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MADRAS RECORD OFFICE.

Government of Madras.

Public **DEPARTMENT.**

G.O. No. <i>587</i>	Press Mis.
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*Proceedings of the Madras Government, Public Department,
28th April 1868.*

No. 190. Read the following letter from the Under Secretary to the Government of Bombay, to the Chief Secretary to Government, Fort Saint George; dated Bombay Castle, 16th April 1868, No. 1163.

Adverting to paragraph 2 of the letter from this Department, No. 2327, of 9th August last, I am directed to forward to you, herewith, copy of a Resolution* passed by this Government on the report of the Committee appointed in 1867 to inquire into the subject of European Vagrancy in Bombay.

2. I am at the same time desired to request that, with the permission of His Excellency in Council, you will be so good as to favor this Government with copies of the Proceedings of the Madras Government on the subject of European Vagrancy in that Presidency.

No. 3307 of 1867.

EUROPEAN PAUPERISM, BOMBAY.

Judicial Department.

Letter from the Committee on European Pauperism in Bombay, dated 31st July 1867, report the result of their deliberations on the subject of European Vagrancy in Bombay.

RESOLUTION OF GOVERNMENT.—The Committee should be thanked for their concise and practical report.

2. Government fully concur in the opinion they have stated that it is very undesirable that Government should take any action distinct from the charitable public for the relief of European or American paupers who are willing to work. Such aid as it may be proper for Government to give under the head of charity should take the shape of contributions towards the support of Institutions which have been started and are maintained by private benevolence.

3. It is to the credit of Bombay that the Committee are unable to suggest the desirability of any new Institutions, and that those already existing are adapted to meet European destitution in all its phases. The machinery of relief is all that can be desired, and the means only are wanting to keep pace with the natural growth of the evils which these Institutions were designed to meet.

4. Three Institutions are mentioned as deserving the assistance of the State, and the following recommendations are made :—

(1).—That an annual grant of Rupees 10,000 should be made to the Strangers' Friend Society.

(2).—That the annual grant to the Sailors' Home should be increased from Rupees 1200 per annum to Rupees 5000.

(3).—That a present annual grant be made to the Committee of the Female Workshops.

5. As it is not in the power of this Government to authorize these grants from the revenues of the State, His Excellency in Council is only able to say that if the Managers of the Institutions mentioned will submit applications for assistance to the amount suggested by the Committee, together with such information as to the extent and administration of their existing funds as would be necessary before any public money could be granted, this Government will be prepared to submit their applications to the Government of India.

6. With regard to the draft provisions submitted by the Committee towards the preparation of a Bill for the repression of European Vagrancy in its vicious aspect, the first seven Sections are designed so as to apply to the Presidency Town what is already the Law under the Criminal Procedure Code in the Mofussil. Under these provisions, persons lurking without ostensible means of livelihood, and persons of bad repute, who may be unable to give security for their good behaviour, are liable to imprisonment of different terms. There can be little doubt that considering the greater publicity attending Magisterial Proceedings in the Presidency Town, these provisions must be as appropriate there as in the Mofussil. They will properly find a place in the Local Police Bill, and should be referred to the Legislative Department for consideration. With

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regard to the remaining proposals, viz., that in Sections 8 and 9 for the deportation of Europeans by order of Government, and in Sections 10 to 13 for the prevention of the importation of European Prostitutes, Government would wish to be favored with any remarks that may occur to the Advocate General before pronouncing any opinion.

BOMBAY CASTLE,
 15th November 1867.

(Signed) W. WEDDERBURN,
Under Secretary to Government.

No. 191. To the Chief Secretary to the Government of Bombay, dated Fort Saint George, 28th April 1868, No. 527.

I am directed to acknowledge the receipt of Mr. Under Secretary Wedderburn's letter of the 16th instant, No. 1163, with its enclosure, and, as therein requested, to forward copies, as per list appended, of the Proceedings of this Government on the subject of European Vagrancy at Madras.

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

LIST.

Proceedings, 4th March 1868,	Nos. 33 & 34.
" 24th Jan. "	" 126 & 127.
" 23rd " "	" 116 & 117.
" 27th Nov. 1867,	" 174 & 175.
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" 24th July. "	" 240 & 241.

European Pauperism.
Bombay.

No. 3307 of 1867.

Judicial Department.
 Bombay Castle, 15th November 1867.

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Signed W. Wedderburn

Under Secretary to Government.

To,

The Committee on European Pauperism, Bombay.
The Committee of the Strangers' Friend Society.
The Committee of the Sailors' Home.
The Committee of the Female Workshop.
The Legislative Department. (With copy of the Committee's Report and Draft Bill.)
The Government Solicitor. (With ditto ditto)
The Editors' Table. (With ditto ditto)

No 1163 of 1868. - 5
Judicial Department.
From The Under Secretary to the
Government of Bombay.
To The Chief Secretary to the
Government of Port of George.
Madras.

Quoted Bombay Castle 16th April 1868.

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I have the honour to be,
Sir,
Your most obedient servant,

Alexander
Under Secy to Govt.

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to Mr. Secy to Govt.
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Public Department

No. 527.

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of ~~India~~ Bombay
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Letter of Mary

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No. 523

To

The Secretary to the
Government of
Department.

Dated *19* April 186 .

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