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Government of Madras.

Public DEPARTMENT.

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Proceedings of the Madras Government, Public Department,
30th November 1869.

Read again letter from the Secretary to the Government of India, dated 2nd May 1869, No. 2027, recorded in Proceedings of Government, dated 1st June 1869, No. 732.

Read also the following papers:—

No. 168. From J. H. BLAIR, Esq., Protector of Emigrants, to the Chief Secretary to Government, Fort Saint George, dated Madras, 23rd June 1869, No. 56-M.

I have the honour to acknowledge the receipt of the Order of Government of June 1st, 1869, No. 732, calling for my opinion as to whether the fees prescribed by Act XIII. of 1864 require to be partly increased or doubled in order to render the funds solvent.

2. The annexed statements show the collections and disbursements on account of emigration to the British and French Colonies for the last five official years.

STATEMENT showing the collections and expenditure of fees at Madras and the Districts on account of emigration to the British and French Colonies.

	Collections.			Disbursements.		
	RS.	A.	P.	RS.	A.	P.
<i>British.</i>						
1864-65.....	4,883	8	0	5,187	10	10
1865-66.....	8,692	0	0	6,181	6	0
1866-67.....	1,860	7	4	4,729	0	0
1867-68.....	205	12	0	5,740	11	11
1868-69.....	2,353	8	0	5,748	0	0
	17,995	3	4	27,586	12	9
				17,995	3	4
Over expenses ..	...	...	...	9,591	9	5
<i>MADRAS.</i>						
<i>Protector's Office.</i>						
Protector's salary.....	...	...	...	200	0	0
Medical Inspector of Emigrants.....	...	...	...	200	0	0
Head Clerk and Interpreter.....	40	0	0	...	...	...
Assistant Writer.....	25	0	0	...	...	...
Two Peons at 7 Rupees each.....	14	0	0	79	0	0
Total...	...	...	...	479	0	0
<i>French.</i>						
1864-65.....	5,509	4	0	17,385	12	11
1865-66.....	5,615	8	0	12,135	8	7
1866-67.....	13,111	12	0	12,985	9	0
1867-68.....	3,004	8	0	9,720	0	0
1868-69.....	3,188	0	0	9,720	0	0
	30,429	0	0	61,946	14	6
				30,429	0	0
Over expenses...	...	...	...	31,517	14	6
<i>Madras.</i>						
Protector.....	...	...	...	50	0	0
<i>Pondicherry.</i>						
Consular Agent.....	...	...	...	350	0	0

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	Collections.			Disbursements.		
	RS.	A.	P.	RS.	A.	P.
<i>Establishment.</i>						
Office rent.....	20	0	0	...	...	...
English and French Writer.....	40	0	0	...	...	...
Vernacular Writer.....	15	0	0	...	...	...
Stationery.....	5	0	0	...	...	...
Two Peons at 5 Rupees each.....	10	0	0	90	0	0
<i>Karikal.</i>						
Consular Agent.....	...	...	...	250	0	0
<i>Establishment.</i>						
English and French Writer.....	25	0	0	...	...	...
Vernacular Writer.....	10	0	0	...	...	...
Two Peons at 4½ Rupees each.....	9	0	0	...	...	...
Office rent.....	20	0	0	...	...	...
Stationery.....	6	0	0	70	0	0
Total...	...	...	...	810	0	0

3. It will be observed that as regards British Colonies in the years 1864-65 and 1865-66 the collections exceeded the disbursements by the sum of Rupees 2206-7-2 :—

	Collections.			Disbursements.		
	RS.	A.	P.	RS.	A.	P.
1864-65.....	4,883	8	0	5,187	10	10
1865-66.....	8,692	0	0	6,181	6	0
	13,575	8	0	11,369	0	10
	11,369	0	10			
	2,206	7	2	Excess of collections.		

4. In 1866-67 emigration was partially stopped, and the receipts were about two-fifths of the expenses :—

	RS. A. P.			
	RS.	A.	P.	
1866-67.....	4,729	0	0	Disbursements.
	1,860	7	4	Collections.
	2,868	8	8	Excess of expenditure.

5. In 1867-68 there was no emigration at all, and in 1868-69 it was commenced late in the season. Orders had lapsed from delay and the receipts were only half the expenses :—

	RS. A. P.			
	RS.	A.	P.	
1867-68.....	5,740	11	11	Disbursements.
	205	12	0	Collections.
	5,534	15	11	Excess of expenditure.
1868-69.....	5,718	0	0	Disbursements.
	2,353	8	0	Collections.
	3,391	8	0	Excess of expenditure.

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6. On the five years under review, the expenses have exceeded the receipts by a sum of Rupees 9591-9-5. This excess is, I consider, owing to special causes, and there is reason to suppose that emigration may revive again, and pay its expenses, as in former years, as far as the British Colonies are concerned.

7. As regards the French Colonies the disbursements have always been much heavier than for the British, amounting to Rupees 61,946-14-6 in the five years, while the British only cost Rupees 27,586-12-9.

