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MADRAS RECORD OFFICE.

Government of Madras.

Public DEPARTMENT.

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

Read again the following papers :—

From the Government Solicitor, Madras, dated 15th November 1869, recorded in Proceedings of Government, dated 8th December 1869, No. 1679.

From the Emigration Agent for the Natal Government, dated 19th January 1870, recorded in Proceedings of Government, dated 25th January 1870, No. 109.

Read also the following papers :—

No. 109. From the Protector of Emigrants, to the Acting Chief Secretary to Government, Fort Saint George, dated Madras, 7th March 1870, No. 3-N.

I have the honour to forward, herewith, copy of a letter from the Immigration Agent to the Government of Natal, also copy of a letter from Captain Rowland, late Emigration Agent here, offering to pay the amounts due, and do any other work required by the Natal Government, if some remuneration is given him.

2. I think a percentage on payments might be allowed to Captain Rowland, and if any other work has to be done, his claim to remuneration can then be taken into consideration.

From C. H. ROWLAND, Esq., late Emigration Agent, to the Protector of Emigrants, dated Madras, 5th March 1870.

I beg to draw your attention to the accompanying letter forwarded from the Immigration Agent to the Natal Government, dated Natal, 14th March 1869, by which you will see that there are four more remittance men now come for payment. The accounts of the Natal Agency are closed and audited by the Government Auditor, leaving a balance in my hands of Rupees 29-12-11. The amount required to pay the remittances now presented amount to Rupees (435) four hundred and thirty-five, and was originally paid to the Natal Government as far back as August 1866 by these men in Natal.

2. Of course the Agency being closed I am off pay, but shall be only too glad to leave my security bond for Rupees 1500 in the hands of Government for monies advanced to me, and do the work of the Agency if they will grant me some remuneration for my trouble.

From the Coolie Immigration Agent to the Government of Natal, to G. F. GAHAN, Esq., Madras, dated Natal, 14th March 1869.

With reference to your letter of the 13th November 1867, to the Colonial Secretary here, enclosing statement of unclaimed remittances from coolies here to their friends in India, I have the honour to inform you that the bearer, Venkiah No. 1477, whose remittance of £29 was then unclaimed, and of the payment of which no notice has since been received, is returning to India, and wishes to have the money paid back to him by you.

In the same statement are three other coolies who have appeared before me, and requested that their remittances might also be paid to Venkiah No. 1477. These coolies names are Camiah No. 170, Tatiah No. 1470, and Sarathee No. 1471. I would, therefore, request you kindly to pay these sums to Venkiah.

P. S.—Since writing the above the coolie Ragiah No. 1463, who remitted £2100 at the same time, has appeared before me and states he wishes the money, if not already, to be paid to Tatiah, who is also returning to Madras with Venkiah.

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No. 110. From C. H. ROWLAND, Esq., late Emigration Agent to the Government of Natal, to the Acting Chief Secretary to Government, Fort Saint George, dated Madras, 8th March 1870, No. 19.

I have the honour to report that, according to Government Order, No. 1744, dated 20th December 1869, the Emigration Agency to the Natal Government closed, and that my pay ceased on the 24th January 1870; but as the G. O. above referred to was not received until after the holidays commenced it was impossible to close the accounts, (although my pay ceased,) and it was not until the 26th February that they were ready to be audited by J. Mackay, Esq.

2. These accounts show a balance in my hands of Rupees 29-12-11, and I shall feel obliged by your granting instructions as to its disposal. With regard to this balance I have the honour to inform you that there is an old remittance unpaid of Rupees 20. This sum was sent to the Collector of Chittoor in July 1863 and returned to this Agency on the 26th August 1868. Since my taking charge of the office the man who originally paid the money to the Natal Government in Durban has appeared to me and claimed the money. I wrote to the address given me by the man, but my letter has been returned and opened by the Post Office. The man, therefore, is not paid. For the remainder of the balance I have the honour to solicit that it may be disbursed to me to enable me to meet the stamp duty on my security bond for Rupees 1500 now rendered useless.

