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MADRAS RECORD OFFICE.

Government of Madras.

Public **DEPARTMENT.**

G.O. No.	<i>1766</i>	Press ~~Mis.~~
Dated	<i>30-12-1869</i>	

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Proceedings of the Madras Government, Public Department,

30th December 1869.

No. 139. Read the following letter from the Protector of Emigrants, to the Chief Secretary to Government, Fort Saint George, dated Madras, 13th December 1869, No. 148-M.

With reference to my letter of 2nd December, No. 142, and 3rd December, No. 144, with enclosures, on the subject of thirty-three Bourbon coolies landed at Pondicherry, I have the honour to forward copies of letters* from the British Consular Agent, and the French Commissaire for Emigration.

* From the British Consular Agent, dated 10th December 1869, No. 406.

† From the Commissaire for Emigration, dated 8th Dec. 1869, No. 90.

Copy sent with my letter, No. 144, of 8th December 1869.

2. In Mr. Norfor's letter† of 2nd December he says, the French Commissaire of Emigration has taken charge of the men, who will be sent by the Steamer.

3. From the tenor of the Commissaire's letter now forwarded, it appears that he did *not* take charge of the emigrants, but told them to come back to deliver tickets for embarkation in the Steamer on the 5th.

4. I think the emigrants ought to have been put into the Dépôt, fed and lodged till the Steamer arrived.

5. This was not done, and they appear to have left Pondicherry instead of returning to go on board the Steamer on the 5th, no information was, however, given to the Consular Agent until the 8th.

6. The men will probably come here to me, and I request I may be authorized to pay them batta, until a Steamer or Ship can take them to Calcutta, batta and freight to be recovered from the French authorities at Pondicherry.

From the British Consular Agent, Pondicherry, to the Protector of Emigrants, Madras, dated Pondicherry, 10th December 1869, No. 406.

I have the honour to forward you a letter received on the 9th from the Commissaire of Emigration regarding the thirty-three return Bengal Emigrants, the French authorities having taken them under their care as advised in my letter to you of the 2nd instant. I of course was relieved of any immediate watch over them, an indirect proposal was made to give them fifteen rupees each, and allow them to find their own way to Calcutta; this I of course objected to. I then received this letter, by which you will see they allow from the 5th to late in the evening of 8th to pass without giving me notice, which seems strange. I never thought myself of the British India Steamer as I understood an extra French Steamer was expected.

2. I am led to believe the men have taken the road to Madras, I think advice should be given to the Madras Police to bring them before you when you might cause inquiry to be made, and ship them from there at the expense of the French Government.

From the Commissaire for Emigration, to the British Consular Agent, Pondicherry, dated Pondicherry, 8th December 1869, No. 90.

On the reception of your letter of 2nd, No. 402, relative to sending on to Calcutta thirty-three emigrants from Réunion, I took all the necessary disposition to comply with your demand, in presence of your clerk, Mr. Quintal. I told them to come to me in the afternoon to deliver their tickets to embark on the British India Steamer that was on our roads on the 5th instant.

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

The thirty-three emigrants in question did not present themselves notwithstanding my invitation, I sent after them, and I was informed they were all gone without waiting for Government assistance to enable them to reach Calcutta.

I think it right to inform you of this, that you may be assured Government in no way neglected to conform to paragraph 9 $\frac{1}{2}$ of the National Convention.

No. 140. ORDER THEREON, 30th December 1869, No. 1766.

Resolved that the Protector of Emigrants be authorized to pay the thirty-three coolies referred to in his letter such batta as they may be entitled to, during their stay at Madras, and to arrange for their early despatch by Ship or Steamer to Calcutta. The batta and freight will be recovered from the French authorities through the Commissaire for Emigration at Pondicherry.

(True Extract.)

Acting Chief Secretary.

To the Protector of Emigrants.
„ Accountant-General.

Nos 2627 & 2628-
Pro 13 October/69 No. 49-50
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From Pro-50 Dec 1/69
The Protector of Emigrants.
Madras

To The Honble Chief Secretary
to Government
Fort St George

Dated 13th }
Recd 14 } December 1869
No 2721

With reference to his
273 Dec on the subject of
33 Bourbonnais Coolies landed
at Pondicherry sends copies
of letter from the British
Consular Agent & French
Commissaire for Emigrants
by which it appears that
the Coolies will not tolerate
charge of & that the men
will probably come here therefore
requests that he may be
authorized to pay their better
until

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To

THE PROTECTOR OF EMIGRANTS.
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Dated December, 30th.

Recd.

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G. O., 30th December 1869, No. 1766.

DECEMBER.
Nos. 130-140.

Authorizing the Protector of Emigrants to pay
certain coolies with letters as they may be entitled
to, during the stay at Pondicherry, and to arrange
for their early departure by ship or steamer to
Calcutta.

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Public Department.

PROCEEDINGS of the MADRAS GOVERNMENT.

Read the following letter

from the
Protector of Emigrants dated
13th Nov^r 1869 No. 148.

Order thereon dated 30th December 1869 No 1766

Resolved that the
Protector of Emigrants be
authorized to pay the 33
Coolies referred to in his
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may be entitled to, during
their stay at Madras, and
to arrange for their early
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Steamer to Calcutta.
The batta and freight
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the French authorities
through the Commissaire
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Pudicherry

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To
The Protector of Emigrants
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Nos. *139-140*

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To

The Protector of Emigrants
for

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G. O. 30 Decr. 1869, No. 1766.

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Authorizing the Protector of
Emigrants ~~to pay~~ certain costs
such as they may be
entitled to, during their stay
at Penobscot, and to arrange
for their early despatch by
ship or steamer to Portland.