8. The receipts in 1866-67 were very large Rupees 13,111-12-0, but in 1864-65 and 1865-66 they were smaller than for the British Colonies, and in 1867-68 and 1868-69 they were about one-third of the expenses.

9. The result on the five years show an excess of expenditure over receipts of Rupees 31,517-14-6.

10. The total receipts from all sources were Rupees 48,424-3-4, or Rupees 9684-13-5 annually.

11. The total disbursements were Rupees 89,533-11-3, or Rupees 17,906-11-10 annually.

12. The total loss on emigration to all Colonies, British and French, therefore, amounts to Rupees 41,109-7-11, or an annual loss on the five years of Rupees 8,221-14-4.

13. The paying years of the five under report have been the first three; the last two have shown a heavy loss.

14. By the renewal of emigration to British Colonies the expenses of British emigration will be paid, but the same cannot be said of French emigration.

15. To meet the annual expenditure, I am, therefore, of opinion that an increase of fifty per cent. on the fees now levied will be sufficient.

16. There is another view of the subject, however, which I consider it my duty to bring to the notice and consideration of Government.

17. It would be perfectly fair and just for the Government to charge higher fees for emigration to French Colonies, than to British, when statistics prove that the expenses are higher in the case of the former, but by the Convention it is agreed that the charges are to be the same.

18. There is nothing, however, I believe in the Convention to prevent the Government of India from reducing the charges against the Emigration Funds, and I will now proceed to show how certain reductions may very fairly and easily be carried out.

19. There is not the slightest necessity or expediency in keeping up an Emigration Dépôt at Karikal, it is only sixty-five miles south of Pondicherry, and

coolies shipped at Karikal can easily be brought to the Pondicherry Dépôt, and shipped from thence.

20. Coolies are brought from much greater distance to be shipped at Madras for British Colonies from the Northern Circars, Mysore, Trichinopoly, and other districts. No valid objection can, therefore, be made to the abolition of the Dépôt at Karikal, by which an annual saving of Rupees 3840 will be at once effected.

21. As regards the Pondicherry Dépôt the Consular Agent, who is also Protector of Emigrants, receives Rupees 350 monthly, all of which is debited to the Emigration Fund, whereas the Protector of Emigrants at Madras, the Head of the Department only receives Rupees 250 monthly salary, of which Rupees 200 are debited to British, and Rupees 50 to French Emigration.

22. The British Consul at Pondicherry receives no other fees, salary or remuneration for performing the duties of Consul, and the whole of his salary is debited to French emigration.

23. This, I submit, is not fair to the Emigration Funds, and I think that in equity as the Consul only attends to French emigration not more than Rupees 200 at the most should be debited to it, the same as is debited from the Protector's salary at Madras, to British emigration.

24. The whole of the establishment and office rent of the Consul is also debited to the Emigration Fund, there is no necessity for any office, nor are two writers required for emigration work, one is quite sufficient as proposed subsequently for Madras. This would reduce the expenses of establishment by Rupees 35.

25. The total reduction would be Rupees 185; or annually Rupees 2220, as far as the Emigration Fund is concerned.

26. As regards the Protector's office establishment at Madras, I think one writer is sufficient, no house-rent is allowed, the reduction here would, therefore, be Rupees 25 a month, or Rupees 300 annually. The shares of Rupees 200 charged to British, and Rupees 50 to French emigration, are I think equitable, as emigration to French Colonies was formerly carried on here, and may be again.

27. The reductions proposed by me would amount to Rupees 6360 annually, which would reduce the average annual expenditure to almost Rupees 9000, about seven per cent. less than the average annual collections of the past five years, Rupees 9684, three of which were decidedly exceptional as regards British emigration.

	RS.
Karikal	3,840
Pondicherry	2,220
Madras	300
Total	6,360

28. I think I have shown how these reductions may be fairly made, and I hope the Government will pardon my having suggested them, which I have ventured to do, as I was desired to report how the State could be protected against the loss it is own incurring.

No. 169. MEMORANDUM showing the fees received under Sections 19, 27, 34, Act XIII. of 1864, and other receipts, also the charges on account of "Emigration Fee Fund, British Colonies," from 1865-66 to 1868-69.

Districts.	1865-66.				1866-67.				1867-68.				1868-69.			
	Receipts under				Receipts under				Receipts under				Receipts under			
	Section 19.	Section 27.	Section 34.	Other receipts.	Section 19.	Section 27.	Section 34.	Other receipts.	Section 19.	Section 27.	Section 34.	Other receipts.	Section 19.	Section 27.	Section 34.	Other receipts.
Presidency...	RS. A. P.	RS. A. P.	RS. A. P.	RS. A. P.	RS. A. P.	RS. A. P.	RS. A. P.	RS. A. P.	RS. A. P.	RS. A. P.	RS. A. P.	RS. A. P.	RS. A. P.	RS. A. P.	RS. A. P.	RS. A. P.
Ganjam...	30 0 0	2,550 0 0	2,045 8 0	20 0 0	...	140 0 0	608 0 0	361 5 8	...	...	...	205 12 0	...	450 0 0	635 8 0	...
Vizagapatam...	...	...	1,306 0 0	...	...	...	538 8 0	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Godavery...	...	...	228 8 0	...	...	...	...	417 0 0	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
North Arcot...	...	...	...	114 0 0	...	...	...	79 0 0	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	50 8 0
Tanjore...	...	...	...	197 8 0	...	...	...	61 8 0	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	24 0 0
Trichinopoly...	...	...	679 8 0	...	...	...	163 8 0	...	...	...	...	...	...	160 0 0	...	...
Nellore...	...	...	...	15 0 0	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	27 0 0
Madras...	...	...	126 8 0	...	...	...	72 0 0	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	15 8 0	...
Bangalore...	...	...	...	533 0 5	...	...	...	72 0 0	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	9 0 0
Total...	30 0 0	2,550 0 0	4,386 0 0	2,104 0 5	140 0 0	1,432 0 0	990 13 3	205 12 0	...	...	...	...	450 0 0	861 0 0	110 8 0	...

