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MADRAS RECORD OFFICE.

Government of Madras.

Public DEPARTMENT.

G.O. No.	28	Press
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Dated	7-1-	1870

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*Proceedings of the Madras Government, Public Department,
7th January 1870.*

No. 38. Read the following letter from the Master Attendant, Madras, to the Chief Secretary to Government, Fort Saint George, dated Madras, 30th November 1869, No. 6682.

Administrative Department.]

I have the honour to acknowledge receipt of the G. O. marginally noted, transferring the duty of giving effect to the wishes of the Government of India, regarding the provision of return passages to domestic servants engaged at Madras for service in England, and to point out that, although the Shipping Master* of this port has authority, under Section 3 of Act XV. of 1863, to arrange for certain stipulations in agreements entered into before him, by a Master of a vessel with any "Native of India not being a seaman," yet I am unable to see that the Act referred to would give him any power whatever to interfere in any way with arrangements made by parties proceeding to England with their native servants.

*Public Dept., No. 1553, dated 13th
Nov. 1869.*

** Supt. of Mercantile Marine Office.*

2. I must also point out that lists of passengers by the P. and O. and other homeward steamers are only furnished to this department a few hours before the vessel's departure, and in very few instances is the name of a native servant furnished; and if such were the case, it would be utterly impossible for this department to enforce his attendance, or to compel his master to do so. Besides, arrangements of this kind with native servants are generally entered into, and advances and passage money paid, long before they are required to embark, so that any attempt to enforce these instructions would be futile.

3. To show, however, that the provisions of the Act I have quoted are, when possible, rigidly enforced, I beg to inform you that an application was recently made to the Shipping Master† for permission to place a native servant on the articles of the Ship *Edwin Fox*, bound for England, but the Commander of that vessel having refused to guarantee thereon a return passage to Madras, the application was refused, although the servant himself begged to be permitted to go without any such stipulations.

† Supt. of Mercantile Marine Office.

No. 39. ORDER THEREON, 7th January 1870, No. 28.

The Governor in Council resolves to inform the Master Attendant, Madras, that he should endeavour, as far as lies in his power, to carry out the instructions adverted to in paragraph 4 of the Resolution of the Government of India, dated the 15th June last, No. 2768, with a view to check the evil noticed by the Secretary of State in paragraph 2 of his Despatch, dated the 25th August last, No. 71.

(True Extract.)

Acting Chief Secretary.

To the Master Attendant, Madras.
Erd. J. Wright.

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PROCEEDINGS of the MADRAS GOVERNMENT.

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dated 20th Nov 1878.

Order thereon 7 January 1879.

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" " M. B. Munders
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