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Emigration.

Sanctioning certain increases
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heads; and directing the
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to sanction certain increases it per-
allows to the officers referred to houses in
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Inspector & Medical Inspector
at Madras
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READ AGAIN ORDER OF GOVERNMENT, DATED
18 No.

ENCLOSURES.

CURRENT No.

STATEMENT WITH DITTO.

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ER PAPER, No. 925 — OF 1887

Read the following papers: —
No 167.
From.
Surgeon-Major H. D. Cook, M.B.
Medical Inspector of
Emigrants
Madras.
To.
The Protector of Emigrants.
Madras.
Sir,
I have the honor to request you will kindly bring to
the notice of Government, for its favorable consideration
that, of late, the pay of the Medical Inspector is
not in proportion to the work demanded of him.
The Medical Inspector of Emigrants used formerly
to be paid Rs 200 a month when immigration was not
half as vigorous as it now is. The pay, however, was
reduced to Rs 125 a month from April 1887. The reason
for the reduction is not quite clear but the Finance
Committee recommended it perhaps on the ground
that receipts and expenses under Immigration did
not balance. Work has been steadily on the increase for
the past three years including the current year and, it
is believed, it will continue to be so. In 1888, the number
of steamers that proceeded both to Natal and

Mauritius from Madras was 9 against 13 in 1889. During the current year 8 steamers have, until the present moment, gone from Madras with coolies and at least 4 more will go before the close of the year. The number of coolies that went from Madras in 1888 was 2127, in 1889, 4759 and in 1890 up to the end of last month 3333. Besides, there have been steamers with returned emigrants from both the Colonies during each of these three years.

The figures for 1885, 1886 and 1887 show that in 1885 (for 9 months) only 2 ships left Madras with 1083 coolies in all, in 1886, 4 with 1243 coolies and in 1887, the same number with 932 coolies in all. There were also returned emigrants during each of those years. Viewing the figures for 1885, 1886 and 1887 with those for 1888, '89 and 1890, it will be clearly seen that, with increased emigration, the Medical Inspector's work is also increasing. A good deal of responsibility falls on him. He has to be particularly careful when disease of any kind occurs in the depots, which is not to be wondered at when a large number of coolies such as are at present are collected in them. And he has to go on board each emigrant vessel proceeding with coolies for inspection and to pass each individual one.

The following statement shows the receipts and expenses for three years including

the current year.

Year	Receipts	Expenses
1888	Rs 6,050	4,300
1889	Rs 11,500	4,200
1890	Rs 8,000	2,700

It will be seen that there was a balance of Rs 1,750 in 1888, 7,300 in 1889 and, in the current year, even supposing that there will be no more receipts, which is certainly not to be the case, there is a surplus of Rs 3,800 over the total of the year's expenses taking them to be the same as last year's. It is therefore, I think, only reasonable that the Medical Inspector of Emigrants should be paid proportionately for the increased work and responsibility devolving on him, which is considerably greater than what he had formerly to do when Rs 200 was not considered more than an adequate remuneration for his work. I beg that at least the old rate of pay may be sanctioned if Government is not pleased to grant more.

I have etc

Edw. H. D. Cook, M.B.

Surgeon Major

Med. Inspector of Emigrants

No 687

Submitted for the favorable consideration of Government with a tabular statement showing the operations of the Emigration Department

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Since 1880-81.

The Protector's allowance was Rs 250 until the middle of 1881-82 when it was reduced to Rs 100.

The Medical Inspector's allowance was Rs 200 down to 1887 when it was reduced to Rs 125.

The receipts up till the 31st March 1886 comprised Rs 1.800 for each adult emigrant registered and the 15 Rs fee charged for each reemigrant's license.

From 1st April 1886 until 31st March 1888 a consolidated fee of Rs 2.800 was charged for each adult emigrant embarked.

And from 1st April 1888 the consolidated fee was increased to Rs 3.

The above explanation will explain the fluctuations in the statement from year to year.

Emigration operations are on the increase, the number who emigrated in 1889 viz 4759 souls being in excess of any year since 1880-81 and in excess of the large number in 1884-85 when Government made a surplus of over Rs 6000. The number of emigrants during the current year will exceed that of last year unless something unforeseen happens.

This increase in emigration bids fair to be continuous and if so more depôts in Madras will have to be provided which means extra work for both the Protector and Medical Inspector.