Districts.	Total.				1865-66.				1866-67.				1867-68.				1868-69.				Total.			
	Receipts under								Charges.				Charges.				Charges.				Charges.			
	Section 19.	Section 27.	Section 31.	Other receipts.	Salaries and Establishment.	Contingencies.	RS.	A. P.	Salaries and Establishment.	Contingencies.	RS.	A. P.	Salaries and Establishment.	Contingencies.	RS.	A. P.	Salaries and Establishment.	Contingencies.	RS.	A. P.	Salaries and Establishment.	Contingencies.		
Presidency	40 0 0	3,140 0 0	3,339 0 0	587 1 8	5,148 0 0	4 5 0	5,148	0 4 5 0	5,267 5 11	11 6	5,740 11 11	273 11 6	5,877 0 6	33 15 6	22,633 2 4	322 11 6								
Ganjam			1,894 8 0																					
Vizagapatam				1,581 8 0					182 4 2								182 4 2							
Godavery			228 8 0																					
North Arcot				243 8 0																				
Tanjore				288 0 0																				
Trichinopoly			1,003 0 0																					
Nellore				43 0 0																				
Madras			214 0 0																					
Bangalore				674 6 5	141 12 13	136 10 0	141	12 136 10 0	19 0 0								161 12 1	36 10 0						
Total	40 0 0	3,140 0 0	6,679 0 0	3,411 1 8	5,889 13	140 15 0	5,889	13 140 15 0	5,467 10 1	11 6	5,740 11 11	273 11 6	5,879 0 6	33 15 6	22,977 2 7	359 5 6								

ABSTRACT.

Total receipts from 1865-66 to 1869-69.	RS.	A.	P.
Under Section 19	40	0	0
" " 27	3,140	0	0
" " 34	6,679	0	0
Other receipts	3,411	1	8
	13,270	1	8

Double the amount of fees under Sections 19, 27, and 34 of Act XIII. of 1864 ... 19,718 0 0

Other receipts ... 3,411 1 8

Total charges from 1865-66 to 1868-69

Salaries, &c. ... 22,977 2 7

Contingencies ... 359 5 6

23,336 8 1

(Signed) R. W. LODWICK,
Offg. Accountant-General.

MEMORANDUM showing the fees received under Sections 19, 27, 34, Act XIII. of 1864, and other receipts, also the charges on account of "Emigration Fee Fund, French Colonies," from 1865-66 to 1868-69.

Districts.	1865-66.				1866-67.				1867-68.				1868-69.			
	Receipts under				Receipts under				Receipts under				Receipts under			
	Section 19.	Section 27.	Section 34.	Other receipts.	Section 19.	Section 27.	Section 34.	Other receipts.	Section 19.	Section 27.	Section 34.	Other receipts.	Section 19.	Section 27.	Section 34.	Other receipts.
Presidency	50 0 0						102 0 0	945 0 0			211 8 0				262 8 0	
Vizagapatam				72 0 0												
Godavery	140 0 0	359 0 0			240 0 0		511 0 0									
Nellore				89 0 0				30 0 0								
Madras			6 0 0				1,133 0 0	203 0 0								
North Arcot				56 0 0												
South Arcot	800 0 0	469 0 0			190 0 0	3,055 12 0			580 0 0	397 8 0			130 0 0	1,013 0 0		
Tanjore	100 0 0	148 0 0		803 8 0	240 0 0	2,748 0 0		73 0 0	220 0 0	815 0 0			200 0 0	1,094 0 0		
Trichinopoly							125 8 0									
Madras				4 0 0												
Coimbatore			10 0 0												37 0 0	
Salem			77 0 0				450 8 0								67 0 0	
Bangalore				108 15 7				1,104 0 0								425 0 0
Total	1,080 0 0	1,069 0 0	1,069 0 0	1,128 7 7	670 0 0	8,125 12 0	8,125 12 0	2,355 0 0	800 0 0	1,505 0 0	251 0 0	208 0 0	330 0 0	2,561 0 0	560 8 0	

