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Colonial Secretary's Office,
SINGAPORE, 27 March, 1889.

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Sir.



I am directed by the Governor of the Straits Settlements to inform you that the Resident of the Protected Native State of Sungei Ujong, in forwarding the Report for the year 1888 on the Indian Immigrants employed in that State, drew attention to the inferior physique and unfitness for

The Chief Secretary
to the

field

Government of Madras.

(Copy)

field labour of many of the coolies recruited in Madras, and I am to enclose, for your information, a copy of a minute on the subject by the Indian Immigration Agent, Straits Settlements.

2. I am, at the same time, to enquire if this Government may soon hope to learn the decision of the Government of Madras regarding the proposal to effect Indian Immigration to this Colony, through a Government Depot at Regapatam

Anyone the recruiters can catch is taken to the Medical Officer and is so well tutored that I know from personal experience that it is generally impossible to find out the real cash or calling of a coolie. The Medical Officer of course sees to the man's physical fitness for labour but naturally if a man has not been accustomed to work in the sun he will get ill when he begins to do so. A month ago I returned to India 6 immigrants who though passed by Dr. McCloskey were to my mind not of the labouring class. They had Rs 280 in cash besides jewelry and silk clothes. I enclose copy of my letter to the Protector at Regapatam and his reply which will, I think, show you how hopeless it is to get the authorities in India to assist

ms.

us. We must have some one
in Regapatam whom we can
hold responsible. In the case
mentioned the people declared
they were induced to come here
as traders and nothing was
said to them about field or
labour. This is only one of many
such cases. We are simply
powerless here at present.

(sd) A. M. MacGregor
Indian Immigration Agent.

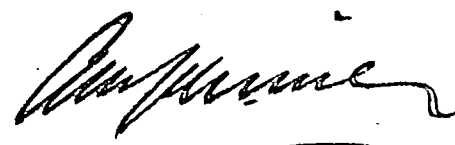
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Regapatam, originally
suggested in my letter
No 11162₅₈ of the 30th of October
1888.

I have the honour to be.

Sir.

Your obedient servant


Acting Colonial Secretary

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