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Government of Madras.

Public **DEPARTMENT.**

G.O. No.	1030	Press Mis.
Dated	11-7-	1918

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No. 88. Read the following letter from the Acting Commissioner of Police, to the Chief Secretary to Government, Fort St. George, dated Madras, 23rd June 1871, No. 35:—

On behalf of the Committee of Management of the Government Workhouse,

Thomas Smith.
Thomas Bourne.
James Hay.
Robert Cooper.
William Froud.
Robert Morton.
Arthur Vining.
William McArthur.
Allen McLean.
John Barton.
William Love.
Norman McGregor.
Richard Tate.
Thomas Freedy.
John Hollinrake.

Colonies.
Sydney.
England.

I have the honour to request you will obtain the sanction of Government to the deportation of the fifteen vagrants, whose names are given in the margin, to be sent to the Australian Colonies, Sydney, and England under the provisions of the Vagrancy Act.

2. Thomas Smith, of England, Engineman, aged 30, worked his passage to Calcutta in 1857, joined the Naval Brigade, and served in that till paid off in 1859.

Has since been employed on the railways in this country. Has relations in the Colonies, and has testimonials. Wishes to be sent to the Colonies to join his friends who are living there.

3. Thomas Bourne, of Woolwich, by trade a Smith, aged 43. States that he landed in Bombay about four years ago, obtained work at Secunderabad, where he remained fourteen months, then joined the Irrigation Canal Company and worked for them till September 1870, since which time he has had no settled employ or place of abode. Wishes to be sent to the Colonies because there is a greater field for labour there than in England, where he has no friends or relations.

4. James Hay, of Dublin, Printer, aged 20. States that he paid his own passage from Melbourne to Bombay, lived in Bombay Strangers' Home for five months out of ten; made application to the Commissioner to be sent to the Colonies, but was informed it could not be complied with. Paid his own fare as far as Cuddapah and came from there with ticket provided for him by the Collector. No testimonials. Wishes to go to the Colonies.

5. Robert Cooper, of Greenwich, Jockey, aged 29. States he went to Bombay with horses from the Colonies, earned a little money at horse breaking while there, but had to go into the Strangers' Home, where he remained two months paying one Rupee per diem as long as his money lasted. Applied to be sent away, but could get nothing done for him. Paid his own fare as far as Cuddapah. Has testimonials. Wishes to go to the Colonies.

6. William Froud, of London, Whitesmith, aged 26. States he came from Australia with horses in the *Zenobia*, has been working for five months as Inspector of Government Telegraph Construction, leaves because the work is finished. Testimonials. Wishes to go to the Colonies.

7. Robert Morton, of Melbourne, Boiler maker, aged 28. States he came with horses ten months ago to Calcutta. Has had no employ since. Came here in search of work; has relations in Melbourne; has a brother in London. Wishes to be sent to the Colonies.

8. Arthur Vining from Sydney, Printer, aged 22. Came from the Colonies with horses to Calcutta ten months ago, was in search of employ for five months, then came round here via Jubbulpore, paid his passage all through. Has parents in the Colonies at Rockhampton. Wishes to be sent to the Colonies.

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9. William McArthur states that he came from Agra, 32 years old; by profession a Waiter. Came out from England 3½ years ago as cabin servant to Calcutta, since which time has been employed in an hotel at Lucknow; left his employ in anticipation of getting a better place, but was disappointed. Came here to seek employ. Wishes to be sent to Sydney because the only relation he has (a sister) is resident there.

10. Allen McLean, of Prince of Wales' Island, aged 21. Seaman. Left New Orleans for Liverpool as a boy on boardship in May 1870, sailed from there to Bombay and from thence to Calcutta, was paid off there, and finding no employ came here; walked as far as Gopalpore and forwarded from thence by the Magistrate. Wishes to be sent to Sydney, as he states he will have no difficulty in shipping there for San Francisco where his brother is.

11. John Barton, Belfast, aged 40. Soldier. Came in 1857 to Calcutta, took his discharge after his ten years' service. Has been employed principally on the railway; left five months ago, and has had no settled place of abode since. Wishes to go to England.

12. William Love, of Kildare, aged 27. Stoker. States he left Liverpool as stoker for Calcutta in November last, paid off in January. Remained there till 1st May and could find no employ. Started on foot to Ganjam and was forwarded from thence by the Magistrate. Wishes to be sent to England.

13. Norman McGregor, of Scotland, aged 29. Fitter. Came out in 1869 as passenger to Ceylon, was employed on the railway there for one year; on the reduction he left and went to Calcutta; finding no employ, travelled on foot to Ganjam, and from thence to Madras. Wishes to be sent to England.

14. Richard Tate, of Glasgow, aged 30, an Upholsterer. States that he worked as a seaman on board the *John Scott* and left to join the Great Indian Peninsular Railway as a fireman. That he became sick and was compelled to leave; received a pass from the Railway authorities as far as Kistna; paid his own fare as far as Cuddapah, and was sent from thence by the Collector of the place. Testimonials Wishes to be sent to England.

15. Thomas Preedy, of London, aged 27. Leather Carrier. States that he came here from the Colonies with horses, landed in Madras in the *Theophane*; has been sick in Hospital since he came here, but has now recovered; has had no employment here since he came. Has testimonials. Wishes to be sent to England as the whole of his family are in London.