Districts.	Total.				1865-66.		1866-67.		1867-68.		1868-69.		Total.	
	Receipts under				Charges.		Charges.		Charges.		Charges.		Charges.	
	Section 19.	Section 27.	Section 34.	Other receipts.	Salaries and Establishment.	Contingencies.	Salaries and Establishment.	Contingencies.	Salaries and Establishment.	Contingencies.	Salaries and Establishment.	Contingencies.	Salaries and Establishment.	Contingencies.
Presidency	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.
Vizagapatam.	50 0 0	596 9 0	...	...	600 0 0	...	550 0 0	...	600 0 0	...	600 0 0	...	2,850 0 0	...
Godavery	...	...	...	1,017 0 0	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Nellore	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Madras	...	...	...	119 0 0	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
North Arcot	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
South Arcot	...	...	...	457 8 0	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Tanjore	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Trichinopoly	...	...	...	876 8 0	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Madura	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Coimbatore	...	...	...	4 0 0	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Salem	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Bangalore	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Total	2,800 0 0	13,260 13 0	4,294 15 7	1,840 15 7	21 11 11	8 14 0	220 9 4	...	53 0 0	3 8 0	106 8 0	...	419 13 8	11 6 0

Forwarded to Government, with reference to Government Order, No. 735, dated 1st June 1869, with the remark that the doubling of the fees referred to, will not make the Emigration Fee Fund solvent.

ABSTRACT.

Total receipts from 1865-66 to 1868-69.

Under Section 27	Rs. A. P.	2,800 0 0
Do. 34	Rs. A. P.	13,260 13 0
Other receipts	Rs. A. P.	4,294 15 7
Total	Rs. A. P.	20,445 11 7
Total charges from 1865-66 to 1868-69.	Rs. A. P.	36,596 7 7
Salaries, &c.	Rs. A. P.	43,123 0 8
Contingencies	Rs. A. P.	3,106 7 3
Total	Rs. A. P.	46,229 7 11

FORT SAINT GEORGE,
28th September 1869.

(Signed) R. W. LODWICK,
Offg. Accountant-General.

No. 170. ORDER THEREON, 30th November 1869, No. 1624.

From the Memorandum submitted by the Officiating Accountant-General, it appears that, even if the emigration fees are enhanced fifty per cent., the limit fixed by Section 9, Act VI. of 1869, there will still be a deficit on account of emigration to British Colonies of Rupees 205 per annum under the present cost of establishment, and that the deficit on account of emigration to French Colonies will be Rupees 9633 per annum.

2. With a view of reducing these deficits the Protector of Emigrants proposes that a recommendation be made to the Government of India to enhance the fees in connexion with both English and French Colonies uniformly fifty per cent. He further proposes to reduce his own establishment by one writer on Rupees 25 per mensem, or Rupees 300 per annum. This reduction of establishment with the enhancement of fees would put the English Emigration Fund in a solvent condition.

3. As regards reducing the deficit on account of the French Emigration Fund, Mr. Blair proposes, besides the enhancement above indicated, the abolition of the Emigration Dépôt at Karikal in the French territory leaving Pondicherry as the sole Emigration Dépôt for the French Colonies. By this abolition there would result an annual saving of Rupees 3840;

2ndly.—He would debit the French Emigration Fund with Rupees 200 of the salary of the Consular Agent at Pondicherry leaving the remaining Rupees 150 as an Imperial charge on account of Consular work other than that relating to the protection of emigrants;

3rdly.—Mr. Blair would disallow office rent at Pondicherry, and he would limit the establishment to one writer. The total savings on account of French emigration would thus amount to Rupees 6060, still leaving after the enhancement of fees a deficit of Rupees 3573.

4. The Government resolve to recommend to the Government of India the enhancement by fifty per cent. of the emigration fees as suggested, and to sanction the reductions of establishments proposed by the Protector of Emigrants as regards his own office and that of the Consular Agent at Pondicherry. The Government further propose to reduce the salaries of the Consular Agents at Pondicherry and Karikal to Rupees 250 and Rupees 200, respectively, as soon as the retirement of the present incumbents take place, which in Mr. Sam's case will be in January, and in Mr. Norfor's in August next, under the ruling of the Government of India, dated 6th October 1869, No. 3913, published at page 616 of the *Fort Saint George Gazette*, dated 9th November 1869.

5. The Government further resolve to address the French Authorities at Pondicherry on the subject of the abolition of the Emigration Dépôt at Karikal. Should the French Government consent to this arrangement the total savings as regards the French Emigration Fund will be as noted marginally. Should the French Government object to the abolition of the Dépôt at Karikal, the saving will be reduced to Rupees 135 per mensem, or Rupees 1620 per annum.

Pondicherry	Rs. 135
Karikal	Rs. 320
Total	Rs. 455 per mensem.
or	5460 per annum.

6. Ordered that the following letters be addressed to the Government of India, and to the Governor of the French Settlements in India.

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

No. 171. To the Secretary to the Government of India, Home Department, dated Fort Saint George, 30th November 1869, No. 1625.

I have the honour in reply to your letter, dated the 2nd May last, to forward, for the information of His Excellency the Governor-General in Council, the enclosed Proceedings of this Government on the subject of the Emigration Fee Funds.

