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Government of Madras.

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From the British Consul, Réunion.

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Dated 1st March.

Recd. 18th June.

D. No. 2385.

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Transmits copy of Report on Immigration in that Colony for the past year, which he has addressed to Lord Clarendon.

Pol. Progs., October 1866, Nos. 68 to 70.
" " January 1867 " 29 and 30.
" " 14th March 1868, Nos. 25 and 26.
" " 26th Dec. " 73 to 76.
To Secy. of State, No. 187, dated 23rd Dec. 1868.
From " " 22 " 18th Feb. 1869.

promptitude with which suggestions emanating from this Consulate are met

No. 1372.

PUBLIC DEPARTMENT.

FROM

R. A. DALYELL, Esq., -

Acting Secretary to the Government of Port Saint George,

TO

THE SECRETARY TO THE GOVERNMENT OF INDIA,

HOME DEPARTMENT.

SIR,

With reference to your endorsement, No. 3695, forwarding a copy of your letter to the address of the British Consul at Réunion, and requesting the opinion of this Government as to the plan proposed in paragraph 3 of that letter for the re-shipment at Madras or Pondicherry of return immigrants to Calcutta, I am directed to state that the question has been referred to the Acting Protector of Emigrants.

2. From that Officer's reply, (a copy of which is enclosed,) it will be seen that the plan cannot be carried out without much loss and inconvenience to the immigrants.

3. Under these circumstances, which seem deserving of consideration, the Government of India may perhaps be induced to withdraw their proposal to the British Consul at Réunion, that Bengal immigrants should be shipped from that Island to Madras or Pondicherry.

FORT SAINT GEORGE,
2nd October 1869.

I have the honour to be,

Sir,

Your most obedient servant,

Actg. Secy. to Govt.

From the Acting Protector of Emigrants, to the Chief Secretary to Government, Fort Saint George; dated Madras, 16th September 1869, No. 105-M.

With reference to the subject of paragraph 3 of the letter of the Secretary to the Government of India, dated 10th August 1869, I have the honour to state that I am not of opinion that it is desirable that return emigrants for Bengal should be shipped from Réunion to Madras or Pondicherry.

2. The cost of a deck passage by coasting Steamer from Madras to Calcutta is forty-five rupees, and the Company are under an agreement with the Peninsular and Oriental Steam Navigation Company not to reduce the rate.

3. This sum exceeds the usual cost of passage from Réunion or Mauritius to Madras, and would be beyond the means of the return labourers.

4. The departures of sailing vessels from Southern Ports to Calcutta are so uncertain that it is not desirable return emigrants should be dependent on these opportunities for reaching their destination, especially as the French have no Dépôt in Madras.

Edw. J. Wright.

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 From Government of
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No. 3094
 FROM
 E. C. BAYLEY, Esq.
 Secretary to the Govt. of India,
 To
 THE BRITISH CONSUL AT REUNION.

Rome Dept.
 Public.

SIMLA, 10 August 1869.

SIR,

I AM directed by the Governor General in Council to acknowledge, with thanks, the receipt of a copy of your interesting report on emigration to Réunion for 1868, forwarded with your letter of the 1st March last.

2. With reference to the question of *repatriement*, I am desired to enquire whether some plan might not be devised whereby return coolies might be sent from Réunion to Mauritius (where freight to Indian ports can be readily procured), and thence to their homes; and to request that if you think such a plan possible, you will be good enough to place yourself in communication with the Mauritius authorities on the subject.

3. It might also obviate detention of time-expired coolies, if Bengal emigrants were shipped for Madras or Pondicherry with the comparatively large number of coolies returning to southern India. The Madras emigration authorities could provide for their transmission thence to Calcutta. The Governor General in Council will be glad to receive your views on this point.

4. It is hoped that your representations regarding the substitution of maize for rice have been successful, and that duplicate copies of their *livrets* are now furnished to the coolies.

I have the honor to be,

SIR,

Your most obedient Servant,

E. C. BAYLEY,

Secretary to the Govt. of India.

No. 3095

Copy of the above, together with copy of the Consul's report referred to, forwarded to the Government of Madras with a request for an expression of the opinion of His Excellency the Governor in Council as to the plan proposed in paragraph 3 of the letter of the Government of India for the re-shipment of Bengal emigrants.

CCB:ay

Secretary to the Govt. of India.

Public Department

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The Secretary to the Government
of India.

Home Department.

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To
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