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MADRAS RECORD OFFICE.

Government of Madras.

Public DEPARTMENT.

G.O. No.	<i>1384</i>	Press
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Dated	<i>27-10-</i>	1870.

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27th October 1870.

Read the following papers :—

No. 198. From J. H. BLAIR, Esq., Protector of Emigrants, to the Chief Secretary to Government, Fort Saint George, dated Madras, 26th August 1870, No. 105-M :—

I have the honour to forward, herewith, copy of a letter from the Acting Mauritius Emigration Agent, dated 25th instant, and beg to state that I see no objection to granting his application.

From the Acting Mauritius Emigration Agent, to the Protector of Emigrants, dated Madras, 25th August 1870, No. 280.

On referring to the Notification of the Governor General in Council, No. 3706, dated 11th September 1868, I find that, in fixing the proportion of *females* to *males* to be embarked on emigrant vessels, the terms “males” and “females” seemed to be used without reference to the ages of the different sexes.

2. Again, in Proceedings of the Madras Government, No. 730, dated 1st June 1869, in commenting upon the proportion of the two sexes embarked on the *Medusa*, the Government took into consideration the number of female children in calculating the proportion of females to males embarked on the *Medusa*. I beg, therefore, to intimate that in all future embarkations of emigrants to the Mauritius, with your permission, the proportion of the sexes embarked will be calculated without reference to their respective ages.

3. I beg that, if possible, this question may be decided and an answer sent before the 4th September, as I propose despatching a ship-load of emigrants on or about the 6th proximo.

No. 199. From J. H. BLAIR, Esq., Protector of Emigrants, to the Chief Secretary to Government, Fort Saint George, dated Madras, 2nd September 1870, No. 108-M.

With reference to the Order of Government dated 24th August 1870, No. 1066, I have the honour to request you will have the goodness to inform me whether I may carry out the relaxation of the existing practice regarding the proportion of female emigrants to males, referred to in paragraph 2 of Sir. F. Rogers' letter to the Emigration Commissioners of 1st February 1869.

No. 200. ORDER THEREON, 27th October 1870, No. 1384.

With reference to the first of the two letters above recorded, His Excellency the Governor in Council directs that the Protector of Emigrants be informed that the proposal submitted by the Acting Mauritius Agent, that the proportion of the sexes embarked be calculated without reference to their respective ages, cannot, as regards females, be accepted. The full proportion of 40 adult females to 100 males must be strictly enforced.

2. With regard to Mr. Blair's second letter, applying to be allowed to give effect to the relaxation contained in paragraph 2 of Sir. F. Rogers' letter to the Emigration Commissioners, dated 1st February 1869, under which Emigration Agents are allowed to despatch ships with less than the prescribed proportion, on condition that the proportion is made up before the close of the season, His Excellency in Council reluctantly consents to this relaxation as an experimental measure. The Protector of Emigrants will carefully secure the fulfilment of all the conditions imposed upon the Emigration Agents in the letter above quoted, and report, at the close of each season, the results of the permission now granted.

(True Extract.)

Chief Secretary.

To the Protector of Emigrants.

Exd. J. H. Burns.

GOVT. of 1870 ~~ST~~ADRES.

PUBLIC.

To

THE PROTECTOR OF EMIGRANTS.

Dated October, 27th.

Recd.

Am't.

G. O., 27th October 1870, No. 1364.

OCTOBER
NOV. 198-200.

Informing the Protector of Emigrants that the proposal of the Acting Mauritius Agent, that the proportion of the sexes embarked be calculated without reference to their respective ages, cannot, as regards females, be accepted, and granting authority for shipments being made with less than the prescribed proportion, on condition that the proportion is made up before the close of the season.

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No 105

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Protector's Office
Madras 26th August 1870

From

J Hunter Blair Esquire
Protector of Emigrants

To

The Honorable P. J. Ellis Esq.
Chief Secretary to Government
Fort Saint George.

Sir,

I have the honor to forward herewith
copy of a letter from the Acting Mauritius
Emigration Agent dated 25th Instant and
beg to state that I see no objection to grant-
ing his application.

I have the honor to be

Sir,

Your most obedient servant,

Hunter Blair
Protector of Emigrants

No
No 108.

Protector's Office
Madras 2^d September 1870

From J. Hunter Blair Esq
Protector of Emigrants

To The Honorable R. S. Ellis C B
Chief Secretary to Government
Fort St. George

Sir, With reference to the order of Government dated 24th August 1870 No 1066. I have the honor to request you will have the goodness to inform me whether I may carry out the relaxation of the existing practice regarding the proportion of female emigrants to males referred to in Para 2 of Sir F. Rogers letter to the Emigration Commissioners of 1st February 1869.

I have the honor to be

Sir,
Your Most Obedient Servant

J. Hunter Blair

Protector of Emigrants

Received by the Hon. Secy. to Govt. 11/10/70
" 16th 1870 " 11/10/70
" 25th 1870 " 11/10/70
" 1st Nov 1870 " 11/10/70
" 10th Nov 1870 " 11/10/70
" 20th Nov 1870 " 11/10/70

1st Nov 1870
From The Protector of Emigrants
To The Honorable
Chief Secretary to Govt.

