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Proceedings of the Madras Government, Public Department,

8th May 1871.

No. 29. Read the following letter from the Protector of Emigrants, to the Acting Chief Secretary to Government, Fort Saint George, dated Madras, 1st May 1871, No. 22-N:—

I have the honour to forward copy of a letter from Captain Rowland, Officiating Natal Emigration Agent, detailing the measures carried out by him with reference to Government Order of April 15th, 1871, No. 492, on the subject of the emigrants from Natal per *Red Riding Hood*.

2. As regards the remuneration to be paid to Captain Rowland, referred to in paragraph 3 of Government Order, and the last paragraph of Captain Rowland's letter to me, I have the honour to state that the *Red Riding Hood* was only detained here five days, and only two days demurrage* were paid.

* Rupees 240.

3. This was chiefly owing to the exertions and management of Captain Rowland. He has also been engaged, for twelve or thirteen days, in paying and despatching the emigrants, some few of whom have not yet appeared before him.

4. When emigration was going on here the Natal Agent was paid a monthly salary of Rupees 250.

5. For the reasons stated in the three preceding paragraphs, I am, therefore, of opinion that Captain Rowland has fairly earned a month's pay, Rupees 250, and beg to recommend the payment to him of that sum, a very small percentage on the total outlay incurred for the coolies.

From Captain C. H. ROWLAND, Officiating Emigration Agent to the Government of Natal, to the Protector of Emigrants, Madras, dated Madras, 28th April 1871.

I have the honour to report that the Ship *Red Riding Hood* arrived here from Natal on the evening of the 10th instant, and that on the 12th there were landed from the ship 137 statute adults (return emigrants) from that Colony, with a request from the Government of Natal that they should be forwarded to their respective villages.

2. The Charter Party of the Ship being completed on her arrival at Madras, the Government of Natal requested the Government of Madras to appoint an Agent, temporarily, to forward 191 statute adults, also return emigrants to Calcutta, which had been sent up by the same vessel, and this Government were pleased to appoint me for the above duties.

3. There being no other vessel available for the above purpose, and the British India Steamer having left for Calcutta only the day previous to the ship's arrival, I re-chartered the above vessel for a lump sum of Rupees 7,000 (the Captain having previously asked Rupees 9,000), and also agreed to pay the ship a demurrage charge of 4d. per ton of register tonnage, such being 720 tons. The 13th and 14th instant were on demurrage. The new Charter Party was signed on the 15th, and the ship sailed on the morning of the 16th.

4. It was not until the 21st instant that I received funds to forward the landed emigrants to their respective villages. This I did at a rate of two Annas per day, another distance ten miles per day, at which they were satisfied; the number of days that intervened between the landing and forwarding sums to have caused several of the emigrants to disperse without advances, as there are about forty who have not applied for the same.

5. The balance of head money for the emigrants brought by the Ship *Red Riding Hood* amounted to £2,444, which I have paid under authority from this Government by cash equivalent to bills on London at ninety days' sight at the current rate of exchange, viz., 1s. 10½d. per Rupee, making the amount Rupees 26,069-5-4. The two days' demurrage, amounting to Rupees 240, as well as one-third of the whole amount of the new Charter Party of Rupees 7,000, amounting to Rupees 2,333-5-4 as per Charter Party, have also been paid.

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8th May 1871.*

6. By Government Order, No. 523, dated 22nd April 1871, the accounts of this Agency are to be closed by the end of this week; but as my remuneration has also to be included in the accounts, I have the honour to request that you will be pleased to report to Government what you consider I may be entitled to for my services, so that I may be able to forward the accounts, &c., as soon as possible after the time required by Government to close them.

No. 30. ORDER THEREON, 8th May 1871, No. 593.

The Government sanction payment to Captain Rowland of Rupees 250 as remuneration for his services. The charge will be debited to the Natal Government. The Accounts of the Agency will be examined and reported on by the Protector of Emigrants.

(True Extract.)

Acting Chief Secretary.

To the Protector of Emigrants.

„ Officiating Natal Emigration Agent.

„ Accountant-General.

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Protectors Office
Madras 15 May 1871

From
J Hunter Blair Esq
Protector of Emigrants

To
W Audleston Esq
Acting Chief Secretary
to Government
Fort St George

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To
THE PROTECTOR OF EMIGRANTS,
Esq.,
Ac.,
Ac.

Dated May, 8th.
Recd.

G. O., 8th May 1871, No. 593.

MAY.
Nos. 29-30.

Sanctioning the payment to Captain Rowland,
Officiating Natal Emigration Agent, of Rupees 250
as remuneration for his services, and directing that
the Accounts of the Agency be examined and
reported on by the Protector of Emigrants.

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I have the honor to be
Sir,
Yours Most Obedt Servt,

Hunter Blair
Protector of Emigrants

Madras 28th April 1871.

To J Hunter Blair Esqr
Protector of Emigrants
Madras

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Signed on the 15th and the Ship sailed on the morning of the 16th. —

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The Balance of Head Money for the Emigrants brought by the ship Red Riding Hood amounted to £ 2644. which I have paid under authority from this Government by Cash equivalent to Bills in London at 90 days sight at the current rate of Exchange $1\text{ }10\frac{1}{2}\text{ pence}$ per Rupee making the amount Rs 26069. 5-4. — The two days demurrage amounting to Rs 240. as well as one third of the whole amount of the new Charter Party of Rs 7000 amounting to Rs 2333. 5-4 as per Charter party have also been paid.

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I have the honor &c

Signed / C. H. Rowland

Off Emigration Agent to the Govt of Natal

True Copy

Wm H. H. H.

Protector of Emigrants

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For - W. George

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Govt. of 1871, *Public*

To
The Protector of Emigrants.

Dated May 8.

Recd.

Expd.

G. O. of May 8, 1871, No. 898

Dec. 29. 30.0

Sanctioning the payment to
Captain Rowland, ~~Officer~~ *Officer*
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as remuneration for his
services, and directing that
the account of the Agency
be examined & reported on
to the Protector of Emigrants.