

MADRAS RECORD OFFICE.

Government of Madras.

for office DEPARTMENT.

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Dated	17-8-	1918/8

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*Proceedings of the Madras Government, Public Department,
19th August 1868.*

No. 165. Read the following Despatch from the Right Honorable the Secretary of State for India, to His Excellency the Right Honorable the Governor in Council, Fort Saint George ; dated India Office, London, 9th July 1868, No. 29, (Public.)

The Despatch of your Excellency in Council, dated 28th April, No. 11 of 1868, forwarding copy of a communication from the Governor of the French Settlements in India, relative to the discontinuance of the system of advances to coolies intending to emigrate to French Colonies, has been considered by me in Council.

2. I have received a similar remonstrance to that of M. Bontemps' through the Foreign Office, from the French Ambassador at this Court.

3. Under all the considerations stated by the French authorities, I am of opinion that the prohibition of advances should be withdrawn ; and I, therefore, authorize your Excellency's Government to make an intimation to that effect to M. Bontemps. But in making this concession, I trust implicitly to the combined exertions of your Excellency's Government, and that of the French Settlements in India, for the careful and complete repression of all extortions by the Emigration Maistries.

No. 166. ORDER THEREON, 19th August 1868, No. 1021.

A copy of the foregoing Despatch will be furnished to the Governor of the French Settlements in India, in reference to His Excellency's letter of the 5th April 1868 and also to the Acting Protector of Emigrants for communication to the several British Consular Agents.

2. Under these instructions of the Secretary of State the Orders of Government, dated 22nd February last, No. 229, are cancelled.

(Signed) R. S. ELLIS,
Chief Secretary.

No. 167. To His Excellency M. BONTEMPS, Governor of the French Settlements in India ; dated Fort Saint George, 19th August 1868, No. 1022.

Referring to your Excellency's letter of the 5th April last, No. 5, relative to the discontinuance of the system of advances to coolies recruited for the French Colonies, I have the honor to forward to you a copy of a Despatch on the subject, since received, from the Secretary of State for India.

2. Under these instructions, the practice of giving advances of money to emigrants before their departure from India, which has heretofore prevailed, will be continued. It will be observed by your Excellency that this concession is made on the assurance that no exertions will be spared by both the French and British authorities in this country to ensure the complete repression of all extortions by the Emigration Maistries.

Accept Sir, &c.,
(Signed) NAPIER.

India office
London 9th July 1868.

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My Lord,

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your Excellency in
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and that of the French
Settlements.

Settlements in India,
for the careful and
complete repression
of all extortions by
the Emigration Masters.

I have the honor to be
My Lord
Your Lordship's
most obedient humble servant

Staphur N. Anthur

No. 29
Public
9th July 1868.
The
Letter to Fort St George
No. 29.

Public Department.

PROCEEDINGS of the MADRAS GOVERNMENT.

Read the following letter Despatch
from the Right Honorable
the Secretary of State for India.
Dated 10th July 1868.
No. 1021 of 19th August 1868.

A copy of the
Despatch will be
furnished to the Governor
of the French Settlements
in India, in reference to
His Excellency's letter of
the 3rd April 1868, and
also, to the Acting Protector
of Emigrants for commu-
nication to the several
British Consular Agents.
Under the instructions
of the Secretary of State

Copy No. 1021

Requesting the withdrawal
of the prohibition of advances
to Coolies intending to emi-
grate to French Colonies, and
also instructing that the
same should be commu-
nicated to the Honorable

Copy sent to the Secy. the Gov. 6/8/68

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Recd on the 14th August 1868
via. Marseilles & Bombay

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~~was~~ ~~announced~~ the orders of
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February last 1822, are
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To the Hon^{ble} Sec. of the Admiralty
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N^o 1022. Public Department.

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Governor of the French Settlements
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~~and~~ ~~and~~ the practice
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W.D.M.

17th 1862

Department

No. 1021

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Dated 19th Dec 1862

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by J. G. G. G.
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Fort St. George
19th Aug 1860

