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N^o 226.

Mauritius Govt. Immigration
Mudras 11 March 1889.

To

The Honorable

The Colonial Secretary
Mauritius

Sir

Referring to your letter N^o 78 dated
23rd January 1889. I have the honor to
express my sincere regret for not having
communicated to His Excellency the
Governor, with my application for private
leave. Letter N^o 726, dated 6th December
1888, the arrangements that were then
about to be made, for carrying out
during my absence, the duties of the
Medical Officer of the Mauritius
Emigration Depot here.

I beg now respectfully to state what
arrangements for such work had been
~~made~~ arrangements which have
entailed no extra cost to Government,
as promised in my letter N^o 726.
dated 6th December 1888.

In my letter N^o 73 dated 29th
January 1889. I gave my reasons
for not making over charge of the
Agency to Mr. J. A. Addison, Medical
Officer, Mauritius.

the 31st of that month, so I continued to be both Agent and Medical Officer up to that date.

Since then as I was pledged to Government not to put it to any extra expense during my vacation leave, I continued during the whole of February to do the duties of the Medical Officer of the Depot although the work of the Agent was performed by Mr J. A. Hodgson. I attended Office almost daily not only as the Medical Officer of the Depot but to help Mr Hodgson in the very responsible and difficult work of examining permittees of Emigrants which was in abeyance since October last year. I trust therefore that His Excellency will approve of my having drawn my full pay for the month of February. Mr Hodgson for this same month is entitled to his full salary till the 12th the date of the cessation of his vacation leave and half salary after that. The accounts for January last have been duly audited & passed & will be despatched by this mail.

The Accountant General's outside Auditor's Message called here on

the 1st February last & checked the entries into the Cash book, & verified the amount of the balance of money handed over to Mr J. A. Hodgson on the 31st January 1889.

I enclose copy of a letter No 193 dated 28th February 1889 addressed by me to the Offg. Immigration Agent giving a detailed account of the arrangements I have made for the performance of the Medical duties of the Immigration Dept. & trust that they will meet with His Excellency's approval. This arrangement I need say, is only temporary until His Excellency thinks fit to let it stand, or make a permanent appointment.

It will thus be seen that I have taken privilege leave (being relieved of the work of the Agent only) for one month & no more, that is for February. I was still the Doctor of the Agency for that month - on the 1st Instant I was relieved by Dr P. Kinsley as I was too unwell to do the multiplied work even of the Doctor of the Dept.

In a separate Cover my pension papers dated 28th February 1889 will be despatched by this mail when I shall place myself on Half Pay.

Yours faithfully,
J. A. Hodgson.

as alimentary allowance - not knowing the
Mauritius Government rules, as to whether
an officer after sending in for pension can
draw full salary on vacation leave
which according to my application to
Government should last till the 15th of
the next month I respectfully solicit
that His Excellency will be pleased
to sanction my full salary from 1st March
till the 15th April 1889. I shall however
draw only half salary as subsistence
or alimentary allowance from that instant,
until I obtain the sanction of Government.
If His Excellency should decide that
I draw no more than the half salary
then I humbly beg His Excellency will
grant an allowance of Rupees 100/-
(one hundred) per mensem from
the 1st March last to Dr. P. Hensley,
my locum tenens in the Depot.

I beg also that His Excellency
will be pleased to fix my alimentary
allowance more than I have allowed
myself as if I be so fortunate as to
obtain a grant of full pension which
will amount to Rs 275 per mensem
being $\frac{36}{60}$ of Rs 458. 5. 4. I solicit
and wish Rs 250, a month as

my alimentary allowance.

As requested I enclose copy of
the Secretary of State's Despatch
No. 111. dated 31st March 1888 together
with a copy of a covering letter from
your Office to Mr. Stipendiary Magistrate
J. A. Hodgson.

I have the honour to be

Sir

Yours most obedient servant
W. C. G. Curran M.D.
Mauritius Immigration Agent.
Applicant for pension

(True copy)

W. Curran

Mauritius Immigration Agent

Mauritius Immigration Agent.
W. C. G. Curran

In Op

Apr 7/76

Mauritius
Colonial Secretary's Office
10 April 1889.

