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GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS.

PUBLIC DEPARTMENT.

READ—again the following paper:—

G.O., dated 12th August 1889, No. 680, Public.

ABSTRACT.—Replying to the Government of India inquiry regarding the recruitment of coolies in Ganjam district for employment in the tea district of Assam.

READ—also the following papers:—

From Sir E. C. BUCK, *Kt.*, Secretary to the Government of India, Revenue and Agricultural Department (Emigration), to the Chief Secretary to the Government of Madras, dated Simla, the 28th September 1889, No. 156-E.—5-52.

In reply to your letter, No. 680 (Public), dated 12th August 1889, I am desired to express the gratification of the Governor-General in Council that the Government of Madras is prepared to allow emigration from Ganjam and Vizagapatam to the Province of Assam.

2. His Excellency in Council is, however, unable at present to comply with the suggestion that Act I of 1882 should be extended by legislation to Madras. The operation of that Act has recently been, and still continues to be, exposed to adverse criticism, and the Chief Commissioner of Assam is at the present time engaged in inquiries, of which the Government of India is awaiting the result before considering the desirability of revising the Act. The Government of India would, under the circumstances, prefer not to extend to a new area legislation of which the propriety is for the present re-opened to discussion. Moreover, it is by no means clear that the Government of Madras would accept the whole of Act I, including the saving clause (section 7) as to free emigration.

3. As regards the other objections mentioned in your letter under reply, I am to point out in the first place that there is little substantial difference between the wording of section 10, Madras Act V of 1866, and the provision of section 30, Act I of 1882, that the "Medical officer shall examine whether the laborer is in a fit state of health and able in point of physical condition to *proceed* to the labor district." In either case the Protector would probably consider himself justified in stopping a man whom he found physically unfit to stand a trying climate. The recent Act * passed by the Bengal Government (of which a copy is enclosed) brings all emigrants, including such as might be allowed to come from Madras, under sanitary control and protection during transit. Under present arrangements, it is probable that all Madras laborers would enter into fresh contracts under section III, Act I of 1882, on arrival at Dhubri: the employers would insist on this so as to secure a contract which they could enforce; and the laborers would then be entitled to all the privileges and protection provided by the Act.

* Act I of 1889.

4. In view of these observations, His Excellency in Council trusts that, as a temporary measure, the Government of Madras will consent to allow emigration from Ganjam and Vizagapatam to be governed by the provisions of the Madras Act. When the amendment of Act I of 1882 comes under final discussion, the Government of India will consider whether it is not expedient to take power to extend it, or any part of it, to other localities, so as to meet the wishes of the Government of Madras.

Telegram from the Indian Tea Association, Calcutta, dated 16th October 1889.

ABSTRACT.—Requests that the further reply to letter of 26th July 1889, regarding cooly recruitment in Ganjam, may be expedited.

From the Secretary, Indian Tea Association, dated Calcutta, 16th October 1889.

ABSTRACT.—Acknowledges receipt of G.O., No. 681, of 12th August, and requests a definite reply to the proposals for the recruitment of coolies in Ganjam for the tea districts of Assam.

ORDER—dated 13th November 1889, No. 913, Public.

His Excellency the Governor in Council accepts the suggestion made by the Government of India in paragraph 4½ of the letter read above. The Collectors of Ganjam and Vizagapatam will be re-appointed Protectors of Laborers for their respective districts under section 3, Madras Act V of 1866; and G.O., dated 16th October 1867, No. 1285, which forbids the recruiting in this Presidency of laborers for the tea districts of Bengal and what is now the separate Province of Assam, will be cancelled so far as these two Collectorates are concerned.

(True Extract.)

J. F. PRICE,
Chief Secretary.

To the Collector of Ganjam.
" " Vizagapatam.
" Revenue Department.
" Board of Revenue (Land Revenue.)
" Judicial Department.
" Secretary, Indian Tea Association, Calcutta.

ENDORSEMENT—dated 13th November 1889, No. 914, Public.

Copy to the Government of India, Revenue and Agricultural Department.

J. F. PRICE,
Chief Secretary.

ENDORSEMENT—dated 13th November 1889, No. 915, Public.

Copy to the Government of Bengal, with C.L.

J. F. PRICE,
Chief Secretary.

ENDORSEMENT—dated 13th November 1889, No. 916, Public.

