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Government of Madras.

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No. 344

OFFICE OF SANITARY COMMISSIONS
Madras, 19th December 1866.

From

The Honorable E. F. Ellis C.D.

Sanitary Commission Madras,

To

The Honorable A. J. Mubtunot
Chief Secretary to Government
Fort Saint George.

SIR,

With reference to the orders of the
Supreme Government (Home Department) No 567
dated 4th May and No 2957 dated 20th July 1866,
regarding the use of Service Labels in payment
of postages, I have respectfully to solicit that
the Commission should be
pleased to recommend to the Supreme Govern-
ment that it is desirable that "the Sanitary
Commissioners for Madras and his Secretary"
should be included among the list of public
offices with which the Post Office will keep
accounts of postage on official letters received
and despatched and for which official bags will
be made up.

2. In support of this application I may
state that the correspondence in this office is
now greatly in excess of what it was prior to the
present year. At the end of the past official
year upwards of one thousand letters had been des-
patched from this office and the number

Vide Fort Saint George
Gazette dated 17th Aug 66
Pages 211 and 212.

in the current year will probably be twice as great. Upwards of 1200 letters were received in 1865-66.

3. Annually now and henceforward upwards of 4000 Returns must be despatched and a similar number received in the Military Department alone.

Several hundred demiofficial letters have to be sent to public officers at the Presidency during the year and similarly hundreds of letters are received and these, if not duly stamped are a source of reference for refund of postage through the Pay Department.

" ~~It is~~ ~~in the~~ ~~interest~~ ~~of~~ ~~the~~ ~~Presidency~~, constant communications are necessarily passing between myself and the office at the Presidency and much trouble is occasioned by completing the arrangements regarding the postage charges for letters despatched to non-privileged offices and received improperly franked.

5. Under these circumstances, I venture to hope that his Lordship in Council will be pleased to support my application that this office may be "privileged" as so many others are.

I have the honor to be
Sir
your most obedient servant

R. Ellis.

Sanitary Commissioner for Madras.

N^o 143.

Protector's Office.
Madras 16th Nov: 1866.

From

John J. Franklin Esq.

To,

Protector of Emigrants
Madras.

The Secretary to Government.

Public Department.

Fort Saint George.

Sir,

1. I have the honor to acknowledge receipt of the Proceedings of Government of the 17th instant, N^o 1137, recording a letter from the Mauritius Government, wherein they intimate that they had resolved on dispensing with the further services of Mr H. Burton as Emigrant Agent for that Colony, a proceeding which has caused me much regret.

2. This gentleman was appointed Agent on my resigning in the early part of 1858. He had been employed in the office as an Assistant for some time previous as, having the intention to resign when my own promotion in the Marine Department rendered it inexpedient to continue in subordinate duties, I was desirous of seeing some one placed in the position of Agent in whom full confidence could be reposed. Mr Burton has fully justified the opinion I then formed of him. He has invariably paid prompt attention to the instructions and suggestions that have been from time to time given with a view to the welfare of the emigrants: his duties have been conducted with kindness and consideration towards them: and he has to the best of his

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ability protected them from the rapacity of the recruiters who as a body, are most unscrupulous in their dealings with their fellow countrymen. I cannot therefore avoid regretting the removal of an Agent whose duties in connection with the Protectorship have been conducted so satisfactorily.

3. I am even in hope that on a reconsideration of the circumstances, if the Madras Government will kindly forward this letter to that of the Mauritius, the latter may be induced to reverse their decision; for it appears to me that they can hardly be aware of the very serious injury inflicted on Mr Burton by his sudden and wholly unexpected dismissal. It is said to have been consequent on repeated complaints from all quarters of the mode in which the agency was conducted; but Mr Burton informs me that he is in entire ignorance of the nature of the complaints alluded to, as no information regarding them has been furnished to him. I am aware that last year Mr Morrish was sent by the Mauritius Government to investigate certain charges preferred by recruiters against Mr Burton, but my impression has been that the result was favorable to him. An objection was taken to his employment by other Colonies and he had to resign the agencies for Queensland and Natal, the salary of the latter being £300 a year which is drawn by his successor although active operations have been for some time in abeyance. Having thus been deprived of these sources of income at the express desire

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of the Mauritius Government, for the purpose of devoting his whole time to their service, they will, I trust, when this is clearly laid before them, adopt the more liberal course of replacing Mr Burton in a position in which I feel confident he has striven honestly for their benefit; and at any rate allow him the opportunity of explaining and rebutting those fresh charges which appear to have led to his dismissal.

4. Should the revenues of the Colony render it absolutely necessary I have no doubt that Mr Burton would be willing to receive a reduced salary until active operations are resumed.

I have the honor to be,

Sir,
Your most obedient Servant.

Wm. H. H. H.
Protector of Emigrants.

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Proceedings of the Madras Government, Public Department,
4th January 1867.

No. 14. Read the following letter from the Acting Under Secretary to the Government of Bombay, Revenue Department, to the Secretary to Government, Fort Saint George; dated Bombay Castle, 24th December 1866, No. 4857.

With reference to Mr. Secretary Chapman's letter, No. 1166, dated the 4th April last, I am directed by His Excellency the Governor in Council to forward, herewith, a bill received from Mr. Higginbotham, and to request that the Government of Madras will order the balance due for the books therein referred to, to be paid to him.

No. 15. ORDER THEREON, 4th January 1867, No. 8.

The Governor in Council sanctions the payment to Mr. Higginbotham, as requested, of the balance of the bill received with the foregoing letter, amounting to Rupees (251-12-0) two hundred and fifty-one, and Annas twelve.

(True Extract).

Chief Secretary.

To Mr. J. Higginbotham.
To the Examiner of Claims, with bill.
,, Accountant General.

Exd. J. H. Burns.

N^o 4857 of 1866.

Revenue Department
Bombay Castle 24 December 1866.

To,

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Your obedient servant.

W. R. R.

Acting Under Secy to Govt.

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