I do not think that Government desires to make

a revenue out of emigration and if this is the case the large surplus of ^{over} Rs 7000 last year and the probably larger surplus this year and in the future points to something wrong in the existing state of things. Either the Protector and Medical Inspector and establishment are insufficiently remunerated (which no one who has had anything to do with emigration work can for a moment doubt) or the present consolidated fee is excessive. No complaints are made regarding the excessiveness of the fee and, indeed, it is an exceedingly small portion of the total cost of an emigrant cookie to a Colonial Planter. I think, therefore, that the surplus should be devoted to restoring the Protector's and Medical Inspector's allowances to what they were up till 1881-82 and to increasing the pay of the Protector's office Establishment. I beg to suggest the following scale:-

Protector	Rs 250
Medical Inspector	Rs 200
Head Clerk	Rs 100
2 nd Clerk	Rs 50
1 st Attender	Rs 12
2 Prons	Rs 15
Rs 627 x 12 = Rs 7524 per annum	
Contingencies	Rs 250
Rs 7774	

This would still leave a sufficient

Surplus to meet future contingencies so that
Emigration operations should not be carried on
at a loss. In Connection with this reference, I
beg to submit the unanimous opinions of the
different officers connected with Emigration
in the past for the perusal of Government.

Protector's office,
Madras.
13 Sept 1890

Quero
Protector of Emigrants



To,
The Honble the Chief Secretary to Government,
Public Department,
Thro' the Accountant General
Fort St George

Accountant-General's Report.

No. *405*
175

The entries in the Column of "Present Scale" have been compared with the
Registers of this Office, and are correct, with the exception of the items altered in
red ink.

ACCOUNTANT-GENERAL'S OFFICE,
Fort St. George,
17th September 1890

Accountant-General.

Government of Madras.

DEPARTMENT.

No.

FORT ST. GEORGE,

The

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Secretary to the Government
of Fort St. George.

Statement of Proposition for Revision of Establishment.

Order sanctioning present Establishment.		Government of Department.	Office to which the Proposition refers.	NATURE OF CHARGE.												PROPOSITION.								Grounds of Proposition.	Local Government's recommendation.	ORDERS OF THE GOVERNMENT OF INDIA.		
				PRESENT SCALE.						PROPOSED SCALE.						PERMANENT.				TEMPORARY.						DEPARTMENT.	FINANCIAL DEPARTMENT.	
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						Minimum.	Maximum.			Minimum.	Maximum.												Amount.			Amount.	Amount.	Amount.
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46	3-1-1844	1	Protector of Emigrants	100	-	-	100	-	-	1	Protector of Emigrants	250	-	-	250	-	-	150	-	-	vide this office letter No. 687 dated 13 September 1890							
		1	Medical Inspector of Emigrants	125	-	-	125	-	-	1	Medical Inspector of Emigrants	200	-	-	200	-	-	75	-	-								
		1	Head clerk	70	-	-	70	-	-	1	Head clerk	100	-	-	100	-	-	30	-	-								
		1	2nd clerk	20	-	-	20	-	-	1	2nd clerk	50	-	-	50	-	-	30	-	-								
		2	Peons 7 Rs each	14	-	-	14	-	-	1	Peon	8	-	-	8	-	-	1	-	-								
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vide this office letter No. 687 dated 13 September 1890

Protector of Emigrants
 13 September 1890.
 To 10 Chief
 The Secretary to Government
 Through the Accountant General, with reference to G.O., No. 1695,
 dated the 23rd September 1878, Financial Department.
 (Officer's Designation)
 (Signature)
 Incomers
 Protector of Emigrants

Accountant-General's Report.

No. 481
175

THE entries in the Column of "Present Scale" have been compared with the Registers of this Office, and are correct, ~~with the exception of the items altered in red ink.~~

ACCOUNTANT-GENERAL'S OFFICE,
Fort St. George,

17th September 1890.

M. M. M.

Accountant-General.

Government of Madras.

DEPARTMENT.

No.

FORT ST. GEORGE,

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Secretary to the Government
of Fort St. George.

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Extract from minutes
of consultation

(~~Officer's Designation~~)

(Signature)

To *Chief*
The Secretary to Government *Public* Department,
Through the Accountant-General, with reference to G.O., No. 1695,
dated the 23rd September 1878, Financial Department.

