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MADRAS RECORD OFFICE.

Government of Madras.

Public **DEPARTMENT.**

G.O. No.

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Proceedings of the Madras Government, Public Department.

22nd September 1869.

No. 135. Read the following letter from J. MACKEY, Esq., Auditor of the Natal Emigration Accounts, to the Chief Secretary to Government, Fort Saint George ; dated Madras, 2nd September 1869.

I have the honour, with reference to the order of Government marginally noted, to report that I have examined the accounts of Mr. G. F. Gahan, deceased, late Emigration Agent for Natal, up to date of his death, viz., 11th June 1869, and find that there is a balance due by the Natal Government to the estate of the late Agent of Rupees 379-11-3 or £37-19-4 $\frac{1}{2}$. Under these circumstances there is no objection to the return of Promissory Note for Rupees 5000 to Messrs. Arbuthnot and Co.

2. In regard to the subsequent Order of Government, No. 1042, dated 27th July 1869, relative to the claims of two emigrants, viz., Chellapillai, No. 3527, for Rupees 210, and T. Vijayaraghavulu for Rupees 50, I beg to state that I can find no trace in the accounts of any payment having been made to either of them. As

• C. H. Rowland, Esq.

regards the latter, the present Agent* still holds the letter of advice for the sum of £5, as stated in his letter to

the address of the Administrator General, dated 25th August 1869. From the correspondence that has arisen between the Protector of Emigrants and Messrs. Gahan and Co., supported by the absence of any entry of payment in the accounts, it is evident that the abovementioned claims are still unpaid, and for the credit of the Natal Government, it is desirable that they should be settled as speedily as possible.

3. The late Agent used to place himself in funds by drafts drawn in favour of the Secretary of State at thirty days' sight on Messrs. Julyan and Sageant, London, under authority from the Colonial Secretary, Natal; these drafts were cashed by the Accountant General, and remitted Home through the Government, and pending such authority being granted to the new Agent, I suggest that an advance be made him, through the Protector of Emigrants, to meet the expenses connected with the Agency, including the abovementioned claims, and the balance due to the estate of the late Agent.

4. In conclusion, I beg to add that I only received the accounts from the Administrator General's Office on the afternoon of the 1st instant; hence the delay in making this report.

No. 136 ORDER THEREON, 22nd September 1869, No. 1327.

The Government will be prepared to authorize funds to be placed at the disposal of the present Agent, Mr. C. H. Rowland, for meeting the expenses of the Agency, on that gentleman furnishing the security for Rupees 10,000, the amount required by the Government of Natal. The Government Solicitor is requested to take the necessary steps for obtaining this security.

2. The Protector of Emigrants should arrange for the immediate disbursement of the sums, Rupees 210 and Rupees 50, remitted to Chellapillai and Vijayaraghavulu Nayudu, and should inform the Agent of the fact. The payments will be debited to the Government of Natal.

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3. The payment of the balance due to the estate of the late Agent by the Government of Natal must be deferred till the audited accounts shall have been laid before that Government, and their sanction for the payment obtained.

4. Meanwhile the Promissory Note deposited, the Security Bond entered into by Messrs. Gahan and Arbuthnot, and the receipt for the Promissory Note should be returned, the first two to Messrs. Arbuthnot and Co., and the third to the Accountant General.

(True Extract).

Actg. Secy. to Govt.

To the Acting Protector of Emigrants.

„ Government Solicitor.

„ Accountant General.

„ Natal Emigration Agent.

To Messrs. Arbuthnot and Co.

To J. Mackey, Esq.

Public Department.

PROCEEDINGS of the MADRAS GOVERNMENT.

Read the following letter from the
Auditor of the Natal Emigration Accounts.
(Here enter 2nd Sept. 1869. No. 1)

Order thereon no 1327. 22. Sep / 69.

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The Government solicitor
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this security.

W. H. /
R. A.

Oct. 11 1869

PUBLIC.

To

THE ACTING PROTECTOR OF
EMIGRANTS,
&c., &c., &c.

Dated September, 22nd.

Recd.

G. O., 22nd September 1869, No. 1327.

SEPTEMBER.
Nos. 135-136.

Requiring Mr. C. H. Rowland to furnish
security for Rupees 10,000, before funds can be
placed at his disposal for meeting the expenses of
the Natal Emigration Agency.

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ment obtained.

Memorandum on a letter from
Mr. J. Mackey, Auditor of the
Natal Emigration Accounts dated
2nd September 1869.

