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MADRAS RECORD OFFICE.

Government of Madras.

Public DEPARTMENT.

G.O. No.	1112	Press Mis.
Dated	20-7-	191871

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*Proceedings of the Madras Government, Public Department,
20th July 1871.*

No. 182. Read the following letter from the President of the Government Workhouse, Madras, to the Chief Secretary to Government, Fort St. George, dated 29th May 1871:—

Adverting to paragraph 35 of G. O., dated 9th March 1871, in which inquiry is made as to whether inconvenience arises from the landing in Madras of men who come out from Australia as convicts, I have the honour to state that every horse-ship that arrives from Australia, lands and leaves in Madras a certain number of destitute Europeans, who are thus thrown upon the charity of the Government and the public.

2. A large proportion of the inmates of the late Stranger's Home consisted of men who came in this way to Madras.

No. 188. ORDER THEREON, 20th July 1871, No. 1112.

Ordered that a copy of this letter be forwarded to the Government of India, with reference to their Resolution, dated the 20th October 1870, No. 4817.

(Here enter No. 1118, dated 20th July 1871.)

(True Extract.)

Chief Secretary.

To the Committee for the Management of the Government Workhouse.

Ed. J. Wright.

Directing that the persons who are
 imposing certain obligations on
 horses in view to preventing the
 importation of horses into the
 colony with them being left
 unattended in the streets of
 the colony.

JULY.
 Nos. 182-184.

PUBLIC DEPARTMENT.

No. 1113.

FROM THE HON. R. S. ELLIS, C.B.,
 Chief Secretary to the Government of Fort St. George,
 To THE SECRETARY TO THE GOVERNMENT OF INDIA,
 HOME DEPARTMENT.

SIR,
 Referring to paragraph 21 of the Resolution of the Government of India,
 dated the 20th October 1870, No. 4817, relating to
 men who came out from Australia with horses and
 are left destitute in India, I am instructed to forward
 copies of the Proceedings of this Government noted
 in the margin.

2. It will be observed from these Proceedings that this Government cannot
 take action under the European Vagrancy Act, either to prevent these men from
 being landed at Madras, or to require the importer of horses to defray the
 expense of a return passage for the men.

3. The Colonial Government of Australia have also stated their inability to
 interfere with arrangements made by exporters of horses, and the men who go in
 charge of them.

4. The most effectual way, therefore, of dealing with this class of men is,
 in the opinion of this Government, by a special law, requiring that every importer
 of horses shall deposit with the Master Attendant of the port at which he may
 land his horses, such sum of money as will suffice, not only for the provision of a
 return passage for every European landed at the port, but also for his mainte-
 nance there for such period as it may be found necessary to retain him, until a
 passage can be provided.

I have the honour to be,
 Sir,
 Your most obedient servant,

FORT ST. GEORGE,
 20th July 1871.

Chief Secretary.

Ed. J. Wright.

Home 1871 Dept.

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From Government of
Fort St. George.

Dated 20th July 1871. No.

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Enclosures

Spare copies

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L. No. 1113.

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Recommending the passing of a special law imposing certain obligations on importers of horses, in view to preventing the men who come out with them, being left destitute in India.

Govt Work House B.
29th May 1871.

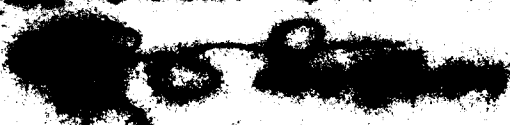
Chief Secretary to Government.

Referring to P.O. of S.D. dated 10th July 1871 in which enquiry is made as to the inconvenience arising from the presence of men who come out from the Government House.

I have the honor to state that every time that arrives from Australia, lands, Madras, a certain number of Europeans, who are thus thrown up on the charity of the Government and the public.

A large proportion of the inmates of the Government House, consisted of men who come in the way to Madras.

I have the honor to be
Sir
Your Obedt Servant.


J. S. S. S.

Govt. of 1871 Madras.

Public

*To the Government of the Madras
of the Govt. of Madras.*

Dated July 1871

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G. O. *July 1871*, 1871, No.

Nov. 1871

*In the year 1871 the passing of
the Madras Municipal Corporation
Act, No. 1 of 1871, has been
the cause of some confusion
among the public as to the
authority of the Corporation
in the disposal of the
land belonging to the
Corporation.*

20 July 1871 No 1112.

Ordered that in reply to

1871-1872

drop off with
a copy of each of the
two requests.

Public Department.

No. 113.

To

The Secretary to Government

of India.

Home Department.

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- Dated 12th May 1869. No 68 to 70
- - - 9th March 1870 - - - 51 to 53
- - - 8th March 1871 - - - 39 to 42
- - - 7th June 1871 - - - 48 & 49
- - - 20th July 1871 - - - 102 & 104.

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J R V
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12th May 1871

No 1085

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period as it may be found
necessary to detain him.

Alfred George

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Home 187. Dept.

From Government of Fort St. George.

Dated 24th 187th No. Enclosures
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L. No. No.

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No.

To
The Secretary to the
Government of
Department

Dated

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