3. I have now the honour to inform you that, on the 5th March, five returned coolies came to me claiming Rupees (435) four hundred and thirty-five, and which sums were paid to the Natal Government as far back as 1866, and I cannot find that this sum has been paid, for I find it was returned from Ganjam in 1867, and of course I have no funds wherewith to pay them. This closing of the Agency in one month is thus rendered very unsatisfactory, and I would humbly suggest that I may be re-appointed for a time on a remuneration for my trouble.

4. I beg to state that this Government hold a security bond from me for Rupees 1500, and should the Government not require my services I have to request that my bond may be returned to me.

5. I beg to enclose a true copy of the account-current, and have the honour to state that the correspondence requisite prevent me from closing the few things I have to send to your office for transmission to Natal.

No. 111. To THE MILITARY SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT,
Fort Saint George.

The humble petition of VENKIAH, late
a Sirdar Bearer in the service of the
Natal Government.

HUMBLY SHOWETH,

That your petitioner most respectfully begs to bring to your honour's notice that he had served in the Natal territories for the space of eight years, and that during that time he and several others remitted 420 rupees for the use of their families in Madras to the late Agent Mr. G. F. Gahan; that your petitioner on his arrival at Madras heard that the above gentleman had died some time ago; the

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application of your petitioner for the sum remitted was referred to the present Agent, Captain Rowland, for adjustment, which said gentleman intimated to him that the order of Government ought to be obtained for the disbursement of the money. Your petitioner, therefore, humbly prays your honour will take into consideration his long and continued service under the Natal Government, and issue such orders as your honour may deem necessary for a speedy adjustment of his claim to enable him to return to his native country, "Ganjam."

Your petitioner shall ever pray.

MADRAS, 11th March 1870.

No. 112. ORDER THEREON, 29th March 1870, No. 358.

Copies of the letters above recorded, together with the account-current submitted with the second of those letters, and the Proceedings, dated 8th December 1869, No. 1679, and 25th January 1870, No. 100, will be forwarded to the Government of Natal, with reference to their Secretary's communication of the 18th September 1869, No. 2019-D.

2. From paragraph 2 of the letter from the late Emigration Agent it is inferred that the balance of Rupees 29-12-11 in favour of the Agency, as shown in the account-current, includes an old remittance from Natal of Rupees 20, and only now claimed by the person who, it is stated, originally paid its equivalent to the Colonial Government. After duly satisfying himself that the person in question is the rightful claimant, Mr. Rowland is authorized to disburse to him the sum of Rupees 20, and then pay the balance, thus reduced to Rupees 9-12-11, into the Bank of Madras to the credit of the Natal Government.

3. The instructions of that Government will be requested on the subject of the claims preferred by five other return coolies to sums, amounting in the aggregate to Rupees 435, which, it appears from Mr. Rowland's letter, paragraph 3, were paid by them to the Colonial Government so far back as 1866 for remittance to their friends in India.

4. The Government see no necessity for Mr. Rowland's re-appointment as Agent. The security bond for Rupees 1500 furnished by him will, therefore, be returned, and the cost of stamp paid when the accounts of the Agency are finally adjusted.

(True Extract.)

Chief Secretary.

To C. H. Rowland, Esq.

To the Accountant-General.

„ Secretary and Treasurer of the Bank of Madras.

„ Protector of Emigrants.

PUBLIC DEPARTMENT.

No. 359.

To

THE HONOURABLE THE COLONIAL SECRETARY,
Natal.

SIR,

With reference to your letter of the 18th September 1869, No. 2019-D., I am directed to forward copies of the Proceedings of this Government, numbered and dated as per margin.

8th Dec. 1869, Nos. 27 and 28.
25th Jan. 1870, " 112 and 113.
29th Mar. " " 109 to 113.

2. It will be seen from the letter from the late Emigration Agent for the Natal Government of the 8th instant, that the Agency closed on the 24th January 1870, leaving a balance, as per his account-current, of Rupees 29-12-11 in favour of the Agency. As, however, this balance, it would appear, included an old remittance of Rupees 20 claimed by a return emigrant, Mr. Rowland has been authorized to disburse the amount to him after satisfying himself that he is the rightful claimant, and then to pay the balance, thus reduced to Rupees 9-12-11, into the Bank of Madras to the credit of the Colonial Government.