2. I am to request that, should His Excellency see no objection, the fees leviable under Sections 19, 27, and 34 of Act XIII. of 1864 may, as recommended by the Accountant-General and the Protector of Emigrants, be raised fifty per cent., the limit fixed by Section 9, Act VI. of 1869.

3. It will be observed that, even at these enhanced rates, there will still be a deficit on account of emigration to British Colonies of Rupees 205 per annum, and on account of emigration to French Colonies of Rupees 9633. The measures proposed by this Government to reduce these deficits are fully detailed in the accompanying Proceedings. Should the French Government accede to the proposed abolition of the Emigration Depôt of Karikal, the result of the proposed reductions will be to leave the English Emigration Fee Fund in a solvent position, and to reduce the deficit of the French Emigration Fee Fund to Rupees 4173 per annum.

4. Should the French Authorities, who have been addressed on this question, object, as they most probably will, to the abolition of the French Emigration Depôt at Karikal, the annual deficit entailed by the protection of the coolies, natives of British India, emigrating to the French Colonies will be, after all possible reductions have been made, Rupees 7293.

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

No. 171-A. To His Excellency M. BONTEMPS, Governor of the French Settlements in India, dated Fort Saint George, 30th November 1869, No. 1625-A.

I beg to invite your Excellency's attention to the very considerable loss which is entailed on this Government by the establishments connected with the protection of natives of British India who are despatched as coolie emigrants from Pondicherry and Karikal.

2. From the enclosed statements furnished by the Account Department, it will be observed that, on the 31st March 1868, there was a loss on account of the French Emigration Fee Fund of Rupees 43,876, and that the total charges from 1865-66 to 1868-69 were in excess of the receipts by 25,784 Rupees. Even if the Emigration fees to the English dependencies and French Colonies are, as is contemplated, enhanced uniformly fifty per cent., (within the limits fixed by Section 9, Act VI. of 1869, enclosed,) there will still be an annual deficit on account of French emigration of Rupees 9633.

3. Under these circumstances I venture to press on your Excellency's consideration whether it would not be possible to abolish the Depôt at Karikal and to make Pondicherry the sole Emigration Depôt for coolies despatched from British India to the French Colonies. It is confidently believed that this arrangement would, in no material degree, interfere with the interests of the French Colonies, while it would secure a considerable reduction of the charges which fall on the British Government.

Accept, Sir, &c.,
(Signed) NAPIER.

N^o M
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Protector's Office. 15
Madras 23rd June 1869.

From.

J. Numbler Blair Esqrs

Protector of Emigrants.

To.

The Honorable R. S. Ellis Esq. B.

Chief Secretary to Government
Fort Saint George.

Sir,

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diture of fees at Madras and the Districts on
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Colonies.

British

Collections			Disbursements		
1864/65	4583	8	5187	10	10
1865/66	5642	"	6181	6	"
1866/67	1251	"	11364	"	"

Govt. of Madras.

PUBLIC.

To

HIS EXCELLENCY M. BONTemps.
*Governor of the French Settlements
in India.*

Dated November, 30th.

Recd.

Recd.

G. O., 30th November 1869, No. 1625-A.

NOVEMBER.
Nos. 168—171-A.

Suggesting certain arrangements in view to
reducing the charge on account of emigration in
this Presidency.

Forwarded	13375	8	11369	10
1866/67	1360	3	11724	"
1867/68	205	12	5740	"
1868/69	2363	8	5748	"
	17995	3	37586	12
			17115	"
Over Expenses			1841	"

Mauritius

Protector's Office

Protector's Salary	"	"	200	"
Medical Inspector of Emigrants	"	"	200	"
Head Clerk and Interpreter	40	"	"	"
Africanist Writer	25	"	"	"
2 Pairs of 1/2 R each	12	"	74	"
Total Receipts			474	"

Shanghai

1864/65	5509	4	17385	12
1865/66	5115	8	2182	"
1866/67	13111	12	12985	9
1867/68	8014	8	9720	"
1868/69	3188	"	9720	"
	31429	"	61946	6
			32429	"
Over Expenses			3151	"

Macao

Protector	"	"	51	"
Consular Agent	"	"	350	"
Establishment				
Office rent	20	"	"	"
English and French Writers	40	"	"	"
Veraculan Writer	15	"	"	"
Stationery	5	"	"	"
2 Pairs of 1/2 R each	10	"	90	"

Forwarded

Harikat

Consular Agent

Establishment

English and French Writers

Veraculan Writer

2 Pairs of 1/2 R each

Office Rent

Stationery

Total Receipts

1864/65	4883	8	5187	10
1865/66	5692	"	6181	6
	13675	8	11369	10
	11369	"	"	"
	2206	7	2	Receipts of Collections

3. It will be observed that as regards British Colonies in the years 1864/65 and 1865/66 the collections exceeded

the disbursements by the sum of Receipts 2206 7 2.

1866/67	4729	"	Disbursements
	1800	7	Collections
	2668	8	Receipts of Expenditure

4. In 1866/67 emigration was partially stopped and the receipts were about 2/6th of

the expenses.