Innovators
Protector of Participants

Statement presented in Rule 6 Chapter 9 of the Civil Account Code, White Accountant
 General's Circular No. XXX, dated 25th October 1889

Major and Minor Heads of Account under which the proposed expenditure Minor Heads will fall.	Sanctioned Grants for Major and Minor Heads	Recorded on Day against these Grants by latest available accounts	Proposed reduction in sanctioned Grants from which the Expenditure will be met.	Explanation if no re-appro- priation is considered possible. In such cases the Emergency and necessity for the outlay must also be explained.
26 Scientific and other Minor Departments Empowerment	Rs 4200 as No 826 dated 18th December 1889.	Rs 28574 up to August 1890.	"	22/11/89

Section Office
 13. September 1890

Provisional
 Secretary Empowerment

of the Emigration Department

Remarks

As per Acct. General's Books

Receipts after deducting Refunds	Disburse- ments	Surplus
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3973	6314	
2878	5845	
5021	4950	71
6197	5135	1062
11900	8254	3646
1617	4839	
2551	5887	
2755	5459	
6056	5562	494
11544	4898	6646
7968	3138	4830

* Include all
charges on acct
of Coll H. in
the Presidency
Tanjore & Mysore

* percentage not
included

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1617 - 7 = 1610

1610 - 1280 - 688 = 222

1745

1745

Lawrence
Protector of emigrants

Tabular statement showing the operations of the Emigration Department since 1880-81.

Year	Number of souls sent		number of ships sent	number of souls returned	number of ships returned	Receipts	Disbursements	Surplus	Remarks	as per accounts General's books		
	Adults	Souls				Rs				Receipts after deducting repaid	Disbursements	Surplus
1880-81	1547	1739	6	765	7	4722	5908	..	Under the head Disbursement -	3973	6314	
1881-82	831	969	3	642	7	~~2981~~ 3281	5607	..	Charges incurred for maintenance and stationery included.	2876	5845	
1882-83	1124	1349	5	659	7	5261	4521	740		5721	4950	771
1883-84	2274	2625	10	660	5	~~6631~~ 6631	4655	864		6197	5135	1062
1884-85	3825	4359	14	733	5	12913	7705	5198		11900	6807	3646
1885 for 9 months up to	962	1083	2	1657	7	2342	4273	..		1617	4839	
1886	1093	1243	4	502	3	2792	5079	..		2551	5887	
1887	839	932	4	1065	8	2755	4665	-		2755	5457	
1888	1836	2127	9	1212	8	6056	4700	1356		6056	5362	494
1889	3828	4759	13	1044	5	11544	4192	7352		11544	4898	6646
1890 up to August	2656	3333	8	845	4	7968	2979	4989	+ deducting 28 Rs being the amount of fund deductions for 7 months the disbursements are Rs 2951	7968	3138	4830

Submitted to Govt in continuation of this office letter No 687 of 13 Sept 1890, to be substituted for the Tabular statement submitted therewith.

Protective office
23 October 1890

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Washed
at Protector's participants.

Calcular Statement Showing the Since 1880 - 1881 -

Year	Number of Coolies Sent		Number of Ships Sent	Number of Coolies Returned	No of Ships returned	Receipts		Disbursements	
	Adults	Souls				Rs	P	Rs	P
1880-81	1547	1739	6	765	7	3565		3657	
1881-82	831	969	3	642	7	2260		3187	
1882-83	1124	1349	5	659	7	4289		2234	
1883-84	2274	2625	10	660	5	5367		2399	
884-85	3825	4359	14	733	5	12,268		5936	
1885 for nine months from April	962	1083	2	1657	7	2351		5004	
1886	1093	1243	4	502	3	3121		5409	
1887	839	932	4	1065	8	2098		4534	
1888	1836	2127	9	1212	8	6051		4307	
1889	3848	4759	13	1044	5	11544		4203	
1890 up to August	2656	3333	8	845	4	7968		2859	

Inspector's Office }
13 Sept 1890 }

BEFORE leaving, I wish to place on record my opinion founded on ten months' experience of the work in the office, that the reduced allowance of Rs. 100 a month is an altogether insufficient remuneration for the work performed by the Protector of Emigrants. After deducting the extra charge incurred in horseflesh and tips to boatmen, what remains is a mere trifle.

The reduction from Rs. 250 to 100 was made during my absence on leave, and; so far as I have been able to learn, without any remonstrance having been made by the official, who at the time was acting for me. The reduction was made simply on the ground of the number of emigrants being smaller than those despatched from Calcutta. But no fair comparison can be made by taking numbers alone. The Depôts in Calcutta are in Garden Reach, where is also the Protector's office. The Emigrant ship lies alongside. In Madras, the Depôts are at a considerable distance 3 and 4 miles from the Protector's Office, and a visit to a ship involves a pull of over a mile in a Masulah boat. I consider that the former pay was by no means an excessive remuneration.

(Signed) R. J. MELVILLE,
Protector of Emigrants.