Sir

With reference to your letter dated
dated 11th ultimo, reporting the arrangements
you have made for the performance of
your duties during your vacation
leave I am directed by the Governor
to inform you that your vacation
leave can only be sanctioned on
the moral condition, that it entails
no additional expense on the
Government.

2. On the expiry of your vacation
leave, you will be only entitled to half
of your salary as your allowance
will be drawn by your locum-tenens.

3. I am to remind you that
in carrying out arrangements not
previously approved by the Governor,
you have not acted in accordance
with the rule of the Service.

4. I am also to state that
should

maximum migration, 21
which is put up.

Should your health not allow you
to perform your work until the date
of the arrival of your Successor
at Madras, the charge of the Agency
may be entrusted provisionally to some
person selected and approved by
the Madras Government and that
the Governor can sanction no change
in the conditions on which Mr Hodgson
obtained leave of absence or in those
in which half pay leave is grantable
to yourself.

5. The Governor desires me
further to point out that it has already
been decided that the Officer placed
in charge of the Madras Agency should
belong to the Medical profession,
a decision which alone renders
Mr Hodgson ineligible for the post
of Emigration Agent.

Yours faithfully
J. E. Robert Esq. C. S. O.
Asst. Commr. Emigration
(True Copy)
Colonial Office
J. E. Robert Esq. C. S. O.
Asst. Commr. Emigration Agent.

Received of the Madras Government
the sum of Rs. 100/-
for the Agency of the
Emigration Agent
at Madras
on the 1st day of
January 1881
J. E. Robert Esq. C. S. O.
Asst. Commr. Emigration
Colonial Office
J. E. Robert Esq. C. S. O.
Asst. Commr. Emigration Agent.

Emigration Agent
J. E. Robert Esq. C. S. O.
Asst. Commr. Emigration Agent.

In O/A

No. 301

Memorandum Immigration Agency
Madras 3rd April 1889

To

The Honorable

The Colonial Secretary

Madras

Sir,

It is my painful duty to report
the death of Mr. T. A. Madgen on the night
of the 28th March 1889, late Deputy
Magistrate of Madras & who recently
officiated for me Immigration Agent.

On hearing of his death, I went with
my (Mr. J. G. Corran) to the Disposer the
day following & before his body was removed,
I sealed up the Government Cash Chest
which will not be opened except in the
presence of the Auditor from the Accountants
General's Office, as the Accountant &
Cash-keeper of this office reports that there
is a charge jumbling up of Government
& his own private money.

I have the honor respectfully to request
that His Excellency will be pleased to some-
times the arrangements I have made viz
that my (Mr. J. G. Corran) be in charge

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Am 14/4/89

of the Agency & that Dr. P. Kinsey to
allow to continue as before. Urgent medical
arrangements are made.

I am unable to resume charge as ordered
by Government in their letter No. 4/43 in
dated 24th February 1889, as I am very weak
having recently suffered from an attack of
Gastric Enteric Fever in a previously debilitated
constitution.

His Excellency the Governor of
Madagascar has kindly with great prompti-
tude not only sanctioned the above arrange-
ment but has suggested my pay to act for
me. As stated in my letter No. 226, dated
11th March 1889, shall draw half salary viz
Rs 229-2-8 as "elementary" allowance
for last month and until I obtain further
orders from the Mauritius Government. My
son will draw the other moiety of my salary
and both of us will be responsible to Dr. Kinsey
for his remuneration.

I respectfully submit that as the allow-
-ance I have placed myself on is an "elementary"
one & not a salary, that my son be allowed
my full pay salary viz Rs 458-5-4, ~~per month~~
and be placed to the Disposal
of Government from the 29th March 1889
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Home No.

1 Deputy C. G. Curran Esq.
Mauritius Emigration Agent

(True copy)

Ch. Corriant
Mauritius Emigration Agent

with

Mauritius Emigration Agent

which is put up.

