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Government of Madras.

*Public* DEPARTMENT.

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| Dated    | <i>8-4</i> | 1870                     |

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*8th April 1870.*

Read the following papers :—

No. 51. From the Acting Protector of Emigrants, to the Chief Secretary to Government, Fort Saint George, dated Madras, 17th March 1870, No. 4-N.

In continuation of Mr. J. Hunter Blair's letter of the 7th instant, No. 3, I have the honour to submit, for the early orders of Government, a petition from one Venkiah, praying that his claim to a sum of money which he remitted to India some years ago through the Government of Natal may be speedily settled, and copy of a report from the late Emigration Agent to the Natal Government stating that the claim is just.

To J. GROSE, Esq.,

*Acting Collector of Sea Customs and Protector of Emigrants, Madras.*

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

MOST RESPECTED SIR,

That your petitioner, after a long and faithful service under the above-mentioned Government, (for the space of eight years,) returned to Madras about twenty days ago with the anxious hope of returning to his feeble aged parents and dear family's embraces. On his arrival here he laid his claim before Captain Rowland, the present Agent, for a certain sum of money which he remitted some two years ago to the late Agent Mr. G. F. Gahan. His said claim he learned, to his utter disappointment, is in the hands of some one, and the authority of Government for its adjustment is applied for. Under such circumstances he feels necessitated to throw myself at the feet of your clemency to compassionate his case, and cause a speedy adjustment of it to him, for he fears a greater delay may still prevent his anxious return to his family should this affair be delayed until the end of this week, owing to the visit of Her Most Gracious Majesty the Queen's son to this Presidency.  
(Signed) VENKIAH.

Petition referred to Captain Rowland, late Emigration Agent for Natal Government, for his remarks.

MADRAS,  
16th March 1870.

(Signed) J. GROSE,  
*Actg. Protector of Emigrants.*

From C. H. ROWLAND, Esq., late Emigration Agent to the Natal Government, to the Acting Protector of Emigrants, dated Madras, 17th March 1870.

I beg to acknowledge the receipt of the petition addressed to you by the petitioner "Venkiah," and in reply have the honour to inform you that the petitioner paid to the Government of Natal, as far back as August 1866, the sum of Rupees (290) two hundred and ninety; that this sum was forwarded to the Deputy Collector at Ganjam in January 1867, and returned by him to this Agency in November 1867, and that the money is still unpaid. This Agency has been closed, and at the death of the late Agent the Government of Natal were due to him Rupees 379. That I have drawn from the Government only sufficient to pay what remittances I was aware of from the books. That that sum has been disbursed, and the accounts both audited and closed.

2. About the 26th ultimo I wrote to J. Hunter Blair, Esq., by this petitioner. Mr. Blair promised to apply to the Government on the subject, but I am not aware whether he has done so.

3. On closing this Agency I wrote to Mr. Minchin acquainting him of this new claim, and offered to do the work of the Agency if I received remuneration, and also asked to have my security bond returned.

4. Since then I have not received any communication from Government; consequently I am very sorry that I cannot help the poor fellow to get his money.

*Proceedings of the Madras Government, Public Department,  
8th April 1870.*

No. 52. TO THE HON. R. S. ELLIS, C.B.,

*Chief Secretary to the Government of Fort Saint George.*

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

HUMBLY SHOWETH,

That your petitioner most respectfully begs to bring to your honour's kind notice that he had served in the aforesaid territories for a period of eight years, returned to this Presidency about twenty days ago; during his services in the above place saved some money out of his hard earnings and remitted it to the late Agent Mr. G. F. Gahan, who he with regret learned had died some time ago, and the claim of your petitioner was referred to a Captain Rowland who transferred his claim to the Protector of Emigrants for the above port; the latter gentleman kindly informed your petitioner that the sanction of your honour is required for its payment to your petitioner. Your petitioner, therefore, humbly implores your kind generosity to take his sad circumstances into your consideration, and cause such orders to be issued for its adjustment, to enable your poor petitioner to return to his native country, (Ganjam,) and to his feeble aged parents and anxious wife and children. Your petitioner has since heard that the Protector of Emigrants has applied to your honour for such sanction, and your petitioner once more humbly solicits that your honour will compassionate his case, and grant him the boon prayed for.