3. I am to request the instructions of His Excellency the Administrator of the Government of Natal on the subject of the claims preferred by five other return coolies to sums, amounting in the aggregate to Rupees 435, which, it appears from Mr. Rowland's letter, paragraph 3, were paid by them to the Colonial Government so far back as 1866 for remittance to their friends in India.

4. Adverting to paragraph 2 of your letter under reply, I have to refer you to the Proceedings of this Government, dated 25th January last, embodying a Memorandum of the Stores belonging to the Natal Government in the Agent's Office, and issuing instructions for the disposal of the property.

FORT SAINT GEORGE,
29th March 1870.

I have the honour to be,
Sir,
Your most obedient servant,

Chief Secretary.

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PUBLIC.

To

C. H. ROWLAND, Esq.

Esq.

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Esq.

Dated March, 29th.

Recd.

G. O. 20th March 1870. No. 358.

MARCH.

Nos. 109-113.

Directing that the instructions of the Natal Government be requested respecting claims preferred by five return emigrants to sums aggregating Rupees 435, which, it appears, were paid by them to the Colonial Government in 1866 for remittance to their friends in India.

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Natal.

Dated March, 29th.

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G. O., 29th March 1870, No. 359.

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Nos. 109—113.

Requesting instructions of the Natal Government respecting claims preferred by five return emigrants to sums aggregating Rupees 435, which, it appears, were paid by them to the Colonial Government in 1866, for remittance to their friends in India.

Coolie Mag. Office
Fatah March 14/49

Sir,

With reference to your letter of the 13th Nov/47, to the Colonial Secretary here, enclosing statement of unclaimed remittances from Coolies here to their friends in India, I have the honor to inform you that the bearer, Venkiah st. 1477, whose remittance of £29 was then unclaimed, and of the payment of which no notice has since been received, is returning to India and wishes to have the money paid back to him by you.

In the same statement are three other Coolies who have appeared before me and requested that their remittances might also be paid to Venkiah st. 1477. These Coolies names are Cameiah st. 1470, Fatiiah st. 1470 and Sarathiah st. 1471. I would therefore request you kindly to pay these sums to Venkiah -

I have &c
Signed H. C. Shipstone

Coolie Mag. Agent.
P. S. Since writing the above the Coolie Rajah st. 1463 who remitted £2100 at the same time has appeared before me and states he wishes the money if not already to be paid to Fatiiah who is also returning to Madras with Venkiah.

G. J. Gahan Esq
Madras

/ True Copy /

W. Hunter Mann

Protector of Emigrants

21 Stingers Street
Madras 8th March 1870

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To

J. V. Minchin Esq
Ag. Chief Secretary to Government
Fort Saint George

Sir,

I have the honor to report that according to Government Order N^o 1744 dated 20th December 1869, the Emigration Agency to the Natal Government closed and that my pay ceased on the 24th January 1870 but as the G.O. above referred to was not received until after the Holidays commenced, it was impossible to close the Accounts (altho' my pay ceased) and it was not until the 26th February that they were ready to be audited by J. Mackay Esq.

These accounts shew a Balance in my hands of Rupees 29.12.11 and I shall feel obliged by your granting instructions as to its disposal. With regard to this balance I have the honor to inform you that there is an old remittance unpaid of Rupees 20.0.0. This sum was sent to the Collector of Chittoor in July 1868 and returned to this Agency on the 26th August 1868. Since my taking charge of the office the man who originally paid the money to the Natal Government in Durban has appeared to me and claimed the money. I wrote to the address given me by the man but my letter has been returned & opened by the Post Office. The man therefore is

Very

Very respectfully
J. V. Minchin Esq

do Feb 1870

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paid. For the remainder of the balance I have the honor to solicit that it may be disbursed to me to enable me to meet the stamp duty on my security bond for Rupees 1500 - now rendered useless.

