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MADRAS RECORD OFFICE.

Government of Madras.

Police DEPARTMENT.

G.O. No.	499	Press Mis.
Dated	25-4-	1870

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*Proceedings of the Madras Government, Public Department,
25th April 1870.*

No. 165. Read the following letter from the Acting Protector of Emigrants, to the Chief Secretary to Government, Fort Saint George, dated Madras, 13th April 1870, No. 10-N.

With reference to Government Order, dated 8th April 1870, No. 412, I have the honour to report that I have drawn on the Accountant-General for Rupees 360 on behalf of two emigrants named Venkiah and Thatiah whose claims are marginally shown. Venkiah's petition to Government is recorded with the above-mentioned order.

	rs.
Venkiah.....	290
Thatiah.....	70
Total...	360

2. Mr. Rowland, in his letter to the Protector of Emigrants dated 17th March 1870, states that, in August 1866, Venkiah paid Rupees 290 to the Natal Government for transmission to Ganjam; that this sum was returned to the Agency in Madras; and that it has never been disbursed.

3. It is also evident from the Natal Immigration Agent's letter to Mr. Gahan, recorded with Government Order, dated 29th March 1870, No. 358, that up to March 14th, 1869, the sums in question had not been disbursed to Venkiah and Thatiah in Natal, and that their payment in Madras was contemplated. A receipt for passage money produced by both these men shows that they left Natal soon after March 1869, so that they have not been paid there.

4. The Emigration Agency in Madras was abolished at the commencement of this year, (*vide* G. O., dated 20th December 1869, No. 1744,) and as Venkiah and Thatiah have only been here for six weeks, they cannot (putting aside Mr. Rowland's evidence) have been paid in Madras.

5. I have also seen Mr. Rowland and examined the Correspondence Registry Book kept by the Natal Emigration Agent, which corroborates Mr. Rowland's statements. The numbers entered on the certificates of discharge produced by Venkiah and Thatiah correspond with those by which they are distinguished in the book, and thus their identity is established.

6. Considering, therefore, that their claims do not admit of doubt, and as they represent that they are without means of subsistence in Madras, I have not delayed in paying them the amount due.

	rs.
Canniah, No. 170.....	30
Sarathoe, „ 1471.....	20
Ragiah, „ 1463.....	25
Total...	75

7. The sum of Rupees 75 still remains due to other emigrants as shown in the margin, payment of which will be reported as soon as they have appeared and established their claims.

No. 166. ORDER THEREON, 25th April 1870, No. 499.

Approved.

(True Extract.)

To the Protector of Emigrants.

„ Accountant-General.

Exd. J. Wright.

Chief Secretary.

Oct. of 1870

PUBLIC.

To

THE PROTECTOR OF EMIGRANTS.

Secy, Secy, Secy.

Dated April, 25th.

Recd.

Encl.

G. O., 25th April 1870, No. 499.

APRIL.
Nos. 165-166.

Approving of the measures adopted by the Acting Protector of Emigrants for the disposal of the claims of certain coolies against the Natal Government.

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No. 10

Protectors Office
Madras 13th April 1870

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From H. W. Wellesley Esq.
Acting Protector of Emigrants

To The Honourable R. S. Ellis C.B.
Chief Secretary to Government
Fort St. George

Sir, With reference to Government
Order dated 8th April 1870 No. 12 I have
the honor to report that I have drawn
on the Accountant General for Rs. 360.
on behalf of two Emigrants named

Venkiash & Thatia whose claims are
marginally shown. Venkiash's Petition
to Government is recorded with the
above mentioned order.

Venkiash No. 290
Thatia — 70
Rs. 360

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Margin payment of which will be reported as soon as they have appeared and established their claims.

I have the honor to be
Sir,
Your Most Obedient Servant

W. H. H. H.
Acting Protector of Emigrants

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Canniah	Rs. 170	No. 30
Sara Kee	" 1471	" 20
Ragiah	" 1463	" 25
Rs. 75		

1870
May 1870

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The Acting Protector of
Emigrants

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To

The Honble Chief Secretary
to Government
Fort St George

Oct 13 }
Nov 14 } April 1870

No 574
No 2

Report that he has drawn
on the Accountant General
for Rs 360 on behalf of
Benrick & Shaker & that
that Rs 15 & 1/2 was to other
Emigrants from that
to payment of them will be
reported as soon as they
have appeared & satisfied
their claim.

Ind No 499. 25th June 70

Approved

WZ

Secy of Emigrants
No 499. 25th June 70

With order

Govt. of [1870] Madras.

Public
To
The Protector of Emigrants
see

Dated April 25.

Recd.

End.

G. O. 25 April 1870, No. 499.

Nos. 165. 166.

Approving of the measures
adopted by the ^{representatives of} Emigrants
for the disposal of the claims
of certain Coolies against the
Natal Govt.