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Public DEPARTMENT.

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Proceedings of the Madras Government, Public Department,

29th June 1870.

No. 122. Read the following letter from the Collector of Tanjore, to the Chief Secretary to Government, Fort Saint George, dated Point Calimere, 22nd June 1870, No. 865:—

I have the honour to submit, for the orders of Government, the following case:—

2. The Master of the ship *Bayonnaise* sailed from Port Louis with return emigrants to the number of 102 adults, seventeen boys, one girl, and four infants, whom he landed at Pondicherry in contravention of an agreement by which he was bound to have landed them at Tranquebar. He has, therefore, rendered himself liable to the penalty of 400*l.*, as specified in the bond herewith forwarded.

3. It is not known where the Master of this ship, Jean Baptiste Dejore, is at present.

4. I enclose a letter from the Sub-Collector of this District to me on the subject. This letter was received just on the eve of my departure on privilege leave, but the Acting Collector does not seem to have taken any notice of it, though it was written by him as Sub-Collector. After my return from leave, I found the subject still undisposed of, and accordingly wrote to the Protector of Emigrants in order that he might take the necessary steps, but that gentleman replied that I should address the Government direct.

From W. F. HATHAWAY, Esq., Sub-Collector of Tanjore, to the Collector of Tanjore, dated Negapatam, 22nd January 1870, No. 33.

I have the honour to request that you will let me know the wishes of Government with regard to filing a suit to recover the penalty of the bond in the following cases. The Master of the ship *Bayonnaise* sailed from Port Louis with return emigrants to the number of 102 adults, seventeen boys, one girl, and four infants, whom he agreed to land at Tranquebar, under a penalty of 400*l.* to be forfeited to the Custom-House Officer of that Port in case of breach of agreement, as will be seen from the original papers which I enclose. He has now landed them all at Pondicherry in breach of this bond, and I, therefore, request the orders of Government as to filing a suit for recovering the penalty, and also as to cancelling the license. It is a matter in which I think, if rules are made, compliance with them must be strictly enforced, for laxity in one point has a tendency to encourage laxity in others; and numerous instances of disregard of such stipulations might lead the Government to withdraw the permission for labourers being taken to the French Settlements.

2. The Master Jean Baptiste Dejore is apparently in Pondicherry, so that it will probably be necessary to remove the judgment into the Court of that place. I have not taken any steps to secure his attendance for satisfaction of the judgment, as I do not know the wishes of the Government with regard to the case, and I have no doubt, therefore, that their instructions on this point will be communicated direct to the South Arcot Collector and Special Agent, if action has to be taken in Pondicherry.

3. You will see that in the Bond the word Pondicherry was entered at first, but was afterwards erased, and the other papers show clearly that Tranquebar was the port at which the return emigrants were to be landed.

No. 123. ORDER THEREON, 29th June 1870, No. 825.

After the length of time which, owing, apparently, to the neglect of the Acting Collector Mr. Hathaway, has been allowed to elapse in this case, and with reference to the recent application to the Emigration authorities at Mauritius and Réunion,

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that return emigrants should be consigned to the ports of Madras, Pondicherry or Karical, where officers charged with the protection of emigrants are stationed; His Excellency the Governor in Council is of opinion that it is unnecessary, as it would probably be futile, to take any steps towards enforcing the penalty provided in the Bond taken from the Master of the ship *Bayonnaise*.

(True Extract.)

Under Secy. to Govt.

To the Collector of Tanjore, with four enclosures returned.
,, Protector of Emigrants.

Exd. J. Wright.

Public Department

PROCEEDINGS of the MADRAS GOVERNMENT.

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Collector of Tanjore dated
the 22nd June 1870. No. 825.

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N.P.
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Conf. of 1870 30th June.

PUBLIC.

To

THE COLLECTOR OF TANJORE.
To, To, To.

Dated June, 29th.

Recd.

And.

G. O., 29th June 1870, No. 825.

30th June.

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Deeming unnecessary, for reasons stated, the
enforcing of the penalty to which the Master of
the French vessel *Bojard* has rendered him-
self liable by acting in contravention of his agree-
ment to the landing of return emigrants.

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G.O. 23 June 1870 No 793
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To the Colls. Tanager with
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Director of Emigrants }
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