26th August 1870
1870

No 1051
I enclose a letter from the Acting Mauritius Emigration Agent regarding the proportion of females to males, with reference to the 2nd & 3rd of the 1st Feb 1869. I have no objection to grant his application.

N^o 280

Mauritius Emigration Office
Madras 25th August 1870

To

The Protector of Emigrants
Madras

Sir

On referring to the notification of the Governor General in Council N^o 3406 dated 11th September 1868, I find that in fixing the proportion of Females to Males to be embarked on Emigrant vessels the terms Males & Females seemed to be used without reference to the ages of the different sexes

Again in Proceedings of the Madras Government N^o 430 dated 1st June 1869, in commenting upon the proportion of the two sexes embarked on the "Medusa" the Government took into consideration the number of Females children in calculating the proportion of Females to Males embarked on the "Medusa". I beg therefore to intimate that in all future embarkation of Emigrants to the Mauritius, with your permission the proportion of the sexes embarked will be calculated without reference to their respective ages

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I beg that if possible this question may be decided and an answer sent before the 4th September as I propose despatching

1870

11th 1868
The Protector of Emigrants
The Antislavery Society
to Government

Letter 2nd } do 1870
No 15th }
No 16th

1870

Report to the Admiralty
whether he may employ
relatives of the
sailing parties regarding
transport of female
Emigrants to Madras
to be sent 2 of last August
letter to the Emigration
Commissioner

1870

dispatching a ship load of emigrants in
or about the 6th proximo,

I have honor to be
Sir

Your Most Obedt. Servant
Signed / J. G. Comran. Esq.
Acting Mauritius Emig. Agent.
True Copy

Arthur Blair
Protector of Emigrants

Memo for order.

It is submitted, with reference
to the enclosed application
that ^{female} infants or children
should be reckoned in determining
the proportion of female to
male emigrants. (now fixed
at 40. to 100) - that the

Clearly adults
only were intended. Object contemplated would
mean children ^{to} be departed. Adult females
not were to the effect were intended.
in view. J. G. C.

There is a proposal now being
printed in Mauritius - that
there should be a relaxation

Forwarded to the
to Mr. Blair 10/10/19

in respect of particular
 shipments provided that
 during the year the
 standard is maintained
 i.e. that Ship's A. & B.
 may have a short number
 of females provided that
 Ship C. carries the
 equilibrium -

This appears to be a supposed
 relaxation of the present
 application should as
 is submitted be refused
 10/12

Should we... Ship's
 should be the present
 number. The object is
 to keep up a moderate
 proportion of females
 in each colony. English
 - There is under the
 normal as in the standard
 of density, carrying
 a sample for the whole
 population of females being
 imported. The standard
 at any rate we had better
 stick to the rule
 rule of 40. adult women
 to 100 men. incl. children

I concur
 2/12/11

Ag. 9.

the necessity of finding
 the proper proportion of
 males will be
 put off until the end of
 the year the agents may
 plead in a brief
 the fact with the
 defect. There is no
 intention of mounting
 the immigration
 will not put forward
 if we give way at all.
 I would adhere to the
 proper proportion in
 the colonies.

Public Dept 4
Proceedings of the ^{Madras Government}
Read the following letters
from the Protector of Emigrants
dated 26th August and 2nd September
1870. No. 108/100.
Order thereon 27th October 1870. No. 158/1.

With reference to the first
of the two letters above recorded
H. L. The Govt in Council
directs that the Protector
of Emigrants be informed
that the proposal submitted
by the Agent, Mauritius
Agent, that the proportion
of the sexes embarked
be calculated without
reference to their respective
ages cannot as regards
females be accepted.

The full proportion, of
40 Adult females to
100 Males must be
strictly enforced.

With regard to Mr.
Blair's second letter,
applying to be allowed
to give effect to the
relaxation contained
in Para 2 of Sir F. Poy's
letter to the Emigration
Commrs d/ 1st Feby 1869,
His Excellency in Council

under wh^{ch} Emigration Agents are
allowed to despatch ships with
less than the prescribed proportion
on condition that the proportion
is made up before the close of
the season.

abundantly consents to
this relaxation as an
experimental measure.
The Protector of Emigrants
will carefully ^{scrutinize} ~~watch~~
the fulfilment of ^{all} the
conditions imposed upon
the emigration agents,
in the letter above quoted,
and report at the close
of each season, the
results of the permission
now granted. P.H.

The Prot^r of Emigrants accepted

Recd of 1870

Court of 1870 Madras.

Public

The Protector of Emigrants

Dated Oct. 27.

Recd.

1870

G. O. 27. 1870.

1870, No. 200.

Nos. 198. 200.

Informing the Protector of
Emigrants that the proposal of the
M. Maritime Agent, that the propor-
tion of the dues be reduced to 1/2 of the
present rates without reference to their res-
pective ages. came at as regards the
proposed, and granted authority
for the same being made with-
out the prescribed proportion
on condition that the proportion is
made up before the close of the
Season.

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