16. John Hollinrake, of England, aged 45. Engine Driver. States that he came out from England to Calcutta, worked there for two months, falling sick left and went to Bombay, finding no work there came on to Madras. Has applied on the line here, but met with no success. Has testimonials. Wishes to be sent to England.

17. I recommend that Thomas Smith and Thomas Bourne should be allowed to proceed to the Australian Colonies for the reasons given opposite their names. The passage is cheaper than to England, the place from which they came.

18. If these passages are sanctioned, the Budget grant of Rupees 15,000 for passages of vagrants will, I believe, be exceeded by about Rupees 1,000. I recom-

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mend that a further provision of Rupees 5,000 for the current year under the head may be made.

19. Of the vagrants deported since the 1st April, or now recommended to be deported, sixteen have come from Bombay having in most cases migrated to Madras with a faint hope only of getting work and a strong expectation of being sent out of the country at the public expense.

No. 89. ORDER THEREON, 11th July 1871, No. 1030.

The Government sanction the grant of free passages to the fifteen vagrants described in the foregoing letter, and direct that the excess of expenditure over the Budget grant be met from savings under "24, Miscellaneous."

2. The Acting Commissioner of Police will report how far, and with what result, attempt has been made, under Section 15 of the Vagrancy Act, to find employment for any vagrants in this country, and whether, in his opinion, the provisions contained in the concluding clause of Section 16 of the Act could have been usefully acted on in the case of any of the vagrants who have hitherto been in the Workhouse.

(True Extract.)

Acting Chief Secretary.

To the Acting Commissioner of Police.
,, Master Attendant, Madras.
,, Acting Accountant-General.

Exd. J. Wright.

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Dated July, 11th.

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G.O. 11th July 1871, No. 1030.

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Nos. 88-89.

Sanctioning the grant of free passages to freed
vagrants to the Australian Colonies, Sydney, and
England, and calling upon the acting Commissioner
of Police for certain information with reference to
Sections 15 and 16 of the Vagrancy Act.

No. 35

Police Commissioner's Office,
Madras, 23 June 1871.

From

The Commissioner of Police,

Madras,

To

The Chief Secretary to Government,

Fort Saint George.

SIR,

On behalf of the Committee of Management of the Government Work House, I have the honor to request you will obtain the sanction of Government to the deportation of the 15 vagrants whose names are given in the margin to be sent to the Australian Colonies, Sydney and England, under the provisions of the Vagrancy Act.

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Thomas Bourne
James May
Robert Cooper
Wm. Froud
Robert Marton
Arthur Vining

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Wm. Laid
Norman McGregor
Richard Tate
Thomas Paddy
John Hollinrake

Colonies
Sydney
England

Thomas Smith of England, an Engineer, age 40, wished to be sent to Calcutta in 1857, joined the Naval Brigade, and served in that till paid off in 1859. Has since been employed on the Railways in this Country. Has relations in the Colonies and has testimonials. Wishes to be sent to the Colonies, to join his friends, who are living there.

Thomas Bourne, of Woolwich, by trade a Smith, aged 43, states that he landed in Bombay about 4 years ago, obtained work at Secunderabad, where

where he remained 11 months, then joined the Irrigation Canal Co. Company and worked for them till September 1870, since which time, he has had no settled employ, or place of abode. Wishes to be sent to the Colonies because there is a greater field for labor there than in England, where he has no friends or relations.

James May of Dublin. Printer. aged 20, states that he paid his own passage from Melbourne to Bombay, lived in Bombay Strangers Home for 5 months out of 10, made application to the Commissioner to be sent to the Colonies, but was informed it could not be complied with.

Paid his own fare as far as Cuddapah and came from there with ticket provided for him by the Collector. No testimonials. Wishes to go to the Colonies.

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aged 29. states, went to Bombay with horses from the Colonies, earned a little money at horse breaking while there. but had to go into the Strangers' Home where he remained 2 months, paying one rupee per diem as long as his money lasted. Applied to be sent away - but could get nothing done for him. Paid his own fare as far as Cuddapah. Has testimonials. Wishes to go to the Colonies.

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John Barton - Belfast - aged 40,
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Norman M. C. Gregor. of Scotland
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Of the Vagrants deported since the 1st April or now recommended to be deported 16 have come from Bombay, having in most cases emigrated to Madras with a faint hope only of getting work and a strong expectation of being sent out of the Country at the public expense.

I have the honor to be,

Sir,

Your Most Obedt Servant



Public Department.

PROCEEDINGS of the MARDAS GOVERNMENT.

Read the following letter from

the Commissioner of Police
dated 23rd June 1871 No 35.

Order thereon 11 July 1871 No 1030.

The Government
sanction the grant of free
passages to the following
vagrants, detailed in the
following letter, and direct
that the costs of expenditure
over the Budget grant be
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Requests sanction
for the deportation
of 15 Vagrants to be
sent to the Australian
Colonies, by ship and
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11th July 1871
The Commissioner of Police
No 35
The Chief Clerk's Office
For the Govt
Dated 23rd June 1871
No 1030

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The Commissioners of Police }
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— Accountant General 6

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To

The Ag. Comptroller
of Public Treas.

Dated 11th July } 1871, No. 1030
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Nos. 88 & 89

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Instructing the
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Colonies, Sydney and England,
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missioner of Public Works for certain
information with reference
to sections 15 and 16 of the
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