

MADRAS RECORD OFFICE.

Government of Madras.

Public DEPARTMENT.

G.O. No.	503	Press Mis.
Dated	19-4-	1918/1

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Proceedings of the Madras Government, Public Department,

19th April 1871.

No. 70. Read the following letter from C. H. ROWLAND, Esq., Officiating Emigration Agent for Natal, to the Chief Secretary to Government, Fort Saint George, dated Madras, 17th April 1871:—

I have the honour to report that the Ship *Red Riding Hood* arrived here from Natal with 332 statute adults (from that colony), return emigrants, on the evening of the 10th instant.

2. On the following day, the Ship's Agents, Messrs. Bainbridge, Byard, Gair, and Co., reported the ship's arrival to J. H. Garstin, Esq., Protector of Emigrants, and, in their letter, informed him that the greater portion of the emigrants were for Calcutta. On the Protector proceeding on board, this was found to be correct, and the Charter was found to be completed on the arrival of the ship at Madras. On reading the correspondence brought by the ship from Natal, it appears that this was the intention of the Government of Natal, and that the Madras Government were requested to appoint an Agent temporarily to undertake the duties of forwarding the Calcutta coolies to their destination.

3. Accordingly, on the 13th April, the Madras Government were pleased to appoint me as Agent for the above duties, and, after consulting the Protector of Emigrants on the subject, it was deemed advisable to retain these coolies on board the vessel in which they arrived, at a demurrage rate of 4*d.* per ton per day. This was done, as the coolies themselves begged and prayed that they might not be landed at Madras, independent of the economy of saving accommodation for them on shore.

4. The British India Steamer having left for Calcutta the day before the arrival of the ship, precluded the opportunity of sending the coolies on to Calcutta until after a lapse of thirteen days, and there being no other vessel available, either European or Native, by the advice of the Protector of Emigrants, and as the quickest and cheapest method of getting them forwarded, I chartered the same vessel in which they had arrived for a lump sum of Rupees 7,000, the previous demand of the Captain for the work to be done having been Rupees 9,000; the vessel to leave immediately after the signature of the Charter Party.

5. The requisite quantity of provisions, &c., having been completed for fourteen days' consumption, the Charter Party was signed on the afternoon of the 15th instant, and the vessel proceeded on her voyage on the morning of the 16th.

6. By the terms of the Charter Party between the Natal Government and the ship, it will be seen that the balance of head-money is payable here by approved bills at ninety days' sight on London, at the current rates of exchange, and on the Crown Agents for the Colonies. Under the above Charter, the claim against the Natal Government by the ship amounts to £2,444. I have, therefore, the honour to request that the necessary instructions may be issued to enable me to draw the above amount in bills as per Charter Party in favour of Messrs. Bainbridge, Byard, Gair, and Co. A copy of the authority to settle with them, as the owner's Agents here, from the Master of the vessel, I beg to enclose.

7. I have now the honour to inform you that there are two days' demurrage at 4*d.* per ton per day, amounting to Rupees 240, also due to the ship. A duplicate bill for the same, signed by the Agents of the ship, I beg to enclose.

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8. According to the terms of the new Charter Party for the voyage to Calcutta, one-third of the lump sum of Rupees 7,000, amounting to Rupees 2,333-5-4, is also payable here. A bill for the same is also enclosed, and the Agents request that that amount may be disbursed to them in cash.

9. I have now the honour to draw your attention to the request of the Natal Government for the return emigrants to be forwarded to their different villages, and, to enable me to do so, I would respectfully submit that a sum of Rupees 300 may be disbursed to me for that purpose, to be accounted for to Government on closing the accounts of the Agency. I am the more induced to do this as the coolies have been on shore five days, and are some of them destitute of money.

No 71. ORDER THEREON, 19th April 1871, No. 503.

His Excellency the Governor in Council authorizes the disbursement to the Officiating Emigration Agent for Natal of a sum of Rupees 27,313-5-4 for the following purposes, viz:—

	RS.	P.	P.
Payment of head-money for 332 return emigrant coolies per Ship			
<i>Red Riding Hood</i> from Natal to Madras £2,444 or	24,440	0	0
One-third of freight ... the Ship <i>Red Riding Hood</i> from Madras			
to Calcutta with return coolies belonging to Bengal	2,333	5	4
Demurrage for two days	240	0	0
Advances to enable the coolies who were landed at Madras to proceed to their houses	300	0	0
Total.	27,313	5	4

2. The Accountant-General is requested to arrange for the recovery from the Natal Government of the funds advanced to their Emigration Agent at Madras.

(True Extract.)

Acting Chief Secretary.

~~Obbl. of 1871~~ ~~30 Nov 1871~~

PUBLIC.

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

Dated April, 1871.

1871.

APRIL,
Nos. 70 & 71.

Authorizing the disbursement to the Officiating
Emigration Agent for Natal of a sum of Rupees
27,313-2-4 for the purposes specified, and request-
ing the Agent-General to arrange for the
recovery from the Natal Government of the funds
advanced to their Emigration Agent at Madras.

Bills of 30 Dec. 1844. I have been to the several parts
 & have seen the former Agents of the Colonies
 under the name of Charles de M... & the others
 for whom I have accounts to 2444. I have
 therefore the honor to inform you that there
 are to be sent to enable me to do so. I am
 in the hope that the party in power & the President
 of the Colonies will be able to settle with
 them as the former Agents have from the Master of the
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I am the honor to be
 Your most obedient servant
 Geo. W. H. R. R. R.

By a single line Agent to the
 Government of the Colonies

2444
 2333-5-4
 240-
 300

Notes. 1871. Sept.

from Capt. C. H. Rowland,
Offg. Immigration Agent,
to the Govt of Natal.

8050.

9/11

Oct 2/5/71

No 807.
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Reports arrived of 22 being
emigrants from Natal
stealing belonging to England
and the arrangements
made for their transport
via to their native places.

Public Office

PROCEEDINGS of the MADRAS GOVERNMENT.

Read the following letter from

Charles H. Rowland Esq.
Officiating Emigration
Agent to the Government
of Natal dated 14th April
1871.

Order thereon No 503. 15 April/71.

His Excellency
the Governor in Council
authorizes the disbursement
to the Officiating Emigration
Agent for Natal of a sum
of Rupees 27,313. 5. 4. for
the following purposes viz

Payment of Head money for 332 Return Emigrant
Coolies per ship "Red Riding Hood" from Natal to Madras
£ 2,444 — or Rs 24,440

One third of freight for the ship "Red
Riding Hood" from Madras to Calcutta
with Return Coolies belonging to Bengal — " 2323-5-4

Demurrage for two days Rupees — 240 — —

Carried over Rs 24,013-5-4

Memorandum. No 24,013. 5-4
arrange to enable the coolies who were
landed at Madras to
proceed to their homes - Rs. 300 - " - "

Papers - 27,313. 5-4

2 The Accountant General is requested to arrange for the recovery from the Natal Government of the funds advanced to their Immigration Agent at Madras.

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The Protector of Emigrants. *resp 24/11*

" Acct General.

" Offr Immigration Agent } *resp 19/11*
" for Natal
" with Puder utd }

Govt. of 1871 Madras.

To
The Police of Bangalore

Dated April 19. }
Recd. 1871, No. 573.

Nos. 70. 71.

Authorizing the Lieutenant
Colonel officiating Commissioner
of Police for the purpose of a sum
of Rs 27,312-5-4 for the purchase
of arms specified, and engaging
the Accountant General to
arrange for the recovery from
the Public of the funds
advanced for the purchase
of arms at Madras.