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MADRAS RECORD OFFICE.

Government of Madras.

Public DEPARTMENT.

G.O. No.	758-87	Press Mis.
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*Proceedings of the Madras Government, Public Department,
6th February 1871.*

No. 22. Read the following letter from the Hon'ble the Colonial Secretary, Natal, to the Chief Secretary to Government, Fort Saint George, dated Natal, 3rd November 1870, No. 1348-D:—

With reference to your letter of the 29th of March last, and to the subject generally of unsettled coolie remittances, I have now the honour, by direction of the Lieutenant-

Dated September 3rd, 1870.

Governor, to transmit to you a copy of a report by the Treasurer of this Colony, by which it appears that a sum of £214-9-9 is the amount due by this Government to its Emigration Agency at Madras. I am, therefore, to convey to you the authority of His Excellency to draw on the Crown Agents for this amount at ten days' sight, unless, while this correspondence has been pending, your Government has already drawn for the amount of the advance (£131) authorized on the 8th of December last.

2. In connexion with this subject, the Lieutenant-Governor desires me to inquire whether any means can be devised by which the necessity for troubling your Government as a medium for making such remittances could be obviated, without putting this Government, as a consequence, to the cost of appointing a salaried Agent for the purpose.

3. I am, in conclusion, to signify to you the deep sense of obligation felt by this Government for your past kindness in permitting these remittances to be made through your instrumentality, and to request the continuance of your good offices in this regard until other arrangements can be effected.

REPORT R.1111.

	£.	s.	d.
The accounts of the late Agent, Mr. G. F. Gahan, to 11th June 1869, show payments made by him on account of Natal Government in excess of receipts from this Government	37	19	5
On 8th December 1869, the Madras Government issued an order for an advance to the Agent, Mr. C. H. Rowland (placed to credit on 22nd December in his account)	131	0	0
In 1866, advice was forwarded to Coolie Agent in India that sums amounting to £51 had been paid by coolies in this Colony for remittance to their friends in India, viz. :—			

	£.	s.	d.
Camiah (170)	3	0	0
Foliah (1461)	2	0	0
Rajiah (1465)	2	10	0
Dausoo (1466)	2	10	0
Gengiah (1468)	3	0	0
Tathiah (1470)	7	0	0
Sarathee (1471)	2	0	0
Venkiah (1477)	29	0	0

Total... 51 0 0

Of whom it appears that Venkiah, Camiah, Tathiah, Sarathee, Rajiah, and Gengiah have not been paid.

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In the correspondence, claim is made for the first five named

*i.e., Vankiah,
Camiah,
Tathiah,
Surathiee,
Rajiah.

coolies* only (£43-10-0); but
there is no evidence anywhere
in the account that Gengiah
(1468) has been paid (£3).

The latter amount does not
appear to have been claimed, but may be claimed at any time,
and this Government is indebted in the joint amounts

46 10 0

215 9 5

A balance of £2-19-8 is shown in the Agent's latest account; but
of this sum £2 has been since disbursed (*vide* Chief Secretary's
letter, 29th March 1870)

0 19 8

Leaving balance due

214 9 9

I beg to suggest that this sum should be remitted to the Crown Agents, and the Madras
Government be advised that they may draw for the amount on those Officers, unless, pending this
correspondence and reference, the Madras Government should already have drawn on the Crown
Agent for the amount of the advance (£131) authorized on 8th December last.

NATAL,
3rd September 1870.

(Signed) JOHN BIRD,
Acting Treasurer.

No. 23. ORDER THEREON, 6th February 1871, No. 158.

Resolved that copies of the foregoing letter and of the report referred to therein
be forwarded to the Protector of Emigrants, who will report, in communication
with the Accountant-General, whether the sum of Rupees 1,310 sanctioned in G. O.,
dated the 8th December 1869, No. 1679, has been recovered from the Natal Gov-
ernment.

2. Adverting to the inquiry in paragraph 2 of the Colonial Secretary's letter,
the Government resolve to inform the Natal Government that the Protector of
Emigrants at Madras will undertake the duty of arranging for the payment of
remittances made by coolies to their relatives in this Presidency, but that it is
necessary that all applications for the payment of specific sums should be for-
warded, as heretofore, to this Government, without whose sanction funds cannot
be disbursed from the public treasury.

3. The Accountant-General is authorized to disburse to the Protector of
Emigrants £214-9-9 due by the Natal Government to its Emigration Agency at
Madras, less the sum of £131, or Rupees 1,310, referred to in the first paragraph
of this Order, if it has been recovered from the Natal Government.

(Signed) R. S. ELLIS,
Chief Secretary.

No. 24. To the Hon'ble the Colonial Secretary at Natal, dated Fort Saint
George, 6th February 1871, No. 159.

