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Nº 302.

Natal Emigration Office
2nd Line Beach 945
Madras 30th June 1881.

From
The Emigration Agent for Natal
To
The Secy Protector of Emigrants
CURRENT No. 1594
Madras.

Sir,

I have the honour to bring to
your notice that instances of absconding
from the Depot have been very many of
late entailing thereby a great loss
to the Government of Natal.
2. The average number of absconded
coolies for the past six months is 23 per
month; and during the current month
and up to date of writing this letter 22
have absconded. Of these 5 were coolies
recruited in the district of Vizagapatnam,
and they cost for their passage by steamer,
Assessment Commission, Registration, &c. &c.
nearly 150 Rs. These are heavy losses; I have
therefore the honour to request you will kindly
obtain the sanction of Government to permit
me to erect a wall 7 feet high round the Depot,
instead of 5 feet as laid down in Rule 24 (Clause)
relating to Emigration from the port of Madras
under Sec 55 of the Indian Emigration Act
VII of 1871. I have used my best efforts to
attend to the gaps made by the coolies in the
existing boundary hedges; but they have
been

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been of no avail. As soon as one gap
closed and guards put on, fresh gaps
are made in other places. I ask an
increase of only two feet more to the height,
as a wall of 5 feet high can be easily scaled.
When at Pondicherry the other day on Emigration
business, I noticed, on visiting the Depot
there, in company with the Agent, that
the boundary wall was very high. I think
from 18 to 20 feet with broken bottles on the top.

Shanté honnre ble
Your Most Obedt Servt

1898 / Leo Hope Roper
Emigration Agent for Natal.

1898 / True Copy.

Submitted to Government for information
with reference to the concluding sentence.

2. Mr. Ross has been informed that he is at
liberty to erect a wall of not more than
5 feet high; the object of clause 4, Rule
24 of the Emigration Rules - as the Protector
reads it - being to prevent the Depot
being converted into a place of confinement.

Shanté honnre ble
Your Most Obedt Servt
in order

Protector's Office
Madras 6 July 1898.

W. W. Ross

By Protector of Emigrants

To
The Chief Secretary to Government
Public Department

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 BY G.O. No. 745

From
 THE PROTECTOR OF EMIGRANTS,
 Madras,

To
 THE CHIEF SECRETARY TO GOVT.,
 PUBLIC DEPARTMENT,
 Fort Saint George.

No. 178

Dated 6th July 1881.

Recd.

ENCLOSURES.

CURRENT No. 178

Subject.

Submitting copy of a letter from
 the Immigration Agent for data
 applying for permission to
 erect a wall across the Dye

1. The Protector's instructions are approved
10/7/81

The object of the rule 24(4) is
 evidently to prevent the depot
 being made a place of con-
 finement.

2. The preservation of
 documents from the depot
 of known value & indicate
 need for Special Enquiry
 by the Protector.

10/7/81
 The Protector of Emigrants
Madras