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MADRAS RECORD OFFICE.

Government of Madras.

DEPARTMENT.

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*Proceedings of the Madras Government, Public Department,
27th October 1869.*

Read the following papers:—

No. 106. From the Government Solicitor, to the Acting Secretary to Government, Fort Saint George, dated Madras, 9th October 1869, No. 543.

With reference to the Order of Government, dated the 22nd September 1869, No. 1327, Public Department, I have the honour to state that, in accordance with the 1st paragraph thereof, I called upon Mr. C. H. Rowland, the present Emigration Agent for Natal, to inform me of the mode in which he proposed to secure the sum of Rupees 10,000, being the amount of security required by the Government of Natal, and I herewith forward a copy of his reply to my application, and shall be glad to receive the instructions of Government thereon.

From C. H. ROWLAND, Esq., Emigration Agent to the Colony of Natal, to the Government Solicitor, Madras, dated Madras, 8th October 1869.

I beg to acknowledge the receipt of your letter, dated 30th September and numbered No. 523, and in reply I have the honour to inform you that I am not prepared to invest so large a sum as 10,000 rupees as security for so small a salary as Rupees 83-5-4 per month.

2. I beg to draw your attention to the fact that when Mr. Gahan was required to give the above large security he was drawing a salary of Rupees 250* per month, and that some thousands of rupees were passing through his hands as Agency expenses. Since that period the salary of Emigration Agent has been reduced to the present† amount of Rupees 83-5-4 per month, and I have to request you will bring to the notice of Government the above facts, as I consider the large security demanded is more than the necessity requires.

3. I have the honour, therefore, to request that the Madras Government will defer your acting on their Order of the 22nd September, No. 1327, until I can have communication with the Natal Government on the subject.

4. At the same time to prevent delay in the payment of the remittances from the Natal Colony, I am prepared to pay, as security to Government, an equivalent sum to that placed in my hands for that purpose.

No. 107. From C. H. ROWLAND, Esq., Emigration Agent to the Government of Natal, to the Under Secretary to Government, Fort Saint George, dated Perambore, 14th October 1869, No. 7.

I beg to acknowledge the receipt of your Memorandum, No. 431, and in reply have the honour to enclose copies of three letters connected with the reduction of the salary of the Emigration Agent by the Natal Government.

From the Honourable the Colonial Secretary at Natal, to the Emigration Agent to the Government of Natal, Madras, dated Natal, 18th April 1867.

With reference to your letter of the 13th March, reporting that you have only £45 in hand at the credit of this Government, I have the honour, by direction of His Excellency the Administrator of the Government, to authorize you to draw, in the usual manner, on the Crown Agents for the Colonies, for the sum of £150 to be devoted towards the expenses of the Agency.

2. In connexion with this subject, I am at the same time to apprise you that, so long as Cooly Immigration into this Colony is suspended, and as a measure of economy necessitated by the falling off of the Colonial Revenue, this Government is compelled to reduce the remuneration hithert allowed you as its Agent to £100 per annum to have effect from the date of your receipt of this intimation, which you will please notify to me.

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27th October 1869.

3. I much regret the necessity of this step, but trust to a revival of the immigration, as the prospects of the Colony improve, to justify the resumption of the payment of the higher rate of remuneration you have already enjoyed.

From the Emigration Agent to the Government of Natal, to the Accountant-General, Fort Saint George, dated Madras, 27th May 1867, No. 24.

I have the honour to enclose a set of Bills of Exchange for one hundred and fifty pounds sterling, at 30 days' sight, drawn by me on Messrs. Julian and Sargeant, Crown Agents for the Colonies, London, favouring the Right Honourable the Secretary of State for India in Council, and I solicit you will be good enough to obtain the order of Government for the equivalent, viz., one thousand five hundred rupees to be disbursed to me.

2. I also annex Extract of a letter from the Government of Natal, dated 18th ultimo, authorizing me to draw on the Crown Agents for the Colonies for the above-mentioned sum.

From the Emigration Agent to the Government of Natal, to the Honourable the Colonial Secretary at Natal, dated Madras, 14th June 1869, No. 26.

I have the honour to acknowledge receipt, on the 24th ultimo, of your letter of the 18th April.

2. I much regret that your Government have been compelled to reduce my salary.

3. On the 27th ultimo, I drew upon the Crown Agents for the Colonies for the sum of £150 in accordance with the authority granted in your letter under acknowledgment.

No. 108. ORDER THEREON, 27th October 1869, No. 1465.

Under the circumstances brought to notice by the Emigration Agent to the Natal Government, and pending a reference to that Government, the Governor in Council directs that the offer of the Emigration Agent to furnish security equal to the amount which may be placed at his disposal be accepted.

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

No. 109. To the Honourable the Colonial Secretary at Natal, dated Fort Saint George, 27th October 1869, No. 1466.

Referring to my letter, dated the 22nd June last, No. 861, I am directed to transmit, for the information of His Excellency the Administrator of the Government of Natal, copies of the Proceedings of this Government, number and date as per margin.

