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MADRAS RECORD OFFICE.

Government of Madras.

Revenue DEPARTMENT.

G.O. No.	800	Press ~~Mis.~~
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Proceedings of the Madras Government, Public Department,

6th July 1867.

No. 85. Read the following letter from the Colonial Secretary at Mauritius, to the Chief Secretary to Government, Fort Saint George; dated Mauritius, 6th June 1867, No. a1029.

In continuation of my letter No. a723, of 17th April last, I am directed by His Excellency the Governor to forward copy of a letter addressed to Mr. Burton by this mail, informing him that His Excellency has referred the whole of his case to the Secretary of State for the Colonial Department, and that for the present no instructions can be issued respecting the release of his securities.

From the Colonial Secretary, Mauritius, to H. BURTON, Esq., Madras; dated Mauritius, 6th June 1867, No. b343.

In continuation of my letter of 6th April last, I am directed by His Excellency the Governor to forward, for your information, copy of a joint report made by the Acting Auditor General and the Protector of Immigrants on the subject of the great excess of irrecoverable expenditure incurred by the Madras Agency in the year 1866, over the amount provided in the estimates, which excess amounts to no less a sum than £5062-3-14.

2. It will be seen by the report of these Officers, that whilst they recommend that the amounts mentioned under items 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 16, 19 should be passed by Government (with the exception of £5 to be surcharged to Mr. Rungapah for passage of his servant), the explanations furnished by you being deemed to be sufficient; on the other hand they consider that the expenditure under items 10, 11, 12, 13, 14, 15, 17, amounting to the large sum of £4380, would have been avoided, 1st, had you acted with ordinary foresight in watching the recruiting operations in the North, and especially after you had been warned so far back as October 1865 of the difficulty with which arriving immigrants were then transferred in the Colony; and, 2nd, had you complied with the instructions conveyed to you by Colonial Secretary's letter of 4th July 1860, and forwarded by each ship a statement of the cost of the immigrants despatched by her, so as to enable this Government to recover from requisitionists the full amount of expenses incurred in procuring their immigrants.

3. In the face of this report, His Excellency does not feel at liberty to issue any instructions at present, with respect to the release of your securities, but I am to inform you that the whole question of your responsibility on account of this extra expenditure, and of your claim to a retiring allowance, will be submitted by the present mail to the Secretary of State for the Colonial Department, with the view of obtaining his gracious decision thereon.

No. 86. ORDER THEREON, 6th July 1867, No. 800.

Communicated to the Protector of Emigrants, with reference to G. O. dated the 29th May last, No. 597.

(True Extract).

Acting Chief Secretary.

To the Protector of Emigrants, Madras.

Exd. J. Tulloch.

MAURITIUS,

GOVERNMENT SECRETARY'S OFFICE

1st June - 1837

GENERAL BRANCH.—Registered No.

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(signed) Felix Rediffeld
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H. M. W. H. H.
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