1867/68	5740	11	Disbursement
	205	12	Collection
	5534	15	Receipts of Expenditure

5. In 1867/68 there was no emigration at all, and in 1868/69 it was commenced late in the season. Orders had lapsed from delay and the receipts were only 1/2 the expenses.

1868/69	5748	"	Disbursements
	2353	8	Collections
	3394	8	Receipts of Expenditure

6. On the 5 years under review, the expenses have exceeded the receipts by a sum of Rs 9591. 9. 5. This excess is I consider owing to special causes, and there is reason to suppose that emigration may revive again, and pay its expenses, as in former years; as far as the British Colonies are concerned.

7. As regards the French Colonies the disbursements have always been much heavier than for the British amounting to Rs 61,946. 14. 6. in the 5 years while the British only cost Rs 27,236. 12. 9.

8. The receipts in 1866/67 were very large viz 13,111. 12. but in 1864/65, and 1865/66, they were smaller than for the British Colonies, and in 1867/68 and 1868/69 they were about $\frac{1}{3}$ of the expenses.

9. The result on the 5 years shows an excess of expenditure over ^{receipts} of Rs 31,017. 14. 6.

10. The total receipts from all sources were Rs 48,424. 3. 4 or Rs 9684. 6. 6 annually.

11. The total disbursements were

Rs 89,633. 11. 3 or Rs 17,906. 11. 10. annually.
12.

The total loss on emigration to all Colonies, British, and French, therefore amounts to Rs 41,109. 7. 11, or an annual loss on the 5 years of Rs 8,221. 14. 4.

13. The paying years of the 5 under report have been the first 3. The last 2 have shown a heavy loss.

14. By the renewal of emigration to British Colonies the expenses of British emigration, will be paid, but the same cannot be said of French emigration.

15. To meet the annual expenditure I am therefore of opinion that an increase of 50 per cent on the dues now levied will be sufficient.

16. There is another view of the subject however, which I consider it my duty to bring to the notice, and consideration of Government.

17. It would be perfectly fair and just for the Government to charge higher fees for Emigration to French Colonies, than to British, when statistics

prove

From that the expenses are higher in the case of the former, but by the Convention it is agreed, that the charges are to be the same. —

18. There is nothing however I believe in the Convention to prevent the Government of India from reducing the charges against the Emigration Funds and I will now proceed to show how certain reductions may very fairly and easily be carried out.

19. There is not the slightest necessity or expediency in keeping up an Emigration Depot at Marical it is only 65 miles south of Pondicherry and Corlies shipped at Marical can easily be brought to the Pondicherry Depot, and shipped from thence.

20. Corlies are brought from much greater distances to be shipped at Madras for British Colonies from the northern Circars, Mysore, Trichinopoly, and other districts. No valid objection can therefore be made to the abolition of the Depot at Marical by which an annual saving

of Rs 3840. will be at once effected.

21. As regards the Pondicherry Depot the Consular Agent, who is also Protector of Emigrants receives Rs 350 monthly; all of which is debited to the Emigration Fund, whereas the Protector of Emigrants at Madras the Head of the Department only receives Rs 250. monthly Salary of which Rs 200 are debited to British and Rs 50 to French Emigration.

22. The British Consul at Pondicherry receives no other fees, salary or remuneration for performing the duties of Consul; and the whole of his salary is debited to French Emigration.

23. This I submit is not fair to the Emigration Funds, and I think that in equity as the Consul only attends to French Emigration not more than Rs 200 at the most should be debited to it, the same as is debited from the Protector's Salary at Madras, to British Emigration.

24. The whole of the Establishment and Office Rent of the Consul is also debited to the Emigration Fund. There is no necessity for any office, nor for two writers required for Emigration work,

one is quite sufficient as proposed subsequently
for Madras. This would reduce the
expenses of Establishment by Rs 35.

25. The total reduction would be
Rs 185, or annually Rs 2220, as
far as the Immigration Fund is concerned.

26. As regards the Protector's Office
Establishment at Madras, I think one
Officer is sufficient. No house rent is
allowed. The reduction here would therefore
be Rs 25 a month, or Rs 300 annually.
The shares of Rs 200 charged to British,
and Rs 50 to French Immigration, are I
think equitable, as Immigration to French
Indies was formerly carried on here,
and may be again.

27. The reductions proposed by me
would amount to Rs 6860 annually,
which would reduce the average
annual expenditure to almost
Rs 9000, about 7 per cent less.

Harikal	—	3840..
Pondicherry	—	2220..
Madras	—	300..
		<u>6360..</u>

than the average annual collections
of the past 5 years Rs 9684. Three of
which were decidedly exceptional as
regards British Immigration.

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28.- I think I have shown how these
reductions may be fairly made, and I
hope the Government will pardon me
having suggested them, which I have
ventured to do, as I was desired to report
how the State could be protected against
the loss it is now incurring.

I have the honor to be

Sir

Your most obedient Servant.

Hunter Blair

Protector of Emigrants.

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Memo showing the receipts received under sections 19, 27, 34, Act XIII of 1864 and other receipts, also the charges on account of "Emigration Service British Colonies" from 1865-66 to 1868-69.