In Opn

Mauritius Government Emigration Agent

6 May 1889.

No 472
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The Surgeon General.
with the
Governor of Mauritius.
Stone house Hill.

Sir,

Referring to your letter No 4120,
dated 4 May 1889, I have the honor to
enclose copy of a letter No 468 dated 4 May,
with enclosures, to the Honorable the Chief
Secretary to Government, which will enable
you to see, what the nature of the duties
is, that has to be performed by me - that is
I have to work as Agent and Medical
Officer of the Agency. For the above only
the half salary due to me, will be given
to my locum tenens during my absence
on leave, pending the decision of the
Mauritius Government on my application
for pension.

I may add that the security which the
person sent to take up my duties will
have to provide is Rs 10000/-

I have the honor to be

Sir
Your most Obedt Servant.

Ch. Coriander

Mauritius Emigration Agent

In Opn
6 May 1889

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OFFICE OF SURGEON-GENERAL

WITH THE GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS,
Pottacamund,
Fort St. George, 9th May 1889.

No. 0/141.

From L. Bidie Esq. M.B., B.S.E.,
The SURGEON-GENERAL WITH THE

GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS,

Fort St. George,

To

THE CHIEF SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT,

Public DEPARTMENT.

SIR,

With reference to the order of government
Ref. on C. no. 1337 of the 3rd instant, I have the honour to report
to His Excellency in Council that enquiry has
been made as to the nature of the duties of the
Mauritius Emigrant Agent at Madras and it
would appear that they embrace recruiting of
emigrants and medical inspection and
attendance. The salary for the combined offices
so far as I can gather amounts to Rupees 458.5.4
(four hundred and fifty eight, annas five and pies four
per mensem, and it appears the agent has to give
security to the extent of Rupees 10000 (ten thousand).
The information on these points has been elicited
from correspondence received from Dr. Leonard - the
present agent - which is herewith forwarded in original
2. A competent officer to carry on the work as
officiating agent can be recommended if required.

no. 1478/89

5/5/89

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I have the honour to be,

Sir,

Your most obedt. servant,

Sidde MB., C.D.,

Surgeon General
with the Govt. of Madras.

Public (1889) Department

From

G. Bidie Esq. M.B., C.D.,
Surgeon General with the
Government of Madras
Ootacamund.

No. 9/1141



Dated 9th } May 1889
Despatch 16th May
Recd 11th
Inclosure - 5.

No.

Subject

Inform of the nature of the duties of
of the Mauritius Emigration agent
at Madras & states that a competent
officer can be recommended for the
appointment if required.

Will the Public
advice be given
advice?

Public DEPARTMENT.

No.

C. 1337
" 1407
" 1478

From

Dated

188 .

FOR ORDERS.

From para 5 of the letter
from the Mauritius C.D. Sec.
(d/11-4-89) forwarded to
Dr. Curran with C. 1407, it
appears that that Govt. with
the officer in charge of their
Agency & wishes to bring to
the medical prof. - As it does
not appear that young Mrs. Curran
fulfills this condition, Dr. Bidie
may be asked, & with ref. to
para 2 of C. 1478, to nominate
an officer at once & the nominee
directed to take charge of the
Agency. As the off. is only
temporary, it does not seem
necessary to require security,
say ret. w. the amount
of Rs. 10,000

18 May 1889

P.S. Since writing the above
I have received D.O. 1407
which is put up.

FOR ORDERS.

C. No. 1337

GENERAL BRANCH.

MAURITIUS,

COLONIAL SECRETARY'S OFFICE,

Registered No. F/15

10th April 1899

[In any future correspondence on this subject, the above No. should be quoted.]

