

*Proceedings of the Madras Government, Public Department,
21st April 1870.*

No. 141. Read the following Despatch from the Right Honourable the Secretary of State for India, to His Excellency the Right Honourable the Governor General of India in Council, dated India Office, London, 31st January 1870, No. 14, (Public.)

I forward, herewith, for the information of your Excellency in Council, a copy of a letter addressed by the Chairman of the Emigration Board to the Under Secretary of State for the Colonies, containing remarks on the report by the Immigration Agent in British Guiana of the departure of the ship *Ganges* with return coolies for Calcutta and Madras.

21st December 1869.

2. As your Lordship in Council will observe, the report by the Agent is in all respects satisfactory, but more especially so in regard to the large amount of savings deposited by the immigrants for remittance to their own country, as well as in respect of the earnings which they are believed to have taken with them. Mr. Crosley, it appears, further indicates, by annexures to his report, the considerable sums which have been deposited by Bengal and Madras coolies returned to India since the year 1854.

From the Chairman of the Emigration Board, to the Under Secretary of State for the Colonies, dated Emigration Board, 21st December 1869.

I have to acknowledge your letter of 8th instant, with a Despatch from the Governor of British Guiana, enclosing the Emigration Agent's report of the departure of the ship *Ganges* with return coolies to Calcutta and Madras.

2. The whole number of Indians embarked in the *Ganges* was 408, of whom 230 were men, ninety-seven women, and the rest children. Besides these there were on board three Chinese men, four Chinese women, and one child who paid their own passages.

3. The most interesting point in Mr. Crosley's report is the amount of savings deposited by these people for remittance to India. The Calcutta adults numbering 180 men and 72 women, 252 in all, deposited £9461-7-1 equal to £37-10-0 a-piece. The Madrassees 49 men and 22 women 71 in all, £1278-7-1 equal to £18-0-2½ a-piece. The seven adults Chinese, besides paying their passages, deposited £333-6-8, equal to £47-12-4½ a-piece. But it is said that the Indians took with them, in addition large sums amounting, it is supposed, to between £2000 and £3000, while the head of the Chinese family is said to have had with him in coin \$4000, equal to £833-6-8, besides a credit for \$400 for his passage from Calcutta to China.

4. Mr. Crosley annexed to his report returns showing the number of Indians who have returned to Calcutta and Madras, respectively, since 1854, with the amounts deposited by them. The result is that 2364 Calcutta coolies deposited £79,311-5-0 equal to £33-10-11½ a-piece, while 464 Madrassees deposited £15,040-15-3 equal to £32-12-7 a-piece. The Madrassee depositors bear, however, a much smaller proportion to the whole number of adult emigrants than the Calcutta depositors.

5. The ship is said to have been well-fitted and provisioned at her departure, and the people to have been in good health and spirits, and much improved in moral and physical appearance by their residence in British Guiana. We shall hereafter hear the result of the voyage from the Emigration Agent at Calcutta. In the meantime the Despatch required no action on the part of the Secretary of State.

with them. Mr. Crosley, 1869.

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Government of Madras.

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DEPARTMENT.

G.O. No. 484

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No. 1404.

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HOME DEPARTMENT, PUBLIC,
PORT WILLIAM, 16th March 1870.

By order,
(Signed) J. GEOGHEGAN,
Under Secy. to the Govt. of India.

No. 142. ORDER THEREON, 21st April 1870, No. 484.

Communicated to the Protector of Emigrants for information.
(True Extract.)

Chief Secretary.

To the Protector of Emigrants.

Exd. J. Wright.

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Public
No 14.

India Office
31st January.

His Excellency
The Right Honourable,
The Governor General
India in Council

My Sir,

21st December
1869.

I forward herewith, for
information of your Excellency in
Council, a copy of a letter addressed
by the Chairman of the Emigration
Board to the Under Secretary of State
for the Colonies containing remarks
on the report by the Immigration
Agent in British Guiana of the
departure of the ship "Granger" with
return Coolies for Calcutta & Madras.
As your Lordship in Council
will observe, the Report by the Agent
is in all respects satisfactory, but
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Govt. of Madras.

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THE PROTECTION OF EMIGRANTS.

Dated April 21st.

Recd.

G. O. 21st April 1870, No. 481.

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certain return emigrants per ship *trouges* from
British Guiana for Calcutta and Madras.

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of State.

I have the honor to be &c
Yrs J. W. Muldoch.

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By order

Home Department

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Letter 18 March

1870

Forwarded to the Govt of India

W. J. G. G.

From

Under Secy (pt of India
Home Dept.
No. 489

Dated

16 March

Received

18 April

No. 489.

Among copies of papers from
Home Dept. respecting British
Settlements in India & the
Ganges from British Govt
and for Calcutta and
Madras.

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No 489 - 24 April 1900.

Communicated to

The Secretary of Home Dept. for
information.

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The Protector of Emigrants

Dated April 21.

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emigrants per ship "Ganges"
from British Guiana for
Calcutta and Madras.