I FULLY concur with Mr. Melville in his remarks as to the utter inadequacy of the pay (Rs. 100) compared with the work performed. I believe the reduction was made because expenses and receipts did not balance, and there was a debit; but this is no longer the case, or again likely to be so. The pay of the Protector should certainly not be *less* than Rs. 250, and the work will be increased when the New Act comes into operation. The reduced pay Rs. 100 is further not enjoyed in full; for the visits to the Depôt represent the work of an extra or pair of horses, for, say, a week in each month. The work itself too, is at times, of the roughest and most disagreeable kind. The Preliminary survey of a ship lying a long way out on a rough day is unpleasant work enough for a landsman; but a Final survey in bad weather, entailing as it does an hour or so's detention in a half dark hold—surveying provisions, with the thermometer at 100° and the ship kicking about—has to be undergone for its unpleasantness to be fully appreciated.

(Signed) R. W. BARLOW,
Protector of Emigrants.

21st August 1883.

I concur with Messrs. Melville and Barlow that the remuneration allowed for the work performed by the Collector is totally inadequate.

(Signed) L. R. BURROWS,
Acting Collector.

31st January 1884.

THE allowance of Rs. 100 a month does not do very much more than cover carriage hire in visiting depôts, &c., and must be regarded as nominal. The duties also are yearly increasing.

(Signed) C. D. MACLEANE,
Acting Collector.

I too am quite convinced of the absurd disproportion between the duties and emoluments of the Protector. During the past 3 months, six ships have sailed from this Port for the Mauritius and Natal, while two have arrived with return emigrants. The former conveyed 1,871 coolies and the latter 227. Besides these are rejections, absconders, &c., all which swell the number of heads with whom the Protector has to deal. The Depôts which are two miles beyond the Pier have to be visited once a week, and each ship requires two visits which are often risky and always unpleasant. The allowance represents the hire of a pair of horses and no more.

(Signed) C. F. MacCARTIE,
Acting Protector of Emigrants.

21st August 1884.

Book Department.

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Fort Saint George
Accountt. General's Office
3^d November 1890.

No. 31313
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From

To

T. W. Rawlings Esq.
Accountant General
Madras

The Chief Secretary
to Government
Public Department.

Sir,

With reference to your Docket dated 17th October 1890, herewith returned, I have the honor to state that with the exception of the receipts of the years from 1885 to 1889, the figures given by the Protector of Emigrants do not agree with those of this office. The cause of the difference is not apparent. The correct Receipts and Charges for the different years including percentages for pensionary Charges will be found in the undermentioned Government orders and have also been entered side by side with those of the Protector.

1881-82	G. O. Public No. 388	dated 21 st February 1883
1882-83	do do	" 305 dated 21 st do 1884
1883-84	do do	" 781 dated 27 th March 1885
1884-85	do do	" 2962 dated 19 th December 1885
1885- for 9 months	do do	" 1946 dated 18 th September 1886
1886	do do	" 1365 dated 22 nd September 1887
1887	do do	" 773 dated 4 th August 1888
1888	do do	" 700 dated 19 th August 1889
1889	vide this office Statement	dated 28 th April 1890

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

M. W. Rawlings

Accountant General

M. W.

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No 2732

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(1890) DEPARTMENT.

From

THE ACCOUNTANT-GENERAL,

To

THE ^{Madras,}
^{No 115.15}
⁶²
Chief Secretary
to Govt
Public Deptt.

No.

Dated

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Nov 1890.

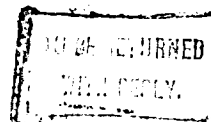
Subject.

Stating that with a few exceptions the figures given by the Protector of Emigrants do not agree with those of this office.

Returned.

J.D.B.
12/11.

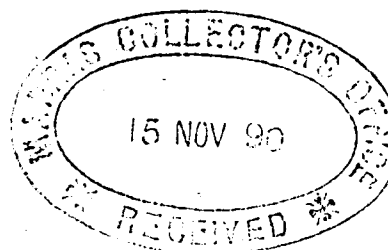
In Public No 3391/90.



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Returned to the
Protector of Emigrants
for explanation of the
difference between
the figures furnished
by him and the
accountant General.
It is not understood
why they do not
agree. ~~cannot~~ no orders
can be passed on the
Protector's application
for an increase of
pay until existing
financial conditions
are correctly placed
before Government.

Secretary
Chief Secretary.



No. 955

OFFICE OF THE PROTECTOR OF EMIGRANTS,
Madras, 18th November 1890.

From

W. P. Austin Esqre

PROTECTOR OF EMIGRANTS,
Madras,

To

The Honble J. F. Price

CHIEF SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT,
PUBLIC DEPARTMENT,
Fort St. George.