CHIEF SECRETARY
11 MAY 1899
OFFICE OF THE

SIR,

Dr. Courau, the Mauritius
Immigration Agent at Madras,
having applied for leave of
absence with a view to re-
tirement from the service,
I am directed by His Excellency
the Governor to request that
you will be good enough
to do this Government the
favour of selecting a competent
medical man for the temporary
performance of Dr. Courau's
duties

To The Chief Secretary to the
Government of Madras

More of the former
The Mauritius
Immigration Agency

Dr. Bidie was told to report to
him but did not.
I think that, as decided in Council
yesterday we may put to Dr. Courau
Pilleri in charge, and I would require
him to deposit the full account of
take charge of the cash & accounts
in the Mauritius of the outside auditor
of the H. & O. Office. He should send
the telegrams by sending the orders
of the Mauritius Govt. The telegrams
apparently have been sent to Dr.
Courau but have been sent with them
accepted. Write to him when he
if he is still here. Dr. Bidie should
be told what we propose. I believe
that he supports Courau.

W. S.
11 May

duties pending the arrival
at Madras of his successor.

Dr. Courau's temporary
successor will be entitled
to half salary and full
allowances during such
time as he may discharge
the duties of the appointment.

I have the honour to be
Sir,

Your most obedient servant

E. B. Swet. Esq.

Asst. Colonial Secretary.

Public C. No. 1337

From

The Hon. the Coll.
Secretary,
Mauritius.

No. 7/75

11/10 Apr 89
Recd. 1 May 89.

Req^d to select a competent
medical man for the temporary
performance of Dr. Bourain's
duties pending the arrival at
Mauritius of his successor.

12/2/89 No 143/44
24/1/89 No 81
8/4/89 No 327
2/4/89 No 305/6
30/4/89 No 388/89

W^m C1337 All
7th May/89 3 May.
Forwarded to the Surg^y

sent with p^{er} for conf
report. The nature of the
Emigration Agents duties
& the amount of the
salary & allowances stated
to the office can be ascertained
by ref^s to the Minutes of Emi-
gration Committee on 1st 5th.

Bourain & been
2nd May 7/5

Surgeon sent with the Govt. 11/5/89
to the Arch has been made
in the office for papers showing
the amount of the salary
& allowances but none can
be traced

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No. 1,68

Mauritius Government Emigration Agents
MADRAS. 4th May 1889.

To
The Honorable
The Chief Secretary to Government
with the Governor
Stonehouse Hill

Sir,
I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt
of G.O. No 388, dated 30th April 1889, intimating
that as His Excellency the Governor of
Mauritius, had not approved of the arrangements
made by me, in regard to my work being
done by the late Mr. Hodgson, during my
leave of absence, that, I should resume charge
of my office with the least possible delay.

I beg to state, in reply, that I would do so
at once, with the greatest pleasure, not only
because it is my duty to obey the orders of my
Government, but it will allow me to draw
my full Salary. I have drawn half Salary
only, since the 1st March/89 - as will be seen
by the copy of my letter para 8, dated 11th March/89
to the Honorable the Colonial Secretary, Mauritius.
It will be seen by that letter too, that I
reported to the Mauritius Government, that my
health had broken down so much, that I could
not

*marked A

not even do the modified work of the Depot
Surgeon, which I continued to perform till
the 28th February/89.

Further, in my letter to the Honble the marked B.
Colonial Secretary, Mauritius, para 4. no 301
dated 3rd April 189, I reported again, that I
was unable to work in the following terms:-

"I am unable to resume charge as ordered by
Government in their letter no 7/43 dated
24th February/89, as I am weak, having recently
suffered from an attack of Gastro-Enteric fever,
on a previously debilitated constitution." This
letter was not acknowledged by the last mail,
but my letter of the 11th March was received
in Mauritius & so were my Pension papers.

The Mauritius Government, anticipating
my inability to resume charge from my
letter of the 11th March last & from the doctors
certificates attached to my pension papers, marked C.
have sent me a letter of later date than ^{forwarded} in original
the one to yourself viz no 7/46 dated 10th April ^{which please} return after
1889 para 4. of which runs thus:-

I am also to state that should your health
not allow you to perform your work until
the date of the arrival of your Successor
at Madras the charge of the Agency may
be entrusted provisionally to some person selected
and approved by the Madras Government.

