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No. 859.

FROM

W. HUDLESTON, Esq.,

Acting Chief Secretary to the Government of Fort St. George,

TO

THE SECRETARY TO THE GOVERNMENT OF INDIA,
HOME DEPARTMENT.

SIR,

Adverting to Mr. Chief Secretary Ellis' letter addressed to the Secretary to the Government of India in the Foreign Department, under date the 3rd October 1870, No. 1229, relative to a proposal to legalize the emigration of native labourers from this Presidency to the Straits Settlements, I am directed to forward, for the information of His Excellency the Governor-General in Council, the annexed copy of a telegram, dated the 14th instant, received from the Right Honourable the Secretary of State for India, which appears to have been sent in consequence of some representation made to the Home Government on the subject; and, with reference thereto, I am to observe that, in the event of its being determined to permit such emigration, it will be the province of the Government of India, and not of this Government, to take the necessary steps to declare such emigration to be lawful under Section 24 of Act VII. of 1871, and to effect any change in the existing law which may be deemed expedient in order to admit of the emigration taking place from other ports in this Presidency than the port of Madras, to which it is now limited by Section 26 of the Act.

2. I am also to take this opportunity to state that no reply has yet been received by this Government to the letter addressed to the Straits Government on this subject, and which is referred to in paragraph 1 of the letter above quoted.

I have the honour to be,

Sir,

Your most obedient servant,

FORT ST. GEORGE,
16th June 1871.

Acting Chief Secretary.

Telegram from the Right Honourable the Secretary of State for India, to His Excellency the Right Honourable the Governor in Council, dated London, 14th June 1871.

Despatch will come authorizing emigration, Penang, or change of law. Please take notice of this.

Ed. J. Wright.

Home 1871 Dept.

From Government of
Fort St. George.

Dated 16th June 1871. No.
Enclosure
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L. No. 859.

Forwarding, with remarks, copy of a telegram received from the Secretary of State in connexion with the proposal to legalize the emigration of native labourers from this Presidency to the Straits Settlements.

GOVERNMENT TELEGRAPH DEPARTMENT

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Despatch will come authorising
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Sender's Name Secretary of State

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Public Department.

No. 859

The Secretary to Government
of India.

Public Department.

Sir,

Adverting to the
Chief Secretary Ellis's
letter addressed to the
Secretary to the Govern-
ment of India in the
Foreign Department,
under date the 3^d October
1870, No. 1229, relative
to a proposal to lega-
lize the immigration
of Native Labourers from
this Presidency to the
Straits Settlements;
I am directed to forward
for the information
of His Excellency
the Governor General
in Council, the annexed

S. L. No. 859 of the 3rd June 1871
This is my acknowledgment
of the receipt of the letter
from
the Chief Secretary to the Govt.
of India dated the 3rd October 1870.

14th 3rd June 1871.
15. 6.

No. 1255.
The Secretary to the
Government of India.
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authorizing immigration
of Native Labourers

Copy of a Telegram
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24 of Act VII of 1871,
and to effect any
change

For Addressing
16 June 1871

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L.B.
20 June 1871
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To
The Secretary to the
Government of
Department

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Home 187. Dept.

From Government of
Fort St. George.

Dated *June 16* } 1878
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