Districts.	1865-66.				1866-67.				1867-68.				1868-69.				Total			
	Receipts under				Receipts under				Receipts under				Receipts under				Charges			
	Section 19.	Section 27.	Section 34.	Other Receipts	Section 19.	Section 27.	Section 34.	Other Receipts	Section 19.	Section 27.	Section 34.	Other Receipts	Section 19.	Section 27.	Section 34.	Other Receipts	Salaries Genl.	Salaries Contn.	Salaries Contn.	Salaries Contn.
Presidency.	30	2550	20458	20	140	608	36183	20812	10	450	685	8	40	3140	3339	5871	45	5267	11	6574
Canniam		1306			688	8														
Triplicatam			1164			117														
Coimbatore		2288																		
North Arcot			114			79														
Tanjore			197			61														
Trichinopoly		679				163														
Melore			15																	
Madras		1268				72														
Bengalore			493			72														
Total	30	2550	4386	204	140	1432	990133	20812	10	450	861	110	40	3140	6679	3411	145	5267	11	6574

Abstract.
 Total Receipts from 1865-66 to 1868-69.
 — Under section 19 — 40 —
 — " — 27 — 3140 —
 — " — 34 — 6679 —
 Other receipts 3411 18
 ————— 13270 18

Double the amount
 of fees under sections
 19, 27 and 34 of Act
 XIII of 1864 — 119718 —
 ————— 3411 18
 ————— 23129 18

Total Charges from 1865-66 to 1868-69.
 Salaries Genl. — 22977 2 7
 Contingencies — 359 5 6
 ————— 23336 8 1

R. H. D. S. S.
 R. H. D. S. S. General

There was a loss on account of the French Immigration Fee Fund, of Rs. 43,876, and that the total charges from 1865/66 to 1868/69 were in excess of the receipts by 25,784 Rs. Even if the Immigration fees to the English Dependencies and French Colonies are, as is contemplated, enhanced uniformly 50 per cent (within the limits fixed by Section 2 Act II of 1869 enclosed) there will still be a ^{small} deficit on account of French Immigration of Rs. 9533-0-0.

3. Under these circumstances I venture to press on your Excellency's consideration whether

whether it would not be possible to abolish the Depot at Karikal and to make Pondicherry the sole Immigration Depot for Coolies despatched from British India to the French Colonies. It is confidently believed that this arrangement would, in no material degree interfere with the interests of the French Colonies while it would secure a considerable ~~reduction in the~~ reduction of the charges which fall on the British Govt.

W.

Fort St George
30 Nov /69.

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Office of Secy. to Govt.

Public Department

No. 1625

To

The Secretary to the Government
of India.

Home Department

Sir,

I have the honor
in reply to your letter
dated the 2nd inst. to
forward for the infor-
mation of His Excellency
the Governor General
in Council the enclosed
Proceedings of this Govern-
ment on the subject
of the Immigration Fee
Funds.

2. I am to request
that, should His Ex-
cellency see no objection
the fees leviable under
Sections 19, 27, and 28 of
Act No. 18 of 1864
as recommended by
the

30th Nov 1864 No. 1624.

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Public Secy. Dept.

To H. E. Secy. to Govt.

Government of India

Settlements in
India.

23rd Nov 1864 No. 1625A.

No. 17, A.

Regarding certain
proposals in view
of reducing the charge
on account of
immigration
in the Punjab.

the Accountant General
and the Protector of
Emigrants, be raised
50 per cent. the limit
fixed by Section 9
Act VI of 1869.

It will be observed
that, even at these
enhanced rates, there
will still be a deficit
on account of Emigration
to British Colonies of
Rs 205 per annum,
and on account of
Emigration to French
Colonies of Rs 9623.

The measures proposed
by this Government to
reduce these deficits
are fully detailed in
the accompanying
Memorandum should the
French Government
accede

accede to the proposed
abolition of the Emigration
depot of Karikal, the
result of the proposed
reductions will be to
leave the ^{English} Emigration
Fee Fund in a solvent
position, and to reduce
the deficit of the French
Emigration Fee Fund
to Rs 4173 per annum.
~~against the~~
~~the existing charges~~
~~over and above~~
~~the year 1865-66, 1866-67,~~
~~1867-68, 1868-69,~~
~~1869-70.~~

14 Should the French
Authorities, who have
been addressed on this
question, object, as they
most probably will,

to the abolition of the
French Emigration
depôt at Karikal, the
annual deficit
entailed by the pro-
tection of the coolies,
natives of British
India, emigrating
to the French Colonies
will be, after all possible
reductions have been
made, Rs 7293

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Public Department 3

Memorandum for Orders.

In accordance with the request of the Government of India this Government has to report upon the uniform enhancement of Emigration fees necessary to protect the State against loss on the whole.

2. The Accountant General shows that, if the fees are raised to the full extent (50 per cent) there will still be a deficit on account of Emigration to British Colonies of Rs 200 per annum. The deficit on account of Emigration to French Colonies will still be Rs 9633 per annum.
3. The Protector of Emigrants, concurring in the enhancement of 50 per cent, would reduce

the

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C. H. H. H.