No. 1427, 22nd September 1869.
No. 1465, 27th October 1869.

2. It will be seen from the letter from the Officiating Emigration Agent, dated the 8th instant, to the address of the Government Solicitor, embodied in the Proceedings of the Government of this date, that he is not prepared to furnish security to the extent of Rupees 10,000 required by the Natal Government, as the salary of the office has, since April 1867, been reduced from Rupees 250 to Rupees 83-5-4. The Agent, however, offers to furnish security equal to the amount which may be placed at his disposal; and I am instructed to add that, pending the receipt of a reply from your Government, the Government Solicitor has been directed to accept this security.

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

Edw. J. Wright,

True Copy
Chas. R. R. R. R. R.

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Colonial Office Natal
April 18th 1869

Sir,
With reference to your letter of the 13th March reporting that you have only £45 in hand at the credit of this Government I have the honor by direction of His Excellency the Administrator of the Government to authorize you to draw in the usual manner on the Crown Agents for the Colonies for the sum of £45 to be devoted to pay the expenses of the Agency.
In connection with this subject I am at the same time to apprise you that so long as Coolie Immigration into this Colony is suspended and as a measure of economy necessitated by the falling off of the Colonial Revenue this Government is compelled to reduce the remuneration hitherto allowed you as its Agent to £100 per annum to have effect from the date of your receipt of this intimation which you will please notify to me.
I much regret the necessity of this step but trust to a revival of the Immigration, as the prospects of the Colony improve, to justify the assumption of the payment of the higher rate of remuneration you have already enjoyed.
I have the honor to be, Sir, your obedient servant
(Signed) S. Millett
for Colonial Secretary

One hundred and fifty pounds.

One hundred pounds.

Govt. of 1869: 24th Mar.

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Dated October, 27th.
Recd.

G. O., 27th October 1869, No. 1406.

OCTOBER.
Nos. 106-109.

Transmitting copies of the Proceedings of this Government, accepting the offer of the Emigration Agent to the Natal Government, to furnish security equal to the amount which may be placed at his disposal.

No 24) To the

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Madras 27th May 1857

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Accountant General
Fort St George.

Sir/

Copied

I have the honor to enclose a set of Bills of Exchange for one Hundred and Fifty Pounds Sterling at 30 days sight drawn by me on Messrs. Guthrie & Co. Bankers, Crown Agents for the Colonies, London, forwarding the Right Honble the Secretary of State for India in Council, and I solicit your kind be good enough to obtain the order of Government for the equivalent viz one Thousand Five Hundred Rupees to be disbursed to me.

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I have the honor to be &c.

Chas W Cornwall

Signed

G. F. Gahan

Migration Agent for the Port of Madras

No 26)

Madras 14th June 1857

The Honble the Colonial Secretary
to Government, Madras.

Sir/

Copied

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I have the honor to be &c

(Signed) G. F. Gahan

Madras Migration Agent

Chas W Cornwall

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W. J. 3 Perambur Barrack Road
14th October 1869
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Under Secretary to Government
Madras.

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Your obedient servant
Chas. H. Rowland
Immigration Agent
Madras Government.

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Public 1869 Dept

From 24 Oct 1869

Natal Emigration Agent

14/10/69 Oct

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Forward copies of
letter from Natal
for regarding salary
of the Emigration
Agent's salary from
R. 250 to R. 85-5-4
per month.

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Madras, 8th October 1869.

To

W. G. Prichard Esq^r

Government Solicitor

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I have the honor to be,

Sir,

Your most Obedient Servant,
Signed/ Chas^r H. Rowland
Immigration Agent to the
Colony of Natal. —

/ True Copy/

H. L. Pritchard

Government Solicitor. —

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N^o 543.

Madras, 9th October 1869.

From

H. G. Richard Esq^r
Government Solicitor
Madras.

To

R. A. Dalryell Esq^r
Actg. Chief Secretary to Government
Fort St. George,

Sir,

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I have the honor to be,

Sir,

Your most Obedient Servant,

H. G. Richard
Government Solicitor.

Dated 22nd September
1869, N^o 1327, Public
Department

Copy of a letter from the
Emigration Agent for Natal
to the Government Solicitor
Madras, dated 8th October 1869.

Enclosure in letter from the
Government Solicitor, Madras,
to the Actg. Chief Secretary to
Government, Fort St. George,
N^o 543, dated 9th October
1869.

Money Order No 1
H. G. Richard Esq^r

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Public Department.

PROCEEDINGS of the MADRAS GOVERNMENT.

Read the following letter

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Order thereon 27th October 1869 No 1465

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In the Government Solicitor.
Accountant General
Protector of Emigrants — 17/10/69

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The Government Solicitor
Madras
14th Oct. 1869
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Forward copy of a letter from the Emigration Agent for Natal and be made the instructions of Government thereon.

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Immigration Agent,
Vatal 505.

To

The Department of the Interior

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Dated Oct 27

1869, No. 1186 5.

Nos. 1186 1186.

Respecting the application for
admission to the United States
of the person named above, the
Government will be pleased
to hear of the result.

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