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Government of Madras.

Public DEPARTMENT.

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Proceedings of the Madras Government, Public Department,

9th May 1871

No. 38. Read the following Despatch from the Right Honourable the Secretary of State for India, to His Excellency the Right Honourable the Governor-General of India in Council, dated India Office, London, 9th March 1871, No. 18 (Public):—

In continuation of my Despatch of the 2nd instant, No. 11, and with reference to the recommendation contained in the communication from the Government of Bengal which accompanied the Despatch of your Excellency in Council, No. 86 of last year, I forward, herewith, a copy* of a letter from the Colonial Office with regard to the adoption in the Colonies of St. Vincent, Grenada, and St. Lucia of the proposal that indents from the Colonies for labourers should be transmitted to India a year in advance.

* Dated 24th February 1871.

From R. G. W. HERBERT, Esq., to COSMO MELVILL, Esq., &c., &c., &c., dated Downing Street, 24th February 1871.

With reference to your letter of the 30th of September last, I am directed by the Earl of Kimberley to acquaint you that the Lieut.-Governors of St. Vincent and Grenada have reported that there will be no objection to forwarding the indents of the number of coolies required by those Colonies a year in advance; but that the Administrator of St. Lucia, while not apprehending any probability of a renewed emigration from India to that Colony, considers that an indent could not, under the circumstances of the case, be made until labour was immediately required. This objection, however, would apply only to the first year's requisition. Should importation into that Island become matter of annual occurrence, the proposed arrangement could be carried out with regard to the subsequent annual requisitions.

2. Lord Kimberly has informed the Governor-in-Chief of the Windward Islands that the Lieut.-Governors of Grenada and St. Vincent are to conform to the proposed arrangements; but that he agrees that it could not at first be enforced in the apparently improbable event of a renewed emigration to St. Lucia.

No. 2045.

Copy forwarded to the Government of Fort Saint George for information.

(By Order,)

HOME DEPARTMENT, PUBLIC,
SIMLA, 27th April 1871.

(Signed) J. GEOGHEGAN,
Under Secy. to the Govt. of India.

No. 39. ORDER THEREON, 9th May 1871, No. 607.
Communicated to the Protector of Emigrants.
(True Extract.)

Acting Chief Secretary.

To the Protector of Emigrants.

Exd. J. Wright.

Public
No 18.

India Office
London 9th March 1871.

To His Excellency the Right
Honble the Gov. General of
India in Council.

My Lords.

In continuation of my
despatch of the 2nd Instant No. 11
and with reference to the recom-
mendation contained in the
Communication from the Govt.
of Bengal which accompanied
the despatch of your Excellency
in Council No. 86 of last year,
I forward herewith a* copy of a
letter from the Colonial Office with
reference to the adoption in the
Colonies of St. Vincent, Grenada
and St. Lucia of the proposal
that Indents from the Colonies
for laborers should be trans-
mitted to India a year in advance.

* 24th Feb 1871

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To THE PROTECTOR OF EMIGRANTS.

Dated May, 9th.

Recd.

G. O. 9th May 1871. No. 507.

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Communications received from the Govt.
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Colonies of St. Vincent, Grenada, and St. Lucia of
the proposal that Indents from the Colonies for
laborers should be transmitted to India a year in
advance.

Dowry Street
24th February 1871.

To Cosmo Incebill Esquire
Es. Es. Es.

Sir

With reference to your letter of the 30th of September last; I am directed by the Earl of Kimberley to acquaint you that the Lieutenant Governors of St. Vincent and Grenada have reported that there will be no objection to forwarding the Indents of the number of coolies required by those Colonies a year in advance, but that the Administrators of St. Lucia while not apprehending any probability of a renewed emigration from India to that Colony considers that an Indent could not under the circumstances of the case
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be made until labor was immediately required. This objection however, would apply only to the first year's requisition. Should importation into that Island become matter of annual occurrence, the proposed arrangement could be carried out with regard to the subsequent annual requisitions.

Lord Kimberley has informed the Governor in Chief of the Windward Islands that the Lieutenant Governors of Grenada and St. Vincent are to conform to the proposed arrangements; but that he agrees that it could not at first be enforced in the apparently imperishable event of a renewed emigration to St. Lucia. I am &c.
A. R. G. H.

N^o 2045.

Copy forwarded to the
Govt of Fort St. George for in-
formation.

Home Department
Public.

By order

Amulur April 1871 Under Secy to the Govt of India

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From
The Under Secretary
to the Govt of India
Home Dept (Public)
N^o 2045

Dated 27 April 1871 }
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Forwards copy
of a letter from Sec^y
of State for India
relating to the proposals
that students for labour
for the Windward
Islands should be
transmitted to India a
year in advance.
With an order.

c/s

No 607 - 9 May 1871
Forwarded to the Director
of Emigration
To the Director of Emigration

Govt. of (1871) Madras.
Public.

To the Protector of Emigrants

Dated May 9

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*During the past year considerable
number of emigrants with regard to the
adoption of the system of St.
Vincent, Grenada, & St. Lucia of the
proposed that students from
the Colonies for laborers should
be transmitted to India in
advance.*