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*Proceedings of the Madras Government, Public Department,
4th March 1868.*

No. 35. Read the following letter from the Protector of Emigrants, to the Chief Secretary to Government, Fort Saint George; dated Madras, 2nd March 1868, No. 5 N.

I have the honor to submit, for the orders of Government, the accompanying original letter just received from the Consular Agent at Pondicherry, requesting as two vessels have proceeded with the full proportion of 50 per cent. of women, the third may be allowed to reduce that proportion, as it cannot be complied with before the 15th instant; after which vessels are not permitted to leave with emigrants for the West Indies.

Section 13, Clause 2 of Act XLVI. of 1860.

2. There appears to be no objection to this arrangement, provided the Agents exert themselves to comply with the law as far as practicable.

From the British Consular Agent, Pondicherry, to the Protector of Emigrants, Madras; dated Pondicherry, 29th February 1868, No. 231.

I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt on the 26th instant of the Government Order No. 193, dated the 17th idem, defining the per-centage of women to accompany each consignment of emigrants. This Order has already been carried out on the two last shipments. But I fear a vessel now under Charter, the *Jumna*, may not be able to comply with the requisition; and I must, therefore, beg of you to obtain permission of Government to an exception being made in her favor.

2. This would not have been necessary, except for the circumstance that, according to the Act, this vessel cannot delay her departure longer than the 15th proximo; if the proper number of women are not collected by that date, she cannot remain on the Coast after that time. There is, therefore, nothing to be done, but to allow her to take the difference in men, and permit the Agent to make up the deficiency in women by the next ship. It is true the Act does not allow of another shipment being made to the West Indies till August; but as they have complied with the order on the two last vessels, they may be considered to have done all that depends on them.

3. The reason that they are put in this position is occasioned by the indefinite instructions received from the Colony, which did not give the Agent the usual time to make his arrangements before the 15th March. Indeed, recruiting must cease for the West Indies some days earlier, as the men have to be a certain number of days in the Depot for vaccination purposes and other.

4. It will be necessary to send a duplicate permission to the Consular Agent at Karical, because the ship will proceed there to make up her complement.

No. 36. ORDER THEREON, 4th March 1868, No. 292.

By Article XVI of the French Convention of July 1860, it is provided that the proportion of women to accompany male emigrants to the French Colonies, after the seventh year, shall be the same as may be fixed for the British Colonies. The proportion recently fixed by the Home Government is 50 females to every 100 male emigrants, and as the Despatch from that Government of the 16th January 1866, No. 4, enjoins a strict observance of the provisions of the Article in question, the Governor in Council declines to sanction the exception for which application is made in the letters above recorded.

(True Extract).

Chief Secretary.

To the Protector of Emigrants.

Ed. F. B. Bantleman.

N^o 231.

From

B. J. Knight Esq^r,
British Consular Agent,
Pondicherry.

To

The Protector of Emigrants,
Madras.

I have the honor to acknowledge
the receipt of the 26th Inst of the Govern-
ment Order N^o 104, dated the 17th inst,
relating to the collection of women to be
employed on the Government of Pondicherry.
This Order has already been carried out
on the two last shipments. But I fear the
Vessel now under charter the "Summa" may not
be able to comply with the requisition, (as I
must therefore beg of you to obtain permission
of Government to an exception being made in her
favor.

2. This would not have been necessary
except for the circumstance that, according to the
Act, this Vessel cannot delay her departure
longer than the 15th Proximo, if the proper number
of women are not collected by that date, she
cannot

Forward

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No 385

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Protector's Office
Madras 2^d March 1868
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From, John J. Franklin Esq^r
Protector of Emigrants
To, The Honorable W. P. Ellis Esq. M. B.
Chief Secretary to Govt

Sir,
I have the honor to submit for the orders of Government the accompanying original letter just received from the Consular Agent at Pondicherry, requesting as two vessels have proceeded with the full proportion of 50 per cent of women, the third may be allowed to reduce that proportion as it cannot be complied with the former the 15th instant; after which vessels are

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not permitted to leave with emigrants for the West Indies. -

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I have the honor to be
Sir
Your most obedient servant

John J. Franklin
Protector of Emigrants

PROCEEDINGS of the MADRAS GOVERNMENT.

Read the following letter from the

Protector of Emigrants.

(Here enter 2nd March 1868 No. 5)

Order thereon 4 March 1868 No. 292.

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From

No. 292 Protector of Emigrants No. 5

No. 333 French

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No. 335-

Forward letter from Consul General, Pondicherry asking permission to receive the proportion of women in the case of an emigrant vessel that to leave that port

1866. ~~As~~ ~~regains~~ a strict
observance of the provisions
of the article in question,
the Governor in Council
does not feel at liberty
~~to sanction any departure~~
from those provisions.
declines to sanction
the exception ~~from~~ the
~~provision~~ of for which
application is made.
in the letter above
referred. P. R.

To the Protector of Emigrants.

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Dated 4th March 1868.