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for the district of Ganjam
under section 3 of act V of
1866—*

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District Magistrate & Collector of Coimbatore
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To.

The Chief Secretary to Government
Public Department
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Sir,

I have received a petition from several
of the largest Contractors for Emigration to Assam
from this District, praying that arrangements
may be made for the registration of Emigrants at
Gopalpore and at Russelkunda.

2. In January 1890 my predecessor asked
Government to appoint the Post Office and Special
Magistrate at Gopalpore a registering officer,
but the proposal was disapproved in Government
Order. Public Department. No. 55 dated 29 January
1890. No reason was given for such disapproval,
and I am consequently in ignorance of the
grounds on which the Order was passed.

3. At present Emigrants for the port of
Gopalpore have to be registered either by myself,
my Treasury Deputy Collector, or the Senior
Assistant Collector at Badampore. The latter
Officer is frequently absent from his head quarters,
and consequently the great bulk of the Emigrants
are registered at Chakrapur. This involves an
otherwise unnecessary journey of over 20
miles, to which the Contractors naturally
object the more so as the Emigrants invariably
refuse to walk, and have to be carried in Carts.

4. Emigrants are now being registered in
large numbers; and I find that the work of
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made, nearly two hours having been taken up
on each occasion.

5. Moreover the Khonds of Udayagiri Taluk are beginning to emigrate in considerable numbers to Assam. The planters then value them especially, as they find they stand the climate of Assam better than low country people; and are more hard working. I am very glad to see them going to Assam, for they return quite civilized, in fact different creatures. These Khonds however often originally engage in ignorance of the conditions of the contract; and when informed, object to go. When this happens at Chhatrapur, after they have travelled over 90 miles; it results in considerable hardship to them, and unnecessary expense to the contractors. I should therefore prefer that emigrants from the Jomunna Taluk should be registered at Russelkondah by Mr. Leves, the European Deputy Collector there; an able officer with a good knowledge of the Khond language.

6. I recommend therefore that the prayer of the contractors be granted; and that Mr. Hamilton at Gopalpore and Mr. Leves at Russelkondah be authorized to register emigrants.

7. At present the whole fee of 1 rupee payable under Section 11 of Madras Act. of 1866 to the Protector of Laborers is being credited to Government. Considering that a large amount of extra work is involved to the Registering Officers, I would suggest that in the case of unconnected officers registering emigrants $\frac{1}{2}$ or $\frac{1}{3}$ of the fee might be

small as that of the 1866 Act. for the course suggested is solicited. I have been unable to find the orders under which the fee is at present being credited to Government.

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

District Magistrate & Protector
of Laborers

H. A. J.

Comd. by
J. A.

Requesting orders
for the registration
Emigrants to Assam,
at Lohalpoone and at
Thasakonda.
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The following officers were appointed
appointed Protectors of Laborers
in Ganjam under Section 3 of
Act V of ~~1885~~ 1866:-

Offices - Headquarters - Ports of
Embarkation

Collector - Chattrapur - Gopalspur

+ { Treas. Dy. Colr. - " " - 0 0
 { S. Asst. Clk. - Berhampore - 2 1 0
 @ Punt. Asst. Colr. - Chicacole - Calingapa

The Collector of Gajaim now recommends that Mr. Hamilton, Post Officer at Gopalpur, and Mr. Löwen Dy. Collector at Russelkondah, be also appointed Protectors; this forms because the Senior Asst. Collector is frequently absent from his headquarters and consequently the great bulk of emigrants are registered at Chattrapur involving an otherwise unnecessary journey of 20 miles to which the Contractors object, and the latter for registering emigrants from the Goomsur Mahals.

The Collector also proposes that in
view of the extra work involved,
one-quarter
of the fee of 1 Rs. payable.

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In regard to para 2 of the G.O. dated 27.1.90. The
attention is directed to the
note in G.O. 35A of 27.1.90. The
reasons for the disapproval of the
suggestion that the Post Officer at
Gopalpur should be appointed a
Protector of Laborers were that it was
thought inadvisable that at the
starting at all events the business
should be in the hands of the
regular executive of the district
and Govt. considered that Mr.
Hamilton's proposal that he
should have an interest in the fees
was out of the question.

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20 March

Again G.O., dated

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Current No.

of 18 , dated

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Current No. 689 of 1891, dated 27. Febry from The Dist. Gajam

Order 4th April 91 No. 533

That the Government in Council in
resolves to appoint the General Duty
Deputy Collector at Russelkonda to
be a Protector of Laborers for the
District of Gajam under Section 3
of Act V of 1866.

2. The Government is however
unable to reconsider its decision
regarding the appointment of the
Post Officer at Gopalpur to be a
Protector nor can it approve of
the proposal of the Dist. Magr.
Gajam in para 7 of his letter
read above that registering officers
should be given an interest in
the fees collected.

3. With reference to para
of his letter the Dist. Ma
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PUBLIC DEPARTMENT.

READ—the following paper :—

From E. C. JOHNSON, Esq., District Magistrate and Protector of Labourers, Ganjám, to the Chief Secretary to Government, dated Chatrapur, 27th February 1891, Cur. No. 236-Eng.

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3. At present emigrants for the port of Gopalpur have to be registered either by myself, my Treasury Deputy Collector, or the Senior Assistant Collector at Berhampur. The latter officer is frequently absent from his head-quarters; and consequently the great bulk of the emigrants are registered at Chatrapur. This involves an otherwise unnecessary journey of over 20 miles, to which the contractors naturally object, the more so as the emigrants invariably refuse to walk and have to be carried in carts.

4. Emigrants are now being registered in large numbers, and I find that the work of registering takes up a great deal of my time to the detriment of far more important work. On two days last week I registered, respectively, 58 and 40, besides numerous dependants, about whom, though not registered, enquiries have to be made; nearly two hours having been taken up on each occasion.

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6. I recommend, therefore, that the prayer of the contractors be granted, and that Mr. Hamilton at Gopalpur and Mr. Lever at Russellkonda be authorized to register emigrants.

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