I have now the honor to inform you that on the 5th March, three returned Coolies came to me claiming Rupees (135) Four hundred and thirty five and which sums were paid to the Natal Government as far back as 1866, and I cannot find that this sum has been paid for I find it was returned from Ganjam in 1867 and of course I have no funds wherewith to pay them. This closing of the Agency in one month is thus rendered very unsatisfactory and I would humbly suggest that I may be reappointed for a time on a remuneration for my trouble.

I beg to state that this Government hold a security Bond from me for Rupees 1500 and should the Government not require my services I have to request that my bond may be returned to me.

I beg to enclose a true copy of the Account Current and have the honor to state that the correspondence requisite prevent me from closing the few things I have to send to your office for transmission to Natal.

I have the honor to be

Dear Sir

Your most obedient servant
 W. M. M. M. M.

Late Emigration Agent to the Government
 Natal

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Madras Police
Ganjam District
 Estimated cost of the Police in the undermentioned
 Municipality for the year 1870-71.

Particulars	Cost per annum	Total	Grand Total	Remarks
<u>Chicacole</u>				
<u>Pay and Allowances</u>				
5 th Class Inspectors at Rs 60 per mensem	720 ..			
1 Head Constable at Rs 22 per mensem	264 ..			
2 Deputy Head Constables at Rs 12 ⁵ per mensem	300 ..			
8 First Class Constables at Rs 8 each per mensem	768 ..			
16 Second Class Constables at Rs 7 each per mensem	1344 ..			
		Total Rupees	3396 ..	
<u>Clothing</u>				
Cost of clothing for 1 Head Constable	13 6 6			
Cost of clothing for 2 D ^y Head Constables at Rs 12-6-0 each	24 12 ..			
Cost of clothing for 24 Constables at Rs 12-4-5 each	294 10 ..			
		Total Rupees	332 12 6	
<u>Contingencies</u>				
5 per cent on the amount of actual Pay	169 12 9			
		Total Rupees	169 12 9	
		Grand Total	3898 9 3	

Chatterpore
 30th October 1869

Chatterpore
 7th March 1870

Signed, W. Milton Lieut
 A^d Superintendent of Police

True Copy *[Signature]*

President Municipalities
 Ganjam

Public Department

Proceedings of the Madras Govt

Read again letter

From the Govt Solicitor, Madras, } recorded in Proc. of Govt
9th November 1869 } dated 8th Decr 1869 No 1679.
From the Emigration Agent } recorded in Proc. of Govt
for the Natal Govt, dated } dated 25th January 1870 No 100.
19th January 1870 -
Read also the following letters.
From the Protector of Emigrants, H.E. } 7th March 1870, No 4.
From the late Emigration Agent } H.E. 8th March 1870, No 19.
for the Natal Government }
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Natal Govt }
Order thereon 29 March 1870, No 358.

Copies of the letters
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1869, No 2019 D.

2 From paragraph 2
of the letter from the late
Emigration Agent it is
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Enclosure in a letter from
the President, Municipalities,
Gautam District, to the
Chief Secretary to Govern-
ment, Fort St. George,
dated 18th September 1870 No 252.

Not to be printed

Estimated cost of the

Press in the Municipalities

- is of Rs 1000 for the

year 1870-71.

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After duly satisfying
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in question is the right-
ful claimant, Mr
Howland is authorized
to disburse to him the
sum of Rs 20, and then
pay the balance thus
referred to Rs 9-12-11 into
the Bank of Brazil to
the credit of the Natal Govt.

3. The instructions
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of the claims preferred
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are finally adjusted.

C. H. Howland Esq.
Secy to General
Secty to the Hon. Secy to the
Protector of Immigrants

despatched to the
3 Nov. and 1870.

Public Department

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To the Honble the Colonial Secretary,
Natal.

Sir,

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letter of the 18th Sept 1869,
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of Rs 29-12-11 in favor of
the Agency. It is, however,
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by a return Emigrant.
Mr. Rouland has been
authorized

his name not known
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one number of the
J. A. P.

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property.

Yr. Obedt. Servant
26 March 70.