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Government of Madras.

Public DEPARTMENT.

G.O. No.

281

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*Proceedings of the Madras Government, Public Department,
7th March 1871.*

No. 38-A. Read the following letter from the Officiating Protector of Emigrants, to the Chief Secretary to Government, Fort Saint George, dated Madras, 27th February 1871, No. 14-W:—

The French Emigration Agent at Pondicherry is anxious to obtain the sanction of this Government to deferring the departure of a sailing vessel called the *Souvenance* (which has been chartered by him to take coolies to the Antilles) for ten days and the 15th March, the latest date, under the convention, on which emigrants may leave India by a sailing vessel for Colonies to the west of the Cape of Good Hope.

Vide paragraph 13, Act XLVI. of 1860.

2. Mr. Erny gives his reasons for preferring his request in his letter, and the Pondicherry Government have no objection to the delay, provided the Madras Government have none.

3. The British Consular Agent forwards the correspondence for the orders of Government, and says that recruitment has been at a stand-still for the last two months.

4. I cannot say that I consider Mr. Erny's probable loss a sufficient reason for not adhering to the terms of the convention; but, if the Government are pleased to assent to his request, I beg that early orders may be passed on the subject.

No. 38-B. ORDER THEREON, 7th March 1871, No. 281.

The Government regret that they cannot legally permit the extension of the time of sailing, applied for by the French Emigration Agent at Pondicherry, in the case of the Ship *Souvenance*, which has been chartered to convey emigrants to the Antilles.

(True Extract.)

R. S. ELLIS,
Chief Secretary.

To the Officiating Protector of Emigrants, with three enclosures returned.

Ed. J. H. Burns.

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Protectors Office

Madras 27th February 1871.

From

J. H. Garstin Esq.

Off Protector of Emigrants

To

The Honorable R. S. Ellis C.B.

Chief Secretary to Government

Fort St. George

Sir,

The French Emigration Agent at Pondicherry is anxious to obtain the sanction of this Government to the deferring the departure of a sailing vessel called the "Souvenance" (which has been chartered by him to take coolies to the Antilles) for 10 days beyond the 15th March, the latest date, under the

vide Para XIII Act XLVI of 1860 Convention, in which Emigrants may leave India by a sailing vessel for Colonies to the West of the Cape of Good Hope.

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Govt. of 1871 Madras

PUBLIC.

THE PROTECTOR OF EMIGRANTS.

Date of March 7th.

Recd

Ans.

G. O. 7th March 1871, No. 281.

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Nos. 38A-38B.

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adhering to the terms of the Convention but if
the Government are pleased to assent to his
request I beg that early order may be passed
on the subject.—

I have the honor to be

Sir,

Your Most Obedt Servt

J. H. Smith

C/ff Protector of Emigrants

Public Department

PROCEEDINGS of the MADRAS GOVERNMENT.

Read the following letter from the

Off^r Protector of Emigrants
dated 27th Feb'y 1871 No. 11/14

Order thereon 7th March 1871, No. 281.

The Govt. regret
that they cannot legally
permit the extension of the
time of sailing, applied
for by the French Emi-
gration Agent at Pondi-
cherry, in the case of the
ship "Souverance" which
has been chartered to
convey Emigrants to the
Antilles.

[Handwritten initials and marks]

The Off^r Protector of Emigrants. }
with Enclosure sent } 27/3

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From
The Off^r Protector of Emigrants
The Honble Chief Secy
to Govt.
Dated 27th February 1871
No. 11/31
Shew: No. 383.

It is also considered
from the British Indian
Agent-Pondicherry de-
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the sailing vessel called
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for shuttles from large
beyond the 15th March
the latest date under
the Commission Enact III
of 1860.

Out. of 1871 } **Orders.**

To Public
The Protectors of Emigrants

Dated March 7 }
Recd. 1871, No. 291

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whereas that the Gov. Gen.
has legally permitted the
sailing, applied for by the
Steam Navigation Company
at London, in the case
of the Ship "Hercules" which
is chartered to carry Emi-
grants to the Antilles.