SIR,

In reply to Government Reference on Public C. No. 3226, dated 14th November 1890, I have the honour to state that a satisfactory explanation for the difference between the figures furnished by the Accountant General and those supplied by this office will be afforded by the statement of Receipts and Disbursements under Emigration for 10 years herewith submitted.

2. The figures under 'Receipts' which differ from those of the Accountant General represent gross receipts without deducting the sums refunded to the Agents in the years concerned. The figures of this office minus the sums refunded represent the figures of the Accountant General under 'Receipts' and the two sets of figures therefore tally.

3. As regards "Disbursements" the Protector's figures under that head represent only the Presidency cost plus that incurred by the Deputy Magistrate, Tanjore in the years under consideration. The Accountant General's figures take also into account Leave and Pensionary Contributions, fund deductions on the Protector's pay, the charges incurred in Mysore, which are copying fees given, at 4 annas a head on each cooly registered in the Province, who embarks for the Colonies and those incurred by the Protector of Emigrants at Negapatam. The figures given by this office plus Leave and Pensionary Contributions, fund deductions on the Protector's pay, the charges incurred in Mysore and those incurred by the Protector of Emigrants, Negapatam, tally with those given by the Accountant General under "Disbursements". The charges except those incurred in Mysore could not have been included in the Protector's statement as the particulars are not available in this office.

4. It will be seen from the above explanation that the figures given by this office are reconcilable with those of the Accountant General. There is,

on the whole, a surplus of Rs 2,179 for these ten years, the deficit of the several years being made up by the surplus of the others. Further, since last August, there has been an income of Rs 4,338 to Government being the aggregate amount of Embarkation fees on the Coolies embarked by the four steamers that left for the Colonies in October last. Taking Rs 1000 to roughly represent all expenses for these months there is a clear saving of Rs 3,338, which added to the Rs 2,179 shown above, swells the surplus to Rs 5,517.

5. Emigration operations have considerably increased during these two years and unless something unforeseen happens there is every probability of their continuing as at present. The receipts of future years may probably be taken to be the same as those of these two years and sanction of the proposal made in this office letter No. 6878/13 September 1890, will not entail any loss on Government.

The papers are herewith returned.

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

Washed
Protector of Emigrants

3202

21st October 1890

Referred to the Account-
ant General in con-
tinuation of current
No 2732

Administrative
Chief Secretary

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Returned to the Chief Secretary
to Govt. Public Dept. Fort Saint
George with reference to this Office
letter No 213/13 of 3rd November 1890

5th Nov/90.

Account General.

Public No 3245/90.

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Public (1890) Department
(EMIGRATION.)

From
THE PROTECTOR OF EMIGRANTS,
Madras,
To
THE CHIEF SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT,
PUBLIC DEPARTMENT,
Fort St. George.

No. 873

Dated 23 } Oct 1890.
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CHIEF SECRETARY
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ENCLOSURES.

No.

Subject.

Submitting Tabular
Statement to Substituted
for the one sent with this
office letter no 687 of 13 Sept.

CURRENT No. 3245-

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Public DEPARTMENT.

From

The Account General.
Madras.

No. $\frac{2188}{65}$

Dated 5th } Nov 190
Received 5th }

Enclosures A. A. 312/1890

SUBJECT.

Returning the
Tabular Statement submitted
by the Protector of Emigrants
in continuation of his letter N^o $\frac{2188}{62}$
of 3rd Nov 1890.

8/17/1890

Referred to the Accountant General with the request that the money figures in the Tabular Statement furnished by the Protector may be checked and the papers returned at an early date.

Redmehico
Chief Secretary.

JDB.
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L Public No 3226/90.

Public (1890) Department
(EMIGRATION.)

From
THE PROTECTOR OF EMIGRANTS,
Madras,

To
THE CHIEF SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT,
PUBLIC DEPARTMENT,
Fort St. George.

(Thro' the Accountant General
Fort St. George)
No. 687

Dated 13
Despatched } September 1890.
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ENCLOSURES. 5

No.

Subject.

Subm'd Proposition Statement
regarding the allowances
of the Protector & the Medical
Inspector and the revision
of office establishment.

Ref 13/7

Tabular statement showing the Receipts and Disbursements under Emigration Since 1880-81.

