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Government of Madras.

Public DEPARTMENT.

G.O. No.

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16th June 1871.

Read the following papers:—

No. 140. From the Colonial Secretary, Natal, to the Chief Secretary to Government, Fort St. George, dated Natal, 20th April 1871.

It having become necessary to return certain time-expired and invalid coolie immigrants from this Colony to Madras, I am directed by His Excellency the Lieutenant-Governor to state, for the information of the Madras Government, that the Ship *Umvoti*, Thomas Miles, Master, has been chartered by this Government to convey about 151 statute adult coolies to Madras.

2. In the absence of information from your Government as to the name of the officer who has been appointed to act as the Agent for this Government at Madras, as requested in my letter of the 19th January last, His Excellency is compelled to solicit anew the services of your Government in the matter of the coolies by this ship.

3. The Acting Coolie Immigration Agent at the port of this Colony has been instructed to forward to your address, per the Ship *Umvoti*, the Charter Party and all other documents connected with the coolies by this ship, and I am to request that, on receipt thereof, these documents may be handed over to the officer appointed by your Government to act as the Agent for this Government at Madras in attending to the landing of these coolies, and the forwarding of such parties of them to the Bengal Presidency as are set forth in the list which the Acting Coolie Immigration Agent in the Colony has been directed to forward to you.

4. I am directed to request the favour of your selecting and fixing the remuneration of a person to be appointed by your Government to act as Emigration Agent at Madras for this Government (but, if this Government may express a preference, it would name the person whom you may have appointed as requested by my letter of the 19th January last) to attend to the landing, &c., of the coolie immigrants by the Ship *Umvoti*.

5. I also beg to forward to you the enclosed letter of instructions to the Agent for this Government at Madras, and to request that, on the appointment being made, the letter of instructions may be handed over to that officer.

6. By the 19th Clause of the Charter Party, payment is to be made for the passengers landed alive by bills on the Crown Agents for the Colonies at ninety days' sight; I am, therefore, to request that you will draw such bills in favour of the Master of the ship for the amount of passage money certified to be owing to him in terms of the Charter Party.

7. As the Agent for this Government at Madras will be required to make certain cash payments on the landing of these coolies, viz., to Maistries, Cooks, and Scavengers employed during the voyage, as will be seen by the letter of the Acting Coolie Immigration Agent, which he has been directed to forward to you with the other papers, and also to pay the expense of forwarding certain of these coolies to the Bengal Presidency, I am to request that you will be pleased to advance to the said Agent, on behalf of this Government, such sums as may be found necessary to defray the expenditure referred to; the amount of such advances will be re-paid your Government by your bill at thirty days' sight on the Crown Agents, Spring Gardens, London, which bill His Excellency the Lieutenant-Governor solicits may be drawn by you.

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16th June 1871.

8. The Agent for this Colony at Madras has been instructed to act according to any instructions he may receive from the Madras Government.

9. Mr. L. H. Mason, the Acting Coolie Immigration Agent in this Colony, has been authorized to sign the Charter Party for, and on behalf of, this Government.

No. 141. From L. H. MASON, Esq., Acting Coolie Agent, Natal, to the Chief Secretary to Government, Fort St. George, dated Natal, 24th April 1871.

I have the honour to inform you that, by direction of His Excellency the Lieutenant-Governor, I have returned by the Ship *Umvoti*, Captain Thomas Miles, the time-expired and invalid coolies with their families noted in the margin and as per descriptive list herewith.

Interpreter and wife, equal 2 Adults.
Invalids.

16 Males.
3 Females.

19 Statute Adults.

Families.
3 Females 3 Boys.
4 Girls 2 Infants.
Equal to 25 Statute Adults.

Time-expired.
Males 75
Females 34
Boys 14 = 7
Girls 16 = 8
Infants 8

or Statute Adults 124
In all, 151 Statute Adults.

2. From this list you will perceive that a few of these men are from Calcutta but the greater portion are from the Madras Presidency, and I have the honour to request that these people may be forwarded, in the usual way, to their respective villages.

3. The Charter Party of the ship I enclose herewith, from which it will be seen that the passage money is at the rate of £8 (eight pounds sterling) per statute

adult landed alive, and that the computation of the statute adults is to be made under the rules laid down in the Passengers' Act of 1855.

4. The Charter Party has been carried out, as far as possible, at this port, the Captain agreeing to call at Mauritius to fill up fresh water sufficient for the voyage, and to carry out any suggestions of the Medical Officer in charge for the well-being and comfort of the immigrants on board.

Dr. F. H. Louisworth has been approved of by the Government to take the medical charge of the coolies by this ship, and is to be paid by the Captain. I enclose copy of his letter of appointment and instructions.