Your petitioner, as in duty bound, shall ever pray.

MADRAS, 28th March 1870.

(Signed) VENKIAH.

No. 53. ORDER THEREON, 8th April 1870, No. 412.

Pending the receipt of a reply from the Natal Government to the reference made to them on the 29th ultimo, regarding the claims preferred by five coolies for a sum of Rupees 435, His

Letter No. 359.

Excellency the Governor in Council resolves to authorize the Acting Protector of Emigrants to inquire into the claims of Venkiah and the other coolies referred to, and if he is satisfied from the documentary evidence which they may produce, and from a reference to the books of the Natal Agent, that the claims have been established, he will arrange for the payment of the sum due to each cooly, and submit his report on the inquiry for transmission to the Natal Government.

2. The Accountant-General is authorized to honour the drafts of the Protector of Emigrants to the extent of Rupees 435.

(True Extract.)

*Chief Secretary.*

To the Acting Protector of Emigrants.

„ Accountant-General.

Edw. J. Wright

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Protector's Office  
Madras 17<sup>th</sup> March 1870

From

J. Grose Esq<sup>r</sup>

Acting Protector of Emigrants

To The Honorable R. S. Ellis C. B.

Chief Secretary to Government

Fort St. George

Sir In continuation of Mr. Hunter  
Blair's letter of the 7<sup>th</sup> Instant N<sup>o</sup> 3 I have  
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praying that his claim to a sum of money  
which he remitted to India some years  
ago through the Government of Natal may  
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from the late Emigration Agent to the  
Natal Government stating that the claim  
is just.—

I have the honor to be

Sir,

Your Most Obedient Servant

J. Grose

Acting Protector of Emigrants

Govt. of Madras

PUBLIC.

THE ACTING PROTECTOR OF EMIGRANTS

Dated April, 8th.

Recd.

G. O. 8th April 1870. No. 412

APRIL.

Nos. 51—53.

Authorizing the Acting Protector of Emigrants  
to inquire into the claims of one Venkiah and  
four other coolies against the Natal Government  
and if he is satisfied that they have been established  
to arrange for the payment of the same due to each  
coolie.

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Public Ledger 29:00m  
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*Handwritten notes:*  
The Honorable Mr. Secretary  
of the Treasury  
Washington  
D.C.  
July 17th 1891  
Dear Sir  
I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 14th inst. in relation to the matter of the late Mr. J. B. ...  
I am sorry to hear of the death of your father and hope that you will find some relief from the sorrow.  
Very respectfully,  
J. B. ...

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J. Gross Esq

Acting Collector of Sea Customs

and Protector of Emigrants

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Most Respected Sir,

The Humble Petition of ...  
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The Natal Government.

That your Petition after a long and faithful service, and the aforementioned Government (for the space of eight years) returned to ... about 20 days ago with the anxious hope of returning to my feeble aged parents and dear family embraces. On my arrival here I laid my claim to Captain Wilson the present Agent for ... of money which I remitted some two years ago to the late Agent Mr. G. F. ... my claim should to my utter disappointment is in the hands of ... and the publicity of Government for its adjustment is applied for under some circumstances I feel necessitated to throw myself at the feet of your Excellency to compassionate my case and cause a study adjustment of it to not find a further delay may still close on my anxious return to my family should this affair be delayed until the end of the week owing to the visit of Her most Gracious Majesty the Queen to this Presidency.

I beg leave to remain  
Most Respected Sir  
Yours obedient servant  
J. B. ...



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fellow to get his money.

I have the honor to be very  
Respectfully  
Signed / Chas H. Rowland  
Late Immigration Agent  
to the Natal Government

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Acting Protector of Emigrants

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A. J. Ellis Esq.  
Chief Secretary to Government  
Fort Saint George

The humble Petition of Vukiah late a Soldier  
Prisoner in the service of the Natal Territory

Respectfully Sheweth.

That your Petitioner most respectfully begs to bring before your honor  
notice that he had served in the aforesaid Territory for a period of 8 years, returned  
to this Presidency about 20 days ago, during his services in the above place saved  
some money out of his hard earnings and submitted it to the late Agent Mr. B.  
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Shall ever pray  
Vukiah

Natal  
March 1870

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To the H<sup>on</sup> Secretary of  
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