Copy to the Chief Commissioner of Assam, with C.L.

J. F. PRICE,
Chief Secretary.

Exd. A. Raitt.

Govt. of {1889} Madras.

PUBLIC.

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Recd. *Encl.*

G.O., &c., 13th November 1889,
Nos. 913—916.

NOVEMBER.

Emigration.

Passing orders permitting — from Ganjam and Vizagapatam to the Province of Assam. Copy to the Governments of India and Bengal and the Chief Commissioner of Assam.

ACT No I OF 1889.

PASSED BY THE LIEUTENANT-GOVERNOR OF BE AL IN COUNCIL

(*Received the assent of the Lieutenant-Governor on the 2nd April*, 1889 *and of the Governor-General on the 7th Ma* 1889.)

An Act to provide for the sanitation of Emigra during their passage through Bengal to the labour-distric Assam.

Preamble.

WHEREAS it is provided in section seven of the Inland Emigration Act, 1882, that, subject to the provisions of section five of that Act, nothing in the Act is to be deemed to prohibit any native of India from emigrating to any of the labour districts otherwise than under the provisions of the Act;

And whereas natives of India emigrate in large numbers to the labour-districts otherwise than under those provisions;

And whereas in the territories administered by the Lieutenant-Governor of Bengal great sickness and mortality have occurred among such emigrants on their way to the labour-districts:

It is hereby enacted as follows:—

Short title, extent and commencement of Act.

1. This Act may be called the "Inland Emigrants' Health Act, 1889."

(2) It extends to the whole of the territories administered by the Lieutenant-Governor of Benga and

(3) It shall come into force on the day on which it is published in the *Calcutta Gazette* with the assent of the Governor-General.

Price six pies.

2. In this Act, unless there is something repugnant in the subject or context,—

Definitions.

"Agent" means a person who engages or assists a native of India to emigrate otherwise than under the provisions of the Inland Emigration Act, 1882.

"Agent."

"Dependent" means any woman (not being herself an emigrant), child, or aged or incapacitated relative or friend, accompanying an emigrant with the consent of the emigrant.

"Dependent."

"Emigrant" means a native of India engaged or assisted by an agent so to emigrate.

"Emigrant."

"Emigrate" denotes the departure of any native of India of the age of sixteen years or upwards (other than a native of any of the labour-districts) from any part of India for the purpose of labouring for hire in any of the labour-districts otherwise than as a domestic servant.

"Emigrate."

"Labour-districts" means the districts of Lakhimpur, Sibságar, Nowgong, Darrang, Kámrúp, Goálpára, Khási Hills, Cachar and Sylhet in the Chief Commissionership of Assam.

"Labour-districts."

3. The Local Government may from time to time make rules with respect to any of the following matters, namely—

Power to make rules for protection in respect of the health of emigrants on their way to Assam.

(*a*) the routes by which emigrants and their dependents are to travel on their way to any of the labour districts;

(*b*) the depôts and rest-houses to be provided by, and at the cost of, agents for the accommodation of emigrants and their dependents on or off such routes, and the sanitation and superintendence of such depôts and rest-houses;

(*c*) the mode, and the numerical strength of the parties in which emigrants and their dependents are to travel, the arrangements to be made by, and at the cost of, agents for facilitating their journey, the length of their daily marches by road, and the provision to be made by, and at the cost of, agents for the carriage of women and dependents and of emigrants suffering from sickness;

(*d*) the food to be supplied to emigrants and their dependents by, and at the cost of, agents, and the provision to be made by, and at the cost of, agents for the proper cooking of such food;

(*e*) the water-supply to be maintained by, or at the cost of, agents for the use of emigrants and their dependents;

(*f*) the clothing to be supplied to emigrants and their dependents by, and at the cost of, agents;

(*g*) the hospital accommodation, medical treatment and maintenance to be provided by, or at the cost of, agents for emigrants or their dependents suffering from sickness on their way to any of the labour districts, and the arrangements to be so made, and maintenance so provided, for any emigrant and his dependents where either he or any of them is so suffering;

(*h*) the disposal of dead bodies of emigrants and their dependents at the cost of agents;

(*i*) the powers of entry and inspection which may be exercised for the purposes of any rule under this section, and the authorities by whom those powers may be exercised;

(*j*) the mode of compelling agents to discharge their liabilities under any rule under this section, and

(*k*) generally the giving effect to the purposes of this

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(3). If a r under this section authorises an officer of the Government to pend any public money in the event of default on the part of u agent to comply with any rule under that section, the mor , together with simple interest thereon at the rate of six per it. yearly, shall be recoverable from the agent under the provi s of the Public Demands Recovery Act, 1880.

