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6th July 1871.

No. 37. Read the following letter from the Acting Protector of Emigrants, to the Acting Chief Secretary to Government, Fort St. George, dated Madras, 21st June 1871, No. 36-N:—

I have the honour to report the arrival, on the 15th instant, of the Ship *Umvoti* with return emigrants from Natal. She had on board when she left Port Natal 179 souls, of whom one died on the voyage before they were landed; of the remaining 178 equal to 150 statute adults, 170 equal to 142½ are for Madras, and eight equal to 7½ for Calcutta.

The Madras Contingent was composed as follows:—

Number of souls.	Statute adults.
85 Men	85
40 Women	40
15 Boys	7½
20 Girls	10
6 Male infants	}
4 Female infants	
170	142½

The Calcutta Contingent.

6 Men	6
1 Woman	1
1 Boy	½
178	150

2. I had the coolies landed and examined them; they stated they were well treated on board during the voyage, and are unanimous in praise of the kindness of the Captain and Doctor. Most of the coolies were stout and strong except a few invalids; one of them named Chedyroy died since landing. Many of the Madras coolies complained of the manner in which they had been treated on the estates in Natal.

3. They all complained that they had been told before leaving Madras and after reaching Natal that, at the end of their ten years' service, they would get £10 each on leaving to return to India, but had not received any money at all. I took down a statement from one Annasawmy, No. 1314, who complained of cost of curry-stuff in Natal, that it cost four times as much as it did in India; also stated that cloth was very expensive, and that all their wages were required to feed and clothe the coolies, and that they could save nothing. He further stated that he had been promised £10 on his return to Madras by Mr. Burton.

4. Among the ninety-one male adults including the Calcutta coolies who landed here only four admit that they have any money. These four stated that they have Rupees 511¼ amongst them. I am inclined to think that many more have saved small sums, but are unwilling to admit the fact.

5. I have placed the eight Calcutta coolies in the Mauritius Dépôt on the 16th to be fed until an opportunity occurs for sending them to Calcutta.

6. With regard to £10 said to have been promised, I questioned an intelligent native, named Bauboo Naidoo, who was sent in one of the ships as an Interpreter, and who has served the Natal Government in that capacity for six years. He has

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now returned in the same vessel on twelve months' leave, and distinctly states that no such promise was ever made.

No. 38. ORDER THEREON, 6th July 1871, No. 980.

Resolved that a copy of the foregoing letter be sent to the Natal Government.

2. Resolved, also, that the Protector of Emigrants be instructed to arrange for the despatch of the eight coolies for Calcutta in the Ship *Waterloo*, which arrived on the 20th instant with return emigrants from the Mauritius to Madras and Calcutta, unless a more favourable opportunity offers.

(True Extract.)

Acting Chief Secretary.

To the Protector of Emigrants.
„ Accountant-General.

Govt of 1871 Madras.

PUBLIC.

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

Dated July, 6th.

Recd.

G. O., 6th July 1871, No. 980.

JULY.

Nos. 37-39.

Directing that copy of a report from the Protector of Emigrants, Madras, regarding the remaining emigrants per Ship *Umbait* be sent to the Native Government, and instructing the Protector to despatch the eight coolies for Calcutta in the Ship *Waverloo*, unless a more favourable opportunity offers.

No. 981.

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To
THE HONOURABLE THE COLONIAL SECRETARY FOR NATAL.

SIR,
In continuation of my letter, dated the 17th instant, No. 872, I am instructed to transmit, for the information of the Natal Government, copy of a report from the Protector of Emigrants at Madras regarding the return emigrants per Ship *Umvoti*.

2. It will be seen from paragraph 6 of the report that the statement of the Ship's Interpreter Bauboo Naidoo confirms the information afforded in the Protector's letter, dated the 5th instant, No. 28-N., that no promise was made to the coolies that they would each receive £10 on their return to India after ten years' service at Natal.

I have the honour to be,
Sir,
Your most obedient servant,

FORT ST. GEORGE,
6th July 1871.

Acting Chief Secretary.

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3. They all complained that they had been told before leaving Madras and after reaching Natal that, at the end of their ten years' service, they would get £10 each on leaving to return to India, but had not received any money at all. I took down a statement from one Annasawmy, No. 1314, who complained of cost of curry-stuff in Natal, that it cost four times as much as it did in India; also stated that cloth was very expensive, and that all their wages were required to feed and clothe the coolies, and that they could save nothing. He further stated that he had been promised £10 on his return to Madras by Mr. Burton.

4. Among the ninety-one male adults including the Calcutta coolies who landed here only four admit that they have any money. These four stated that they have Rupees 511½ amongst them. I am inclined to think that many more have saved small sums, but are unwilling to admit the fact.

5. I have placed the eight Calcutta coolies in the Mauritius Dépôt on the 18th to be fed until an opportunity occurs for sending them to Calcutta.

6. With regard to £10 said to have been promised, I questioned an intelligent native, named Bauboo Naidoo, who was sent in one of the ships as an Interpreter, and who has served the Natal Government in that capacity for six years. He has now returned in the same vessel on twelve months' leave, and distinctly states that no such promise was ever made.

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I have the honor to be

Sir,

Your Most Obedient Servant

J. H. Mott
Acting Protector of Emigrant

2. Resolved also -
that the Protector of Emi-
-grants be instructed
to arrange for the des-
-patch of the 8 Coolies
for Calcutta in the
Ship "Waterloo," which
arrived on the 20th Inst.
with

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the ship Minnesota with 158
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inments experienced
by them during the
voyage and at Batavia

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Director of Colonization
 General
 Madras

Govt. of 1871 Madras.

To
 The Protector of Emigrants

Dated July 6 }
 Recd. 1871, No. 984.

Nos. 37-39.

Directing that copy of the
 report from the Protector of
 Emigrants, Madras, regarding
 the return Emigrants per
 ship "Maurice" be sent to
 the Protector of Emigrants
 the Protector is directed
 the 3 copies per (Maurice) in
 the ship "Maurice" under
 a more favorable than
 twenty officers.

20/7/71

Director of Colonization
 General
 Madras

To
 The Honble the Colonial Secretary
 Madras

For information
 of the Honble the Colonial Secretary
 Madras
 The Protector of Emigrants
 Madras, dated the
 2nd inst. has the honor
 to inform that he
 has been instructed to hand
 over the information of
 the Madras Government
 copy of a report from the
 Protector of Emigrants at
 Madras regarding the
 return Emigrants per
 ship "Maurice".

J. D. S.

2. It will be seen
 from paragraph 6 of
 the report that the
 statement of the ship
 Master

20/7/71

Interpreter Bauboo hai-
den confirms the in-
formation afforded
in the Protector's letter
dated the 5th instant
No. 28 that no promise
was made to the Cooks
that they would ^{each} receive
£10 on their return to
India after 10 years
service at Natal.

[Signature]

For the Govt }
6th July 1871 }

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*The Honble the Colonial Secretary
for Natal.*

Dated July 6.

Recd.

Encl.

G. O. 6 July 1870, No 981.

Nos. 37. 33.

*Transmitting with remarks copy
of a report from the Protector
of Emigrants at Madras re.
regarding the return Emigrants
per ship "Quercy" with remarks.*