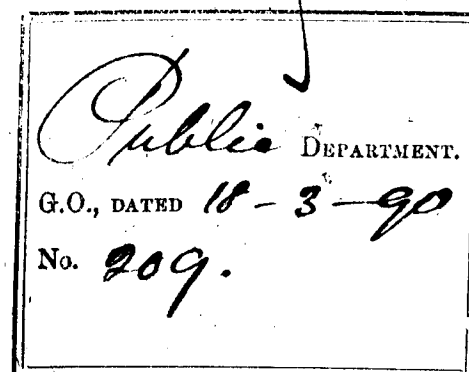


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duty of the Government of India to take under consideration, however reluctantly, the question of suspending emigration to those of the Protected States in which an excessive death-rate cannot be prevented.

I have the honour to be,

SIR,

Your most obedient Servant,

E. C. BUCK,

Secretary to the Government of India.

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COPY forwarded to the Government of Madras for information, with references to Mr. Price's letter No. 14 (Public), dated 10th January 1890.

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FROM

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

TO

THE HON'BLE THE COLONIAL SECRETARY,
STRAITS SETTLEMENTS.

Revenue & Agricultural Dept.
Emigration.

CALCUTTA, the 3rd March 1890.

SIR,

WITH reference to your letter No. 9677—89, dated 17th September last, relating to the high mortality amongst statute immigrants in the Sungei Ujong and Selangor States in 1888, I am directed to forward, for the information of His Excellency the Governor, a copy of the accompanying correspondence with the Government of Madras on the subject.

2. His Excellency the Governor General in Council apprehends that the climatic conditions on estates newly opened up for cultivation in the Protected States offer greater risks to the health of coolies than those of estates in the Province of Wellesley and elsewhere which have been long established, and that this is especially true in the case of those coolies who have not, like the majority of the free Tamils, become acclimatized. The Governor General in Council agrees, therefore, with His Excellency the Governor that special care is necessary in the selection of newly-recruited coolies in the Madras Presidency. There seems to be no reason to believe that the officers and agents upon whom the primary responsibility of selection is placed by the Government of the Straits Settlements will find it out of their power to obtain men of strong physique, and I am directed to suggest the desirability of these officials being instructed to represent to the medical officers, before whom selected recruits are taken for examination, the need of special precaution in the case of those who are destined for employment in the more unhealthy regions.

3. I am also to commend for His Excellency's consideration the suggestion put forward in the papers that coolies who have suffered from the sea voyage should be allowed to remain for a sufficient time at Penang to recuperate their strength.

4. These precautions will, it may be hoped, tend to diminish a rate of mortality which is so high that its continued recurrence would make it the

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