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Government of Madras.

Public DEPARTMENT.

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Dated 28-10-1970	

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Proceedings of the Madras Government, Public Department,
28th October 1870.

No. 206. Read the following letter from the President of the Vagrancy Committee, to the Chief Secretary to Government, Fort Saint George, dated Madras, 13th October 1870:—

I have the honour, by direction of the Committee, to submit the names of ten*

*Exclusive of one woman and an infant.

J. Hayes	} To England.
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J. Cameron	
J. Nixon	} To Melbourne.
H. Ferguson, East	
Indian wife and	
child	
W. Turner	
J. Conran	
W. Fawcett	
D. Elliot, Calcutta.	
J. Whitehouse, Bombay.	

persons, inmates of the Home, who solicit free passages, under the Act, to the destinations noted against their names, respectively.

2. The Committee have made careful inquiry about each, and, so far as they can judge, there is little or no hope of their finding honest employment in this country.

3. All the persons who seek to go to the Colonies allege that they have brothers or other connexions there who will aid them, except H. Ferguson. This man was a soldier in Her Majesty's 45th Regiment and purchased his discharge. He obtained employment on the Madras Railway, but left it to join an Engineer in Bangalore, who disappeared, leaving him with large arrear of wages, poor and destitute. Ferguson is married, and has an infant child under one year old. He thinks he would succeed in the Colonies.

4. Elliot was born in Calcutta, and has friends there who will help him.

5. Whitehouse belongs to the Bombay Presidency, and has a brother in Poona who will assist him.

No. 207. ORDER THEREON, 28th October 1870, No. 1387.

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8. W. Fawcett	
9. D. Elliot, to Calcutta.	
10. J. Whitehouse, to Bombay.	

the foregoing letter have no hope of obtaining suitable employment in this Presidency, His Excellency the Governor in Council is pleased, under the provisions of Section 17 of the European Vagrancy Act, to sanction the grant to them of free passages to England, Melbourne, Calcutta, and Bombay, respectively.

2. The Commissioner of Police will cause the persons referred to to execute the agreement prescribed by Section 17 of the Act, and arrange, in communication with the Acting Master Attendant, for the provision of passages, the charge for which will be met from the assignment of Rupees 20,000 in the current year's Budget.

(True Extract.)

R. S. ELLIS,
Chief Secretary.

To the Committee for the Management of the Vagrancy Home.

„ Commissioner of Police.
„ Acting Master Attendant, Madras.
„ Accountant-General.

Exd. J. H. Burns.

Madras: Strangers' Home.
13th October 1870.

From W. Robinson Esq^{re}, C. S.
President

To The Chief Secretary to
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I have the honor to be
Sir
your most obedient Servant.

J. H. Johnson

President of
the Pargana
Committee

Nov. 28th Oct 13/90
The 1891 Reg.

From,

The President of the
Fugrany Committee

The Chief Secretary to
Government

Dated 13th October 1890
Received by
Dec 12/90 Oct 13/90
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Submitting the names
of 10 persons inmates of the
Strome who solicit free
passages under the Act

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Govt. of India

PUBLIC.

To
THE COMMITTEE FOR THE
MANAGEMENT OF THE
VAGRANCY HOME,
Ac., &c., &c.

Dated October, 28th.

Recd.

Encl.

G. O., 28th October 1870. No. 1387.

OCTOBER.
Nos. 206-207.

Granting free passages to certain vagrants to
England, Melbourne, Calcutta, and Bombay.

Public Department.

PROCEEDINGS of the MADRAS GOVERNMENT.

Read the following letter from the
President of the Vagrancy
Committee - dated 13th
October 1870

Order thereon 28 Oct 1870 No. 1387

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I should like to
know how many we have
highland & exclusive to
them. The border seems
increasing rapidly & when
it is known in the colonies
& England that we send

To England { 1 J. Hayes.
2 J. F. Kewweather.
3 J. Cameron.
4 J. Dixon.

To Melbourne { 5 H. Ferguson wife
6 W. Turner.
7 J. Gouran.
8 W. Sawett.

To Calcutta 9 D. Callist.

To Bombay 10 - J. Whitehouse.

I can make an 2^d class paper
in many places a regular
immigration! 186

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Handwritten signature/initials

He is for the management of the Treasury this - Commissioner of Police - Acting Master Attendant -

Names of men who wish to leave the country for England and Australia. } 1

Names Where wishing to go. and Statements.