No. 1625

To

The Secretary to the
Government of India
Public Department

Dated 30 Nov. 1869.

No 1625

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Professing certain as
-accountant for making
the expenditure on
account of Emigration
in this case.

doubt the expediency of
reducing the small amount
Rs 5 a month for office
rent and an additional
clerk without referring
to the Secy.

I agree with the opinion
expressed by Mr. Arthur.
N?
to do I W.A.

5. I submit that an
answer should go to the
Government of India,
recommending the expan-
sion, and pointing out
that there will still be
a deficit in the French
Emigration Fund of Rs 6000
per annum. It must
be remembered that
this amount secures the
protection of our native
subjects and that it is
very undesirable to afford
any opportunity to the
French authorities to get
rid of the Convention and
to revert to the importation
into

I would recommend
the enhancement of the
fee, but I think with
the view that the
expansion might be
warranted. I would make
the extension proposed
to be in the amount
of Rs 250 and where
the amount of the
contribution is Rs 200
then the present amount
which they will
have to do as the
presently met.

By A
In witness whereof
I have signed & affixed
my hand and seal this

Mr. J. J. J. the
Consular Agent at Pondicherry
will allow his 55th Jan of
age on the 1st August 1870

From a letter to
by him he says he was 54th
on the 1st Sept. '69

J. J. J.
M. J. J.

into their colonies of
African coolies.

Public Department.

PROCEEDINGS of the MADRAS GOVERNMENT.

again
Read the following letter

From the Secy. to the Government of India dated 2nd May
1869 No 2027 recorded in Govt. G.O. dated 1st June 1869 No 1032.

Read also the following letters.

From the Protector of Emigrants: H.E. 23rd June 1869 No 54.
— do — Offg. Secy. General — 28th Sept 1869 No 191.

Order thereon 30th November 1869 No 124.

From the un-
random submitted by
the officiating Commis-
sary General it appears
that, even if the Emigration
Fees are enhanced fifty
per cent., the limit fixed
by Section 9 Act IV of 1869
there will still be a
deficit on account of
Emigration to British
Colonies of Rs 205 per
annum.

W. H. W.

annum under the present
cost of Establishment
and that the deficit
on account of Emigration
to French Colonies will
be Rs 9633 per annum.

With a view of
reducing these deficits
the Protector of Emigrants
proposed to the Govern-
ment that a recom-
mendation be made to
the Government of India
to enhance the fees
in connection with both
English and French
Colonies 50 per cent.

He further proposed to
reduce his own Establi-
ment by one writer
on Rs 35 per mensem,
or Rs 300 per annum.
This reduction of Establi-
ment

with the enhancement
of fees would put the
Emigration Fund
in a solvent condition.

As regards re-
ducing the deficit
on account of the French
Emigration Fund, Mr
Blair proposed, besides
the enhancement above
indicated, the abolition
of the Emigration depot
at Karikal in the French
territory leaving Pondi-
cherry as the sole Emi-
gration depot for the
French Colonies. By
this abolition there
would result an
annual saving of Rs 1000
which he would debit the
French Emigration Fund
with

with Rs 200 of the salary
 of the Consular Agent
 at Pondicherry leaving
 the remaining Rs 150 as
 an Imperial charge
 on account of Consular
 work other than that
 relating to the protection
 of Emigrants;
 3^{rdly} Mr Blair would
 disallow office rent at
 Pondicherry and he
 would limit the
 establishment to one
 writer. The total
 savings on account
 of French Emigration
 would thus amount
 to Rs 6050 still leaving
 after the enhancement
 of fees a deficit of
 Rs 3578 -

The Government
 resolve to recommend
 to the Government of
 India the enhance-
 ment by 50 per cent.
 of the Emigration fees
 as suggested, and to
 sanction the reductions
 of establishments proposed
 by the Protector of Emi-
 grants as regards his
 own office and that
 of the Consular Agent
 at Pondicherry. The
 Government further
 propose to reduce the
 salaries of the Consular
 Agents at Pondicherry
 and Karikal to Rs 250
 and Rs 200 respectively
 as soon as the ^{retirement of the} present
 incumbents ^{takes place,}

they with no former
rest under the ruling
of the Government of India
dated 6th October 1869
No 3913, published at
page 616 of the Fort
St George Gazette
dated 9th Novr 1869.
6. The Government further
directs to address the
French authorities at
Pondicherry on the
subject of the abolition
of the Emigration depot
at Karikal. Should
the French Government
consent to this arrange-
ment the total savings
as regards the French
Emigration Fund
will be as noted near-
ly. Should the
French

Secretary
Karikal
255
015460 per annum

French Government
object to the abolition
of the depot at Karikal
the savings will be reduced
to Rs 135 per annum,
or Rs 1620 per annum.

Ordered that
the following letters
be addressed to the
Government of India,
and to the Governor
of the French Settlements
in India -

To the Protector of Emigrants } dated 8/12
" Accountant General }

13-8-13.
2-3-14

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Dated
Recd.

30th Nov

18th Nov. No. 18th

Nos. 168-17102.

*Proposing certain
arrangements to be made
in the expenditure
in a fund of 1000
thousand, in the place*