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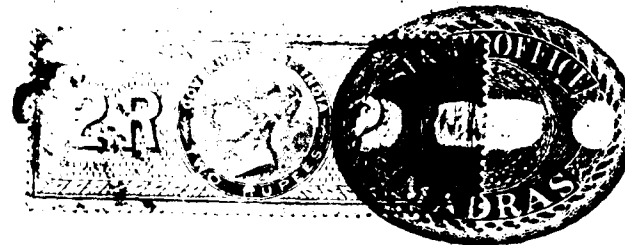
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Know all Men by these presents that I

*Francis Ross*

at present residing in the Town of Madras,  
Mariner and Master and Commander of  
the *Barge* or Vessel called the  
*Mars* of the

burthen of *722* Tons or thereabouts,  
at present lying in the Madras Roads, am  
myself for myself and for the owners or  
owners of the said *vessel*

firmly bound in to Her Majesty's Secretary  
of State for India in the penal sum of  
Rupees Ten Thousand of lawful money of  
British India to be paid to the Secretary of  
State for India, his certain Attorney,  
Agents, Successors, or Assigns, for which  
payment to be faithfully and truly made  
I for and on my own behalf and on behalf  
of the owners of said *vessel*

bind myself, my Heirs, Executors, and  
Administrators, firmly by these presents.

Sealed with my seal and dated this *29*  
day of *March* in the year of Our  
Lord One Thousand Eight Hundred and

*Eighty one*

WHEREAS by the Act (No. VII of 1871) entitled "the Indian Emigration  
Act of 1871" passed by the Governor-General of India in Council, it is required  
that the Master of every Ship destined to carry Emigrants from India shall  
execute a Bond binding himself and his owners in a penal sum of Rupees Ten  
Thousand to conform to the several conditions in the said Act provided; AND  
WHEREAS the said *Francis Ross*

hath obtained the necessary license required by the said Act for carrying *Three*  
*Hundred and Eight* *statute adult*  
Emigrants to *Natal*

AND WHEREAS as the said *Francis Ross*  
hath agreed to execute the Bond required by the said Act for the due performance  
of the conditions, provisoes, clauses, and restrictions therein contained; AND  
WHEREAS the said *Francis Ross*

hath also agreed on arrival at *Natal* to moor  
the said *vessel* of which he is Master in such secure place as the

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proper authority at any Port at which he shall touch shall direct as soon as possible after the arrival of the said *vessel* at *Katat*  
NOW the condition of this bond or obligation is such that if the above bounden *Francis Ross* do and shall well and truly in all things abide by observe and keep all and singular the conditions, provisoes, clauses, and restrictions which on the part and behalf of the said *vessel* are or to be observed, abided by, and kept, and which are comprised and mentioned in the said Act passed as aforesaid according to the true intent and meaning of the said Act; and if the said *Francis Ross* do and shall immediately or as soon as possible after the arrival of the said *vessel* at *Katat* moor the said *vessel* or cause or procure her to be moored in such secure place as the Master Attendant or the Harbour Master or other Officer duly authorized may direct or appoint; then this obligation shall be void and of no effect, otherwise it shall remain in full force and virtue.

Signed, Sealed, and Delivered  
at Madras, in the presence

*Francis Ross* 

of  
*C. S. Sankaranarayanan* *Master Banque "Ross"*  
*H. P. Witter & Sons*  
*At the instance of*

Government Solicitor.

EMIGRATION BOND.

HER MAJESTY'S GOVERNMENT  
OF INDIA

DATED

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To  
THE CHIEF SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT,  
FORT SAINT GEORGE,

No. 98

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SIR,

*Original Bond will  
be forwarded to the  
Colonial Secretary  
Natal.*

I HAVE the honor to forward a Bond in Duplicate duly executed by Mr.

*Francis Ross* Commander of the  
*Barque "Mars"* who has applied for

a License to convey Emigrants to *Natal*. The Vessel is of

the Burthen of *722* Tons and belongs to *Mr. John Allan & Son*

2nd.—The Commander has allotted for the accommodation of the Emi-  
grants, the whole of her between Decks from *stem to stern and*

*a portion of the poop* and this space will

accommodate *308* *Statute adult* Emigrants

agreeably to the Rules contained in Act VII. of 187/.

3rd.—The height of the between decks is *6* ft. // in. from deck to deck

and the ventilation secured by the means marginally noted. The vessel is calculated

to ensure the comfort and safety of the Emigrants embarked in her, and conformity

to all the Rules laid down by Government for Emigrant Ships will be exacted

before she is permitted to leave this Port.

4th.—A Memorandum of the number of men, women, and children

proceeding to *Natal*

in the above named Vessel, will be forwarded in due course.

I have the honor to be,

Sir,

Your most obedient Servant,

PROTECTOR'S OFFICE,

MADRAS,

The 6 April 1881

*Calcutta*  
Protector of Emigrants.

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From

The Protector of Emigrants,  
Madras,

To

The Chief Secretary to Govt.,  
Fort St. George.

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Forwards duplicate bond and  
requests license to carry emigrants  
to \_\_\_\_\_ per \_\_\_\_\_

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Emigration  
The Protector of Emigrants  
Madras.

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Public Department  
Fort St. George  
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Forwarding duplicate to  
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PROCEEDINGS of the MADRAS GOVERNMENT.

Read the following letter from the Protector of  
Emigrants, Madras.

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Order thereon. 6 April 1881 No. 473.

Resolved that a License be furnished to  
the Protector of Emigrants for delivery to  
the Commander of the Barque "Mars"  
for the conveyance of emigrants  
to Natal.

(True Extract.)

Chief Secretary.

To

The Protector of Emigrants

with a License

30 April 1881.

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