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[Despatch Abstract.]

Printing out the purpose
for which the Salt Officers of
Muzaffargarh hold their posi-
tion as Municipal Officers
under G.O. quoted.

Show me before
despatching with
G.O. quoted.

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Heading.

migration duties

No.

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PRESIDENCY PORT OFFICE,

Madras, 27 March 1890

From

THE PRESIDENCY PORT OFFICER,

MADRAS.

To

THE CHIEF SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT,

MARINE DEPARTMENT,

FORT ST. GEORGE.

SIR,

With reference to G.O. No 12, Public, dated 9th January 1890, I have the honor to enquire whether the position of the Port Officer as specified in G.O. No 12, dated 3rd January 1878 is affected thereby. My reason for making this enquiry is, that the Collector of Tanjore has lately requested me to issue instructions to the Port Officer at Negapatam to abstain from interference with the Superintendent of Emigration to the Straits Settlements. It seems that Mr Hardaker, the Supt of Emigration, objected to Mr James, the Port Officer, having made a report to the Assistant

Assistant Collector respecting certain
Coolies who had been engaged for
service at the Straits Settlements,
and also to Mr James asking that,
in the absence of the Asst Collector from
the station, he might have powers delegated
to him to entertain complaints from
emigrants. I have directed Mr James
to abstain from all undue interference
with Mr Hardaker, but it appears to
me that, if G.O. No 12 of 3^d Jan'y 1878
stands good, it is necessary that
the Port Officer's powers as Acting
Protector of Emigrants in the absence
of the Asst Collector should be defined.

I have the honor to be,
Sir,
Your Obedient Servant,

H. A. Theet
Captain H. M. S. M.
Presidency Port Officer

This order is entirely wrong.
In the first place Act V of 1887 (Shanghai
Emigration Act) is entirely repealed,
and the General Emigration Act does
not apply to Emigration to the Straits
Settlements. That emigration so far
as it is controlled state is controlled
under certain rules which have only
the sanction of Executive order. The
rules are not put up, but I believe there
is no such officer as Protector of Emigrants
in regard to this Emigration, and I don't
remember that either the S. P. O. or
the Port Office has any functions under
the rules. Put up fresh draft after ex-
amining the rules.

W. P.
16 Apr.

Note.

A file of papers in the
subject of Emigration to the Straits
has now been placed before me and
a note for orders is submitted.

J. P. B.
16.3.4/90

if any incomplete file was
it is evident from the
the second file.

Order.

No. 1890 DEPARTMENT.

From
THE PRESIDENCY PORT OFFICER,
Madras,
To
THE CHIEF SEY. TO GOVERNMENT,
MARINE DEPARTMENT,
Fort St. George.

Para: 3 of G.O. No. 12,
dated 3rd January 1898,
has not been modified.
The Port Officer, ^{as Protector of emigrants} has equal
powers as ~~Protector~~
~~officers~~ ^{as} the Head
Asst. Collector but he
can exercise ^{these powers} ~~them~~ only
in the absence from
Negapattanam of the
Head Asst. Collector.

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Subject.

Enquiring certain in-
formation as to the posi-
-tion of the Port Officer
at Negapattanam respecting
Emigration duties.

h. o.

The term Emigration Agent is rather
an unfortunate one as used in these
rules. Under the Emigration Act it
means a person appointed by the
foreign Govt. to act as its representative
and manage the operations on its
behalf. These functions are now dis-
charged by Mr. Standaker, and the
Emigration Agent under the rules is
a Protector. The revised draft perhaps
is all right.

12 May.

To H. H.

By para: 3 of G.O. No.
12 of 3rd Jan'y. 78 the
Magistrate for the time
being of the division of
the Tanjore District in
which the port of Nega-
pattanam is situated and
the Master Attendant
of that port were appoint-
ed to act as Protectors
of Emigrants under
Section 5, Act V of 1877,
the Straits Settlements
Emigration Act.

Act V of 1877 was repealed
by Act XXI of 1884 and
appointments made
under it were ipso facto
cancelled. Since then
Emigration to the Straits
Settlements has been
regulated by ~~the rules~~
~~the rules~~ in G.O. No. 777 dated
27th March '85 ~~which~~
~~which~~ were laid down
for the guidance of
officers.

vide also Straits Ordin-
ance No. V of 1884.
(G.O. No. 2779, dtd. 26.11.88).

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The Collector of Tanjore.
a Presy Port Officer.

Again G.O., dated

188 , No.

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188 , No.

Current No.

of 188 , dated

from

Current No. 956 of 1880, dated 27th March from the Presidency

Port Officer:—

Order 14 May 190. No 358.

G.O. No 12 Public dated

3rd Janr 1878 became in-

operative on the repeal of

Act I of 1877, and the Port

12th

Officer, Singapore held

his position as Emigration

Agent under G.O. 777 &

573 of 27 March 1883 and 15 May

1888, solely for the purpose of

working the rules laid

down by this Govt. for super-

vising emigration to the

Straits Settlements (vide G.O.

570 of 15 May 1888). For

Position of Port Officer
Singapore
Emigration duties.

For: Mr. Stokes, Esq.

To The P.P.O. with two copies
D. W. of Singapore

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