Year	Gross Receipts	Refunds	Net Receipts N.B. These tally with the account- General figures	Disbursements as given by the office which include Presidency charges and those of the Dy. Magistrate Tanjore	Fund Deductions Learners and Pensionary contributions Main charges Charges incurred by the Protectors of Emigrants Nagapattanam	Total Disburse- ments N.B. These tally with the account- General figures
1880-81	4722	749	3973	5908	406	6314
1881-82	3281	403	2878	5607	238	5845
1882-83	5261	240	5021	4521	429	4950
1883-84	6631	434	6197	4655	480	5135
1884-85	12,913	1013	11,900	7705	549	8254
1885 for months	2342	725	1617	4273	566	4839
1887	2755	"	2755	4665	794	5459
1888	6056	"	6056	4700	862	5862
1889	11,574	"	11,544	4192	706	4898
1890 up to August	7968	"	7968	2951	187	3138
1890-91	4275	240	4035	3700	409	4109
			62,460			60,281

Warrant

Protectors of Emigrants

Protectors office }
18/11/90 }

4.

Don't
Ref only of 5 Dec 1890

The Accountant General is requested in detail to report the amounts of pay & allowances under all heads drawn by the Collector of Madras and the Surgeon, 1st District, Madras.

2 Dec

Note.
India will have to be addressed and this information should be sent where in the proceedings.

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To the acct. Genl.

C No 3391
Public (1890) Department,
(EMIGRATION.)

From
THE PROTECTOR OF EMIGRANTS,
Madras,
To
THE CHIEF SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT,
PUBLIC DEPARTMENT,
Fort St. George.

No. 955
Dated 18th
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19th November 1890.

ENCLOSURES HC no. 3226
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Subject.

Explaining the difference between the figures given by this office and those of the Acct General under "Receipts" & Disbursements since 1880-81.

Gazetted Audit DEPARTMENT.

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From

J. W. Rawlin, Esq.
ACCOUNTANT-GENERAL TO THE
GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS,

To

THE Chief Secretary
to Government
Public Department.

SIR,

With reference to your Reference on No 3391 of 1890 dated the 5th December 1890, I have the honor to state that the pay and allowances, under all heads, drawn by the Collector of Madras, and the Surgeon, 1st District, are as follows.

Collector of Sea Customs and of the Madras S ^t . R ^o 2333-5-4	
Protector of Emigrants.	100-0-0
Chairman, Harbour Trust Board.	400-0-0
Total R ^o 2833-5-4	
Surgeon, 1 st District.	R ^o 1050-0-0
House rent.	125-0-0
Allowance for clinical instructions to the Students of the late Auxiliary Medical School, Royapuram.	100-0-0
Allowance as Medical Inspector of Emigrants.	125-0-0
Total R ^o 1400-0-0	

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

J. W. Rawlin

Accountant General

Public No 3619
(1890) DEPARTMENT.

From

THE ACCOUNTANT-GENERAL,

MADRAS,

To

THE Chief Secretary to Govt

Public Deptt.

No. 3943

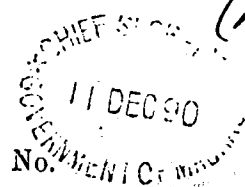
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SUBJECT.

Furnishing the details of Pay & allowances under all heads drawn by the Collector of Madras & the Surgeons 1st District.

DECEMBER 1890, No. , PUBLIC.

GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS.

PUBLIC DEPARTMENT.

READ—the following papers :—

From Surgeon-Major H. D. COOK, M.B., Medical Inspector of Emigrants, to the Protector of Emigrants, dated Madras, 25th August 1890, No. 167.

I have the honor to request you will kindly bring to notice of Government, for its favorable consideration, that of late the pay of the Medical Inspector is not in proportion to the work demanded of him. The Medical Inspector of Emigrants used formerly to be paid Rs. 200 a month when emigration was not half as vigorous as it now is. The pay, however, was reduced to Rs. 125 a month from April 1887. The reason for the reduction is not quite clear, but the Finance Committee recommended it perhaps on the ground that receipts and expenses under Emigration did not balance. Work has been steadily on the increase for the past three years including the current year, and it is believed it will continue to be so. In 1888, the number of steamers that proceeded both to Natal and Mauritius from Madras was 9 against 13 in 1889. During the current year 8 steamers have, until the present moment, gone from Madras with coolies, and at least 4 more will go before the close of the year. The number of coolies that went from Madras in 1888 was 2,127, in 1889 4,759, and in 1890 up to the end of last month 3,333. Besides, there have been steamers with returned emigrants from both the colonies during each of these three years.