T. Bauboo Naidoo has been appointed as Interpreter for the voyage, and will be entitled to receive a gratuity of 1s. per head for every statute adult landed, provided his duties are discharged satisfactorily. Copy of his letter of appointment enclosed.

One Maistry, three Cooks, and three Scavengers have been appointed from among the immigrants, and will be entitled to receive the gratuities noted in the margin. These appointments have been made on the understanding that if the several duties are not performed to the satisfaction of the Surgeon of the ship he will be free to re-place any one of them, and that they will only be paid in India on a certificate from that gentleman that the duties have been performed to his satisfaction.

The stores and medical comforts for the use of the coolies by this ship are of the best quality and sufficient in quantity for her intended voyage, and have been supplied in accordance with the Indian Act.

The invalid coolies have been provided with warm clothing and blankets, &c., for the voyage, in order that they may be as comfortable as possible.

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16th June 1871.

I have also the honour of enclosing the following documents in connexion with this shipment of coolies, viz. :—

- No. 1.—Charter Party.
- „ 2.—Descriptive List.
- „ 3.—Medical Report, Time-expired Coolies, &c.
- „ 4.— Do. do. Invalids.
- „ 5.—Abstract No. Men, Women, and Children.
- „ 6.—Instructions to Medical Officers.
- „ 7.—General Instructions.
- „ 8.—Health Officer and Surgeon's Report of Crew, Medicines, and Medical Comforts, &c.
- „ 9.—Master's Declaration Provisions.

- No. 10.—Notice to Masters of Vessels tendering for conveyance of return Immigrants.
- „ 11.—Approval—Appointment, Medical Officer.
- „ 12.—Copy, letters to Surgeon (2).
- „ 13.— „ letter—Appointment, Interpreter.
- „ 14.— „ „ „ Cooks.
- „ 15.— „ „ „ Scavengers.
- „ 16.— „ „ „ Maistry.
- „ 17.— „ Survey of Ship.
- „ 18.— „ letter to Captain.

No. 142. ORDER THEREON, 16th June 1871, No. 862.

The Government resolve to appoint Captain C. H. Rowland to officiate as Colonial Emigration Agent for Natal for landing and despatching the return emigrants per Ship *Umvoti*.

2. The letter of instructions referred to in paragraph 5 of the first of the foregoing letters, together with the documents specified in the Coolie Emigration Agent's letter, will be forwarded to Captain Rowland through the Protector of Emigrants.

3. Pending the receipt of a report from Captain Rowland as to the funds he will require for making the payments alluded to in the Coolie Emigration Agent's letter, the Government sanction an advance of Rupees 250 being made to Captain Rowland to enable him to forward the coolies to their respective villages.

4. The Protector of Emigrants will determine the remuneration which Captain Rowland should receive for his services on this occasion, and he will, in communication with that officer, arrange for drawing the necessary bills on the Crown Agents for the amount payable to the Master of the Ship *Umvoti* as per Charter Party.

(True Extract.)

Acting Chief Secretary.

To the Protector of Emigrants.
To Captain C. H. Rowland.
To the Accountant-General.

Erd. A. S. Rodgers.

Immigration Office
 Madras April 24 1871

Sir

I have the honor to inform you that by direction of His Excellency the Lieutenant Governor I have returned by the ship "Dunroth" Captain Thomas Miles the time expired and Invalid Cooks with their families noted in the Margin, and as per descriptive list herewith—

Interprets & wife
 equal 2 adults
 Invalids
 16 Males
 9 Females
 19 Statute adults
 Families
 3 Females 2 Boys
 4 Girls 2 Infants
 equal to 25 Statute adults

Time expired
 Males 75
 Females 34
 Boys 14
 Girls 16
 Infants 8
 or Statute adults 124

From this list you will perceive that a few of these men are from Calcutta, but the greater portion are from the Madras Presidency, and I have the honor to

The Honorable
 The Chief Secretary
 to Government
 Madras

Govt. of Madras

PUBLIC.

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

Dated June, 16th.

Recd.

G. O., 16th June 1871, No. 862.

JUNE.
 Nos. 140—142.

Appointing Captain C. H. Rowland to officiate as Colonial Immigration Agent for Natal for landing and despatching the return emigrants per Ship "Uned", and issuing certain instructions to him and the Protector of Emigrants in connection with this subject.

to request that these people may
be forwarded in the usual way
to their respective villages.

The Charter party of the ship
I enclose herewith from which it
will be seen that the passage money
is at the rate of £8. eight pounds stg.
per Statute adult tender alive
and that the Computations of the
Statute adults is to be made under
the rules laid down in the Passengers
Act of 1855.

