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MADRAS RECORD OFFICE.

Government of Madras.

Public DEPARTMENT.

G.O. No.	1460	Press Mis.
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*Proceedings of the Madras Government, Public Department,
25th October 1869.*

No. 99. Read the following letter from the President of the Committee on European Vagrancy, to the Chief Secretary to Government, Fort Saint George, dated Madras, 27th September 1869.

I am requested by the Committee to call the attention of Government to the European Vagrancy Bill passed by the Legislative Council of India on the 17th instant. The Sections of the Bill noted in the margin,

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and which take effect at once, empower the Government to deport any persons coming under the description given in Section 3, and voluntarily executing the agreement described in Section 17, and set forth formally

in the second schedule. There are at present in the Royapooram House eleven men (whose names are given in the margin) desirous of leaving India under the provisions of Sections 17, 18, 21, and 22, and to whom the description in Section 3 is applicable. The Committee now request that, if the Government are satisfied of the expediency of the step,

T. W. Aspinwall.	W. Pearce.
J. S. Jones.	B. Fenn.
John Fletcher.	John Hart.
James Hastings.	J. Lyle.
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W. Allenson.	

they will be pleased to issue orders, to the Superintendent of Marine, to obtain passages for these men to England or America. The unstamped agreements required by the Act will be duly executed and submitted to Government as soon as their approval of this proposal reaches the Committee. It will be observed that the special authority of the Governor-General in Council is necessary in order to give effect to *Part III.* of the Act which provides for the institution of Government work-houses and their discipline, and *Part II.*, which empowers Magistrates and Justices of the Peace to compel vagrants to resort to such work-houses, and which also directs the procedure to be taken in assisting vagrants to obtain employment. In Madras, as the Government are well-aware, the institution at Royapooram known as the Strangers' Home has, for the last two years, been open to the class of persons contemplated by the Act, and now renders it possible to give immediate effect to Parts II. and III. if the Governor-General in Council shall see fit, on the representation of the Government of Madras, to issue the prescribed Notification extending these portions of the Bill to the Madras Presidency. I am to submit to His Excellency the Governor in Council the anxious desire of the Committee that these clauses should be made operative at an early date; without the authority which they convey it is not possible that discipline can be enforced as rigidly as is desirable among the inmates of the House, nor can a resort to it be made compulsory.

No. 100. ORDER THEREON, 25th October 1869, No. 1459.

Resolved that the Government of India be requested to issue a Notification under Section 2, clause 3rd of "the European Vagrancy Act, 1869," extending the portions of the Act referred to in that clause to this Presidency, and to authorize this Government to license the Strangers' Home at Royapooram under clause 2nd, Section 11 of the Act.

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2. With regard to the application made by the Committee on European Vagrancy for the provision of passages to England and America for eleven of the inmates of the Home; the Government observe that no funds have as yet been placed at their disposal for the purpose of providing passages under Section 16 of the Act.

(Signed) R. A. DALYELL,
Actg. Secy. to Govt.

No. 101. To the Secretary to the Government of India, Home Department, dated Fort Saint George, 25th October 1869, No. 1460.

I am directed to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 30th ultimo, No. 4415, requesting the views of this Government as to the Rules to be made under Section 34 of "the European Vagrancy Act," and to state that the Committee on European Vagrancy in Madras have been communicated with on the subject, and that a draft set of Rules will be submitted shortly.

2. In the meantime, I am instructed to report that the existence, in Madras, of the institution known as the Strangers' Home, which has, for the last two years, been open to the class of persons contemplated by the Vagrancy Act, renders it possible to give immediate effect to such of the provisions of that enactment as depend on the establishment of work-houses, if the Home is licensed under Section 11, clause 2nd; and as the Committee on European Vagrancy, under whose management the institution is placed, have intimated their desire that it should at once be brought under the operation of the Act, I am to request that His Excellency the Governor-General in Council will be pleased to issue the requisite Notification, under Section 2, clause 3rd, declaring that the portions of the Act referred to in that clause shall come into force in this Presidency on the date on which the Notification may be published in the *Fort Saint George Gazette*.

3. I am also to request that this Government may be authorized, under the 2nd clause of Section 11, to certify the building occupied by the aforesaid institution to be fit for a work-house for the purposes of the Act.

(Signed) R. A. DALYELL,
Actg. Secy. to Govt.

Exd. J. Wright.

Home 1869 Dept.

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From Government of
Fort St. George.

Dated 25th Oct. 1869. No. 1460.

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Requesting the Government of India to issue a Notification under Section 2, clause 3rd of "the European Vagrancy Act," extending the portions of the Act referred to in that clause to this Presidency, and to authorize the Government to license the Strangers, Home or Foreigners under clause 2nd, Section 11 of the Act.

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The Secretary to the Government
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Fort St. George
25 Oct/69.

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25/10/69

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To
The Secretary to the
Government of
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*license the Stranger's Home
 at Kayapora under
 clause 2 sec. 11 of the Act.*

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*Regarding the Govt. of
 India to issue a Hold.
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 lation regarding the
 of the Act referred to in the
 clause to the Regu. 14 &
 authorizing the Govt. to
 license*

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