(4). Nothin the last preceding clause shall be construed to bar a prosecu for any breach of a rule where the breach thereof has beer ade punishable in pursuance of the power conferred by cla (2) of this section.

W. F. A.— No. 230G—2,500—15-5-89.

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FROM

SIR E. C. BUCK, KT.,
Secretary to the Government of India,

TO

THE SECRETARY TO THE GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS.

Rev. & Agri. Dept.
Emigration.

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Secretary to the Government of India.

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EMIGRAT

To

THE SECRETARY TO THE GOV ERNMENT OF MADRAS.

No. 156-E.
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Dated Simla, the 28th September 1889.

SUBJECT.

Emigration from Ganjam and Vizagapatam to Assam.

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DEPARTMENT.

Telegram

From

The Indian Tea Association

Calcutta

No.

Dated 16
Received 17
October

Enclosures

Abstract.

SUBJECT.

Requesting expediting of further reply to letter of 26 July 1887 regarding Coolie recruitment in Jungpore

Bengal Chamber of Commerce
Calcutta 16th October 1887.

No. —

From

S. E. J. Clarke Esqr
Hon Secretary Indian Tea Association

To

The Chief Secretary to Government
Madras.

Sir.

I am deputed by the General Committee of the Association to acknowledge receipt of copy of an order No. 681 passed by the Government of Madras on the 2nd August last upon their letter of 26th July on the subject of the recruitment of Labourers for the Tea Districts of Assam in the District of Jungpore. They observe that the question was under correspondence with the Government of India and they will be glad to have a definite reply to their proposals at as early a date as possible as the recruiting season is commencing.

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

Path of the Despatch

From

Secretary

Indian Telegraphs

Calcutta

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Acknowledging receipt of
No. 119 of 12 August and
requesting a reprint of the
words or figures which
appear in the subject of
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To (Person) Secretary to Govt. of India

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MADRAS 1880 TELEGRAPH 2

Acknowledging further reply to letter of 21st July regarding the necessity for giving some recognition to the services rendered by Native employés during the late famine

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CHARGE FOR INLAND TELEGRAMS.

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Bills DEPARTMENT

Papers to be read in Proceedings :—

Again G.O., dated 188 , No.

Again G.O., dated 188 , No.

Current No. 3180 of 1889, dated 28th Sept from the Govt of India, Rev Supply Dept

Current No. 3265 3305 of 1889, dated 15th Oct from the Indian Em Association, Calcutta

For Order

Govt of India. Read the letter to ... of the Govt of India, ... Letters ... dated ... 1886, ... Simla ... No. 1087 ... Letters ... Licenses (under sec 5) ... a committee ... supply labourers ... Bengal ... expects ... Assam ... the proposal ... the Govt of India in C 3180 is agreed to, all that will be necessary will be ... the last mentioned ... under sec ... the district ...

Secretary ... 28th Oct 89

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Papers to be read in Proceedings:—

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Again G.O., dated 12 August 1889, No. 680
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Current No. 3180 of 1889, dated 25 Sept from the Secretary to the Govt of Bengal (Rev. Agr. Dept)

Current No. 3265 of 188 , dated 10 Oct } from the Secretary to the Govt of Bengal, Calcutta
" 3305 " " 15 Oct }

Order 13/11/89 No 93

Notification under Section 2 of the Assam Labour & Emigration Act 1859 in place of the Notification under Section 2 of the Assam Labour & Emigration Act 1859, No. 16 dated 1887 No. 1288 which published the rescinding Notification in this Dept of Labourers for the Cachar District, Bengal & which under the repeal Provisions of Section 2 will be cancelled on publication of the Notification now enacted

(Sd) [illegible]
9/11/89

The Chief Commissioner of Assam
" Govt of Bengal
" Govt of N.W.P. & Oudh
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