Referring to paragraph 2 of your letter dated the 3rd November last,
No. 1318-D, I am directed to state that the Protector of Emigrants at Madras
will undertake the duty of arranging for the payment of remittances made by

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coolies to their relatives in this Presidency, but that it is necessary that all appli-
cations for the payment of specific sums should be forwarded, as heretofore, to this
Government, who must sanction the disbursement of the funds from the public
treasury.

(Signed) R. S. ELLIS,
Chief Secretary.

PUBLIC DEPARTMENT.

No. 159.

To

THE HON'BLE THE COLONIAL SECRETARY AT NATAL.

SIR,

SIR,
Referring to paragraph 2 of your letter dated the 3rd November last, No. 1348-D, I am directed to state that the Protector of Emigrants at Madras will undertake the duty of arranging for the payment of remittances made by coolies to their relatives in this Presidency, but that it is necessary that all applications for the payment of specific sums should be forwarded, as heretofore, to this Government, who must sanction the disbursement of the funds from the public treasury.

I have the honour to be,

Sir,

Yours most obedient servant,

Chief Secretary.

FORT SAINT GEORGE,
6th February 1871.

Exd. J. H. Burns.

Genl. of 1871 address.

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7b THE PROTECTION OF EMIGRANTS,
 &c., &c., &c.

David H. Burton, City

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G.O., Old Library 1871, No. 158

FEBRUARY.
Nos. 22-24.

Passing orders regarding the adjustment of a certain sum due to this Government by the Government of Natal, and informing that Government that, for the future, the Protector of Emigrants will undertake the duty of paying such remittances from Natal.

Public Department

PROCEEDINGS of the MADRAS GOVERNMENT.

Read the following letter from the
Colonial Secretary Natal
dated 3rd November 1870 No
Order thereon 6 Feb. 1871 No 158

Resolved that copies of the foregoing letter and of the report referred to therein be forwarded to the Protector of Emigrants, who will report in communication with the Accountant General, whether the sum of Rs 1310, sanctioned in G.O. dated the 8th December 1869 No 1679 has been recovered from the Natal Government.

2 Adverting to the inquiry in paragraph 2 of the Colonial Secretary's letter, the

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Govt. of 1871 Mdras.

PUBLIC.

To
THE HON. THE COLONIAL SECRETARY
AT NATAL.

Dated February, 6th.

Recd.

Encl.

G. O., 6th February 1871, No. 158.

FEBRUARY.
Nos. 22-24.

Stating that, for the future, the Protector of Emigrants at Natal will undertake the payment of remittances made by coaches to their relatives in this Presidency, and that all applications for payments should be forwarded, as heretofore, to this Government.

The Government resolve
to inform the Natal Govern-
ment that the Protector of
Emigrants at Madras will
undertake the duty of ar-
ranging for the payment
of remittances made by Cor-
-lies to their relatives in
this Presidency, but that
it is necessary that all ap-
-plications for the payment
of specific sums should be
forwarded, as heretofore, to
this Government, without
whose sanction funds can
not be disbursed from the
public Treasury.

3 The Accountant
General is authorized to
disburse to the Protector of
Emigrants £214-9-9 due
by the Natal Government

to its Emigration Agent at
Madras, less the sum of £131
or Paper 1310, referred to in
the first paragraph of this
order, if it has been recovered
from the Natal Government.

J.B.

To The Protector of Emigrants. }
Accountant General. } dep 10/2

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Public Department

No. 159

To
The Honorable the Colonial
Secretary at Natal

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Referring to para:
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-ted the 3rd November last
No. 1348. I am directed
to state that the Protector of
Emigrants at Madras will
undertake the duty of ar:
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Govt. of 1871 } Madras.

Public

To
The Protector of Emigrants

Dated 21/11/71 }
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Nos. 22, 24

Having Order regarding the
adjustment of a certain sum
due to the Government by the
Government of Natal and
informing that Government
that for the future, the Protector
Emigrants will undertake the
duty of paying Coolies' remittances
from Natal.

this Government who must
sanction the disbursement
of the funds from the pub-
-lic Treasury.

L.H.

Fort George.
8th February 1871

Order to Mr. A. C. S.
29. 10. 1871

Confidential

Govt. of [1870] Madras.

Public

To
The Honorable the Colonial
Secy. at
Natal.

Dated July 6.
Recd.

Encl.

G. O. 7 July. 1870, No. 159.

Nos. 22. 24.

Stating that for the future, the
Protector of Emigrants at Madras
will undertake the payment
of remittances made by Coolies
to their relations in this Presy.
and that all applications for pay-
ments should be forwarded,
as heretofore, to this Govt.