As my Son Mr. J. G. Couran has been in charge
of the Agency since the death of the late Mr.
J. A. Hodgson, I respectfully request that he
be permitted to continue until the S.S. "Wardha"
chartered to convey, on or about the 13th instant,
Emigrants to Mauritius, may be despatched
and all accounts connected with the Steamer
settled.

I would solicit His Excellency's -
forbearance too, until the accounts of March
& April are audited. It will be seen that
I had reported to the Mauritius Government
para 2 of my letter no 301 dated 3rd April/89
that there was a strange jumbling up of
Government & his (the late Mr. Hodgson's)
private money. The Manager of the outside
Auditor from the Accountant General's
office, who, opened the Seals of the Mauritius
Government Cash Chest, has not yet decided
how much belonged to the late Mr. Hodgson
& how much to the Mauritius Government.

If His Excellency the Governor of Madras
decides to select & approve of a person to fill
my place at once, I am prepared to hand
over charge to him, but I beg to point out
that that individual, according to the
Colonial Secretary's letter no 7/46 dated 10th April/89

as I read it, will be entitled to the Half
of my Salary only, viz Rupees 229-2-8
per mensem, for doing the work of the Agent
as well as that of the Depot Surgeon - I
get no allowances on any account.

I beg also that the person so selected,
& sent to relieve me, will find his own
Security - As my confidence in the late
Mr. Hodgson has been sadly abused.
Already the Outside Auditor from the
Accountant General's Office has objected
to certain items, & it is certain there are
other sur-charges which I shall have to
refund.

I have the honor to be

Sir

Your most obedt Servant

Ch. Cornish D.

Mauritius Emigration Agent
on leave

Mauritius Government Emigration
Agency.
Madras, 11th March 1889.

To

The Honorable
The Colonial Secretary.
Mauritius.

Sir

Referring to your letter No 7/8 dated
23rd January 1889. I have the honor to express
my sincere regret for not having communi-
cated to His Excellency the Governor, with my
application for privilege leave Letter No 726
dated 6th December 1888 the arrangements that
were then about to be made, for carrying
out, during my absence, the duties of the
Medical Officer of the Mauritius Emigration
Depot here.

2. I beg, now, respectfully to state what
arrangements for such work, had been made.
Arrangements which have entailed no extra
cost to Government, as promised in my letter
No 726, dated 6th December 1888.

3. In my letter No 73 dated 29 January/89,
I gave my reasons for not making overcharge
of the Agency to Mr J. L. Hodgson until
the 31st of that month, so I continued
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to be ^{both} Agent and Medical Officer up to that date.

4 Since then, as I was pledged to Government not to put it to any extra expense during my vacation leave, I continued during the whole of February to do the duties of the Medical Officer of the Depot, although the work of the Agent was performed by Mr F. L. Hodgson. I attended office almost daily not only as the Medical Officer of the Depot, but to help Mr Hodgson in the very responsible and difficult work of resuming recruitment of Emigrants, which was in obedience since October last year. I trust therefore that His Excellency will approve of my having drawn my full pay for the month of February; Mr Hodgson for the same month is entitled to his full salary till the 12th the date of the cessation of his vacation leave and half salary after that. The accounts for January last have been duly audited and passed, and will be despatched by this mail.

5 The Accountant General, Outside Auditor's manager called here on the 1st February last and checked the entries into the Cash Book, and verified the amount of the balance

Enclosure
Original in
Office.

balance of money handed over to Mr F. L. Hodgson on the 31st January 1889.

6 I enclose copy of a letter No 193 dated 28 February 1889 addressed by me to the Offg. Emigration Agent, giving a detailed account of the arrangements I have made for the performance of the Medical duties of the Emigration Dept, and trust that they will meet with His Excellency's approval. This arrangement, I need say, is only temporary, until His Excellency thinks fit to let it stand, or makes a permanent appointment.

