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Government of Madras.

Public DEPARTMENT.

G.O. No.	570-71	Press Mis.
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*Proceedings of the Madras Government, Public Department,
1st May 1871.*

No. 5. Read the following letter from the Officiating Protector of Emigrants, to the Chief Secretary to Government, Fort Saint George, dated Madras, 18th April 1871, No. 44-W:—

With reference to the Order of Government, No. 413, dated 29th March 1871, I have the honour to forward copy of a letter from the British Consular Agent, Pondicherry, No. 542, dated 12th April 1871, relative to the ten return Bengal Coolies per *Etienne et Laurence* from Réunion, from which it will be seen that no documents were received concerning them, and that the men have already left Pondicherry.

From the British Consular Agent, Pondicherry, to the Protector of Emigrants, Madras, dated 12th April 1871, No. 542.

I have the honour to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 4th instant, enclosing Order of Government of the 29th March last, No. 413, and, in reply, beg to say that I received no document whatever from the Consul at Réunion relative to the ten return Bengal Coolies embarked at that port on board the *Etienne et Laurence*. I hear that the men have left Pondicherry.

2. The French Authorities received a Nominal List of the return emigrants by the above ship from the Agent at Réunion, in which I observed, in the column of Remarks, "India" only instead of Calcutta, or Madras as it should have been, and consequently the French Authorities would not credit the bare assertion of those men, and refused to send them on to Calcutta, as explained in the letter I forwarded from the Commissioner for Emigration.

No. 6. ORDER THEREON, 1st May 1871, No. 570.

Ordered that copies of the foregoing letter and of its enclosure, together with the papers noted in the margin, be forwarded to the Government of India for such action as they may deem it necessary to take in the matter.

2. The Protector of Emigrants will impress on the Consular Agents at Pondicherry and Karikal the necessity of strictly conforming to the Rules embodied in the Proceedings of Government, dated the 10th October 1870, No. 1265, in respect of all Bengal Coolies returning from Réunion.

(True Extract.)

Acting Chief Secretary.

To the Protector of Emigrants.

Ed. J. Wright.

PUBLIC DEPARTMENT.

No. 571.

FROM

W. HUDLESTON, Esq.,
Acting Chief Secretary to the Government of Fort Saint George,

TO

THE SECRETARY TO THE GOVERNMENT OF INDIA,
HOME DEPARTMENT.

SIR,

Referring to the letter from this Department, dated the 16th August 1870, No. 1035-A, I am directed to transmit, for such action as the Government of India may deem it necessary to take in the matter, copies of the correspondence noted marginally, relative to ten Bengal Coolies who arrived at Pondicherry with return emigrants from Réunion by the Ship *Etienne et Laurence*.

From the Officiating Protector of Emigrants, dated 21st March 1871, No. 25-W., with two enclosures.
Order of Madras Government, dated 29th March 1871, No. 413.
From Offg. Protector of Emigrants, dated 18th April 1871, No. W.
Order of Madras Government, dated 1st May 1871, No. 570.

2. It will be seen from the correspondence that, in the Nominal List of Return Emigrants sent from Réunion, there was nothing to show that the ten coolies referred to belonged to Bengal, and that the French Authorities at Pondicherry, not crediting the statement of the coolies, declined sending them on to Calcutta.

3. The coolies left Pondicherry before the Consular Agent could ascertain from them the particulars as to the places in which they were recruited, and the port in India from which they embarked for Réunion.

I have the honour to be,

Sir,

Your most obedient servant,

*Acting Chief Secretary.*FORT SAINT GEORGE,
1st May 1871.

Exd. J. Wright.

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To
THE PROTECTOR OF EMIGRANTS.Obdt. of 118713 *EMIGRANTS.*

Dated May, 1st.

Recd.

Encl.

G. O., 1st May 1871, No. 570.

MAY.
Nos. 5-7.

Forwarding to the Government of India certain correspondence regarding the return from Réunion, per Ship *Etienne et Laurence*, of certain Bengal Coolies, and directing the Consular Agent at Pondicherry and Karikal to forward to the Rules on the subject enclosed in G. O., 1st May 1871, No. 1265.

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From Government of
Fort Saint George.

Dated 1st May 1871. No.
R. Enclosure
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L. No. 571. Procs. No.

Forwarding correspondence regarding the return
from Reunion, per Ship *Etienne et Laurence*, of
certain Bengal Coolies.

