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Government of Madras.

Public DEPARTMENT.

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PUBLIC DEPARTMENT.

No. 76.

FROM

J. I. MINCHIN, Esq.,
Acting Chief Secretary to the Government of Fort Saint George,

TO

THE SECRETARY TO THE GOVERNMENT OF INDIA,
HOME DEPARTMENT, PUBLIC.

SIR,

With reference to your Endorsement, No. 5332, forwarding copy of a correspondence with the Government of Bengal, and inquiring whether a rule similar to that proposed by that Government, making it compulsory on Commanders and Surgeons of emigrant ships to furnish, from the first Port touched at, full reports of all unusual occurrences seriously affecting the health and safety of the emigrants under their care, should not be laid down for the Madras Presidency, I am directed to enclose copy of a report on the subject from the Protector of Emigrants, and to state that this Government concur in the opinion therein expressed in favour of the enforcement of the rule equally on all emigrant vessels from this Presidency.

I have the honour to be,

Sir,

Your most obedient servant,

FORT SAINT GEORGE,
19th January 1870.

Acting Chief Secretary.

From the Protector of Emigrants, to the Chief Secretary to Government, Fort Saint George, dated Madras, 22nd December 1869, No. 149-M.

I have the honour to acknowledge receipt of your Memorandum of December 21, 1869, requiring a report on the necessity of the rule proposed by the Lieutenant-Governor of Bengal (regarding reports from emigrant ships *en route* of any unusual occurrences) being extended to this Presidency.

2. In reply, I would state that I am decidedly of opinion that the rule is a very necessary one, and should be enforced on all vessels in which emigrants are shipped.

3. No copy of the Draft Notification has been sent to me, but probably the wording of the rule will be equally applicable to ships from this Presidency as from Bengal.

Exd. F. R. Bantleman.

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No. 5331

FROM

E. C. BAYLEY, Esq.,
Secretary to the Govt. of India,

To

THE OFFG. JUNIOR SECRETARY TO THE
GOVT. OF BENGAL, JUDICIAL DEPT.

Home Dept.
Public.

FORT WILLIAM, 6 December 1889.

SIR,

I AM directed to acknowledge the receipt of your letter No. 2297, dated 6th ultimo, reporting the circumstances under which His Honor the Lieutenant-Governor became aware of the wreck of the emigrant vessel *Jason*, and recommending that a rule may be laid down making it compulsory on Commanders and Surgeons of emigrant ships to furnish, from the first port touched at, full reports of all unusual occurrences seriously affecting the health and safety of the emigrants under their care.

2. In reply, I am to state that the proposed rule is approved by the Governor General in Council, and to request that a draft Notification may be submitted for publication in the *Gazette of India*.

I have the honor to be,

SIR,

Your most obedient Servant,

E. C. BAYLEY,

Secretary to the Govt. of India.

No. 5332

COPY of the above correspondence forwarded to the Government of *Madras* for information, with a request that it may be stated whether a rule similar to that proposed by the Government of Bengal should not be laid down for the *Madras* Presidency.

E. C. Bayley

Secretary to the Govt. of India.

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From Government of
Fort Saint George.

Dated 19th Jan. 1870. No. 1.
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Estimating that a rule should be laid down for this Presidency as in our reports of accidents to emigrant vessels made from the first Port touched at.

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on all emigrant vessels.

From this Presidency
and is hereby
forwarded to the
Government of India
for their consideration.

W. H. Jackson
19 Jan 1870

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To
The Secretary to the
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