

to Number. 10
B. Date of repair. 25-5-37
C. Initials of Reference.
M.B.O. 1-39,000-16-10-39.

MADRAS RECORD OFFICE.

Government of Madras.

Public DEPARTMENT.

G.O. No.	1308	Press Mis.
Dated	25-8-	19/87/

Not to be folded or roughly handled

*Proceedings of the Madras Government, Public Department,
25th August 1871.*

Read the following papers :—

No. 133. From the Acting Magistrate of Vizagapatam, to the Chief Secretary to Government, Fort St. George, dated Vizagapatam, 7th August 1871, No. 282 :—

In Section 31 of Act VII. of 1871 it is prescribed that Magistrates should levy a fee of Rupees 1-8-0 on every emigrant passed by them ; but, under the Order of Government dated 9th June 1863, No. 639, paragraph 2, a moiety only of the prescribed fee was formerly levied on every child under the age of ten years. The Emigration Sub-Agent, Mr. Gahan, now claims the same privilege. As there is no provision in the new Act for any such remission, I have the honour to request that you will be good enough to obtain for me the opinion of Government whether or not the former Order of Government is still in force.

No. 134. From the Acting Protector of Emigrants, to the Chief Secretary to Government, Fort St. George, dated Madras, 16th August 1871, No. 116-M.

I have the honour to forward copy of a letter, No. 287, dated 14th August 1871, from Dr. Conran, M.D., Mauritius Emigration Agent, in which he complains that the Magistrate of Vizagapatam has charged a registration fee of Rupees 1-8-0 for children under ten years of age. In this office it has been the practice to charge only 12 Annas on children under ten years.

2. The reason of this appears to be that, in Section 41, Clause 5 of Act No. VII. of 1871, it is laid down that an emigrant above the age of ten years shall count as an adult and two children from one to ten years of age shall count as one adult, but this section merely refers to the *space* which is to be allowed to each emigrant.

3. Under Section 31 it is distinctly laid down that the registration fee for each emigrant is Rupees 1-8-0, and, as children under ten years as well as infants under one year are all registered, I request I may be informed whether the full fee should be charged for the two latter classes, or whether the present practice should be continued of charging Rupees 1-8-0 for all persons over ten years of age, 12 Annas for all under ten and over one year, and nothing for infants under one year.

From C. G. CONRAN, Esq., M.D., Mauritius Emigration Agent, to the Acting Protector of Immigrants, dated Madras, 14th August 1871, No. 287.

I have the honour to report, for your information, that the Magistrate of Vizagapatam has charged a registration fee of Rupee 1 and Annas 8 on children under ten years of age, and, on the Sub-Agent representing to him that only 12 Annas should be charged for children from one to nine years of age, and nothing for infants, the Magistrate has referred the question for the decision of the Madras Government.

2. As I think it will facilitate matters by your sending up this letter to Government with your opinion, I beg that you will do so at your earliest convenience.

Proceedings of the Madras Government, Public Department,
25th August 1871.

No. 135. ORDER THEREON, 25th August 1871, No. 1308.

The Government are of opinion that, under Section 31 of Act VII. of 1871, the fee of Rupees 1-8-0 must be levied for every registration without reference to the age of the individual registered.

(True Extract.)

Captain, R. E.,
Under Secretary, P. W. D.,
for Chief Secretary.

To the Protector of Emigrants.
,, Magistrate of

Obbt. of 1871 300 adras.

PUBLIC.

To
THE PROTECTOR OF EMIGRANTS,
&c., &c., &c.

Dated August, 25th.

Recd.

Encl

G. O., 25th August 1871, No. 1308.

AUGUST.
Nos. 133—135.

Issuing orders for the levy of a fee of Rupees
1-8-0 for every emigrant registered, under Sec-
tion 31 of Act VII. of 1871, without reference to age.

one year are all registered. I request I may
be informed whether the full fee should
be charged for the latter classes or
whether the present practice should
be continued of charging \$1-8-0 for
all persons over 10 years of age 12 Cents
for all under ten and over one year
and nothing for infants under one
year.

I have the honor to be

Sir,

Yours Most Obedt Servt

W. H. H. H. H.

Acting Protector of Emigrants

only 12 Chinese in
 children under 10 -
 request to be informed
 whether the fall doc
 should be changed to the
 Chinese or whether the
 present practice should
 be continued of charging
 \$0.1-8 for all persons over
 10 years of age 12 Chinese
 for all under 10 and over
 two years and nothing for
 infants under one year -

Public 1891 Report
 from
 Hardy Protector of
 Emigrants
 to the Honble Chief
 Secretary to Govt.
 Cantonment
 dated 16th }
 Recd 2/10 } Aug 1/1891
 No 1789
 I am to certify that
 from the Hawaiian Com-
 mission agent's statement
 that the majority of
 his operations have
 changed legislation
 for 1891-8 for children
 under 10 years of age
 the practice to charge
 with an entry only

Recd 1891 754. 41789.
 Correspond. 25 Aug 1891. No 1308
 The Govt are of opinion that under
 Sec 31 of Act VII. of 1891. The ~~fall~~ fee
 of \$2.10 must be levied for every
 registration without expense to the
 Govt of the individual registered
 133-135
 133-135
 133-135

3-8-13. -

Court of 1871 Madras.

Public
Protector of Emigrants
for

Dated Aug. 25. }
Recd.

Encl.

G. O. 25 Aug. 1871, No. 100.

Nos. 133-135.

Issuing orders for the levy of
a fee of Rs 1/4 for every
Emigrant registered under
Sec. 27 of Act 1871 without
reference to their age.