

MADRAS RECORDS

Government of Madras.

Public DEPARTMENT.

G.O. No.	1251	Press Mis.
Dated	8-10-1870	

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Proceedings of the Madras Government, Public Department,

8th October 1870.

No. 36. Read the following Despatch from the Right Honourable the Secretary of State for India, to His Excellency the Right Honourable the Governor in Council, Fort Saint George, dated India Office, London, 31st August 1870, No. 25 (Public):—

I forward, herewith, a copy of a letter from the Colonial Office, calling attention to the measurement of the passengers' deck of the Cooly Emigrant Ship *Inverdrue*, indicated in the report of the Emigration Surveyor at Madras, as differing from that made by the Mauritius Government Surveyors.

2. I desire that your Excellency in Council will make the requisite inquiry, and take such steps as may seem necessary to prevent the occurrence of an error of the kind in future. You will make a report to me on the subject, for the information of the Secretary of State for the Colonies.

From H. T. HOLLAND, Esq., to the Under Secretary of State for India, dated Colonial Office, 13th August 1870.

I am directed by the Earl of Kimberley to request that you will state to the Secretary of State for India that His Lordship's attention has been drawn to the Survey Report, signed by the Government Emigration Surveyor at Madras, upon the Cooly Emigrant Ship *Inverdrue*, which left that place, on the 10th of February last, for Mauritius, in which the superficial area of the passengers' deck is stated to be 3132-3 feet, which allows sufficient space for 261 adults; and she had on board 259½ adults; but, on being measured at Port Louis, by the Mauritius Government Surveyors, according to the rules lately established for the measurement of cooly ships, the area of the passengers' deck was found to be only 2915 superficial feet, which reduces the number of adults the ship could legally carry to 243.

2. As there is evidently some difference in the mode of measurement at Madras and Mauritius, Lord Kimberley would be glad if the Duke of Argyll would call the attention of the authorities at Madras to the subject.

No. 37. ORDER THEREON, 8th October 1870, No. 1251.

Communicated to the Protector of Emigrants for inquiry and early report.

(True Extract.)

Chief Secretary.

To the Protector of Emigrants.

Ed. J. H. Burns.

Colonial Office
13th Aug. 1870.

Sir,

I am directed by the Earl of Kimberley to request that you will state to the Secretaries of State for India, that His Lordship's attention has been drawn to the Survey Report signed by the Government Emigration Surveyor at Madras, upon the Coakie Emigration ship *Imerdin* which left that place on the 10th of February last for Mauritius in which the superficial area of the Passenger's Deck is stated to be 3,102.3 feet, which allows sufficient space for 261 adults, and she had on board 209½ adults but on being measured at Port Louis by the Mauritius Government

The Under Secretary of State
for India.

Oct. of 1870

PUBLIC.

To

THE PROTECTOR OF EMIGRANTS.

Dated October, 8th.

Recd.

Encl.

G. O., 5th October 1870, No. 1251.

OCTOBER.

Nov. 36-37.

Communicating Despatch from the Home Government, forwarding a copy of a letter from the Colonial Office calling attention to the measurement of the passenger's deck of the Coakie Emigrant Ship *Imerdin*, referred to in the report of the Emigration Surveyor as differing from that made by the Mauritius Government Surveyor.

Government Surveyors, according to the rules lately established for the measurement of Coolie ships, the area of the Passenger's deck was found to be only 2915 superficial feet, which reduces the number of adults the ship could legally carry to 243.

As there is evidently some difference in the mode of measurement at Madras and Mauritius, Lord Kimberley would be glad if the Duke of Argyll would call the attention of the authorities at Madras to the subject.

I am &c

(Sd) H. F. Holland

N^o 4.

Copy letter from the Colonial Office,
dated 13th August 1870

Referred to in Public Letter
Madras N^o 25, dated 31st Aug^r 1870

J. D. S.

Public

N^o 25.

India Office London

31st August 1870

My Lord,

I forward herewith
a copy of a letter from the
Colonial Office, calling
attention to the measurement
of the Passengers' Deck of
the Cooly Emigrant Ship
"Inverdime" indicated in
the Report of the Emigration
Surveyor at Madras, as
differing

His Excellency
The Right Honourable
The Governor in Council
Fort St George

13th August 1870

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by the Mauritius Government
Surveyors.

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will make the requisite
enquiry, and take such
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to prevent the occurrence
of an error of the kind in
future. You will make a
Report to me on the subject
for the information of the
Secretary of State for the
Colonies.

I have the honour to be

My Lord,

Your Lordship's most obedient
humble servant

Robert

No. 3.

Public.
31. Aug^r 1870

The

Letter to Port St. George
No. 25.

Order. 8 October
1870. No. 125-1

Communications
to the Protector of
Emigrants for enquiry
& early report.

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With an enclos.

Noticing that
the measurement of the Passage
Deck of the Coaly Emigrant Ship
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at Madras differs from that
made by Mauritius Govt
Surveyors and requesting
a Report on the subject for
the information of the Secretary
of State for the Colonies

Recd 27th Sept 1870 via
Marseilles & Bombay

To the Protector of
Emigrants & Agents

36 & 37.

Public

To Protector of Immigrants

Recd. 12 Oct 8.

Recd.

Encl.

10 Oct.

1879, 1251.

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Dec. 36. 37.

Enclosing des. from the Home Govt.
concerning a copy of a letter
from the Colonial Office
calling attention to the mea-
sures of the passengers'
work of the Cooky Immigrant
"Inverness" indicated in
the book the passengers' names