From
Lieutenant Colonel J. H. Doreton
British Consular Agent
Pondicherry
To
The Protector of Emigrants
Madras.

Sir, I have the honor to acknowledge
the receipt of your letter of the 1st Instant
enclosing Order of Government of the 29th
March last. I beg to say
that I received no document whatever from
the Consul at Reunion relative to the return
Bengal Coolies embarked at that Port on
board the "*Etienne et Laurence*". I hear
that the men have left Pondicherry -

The French authorities received
a nominal list of the return Emigrants by
the above ship from the Agent at Reunion
in which I observed in the Column of remarks
"India" only instead of Calcutta, or Madras
as it should have been, and consequently
the French authorities would not credit

the bare assertion of those men, and refused
to send them on to Calcutta, as explained
in the letter I forwarded from the Commissioner
for Emigration.

I have the honor to be Sir,

Signed/ J. H. Davelon *Lib. Coll.*

British Consular Agent.

True Copy

J. H. Garsin.

Offy Protector of Emigrants

Recd. 21st March 1871
J. H. Garsin.

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Protectors' Office

Madras 18th April 1871

From

J. H. Garsin Esq.

Offy Protector of Emigrants

To The Honble R. S. Ellis C^o 13

Chief Secretary to Government
Fort St George

Sir,

With reference to the Order of
Government N^o 413 dated 29th March 1871. I have
the honor to forward Copy of a letter from the
British Consular Agent Pondicherry N^o 522
dated 12th April 1871. relative to the 10 return
Bengal Coolies per "~~Etienne~~ *Lattreux*" from
Réunion from which it will be seen that
no documents were received concerning them
and that the men have already left Pon-
dicherry.

I have the honor to be

Sir,

Your Most Obedt Servt

J. H. Garsin.

Offy Protector of Emigrants

Public Department

PROCEEDINGS of the MADRAS GOVERNMENT.

Read the following letter from

the Officiating Protector of Emigrants dated 18th April 1871 No 44.

Order thereon. 1st May 1871, No 570

Ordered that the foregoing letter and of its enclosure, together with the papers noted in the margin, be forwarded to the Govt of India for such action as they may deem necessary to take in the matter.

2. The Protector of Emigrants will impress on the Consular Agents at Pondicherry & Karical, the necessity of strictly conforming

From the Offg Protector of Emigrants 7/21st March 1871 No 25 with 2 enclosed Order of Govt thereon dated 29th March 1871 No 413.

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Recd, Protectorship,
To the Honorable Chief
Magistrate

dated 18th April 1871
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Forwarded Copy to
the British Consul
Agent at Pondicherry
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Consul has received it

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conforming to the Rules en-
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dated the 10th October 1870
No 1265 in respect of all
Bengal Coolies returning
from Reunion.

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To

The Protector of Emigrants.

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No. 413 & 570

Public Department.
No. 571

To
The Secretary to Government
of India.

Home Department.

Sir,

Referring to the
letter from this department
dated the 16th August
1870, No. 1035. I am di-
rected to transmit for
such action as the Govt.
of India may deem ne-
cessary to take in the
matter, copies of the cor-
respondence noted mar-
ginally, relative to ten
Bengal Coolies who ar-
rived at Pondicherry
with return Emigrants
from Re-Union by the
Ship "Etienne Charron".
2 It will be seen from
the correspondence in the

From the Offg. Protector of Emigrants
dated 21st March 1871 No. 25 W.
with 2 Enclosures.
Order of Madras Govt of 29th
March 1871 No. 413.
From Offg. Protector of Emigrants
dated 18th April 1871 No. 47.
Order of Madras Govt 1st May 1871
No. 570.

S. D. S.

Govt. of 1871 }
Public
The Protector of Emigrants.

Dated May 1st }
Recd. 1871, No. 570.

Nos. 571.

Transmitting to the Govt. of India
certain correspondence regarding
the return from Re-Union per
Ship "Etienne Charron" and directing
the Consular Agent at Pondicherry
to forward to conform to the
Rules on the subject embodied
in G.O. No. 1265.

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they were recruited, and
the port in India from
which they embarked for
Re-union.

For George
1st May 1891

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Respecting ten Bengal
Coolies who arrived at
Pondicherry per ship
"Strom et Laurence"

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To

The Secretary to the
Government of

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Dated Aug. 1

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Forwarding Correspondence re.
forwarding the petition from Re.
union per Ship "Chienne" et.
Laurence of certain Buzel