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issued for the guidance of
the Supts. of the Straits
Settlements Coolie Depots
at Negapatam.



It is requested that the following number be quoted in the reply to this letter.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
SINGAPORE, 14th January, 1890

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Sir,

In connection with my letter
No. $\frac{431}{90}$ of this date I am directed by the
Governor of the Straits Settlements to
transmit for the information of the
Government of Madras the enclosed
copy of instructions which have been
issued for the guidance of the Superintendent
of the Straits Settlements Coolie Depot at
Negapatam.

The Chief Secretary
to the Government of Madras
Madras.

Negapatam

2 The Superintendent has been authorized to receive the fee of \$1 for each immigrant at the rate of \$2 1/4 annas and to remit the same to the Government. He has also been instructed to see that recruiting Agents pay the cost of the food for immigrants when in the Depot and of their shipping charges.

3 I am also to state that the Superintendent has been informed that the suggestion contained in para (6) of the Circular Letter of 27th August 1885 - that free agricultural emigrants applying

for

The following rules are issued for the guidance of the Superintendent, Straits Settlements Emigration Depot, Negapatam.

1 Immediately on the arrival of S.S. "Menatchy" at Negapatam, you will take charge of the Depot and inform the recruiting Agents that in future all the Coolies they have recruited for the Straits Settlements must be sent to the Depot, and you should further request the Head Assistant Magistrate not to allow any other Depot for Coolies recruited for Straits Settlements.

2 You must become acquainted with the Government Officials and endeavour to obtain their sympathy and co-operation.

3 A notice must be affixed on the gate of Depot stating the hour at which you will be prepared to examine the Coolies daily for admission into the Depot and due intimation must be given to all recruiting Agents.

4 You must not admit any immigrant into the Depot until you have examined and passed him as fit for agricultural labour.

5 You will inform the recruiting Agent that although you may admit a Cooly into the Depot you will return him on their hands should he prove to be subject to fits of any

sort

6 A register in form A attached, must be kept in the Depot each name being entered immediately on admission.

7 You will clearly explain to each Emigrant in the Depot the work that will be required of him and the wages he will receive, and you must not hold out hopes to any of them, of getting any but agricultural work.

8 You must carefully ascertain whether any of the Emigrants are related or come from the same village and, in communication with the Recruiting Agents, arrange for them to go to the same Estate.

9 Careful enquiry must be made to prevent fictitious names being given and a clear and full description of each Emigrant should be given.

10 You must not permit female Emigrants to bring able bodied relatives of either sex as dependents.

11 No one over 45 years of age or under 16 can be accepted as an Emigrant. Should any body object to Emigrate after having matters explained to him you must inform the local Registrar of Emigrants.

12 You will personally see to the embarkation of each batch of Emigrants and great care must

be taken to prevent substitution.

13 A list of the Emigrants embarked must be given to the Inspector in Form B which the Inspector should initial after satisfying himself that all the Emigrants named therein are on board.

14 You must carefully enquire into the advances entered against each emigrant, for it is evident that actual advances are not, at present entered.

15 When coolies are returned from the Straits Settlements, the Inspector will hand them over to you and you must forward them to their homes paying from your Contingent Fund, submitting a bill to the Indian Immigration Agent S.P., who will recover the amount and transmit it to you.

16 You must do all in your power to encourage Emigration and any mal-practices on the part of the recruiters, which may come to your notice, should, at once, be reported to the Head Assistant Magistrate.

17 You must pay particular attention to the following which will give you a fair idea of who should and should not be accepted as Emigrants.

Physical development

(A) Attention should be paid to the General physical development of men, especially as regards chest measurement.

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- (b) Men with abdominal obesity but in whom the muscles of the chest and arms are not developed or adipose tissue in fair ratio to the abdominal development to be rejected.
- (c) Men who are lean and long and whose muscles, although small, are hard and firm, may be accepted.
- (d) This should not escape notice. Any development tendency to idiocy either indicated by formation of head, or from observation of personal habits, previous to embarkation should be carefully inquired into.
- (e) The eyes should be examined. Blindness in one eye, laceration of any portion of Cornea or chronic disease of Sclerotic or Conjunctiva or eyelids, should necessitate rejection. If necessary, examinations of the eyes with ophthalmoscope, or other test, should be used for diseases apprehended but not superficial in the ordinary examination.
- Hands (f) No man should be accepted whose hands do not show evidence of manual field labour.
- Chest (g) Every man should be examined with the Stethoscope and by Percussion. Any abnormal defect should necessitate rejection.
- Abdomen (h) Percussion and palpation required.
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Organs

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Anus

Extremities

Deformities

Skin diseases

- The liver and spleen should be carefully examined and any signs of anaemia sought for. Enlargement of either should necessitate rejection.
- (i) As it is presumed that most of the emigrants are in a depot previous to embarkation, a daily visit to the Latrines should be made with a view of detecting chronic dysentery or diarrhea.
- (j) Hernia, Hydrocele or any enlargement of testicles, Piles and primary syphilis should be examined for and if found, the former would indicate rejection and the latter at the discretion of the Medical Officer.
- (k) Anus should be examined for fistula.
- (l) Oedema of legs, chronic ulcers, varicose veins (if to any extent) necessitate rejection.
- (m) Any deformity of joints or limbs should lead to rejection.
- (n) All indicating a chronic nature should lead to rejection.
18. The following should be rejected even if they are found physically fit:-
Jatteers, Brahmans, Barbers, Baniyas, Mohomedans, Shop-keepers, Tally-drawers, Bangle-makers, Weavers, Beggars.
19. Tenders should be called for, for the supply of diet on a fixed scale and clothes.

20 Forms C D can be used by you when
submitting bills for dieting and shipping coolies.

for cheap passages should pass through the
depot - will not be carried out.

I have the honour to be,

Sir,

Your obedient servant

J. H. Lukin

Colonial Secretary

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The Honble the Colonial
Secretary
Singapore.

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