The figures for 1885, 1886 and 1887 show that in 1885 (for 9 months) only 2 ships left Madras with 1,083 coolies in all, in 1886 4 with 1,243 coolies, and in 1887 the same number with 932 coolies in all. There were also returned emigrants during each of those years. Viewing the figures for 1885, 1886 and 1887 with those for 1888, 1889 and 1890, it will be clearly seen that, with increased emigration, the Medical Inspector's work is also increasing. A good deal of responsibility falls on him. He has to be particularly careful when disease of any kind occurs in the depôts, which is not to be wondered at when a large number of coolies such as at present are collected in them. And he has to go on board each emigrant vessel proceeding with coolies for inspection and to pass each individual one.

The following statement shows the receipts and expenses for three years including the current year :—

Year.	Receipts.	Expenses.
	RS.	RS.
1888	6,050	4,300
1889	11,500	4,200
1890	8,000	2,700

It will be seen that there was a balance of Rs. 1,750 in 1888, 7,300 in 1889, and in the current year, even supposing that there will be no more receipts, which is certainly not to be the case, there is a surplus of Rs. 3,800 over the total of the year's expenses. taking them to be the same as last year's. It is, therefore, I think, only reasonable that the Medical Inspector of Emigrants should be paid proportionately for the increased work and responsibility devolving on him, which is considerably greater than what he had formerly to do when Rs. 200 was not considered more than an adequate remuneration for his work. I beg that at least the old rate of pay may be sanctioned if Government is not pleased to grant more.

ENCLOSURES.

STATEMENT of Proposition for Revision of Establishment.

Order sanctioning present establishment.	Government of Department.	Number and date.	Office to which the proposition refers.	Nature of Charge.				Proposed scale.				Proposition.				Grounds of proposition.		
				Present scale.		Pay.		No.	Designation.	Pay.		Permanent.		Temporary.				
				No.	Designation.	Pay.				Minimum.	Maximum.	Increase per month.	Decrease per month.	Amount.	Increase per month.		Decrease per month.	Amount.
						Minimum.	Maximum.											
E. M. C., dated 3rd January 1844, No. 46.				1	Protector of Emigrants.	100 0 0	100 0 0	1	Protector of Emigrants.	250 0 0	250 0 0	1 0 0 0	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. B. P.	Vide this office letter, No. 687, dated 13th September 1890.		
....				1	Medical Inspector of Emigrants.	125 0 0	125 0 0	1	Medical Inspector of Emigrants.	200 0 0	200 0 0	75 0 0	..	..	..			
G.O., dated 8th October 1884, M.S. No. 2187, Public.				1	Head Clerk	70 0 0	70 0 0	1	Head Clerk	100 0 0	100 0 0	30 0 0	..	..	..			
G.O., dated 25th January 1887, M.S. No. 117, Public.				1	Second Clerk	20 0 0	20 0 0	1	Second Clerk	50 0 0	50 0 0	30 0 0	..	..	..			
G.O., dated 10th January 1863, No. 35.				2	Peons, 7 Rs. each	14 0 0	14 0 0	1	Peon	8 0 0	8 0 0	1 0 0	..	..	..			
Total ..				6		329 0 0	329 0 0	7	Peon Attender	7 0 0	7 0 0	12 0 0	..	..	..			

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vide this office letter, No. 687, dated 13th September 1890.

MADRAS,
13th September 1890.

(Signed) G. McWATTERS,
Protector of Emigrants.

To the Chief Secretary to Government, Public Department, through the Accountant-General, with reference to G.O., No. 1695, dated the 23rd September 1878, Financial Department.

STATEMENT prescribed in Rule 6, Chapter 9, of the Civil Account Code (*vide* Accountant-General's Circular No. XXV, dated 25th October 1889).

Major and Minor Heads of Account under which the proposed expenditure will fall.	Sanctioned Grants for Major and Minor heads.	Recorded outlay against those grants by latest available accounts.	Proposed reduction in sanctioned grants from which the expenditure will be met.	Explanation if no re-appropriation is considered possible. In such case the emergency and necessity for the outlay must also be explained.
26. Scientific and other Minor Departments—Emigration.	Rs. 4,200, as per budget No. 826 dated 18th September 1889.	Rs. 2,854 up to Aug. 1890.		

MADRAS,
13th September 1890.

(Signed) G. MacWATTERS,
Protector of Emigrants.

Accountant-General's Report.

No. 175-A.D.S.

The entries in the column of "Present Scale" have been compared with the registers of this office and are correct.

FORT ST. GEORGE,
17th September 1890.

(Signed) T. W. RAWLINS,
Accountant-General.

No. 687.

Submitted for the favorable consideration of Government, with a tabular statement showing the operations of the Emigration Department since 1880-81.