7 It will thus be seen that I have taken Privilege Leave (being relieved of the work of the Agent only) for one month and no more - that is for February. I was still the Doctor of the Agency for that month on the 1st instant I was relieved by Dr. P. Kinsley as I was too unwell to do the modified work even of the Doctor of the Dept.

8 In a separate cover my pension paper dated 28 February 1889 will be despatched by this mail when I shall place myself on half salary as Alimentary allowance. Not knowing the Mauritius Government Rules, as to whether an Officer after sending in for pension can draw full salary on vacation leave, which

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According to my Application to Government
should last till the 15th of the next month.
I respectfully solicit that His Excellency
will be pleased to sanction my full
Salary from 1st March till the 15th April/89
I shall however draw only half salary
as Subsistence or alimentary allowance
from the 1st instant, until I obtain the
sanction of Government. If His Excellency
should decide that I draw no more
than the half salary, then I humbly
beg His Excellency will grant an allow-
ance of Rs 100/- (one hundred) per mensem
from the 1st March last to Dr. P. Kinsley.
my locum-tenens in the Dept.

I beg also that His Excellency will
be pleased to fix my alimentary allow-
ance more than I have allowed myself
as, if I be so fortunate as to obtain a
grant of full pension which will amount
to Rs 275- per mensem being $\frac{3}{80}$ of
Rupers 458-5-4, I solicit at least Ru-
pers 250- a month as my alimentary
allowance.

As requested I enclose copy
of

Enclosure II
with offg Agent -

of the Secretary of State Despatch No 111
dated 31st March 1888 together with a
copy of a covering letter from your office
to Mr. Stipendiary Magistrate J. A. Hodgson.

Yours the honor to be,

Sir,

Your most obt. servant

1897. L. J. Courson M.D.

Mauritius Emigration Agent

Applicant for pension.

(True copy)

L. J. Courson M.D.

Mauritius Emigration Agent

18/1
No 301.

Mauritius Emigration Office
Madras 3^d April / 89.

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To

The Honorable
The Colonial Secretary -
Mauritius.

Sir,

It is my painful duty to report
the death of Mr J. D. Hodgson on the night
of the 28th March / 89, late District Magistrate
of Mauritius and who recently officiated
for me as Emigration Agent.

2 On hearing of his death, I went with
my son J. G. Courson to the depot on the
day following and before his body was
removed, I sealed up the Government Cash
Chest which will not be opened except in
the presence of the Auditor from the Audit
General's Office as the Accountant & Cash-
keeper of this Office reports that there is
a strange jumbling up of Government
and his own private money.

3 I have the honor respectfully to request
that His Excellency will be pleased to
sanction the arrangement I have made
viz that my son Mr J. G. Courson be in
charge of the Agency and that D. P. Hingray
be allowed to continue as Deputy Surgeon
until permanent arrangements are made.

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J. G. Courson 14/07/89

4 I am unable to resume charge as ordered by Government in their letter No. 743 dated 27 February/89 as I am very weak having recently suffered from an attack of Gastro Enteric fever on a previously debilitated constitution.

5 His Excellency the Governor of Madras has kindly, with great promptitude not only sanctioned the above arrangement but has gazetted my son to act for me as stated in my letter No 226 dated 17th March/89 shall draw half salary only viz. Rs. 229-2-8 as "alimentary" allowance for last month and until I obtain further orders from the Mauritius Government my son will draw the other moiety of my salary and both of us will be responsible to D. Winsley for his remuneration.

6 I respectfully solicit that as the allowance I have placed myself on is an "alimentary" one and not a salary, that my son be allowed my full salary viz. Rs 458/5/4 minus one hundred to be paid to the Depot Surgeon from the 29th March 1889.

I have the honor to be

Sir,
Your most ob. Servant.
/s/ J. C. G. Courten M.D.
Mauritius Ensign Agent.

(True Copy)

Mauritius Ensign Agent

Registered No.

Registered No.

[In any future correspondence on this subject, the above No. should be quoted.]

MAURITIUS,
COLONIAL SECRETARY'S OFFICE,
15th April 1889.