The Charter party has been
carried out as far as possible at
this Port. The Captain agreeing
to Call at Mauritius to fill up
fresh water sufficient for the
voyage and to carry out any
suggestions

5-
Suggestions of the Medical Officer
in Charge for the well being and
Comfort of the Immigrants on
board.

Dr. J. H. Louisa has
been approved of by the Government
to take the Medical Charge of
the Boobies by this ship and is to
be paid by the Government. - I enclose
Copy of his letter of appointment
and instructions.

J. Paulos Naudon has been
appointed as Interpreter for the
voyage, and will be entitled to
receive a gratuity of 1/2 per head
for every Statute adult tender
provided his duties are discharged.

Satisfactorily

Satisfactorily, Copy of his letter of
appointment enclosed.

One Master three Cooks
and three scavengers have been
appointed from among the Immigrants
and will be entitled to receive the
gratuities noted in the margin —

1 Master.	20/.
3 Cooks.	20/ each.
3 Scavengers.	25/ each.

These appointments have been made
on the understanding that if the
several duties are not performed
to the satisfaction of the Surgeon of
the Ship he will be free to replace
any one of them, and that they
will only be paid in India on a
Certificate from that Gentleman that
the duties have been performed to
his satisfaction —

The

The Stores and Medical Comforts
for the use of the Cooks by the
Ship are of the best quality and
sufficient in quantity for her
intended voyage, and have been
supplied in accordance with the
Indian Act.

The Invalid Cooks have
been provided with warm clothing
and Blankets &c. for the voyage
in order that they may be as
comfortable as possible,

I have also the honor of
enclosing the following documents
in connection with this shipment
of Cooks namely.

No. 1. Charter party.

" 2. Descriptive List

No 3. Medical report. time expired Cooks &c

" 4 Do Do Invalids

" 5 Abstract. No. Men Women & Children

" 6 Instructions to Medical Officers

" 7 General Instructions

" 8. Health Officer and Surgeon. report of
Crew. Medicines & Medical Complaints &c

" 9 Master's Declaration provisions

" 10 Notice to Masters of Vessels landing
for conveyance of Return Emigrants

" 11 Approval. Appointment Medical Officer

" 12. Copy letters to Surgeon. (2)

" 13 " Letter. Appointment Interpreter

" 14 " " " Cooks

" 15 " " " Surgeons

" 16 " " " Messia

" 17 " Survey of Ship

" 18 " Letter to Captain

Share the Honor to her!

for

Yours Obedient Servant

Alfred Massey
Acting Cook's Agent

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Public Department.

PROCEEDINGS of the MARDAS GOVERNMENT.

Read the following letters from

The Colonial Secretary Natal, dated 20th April 1871
The A. J. Coolie Agent, Natal dated 24th April 1871.

Order thereon 16 June 1871 No 862

The Govt. resolve
to appoint Captain C. H.
Rowland to officiate as
Colonial Emigration Agent
for Natal for landing
and dispatching the return
Emigrants per ship
"Univoti"

2. The letter of
instructions referred to
in paragraph 5 of the first of the
foregoing letters, together
with the documents spe-
cified in the Coolie Emi-
gration Agents letter, will
be forwarded to Captain
Rowland through the
Collector of Emigrants.

Residing

Public 1871 Natal

Henry H. Selby-Slade
Agent
Immigration Office
Natal

Letter 26 April 1871
Recd 16 June 1871

No 1245

Forwarded
Natalers in connection
with the return
emigrants per ship
"Univoti"

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3. Pending the receipt of a report from Captain Rowland as to the funds he will require for making the payments alluded to in the Cooks' Emigration Agents' letter, the Govt. sanction an advance of \$250 being made to Captain Rowland to enable him to forward the Cooks to their respective villages.

4. The Protector of Emigrants will determine the remuneration which Captain Rowland should receive for his services on this occasion, and he will, in communication with that Officer, arrange for drawing the necessary Bills on the Crown Agents for the amount payable to the Master of the Ship "Univolt" as per Charter Party.

J. H. Anderson
Asy. Chief Secy.

2. The Protector of Emigrants is authorized in his capacity as C. H. Rowland, Esq. to sign
Accountant General.

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Col. Emigrant's Office

Wm. P. M. Jones

Dept. of 1871 } **Adm.**

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To
The Director of Emigrants

1871

see

Dated June 16 } 1871, No. 862.

Recd.

1871
Nos. 141 & 142

Appointing Captain W. C.

Brownland is official as

Colonial Emigration Agent.

for hotel for landing and

despatching the return emi-

grants per Ship "Monrovia"

and certain instructions to

him and the protection of

emigrants in connection with

this subject.