J. Hayes.
 England.

Belongs to the Parish of Middlesex - has been 16 years in India, is a mechanical Engineer by trade - was employed on the Madras Railway for about 10 years and lived for 3 years in Ceylon keeping a school. His health has failed and the Railway will not re-employ him.

Sent his Testimonials 26th August 1870.

J. Fareweather
 Do.

Parish of King's Lynn in the County of Norfolk. States that he came from Ceylon is a Coffee Planter but has failed. He came to this Presidency for the purpose of obtaining employment. but finds none. Hopeless case.

J. Cameron
 Do.

Born in Glasgow Clerk by profession. States that he came out in September, twelve months, for the purpose of obtaining employment on an Estate; served for a period of 6 months. but had to leave on account of ill health. Has passed some 2 months in Hospital and on discharge came to the Home.

J. Nixon
 Do.

Belongs to the Parish of Burryth County Cumberland, age 36. Came to India in 1858 in

Names

Where wishing to go and statements.

18. 1891.

in the 6th Inniskillens Dragoons. Served 12 years 19 days and took his discharge for employment in India. 18th Employment after leaving his Regiment was guard on the G. I. P. Railway for 3 years, left at his own request. Employed again in Calcutta under Hunter & Co. for 5 months. Services dispensed with.

"Lost Testimonials".

H. Ferguson
Wife & Child
Melbourne

Belongs to Ayr Scotland Age 26. Came out with the 45th Regiment to India purchased his discharge. in May last year was employed on Railway as guard and under Mr. Mc Gregor Engineer at Bangalore. Thrown out of employment. Has a wife (East Indian) and Child.

W. Turner
Do

States he belongs to ^{Nottingham} shoe-maker by Trade. Age 22. worked his passage to Bombay came to India to better his prospects and obtained employment on S. Ship Meera as Fireman but lost it through sickness. Worked his passage from Bombay to Madras in hopes to get out of India, finding that there is no employment for men of his trade.

J. Conran
Do

Belongs to Landed Tipperary age 35. Came out to India in (67) to seek employment in the M. & C. Canal Company as Inspector of works for 7 months. Left through reduction. Then employed on the G. I. P. Railway for 12 months

Names

Where wishing to go and statements.

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months. Left through reduction. Employed on the Delhi Railway for 12 months, contract completed. Employed in Calcutta as Warder in Presidency Jail for 5 months. Left on account of not being able to agree with Superintendent.

H. Fawcett
Do

Belongs to St. Mary's Yorkshire. age 28. worked his passage from Liverpool to Colombo. As a stoker on board S.S. "Olinda" left her to obtain employment in Colombo, but failed. Fare paid to Madras. Has brothers in Australia.

D. Elliot
Bombay.

Born in Bombay of European Parents and enlisted there. States that he came from Bombay to Bellary where he was employed a short time work being finished, he proceeded to Madras in search of work. Has relations in Poona who will support him until such times he can obtain employment.

Has brothers in Bombay.

S. Whitehouse
Calcutta

States that his father belonged to H.M. 38th Regiment was born in Bengal, went to Australia in 1868 as a gentleman's servant remained in employ 12 months when his

Names Where wishing to go. and statements to

his Master returned to England. He has no employment after his Master left, took the opportunity coming back to India with horses for the purpose of going back to his friends who are in Bengal.

"No Testimonials".

J. Bruce
F. Ellwood &
G. Murray } Will leave for Melbourne on or about
the end of the present month.

13th Oct 1870

Enclosure in a letter
from the President of
the Vagrancy Committee
to the Chief Secretary to Govern-
ment dated 13th October 1870

W. W. W. W.
President of the Committee

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Note for the Honorable
J. D. Sim. C. S. I.

The Emigrants for
whom passages were pro-
vided by Government were
as follows:-

May 1869. W. Cortess. England -	Rs. 200
June 1869. G. Ager. — do —	200
— — Six Europeans - Mauritius -	307 1/2
August - J. Irwin } Melbourne -	400
Sept - J. Ewin } J. Jones and S. Jones }	England - 320
	1427 1/2

Sept. 23rd

A. Bruce } G. Murray } F. Ellwood }	Melbourne	{ Cost not yet reported
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15 Emigrants

Proposed in draft order
recently circulated to

send.

Send 4 men to England.
4 - do - to Melbourne.
1 - do - to Calcutta
1 - do - to Bombay.