SIR,

With reference to your letter dated the 14th Ultimo, reporting the arrangements you have made for the performance of your duties during your vacation-leave, I am directed by the Governor to inform you that ~~your~~ your vacation-leave can only be sanctioned on the usual condition, that it entails no additional expense on this Government.

2. -

To
The Mauritius Emigration Agent
Madras.

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2.- On the expiry of your vacation leave, you will only be entitled to half of your salary as your allowances will be drawn by your locum-tenens.

3.- I am to remind you that in carrying out arrangements not previously approved by the Governor, you have not acted in accordance with the rules of the service.

4.- I am also to state that should your health not allow you to perform your work until the date of the arrival of your successor at Madras, the charge of the Agency may be entrusted.

entrusted provisionally to some person selected and approved by the Madras Government; and that the Governor can sanction no change in the conditions on which Mr. Hodgson obtained leave of absence, or in those on which half-pay leave is grantable to yourself.

5.- The Governor desires me further to point out that it has already been decided that the officer placed in charge of the Madras Agency should belong to the Medical profession;— a decision which alone renders Mr. Hodgson ineligible for the post of Emigration

Apparently Mr. Hodgson's selection was not in his favor. He was recommended in 1885 but was not selected. He was not in the list of successful candidates in 1885. He was not in the list of successful candidates in 1885. He was not in the list of successful candidates in 1885.

Emigration Agent.

I have the honour to be
Sir

Your most obedient servant

E. B. Sweet

Asst. Colonial Secretary.

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CHIEF SECRETARY
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DEPT OF IMMIGRATION

Subject
Replying to G.O. No 388 dated
30th April/89. States his inability from
Sickness to assume charge of the
Mauritius Immigration Agency, & that he
is willing to give over charge to
any person, Selected & approved
by the Madras Government in
accordance with instructions
received by him from the Colonial
Secretary's letter No 7/78 dated
10th April. forwarded to Government
in Original, if the present
provisional arrangements are
not approved of.

7. Received from Government
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No 21
No 468

Mauritius Government Immigration Agency
Madras, 4th May, 1889.

The Honorable
The Chief Secretary to Government
with the Governor
Stonehouse Hill

Sir,
I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt
of G.O. No 388 dated 30th April 1889 intimating
that as His Excellency the Governor of Mauritius
had not approved of the arrangements made
by me in regard to my work being done by
the late Mr. Hodgson during my leave of absence
that, I should resume charge of my office
with the least possible delay.

I beg to state in reply that I would do so
at once with the greatest pleasure not only
because it is my duty to obey the orders of my
Government, but it will allow me to draw my
full Salary - I have drawn half Salary only,
since the 1st March/89 as will be seen by the
copy of my letter para 8. dated 11th March/89 to
the Honorable the Colonial Secretary, Mauritius.
It will be seen by that letter too that I
reported.

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reported to the Mauritius Government that my health had broken down so much that I could not even do the modified work of the Depot Surgeon which I continued to perform till the 28th February 1889.

Further, in my letter to the Honorable the Colonial Secretary, Mauritius para 4 no. 301 dated 3rd April 1889 I reported again that I was unable to work in the following terms:-

"I am unable to resume charge as ordered by Government in their letter no. 7/13 dated 24th February 1889 as I am weak having recently suffered from an attack of Gastro Enteric Fever on a previously debilitated constitution." This letter was not acknowledged by the last mail; but my letter of the 11th March was received in Mauritius & so were my Pension papers.

The Mauritius Government, anticipating my inability to resume charge from my letter of the 11th March last & from the doctors certificate attached to my pension papers, have sent me a letter of later date than the one to yourself viz. no. 7/46 dated 10th April 1889 para 4 of which runs thus:-

* Forwarded in original which please return after perusal

No. 21.

I am also to state that should your health not allow you to perform your work until the date of the arrival of your Successor at Madras the charge of the Agency may be entrusted provisionally to some person selected and approved by the Madras Government."

