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Public DEPARTMENT.

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*Proceedings of the Madras Government, Public Department,
29th August 1870.*

Read the following papers :—

No. 145. From the President of the Vagrants' Home, to the Chief Secretary to Government, Fort Saint George, dated Madras, 16th August 1870.

I am directed, by the Committee for the Management of the Vagrancy Home, to submit, for the instructions of Government, a resolution passed at their meeting on the 8th instant, together with a memorandum of the statement made by each of the men for whom the Committee wish to obtain passages to England or the Colonies.

2. In their Proceedings, dated 29th ultimo, No. 943, the Government resolved to give a free passage to the Colonies to an individual named Francis Ogilvie. The cases of the men named in the first resolution are precisely similar; and the Committee think that the same action may be taken in respect to them. They have already been on the Committee's hands for some time, and there is not the slightest prospect of their finding employment in India.

3. Joseph Ewin, James Evans, and Thomas Jones should, I think, be sent to England; the others to the Colonies.

MINUTES OF COMMITTEE MEETING.

Present.

MESSE^{RS}. ELWIN, CROWTHER, and G. S. FORBES, presiding.

Read Government Order, dated 29th July 1870, laid on the table by Mr. Crowther, directing that a free passage be given to a man named Ogilvie under the Act. Resolved to apply to Government for passages, on the same terms, for the following inmates to Melbourne :—

J. Evans, J. Ewin, and
T. Jones, R. Ure.
I. Irvin,

Resolved, also, that passages be found for two distressed seamen to England, and that a passage to Mauritius be provided from funds at the disposal of the Committee for R. F. Heaviside.

8th August 1870.

(Signed) G. S. FORBES,
For President.

MEMORANDUM.

ISAAC IRVIN, *aged twenty-five years, able-bodied and healthy, born in Whitehaven, Cumberland.*—States that he came to India as fireman (under covenant) for Great Southern of India Railway about three years ago. He was discharged by the Manager for insobriety some months ago and lost all claim for passage Home.

Entered the Home on the 2nd May 1870. Wants to go to England or the Colonies.

Case is hopeless in India.

ROBERT URE, *aged twenty-three, able-bodied and healthy, born in Glasgow.*—Emigrated in 1864 from Scotland to Melbourne, where he was employed by different horse-dealers, and latterly worked as a coachman. Came to India early in 1869 with horses to Bombay, where he was employed for six months at a Livery Stable. Came to Madras when thrown out of employment in hopes of finding work.

Entered the Home on the 24th June 1870.

Case quite hopeless. He wishes to return to Colony.

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JOSEPH EWIN, *aged thirty-three, able-bodied and healthy, born in Ayr, Scotland.*—Enlisted in Her Majesty's 35th Regiment in 1857, (August 11th,) and came at once to India. Served through the Mutinies. Was discharged after ten years' service, and entered the service of Punjab Railway Company as fireman and driver. After three years and six months' employment he was compelled to resign in the early part of this year in consequence of having contracted severe fever. Came to Madras in hopes of finding employment, but has failed, being illiterate.

Entered the Home on the 27th May 1870. Wishes to go to the Colonies, Melbourne, New Zealand, or the like.

JAMES EVANS, *aged thirty-two years, able-bodied and healthy, born in Edinburgh.*—Served apprenticeship as printer in Edinburgh. Emigrated to Cape of Good Hope early in 1866. Spent two years and seven months at the Cape working as printer. Came to Madras for employment and has been seven or eight months knocking about in casual employments in Madras.

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THOMAS JONES, *aged thirty-six years, delicate-looking man and at present fever-stricken, Salisbury, Wilts.*—Entered in Royal Engineers in 1854. Served in the Cape of Good Hope, Mauritius, and Saint Helena. Took discharge in 1866 as full corporal, and became a blacksmith by trade. Came to India by Peninsular and Oriental Steamer paying his passage to Calcutta and obtained employment in Great Eastern Railway Company's workshops as fitter, whence he was discharged on reduction of establishment. Went to Cuttack, and, after short employment there, marched to Madras by road.

Entered Home on 2nd August 1870. Wishes to go to England or Colonies or anywhere for work.

17th August 1870.

(Signed) W. ROBINSON,
President.

No. 146. From the President of the Vagrants' Home, to the Chief Secretary to Government, Fort Saint George, dated Madras, 18th August 1870.

With reference to my letter, dated 16th instant, requesting that passages may be granted for certain inmates of the Home under the Vagrancy Act, I request that the names of James Evans and Robert Ure may be removed from the list which accompanied it.

No. 147. ORDER THEREON, 29th August 1870, No. 1091.

With the foregoing letters, the President of the Committee for the Management of the Vagrancy Home submits a resolution passed by the Committee, applying for the grant of free passages to England or the Colonies to the persons named in the margin, under the provisions of Section 17 of the European Vagrancy Act.

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I. Irvin.
J. Ewin.

2. The Government observe that these persons have been inmates of the Home for some time, and that there is no probability of any suitable employment being obtainable for them in India.

3. They resolve, accordingly, to direct that the Commissioner of Police will cause them severally to execute the agreement prescribed by Section 17 of the Act, and make the necessary arrangements, in communication with the Acting Master Attendant, for providing passages to England for Thomas Jones and Joseph Ewin, and a passage to Melbourne for Isaac Irvin.

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4. The cost of these passages will be defrayed from the assignment made in the current year's Budget for working the European Vagrancy Act.

(True Extract.)

Under Secy. to Govt.

To the Committee for the Management of the Vagrancy Home.

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Public Department

Proceedings of the Madras Government
Under date the 10th of August 1890

Read the following letter
from the President of the Vagrants
Home, Madras, dated 10th August

August 1890.

Order. Obtained 29th August 1890.

With the foregoing

letter the President of the
Committee for the management
of the Vagrants Home submit
a Resolution passed by the
Committee applying for the
grant of free passages to
England or the Colonies to the
persons named in the margin
under the provisions of Sec.

J. D. S.

J. Jones.
J. Irvine.
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PUBLIC.
THE COMMITTEE FOR THE MANAGEMENT
OF THE VAGRANT HOME.
Dated August, 1890.
G. O. 29th August 1890, No. 1001.
AUGUST.
Nos. 145-147.
Laying the necessary orders for providing
passages to England for Thomas Lewis and Joseph
Irvine and a passage to Melbourne for Isaac Irvine,
members of the Madras Vagrants Home.

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with the Actg. Master

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To the Committee for the manage-
ment of the Vagrancy Home
Board of Police
Asst. Master Attendant
Asst. General

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Committee for the management
of the Vagrancy Home.

Dec. 29. 1870.

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O. 29. Aug. 1870, No. 109.

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Being the necessary order
for providing passage to
and for Thomas and
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and to be used for the same
in the interest of the Madras
and to Thomas