Proceedings
dated 8th July 1869
No. 932.

R.

A. A.

On the 8th July last Mr.
Mackey was instructed to
audit and report on the
Emigration accounts of the
Natal Government up to the
11th June 1869 the date of Mr.
G. F. Gahan's death, and
it was ^{instructed} ~~advised~~ that on the
receipt of the report, instruc-
tions would be issued regard-
ing the Promissory Note
for Rs. 5000 deposited by Mr.

M. Arbuthnot

Mr. Arbuthnot on behalf of Mr. Gahan, the Security Bond executed by Messrs. Arbuthnot and Gahan, and the receipt given by the Accountant General to the Government Solicitor for the Promissory Note.

2. Subsequent to this a letter was received from the A. G. Protector of Emigrants, forwarding copies of correspondence relative to demands made by Emigrants Chellapillay and J. Viziaraasavooloo Saidoo for the sums of Rs. 210 and 50, respectively, alleged to have been remitted in June 1867 from Natal to Madras. This letter and the correspondence were duly forwarded to Mr. Mackey.

3. Mr. Mackey now reports that he has examined the Emigration accounts of the

Proceedings
dated 27 July 1869.
No. 1042.

the Natal Government up to the 11 June last, and finds that there is a balance due by the Natal Government to the estate of the late Agent of Rs. 379. 11. 3. He sees no objection therefore to the return of the Promissory Note for Rs. 5000 to Messrs. Arbuthnot & Co.

4. Regarding the demands made by the two Emigrants named in paragraph 2 of this Memorandum, Mr. Mackey could find no trace in the accounts of any payment having been made to either of them. The advice for the smaller demand of £ 5, is, it is stated, with the present Agent Mr. C. H. Rowland.

Mr. Mackey

Mr. 5. Mr. Mackey suggests
that, pending the necessary
authority being granted to
the present agent for draw-
ing drafts in favor of the
Secretary of State, an advance
2. should be made, through
the Protector of Emigrants,
to meet the expenses of the
Agency, and for the payment
of the demands of the two
Emigrants, and the balance
due to the Estate of the
late Mr. Nathan.

Mr. 6. There is nothing to
show why the sums of Ru-
pees 210 + Rs. 50, alleged to
have been permitted so far
back as June 1867, were
3. not disbursed to Chellopullay
and J. Niziarajavooloo
the Hindoo by the late Agent.

Mr.

Mr. Mackey alludes only
to one advance for Rs. 50,
but what has become of the
other for Rs. 210 he does not
say, although it is on record
that the late Agent received
it.

7. It seems advisable
that, in authorizing funds
to be placed at the disposal
of the present Agent, he
should be called upon to
furnish the Security re-
quired by the Statute Govern-
ment to the extent of Rs. 10,000.
and that he should be
informed that the sums
due to the two Emigrants,
and to the Estate of the
late Agent, should not be
drawn or disbursed until
the

1. the Natal Government,
it has been furnished with
the authenticated copies of
the audited accounts of
the Agency, and their
sanction obtained to
the payments being
made.

2. Regarding the
Promissory Note, Security
Bond, and Receipt, orders
may be issued for their
being returned. The two
former to Messrs. Arbuth
not of., and the latter
to the Accountant Gen.
eral.

I agree & am
above.

A. A.

I concur - but I do not
see why the two Emigrants
undoubtedly made by, and
not paid to the two returned Emigrants
should not be disbursed to them.

They might be paid on furnishing security for refund of
the Natal Govt. demand a refund but even this will be
hard on the poor Emigrants W.D.

I think that the two
remittances should be
paid to the two Emigrants
unconditionally. There can
be little doubt that they are
deserving, and there should be
no hesitation in matters of
this sort where the
good faith of Govts & the
interests of the poor are
at stake. N.

4. Meanwhile the
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 Messrs. Graham and
 Arbutnot, and the
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 and Co, and the
 third to the Accountant
 General. 1861

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To the Protector of Emigrants -

— Esq. Solicitor.

— Account General.

— Master Emigration Agent.

— Messrs. Arbutnot & Co.

27/4

C.S.P.

7th Decr 1869.

Count of 1869 Summary

Public

to the Protection of Emigrants.

See

1869, No. 1327

Nos. 1335, 1336

Requering all L. A. F.

Board to furnish

Security for the 10000

before funds can be

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for meeting the expenses

of the Local Immigration

Agency.

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