As my Son Mr. J. G. Couran has been in charge of the Agency since the death of the late Mr. F. A. Hodgson, I respectfully request that he be permitted to continue until the S.S. "Vardha" chartered to convey on or about the 13th instant, Emigrants to Mauritius may be despatched and all accounts connected with the Steamer settled.

I would solicit His Excellency's forbearance too, until the accounts of March & April are audited. It will be seen that I had reported to the Mauritius Government para 2 of my letter no. 301 dated 3rd April 1889 that there was a strange jumbling up of Government and his (the late Mr. Hodgson's) private money. The Manager of the Outside Auditor from the Accountant General's

General's office who opened the Seals of the Mauritius Government Cash Chest has not yet decided how much belonged to the late Mr. Hodgson and how much to the Mauritius Government.

If His Excellency the Governor of Madras decides to select and approve of a person to fill my place at once, I am prepared to hand over charge to him, but I beg to point out that that individual according to the Colonial Secretary's letter No. 7/76 dated 10th April 189 as I read it, will be entitled to the half of my Salary only, viz Rupees 229-2-8 per mensem for doing the work of the Agent as well as that of the Depot Surgeon. I get no allowance on any account.

I beg also that the person so selected & sent to relieve me will find his own Security - as my confidence in the late Mr. Hodgson has been sadly abused. Already the Outside Auditor from the Accountant-General's office has objected to certain items, & it is certain there are other sur charges which I shall have to refund.

(True copy)

Ch. Courau
Mauritius Emigration Agent
on leave.

I have the honor to be
Your most ^{devoted} obedient servant
(Sd) C. G. Courau
Mauritius Emigration Agent
on leave.

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Received Encl. 3.

No 468 dated 4th May 1889

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No. 1478/89

Subject

Replying to G.O. No 388 dated 30th April 189 States his inability from sickness to assume charge of the Mauritius Emigration Agency & that is willing to give over charge to any person, selected & approved by the Madras Government in accordance with instructions received by him, from the Colonial Secretary letter No 746 dated 10th April forwarded to Government in original if the present provisional arrangements are not approved of.

Mauritius emigration

No. 24.

OFFICE OF THE BOARD OF EXAMINERS.

Madras, 20th May 1889

From

THE PRESIDENT,

BOARD OF EXAMINERS,

MADRAS,

To

THE HON'BLE THE CHIEF SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT,

FORT ST. GEORGE.

SIR,

I have the honor to request that Government will be pleased to appoint Mr. G. P. Clerk, Dy. Commissioner of Revenue Settlement, as a member of the Board of Examiners during the absence of Mr. J. H. M. Coxe on privilege leave.

2. The time of the next half-yearly examination is approaching

and the paper on Revenue Settlement has to be set in connexion with the examination of Assistants.

I beg, therefore, to solicit the favor of early orders.

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

W. L. Whitfield

President, Board of Examiners.

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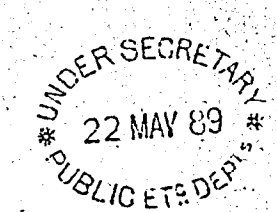
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PUBLIC DEPARTMENT.

From
THE PRESIDENT,
BOARD OF EXAMINERS,
Madras,
To
The Honorable
THE CHIEF SECY. TO GOVERNMENT,
Fort St. George.

30 May 189 No 464.
Order
His Excellency the Governor
in Council is pleased to appoint
Mr. G. P. Clerk, Deputy Commr.
of Revenue Settlement, as
a member of the Board of
Examiners during the absence
of Mr. J. H. M. Cox on privilege
leave.
22 May 1889

No. 24.



Dated 20th May 1889.
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Recd. 21st

ENCLOSURES.

Subject.

Requesting that Mr.
G. P. Clerk, Dy. Director
of Revenue Settlement
may be appointed member
of the Board of Examiners
during the absence of
Mr. J. H. M. Cox on
privilege leave.

G. P. Clerk Esq.
The Presd. Board of Examiners
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*Appointing Mr. P. Clerk,
Deputy Commr. of Revenue
Settlement, as member of
the Board of Examiners.*