2. The Protector's allowance was Rs. 250 until the middle of 1881-82, when it was reduced to Rs. 100.

3. The Medical Inspector's allowance was Rs. 200 down to 1887, when it was reduced to Rs. 125.

4. The receipts up till the 31st March 1886 comprised Rs. 1-8-0 for each adult emigrant registered and the Rs. 15 fee charged for each recruiter's license.

5. From 1st April 1886 until 31st March 1888, a consolidated fee of Rs. 2-8-0 was charged for each adult emigrant embarked.

6. And from the 1st April 1888 the consolidated fee was increased to Rs. 3.

7. The above explanation will explain the fluctuations in the statement from year to year. Emigration operations are on the increase, the number who emigrated in 1889, viz., 4,759 souls, being in excess of any year since 1880-81 and in excess of the large number in 1884-85, when Government made a surplus of over Rs. 6,000. The number of emigrants during the current year will exceed that of last year unless something unforeseen happens.

8. This increase in emigration bids fair to be continuous, and if so more depôts in Madras will have to be provided, which means extra work for both the Protector and Medical Inspector. I do not think that Government desires to make a revenue out of emigration, and if this is the case, the large surplus of over Rs. 7,000 last year and the probably larger surplus this year and in the future points to something wrong in the existing state of things. Either the Protector and Medical Inspector and establishment are insufficiently remunerated (which no one who has had anything to do with emigration work can for a moment doubt), or the present consolidated fee is excessive. No complaints are made regarding the excessiveness of the fee, and indeed it is an exceedingly small portion of the total cost of an emigrant cooly to a colonial planter. I think, therefore, that the surplus should be devoted to restoring the Protector's and Medical Inspector's allowances to what they were up till 1881-82 and to increasing the pay of the Protector's office establishment. I beg to suggest the following scale:—

Protector	..	..	..	..	..	rs.
Medical Inspector	..	..	..	..	..	250
Head Clerk	..	..	..	..	..	200
Second Clerk	..	..	..	..	..	100
1 Attender	..	..	..	..	..	50
2 Peons	..	..	..	..	..	12
						15
Contingencies	..	..	..	..	..	627 x 12 = Rs. 7,524 per annum.
						" 250
						7,774

This would still leave a sufficient surplus to meet future contingencies so that emigration operations should not be carried on at a loss. In connection with this reference, I beg to submit the unanimous opinions of the different officers connected with emigration in the past for the perusal of Government.

MADRAS,
13th September 1890.

(Signed) G. McWATTERS,
Protector of Emigrants.

ENCLOSURES.

TABULAR STATEMENT showing the operations of the Emigration Department since 1880-81.

Year.	Number of coolies sent.		Number of ships sent.	Number of coolies returned.	Number of ships returned.	Receipts.	Disbursements.	Surplus.	Remarks.	As per Accountant-General's books.		
										Receipts after deducting refunds.	Disbursements.*	Surplus.
1880-81	Adults.	Souls.	6	765	7	Rs. 4,722	Rs. 5,908	Rs. ..	Under the head Disbursements, establishment charges incurred for Mauritius and Natal at Tanjore are included.	Rs. 3,973	Rs. 6,314	Rs. ..
1881-82	831	969	3	642	7	3,281	5,607	..		2,878	5,845	..
1882-83	1,124	1,349	5	659	7	5,201	4,521	740		5,021	4,950	71
1883-84	2,274	2,625	10	660	5	6,631	4,655	864		6,197	5,135	1,062
1884-85	3,825	4,359	14	733	5	12,913	7,705	5,198		11,900	8,254	3,646
1885 for 9 months from April	962	1,083	2	1,657	7	2,342	4,273	..		1,617	4,839	..
1886	1,093	1,243	4	502	3	2,792	5,079	..		2,551	5,887	..
1887	839	932	4	1,055	8	2,755	4,665	..		2,755	5,459	..
1888	1,836	2,127	9	1,212	8	6,056	4,700	1,356		6,056	5,562	494
1889	3,848	4,769	13	1,044	5	11,514	4,192	7,352		11,514	4,898	6,616
1890 up to August	2,556	3,333	8	845	4	7,968	+ 2,979	4,989		7,968	+ 3,138	4,830

* Include all charges on account of establishment, &c., in the Presidency Town, Tanjore and Mysore.
† Deducting Rs. 28, being the amount of fund deductions for 7 months, the disbursements are Rs. 2,951.
‡ Percentage not included.

Opinions.

Before leaving, I wish to place on record my opinion founded on ten months' experience of the work in the office, that the reduced allowance of Rs. 100 a month is an altogether insufficient remuneration for the work performed by the Protector of Emigrants. After deducting the extra charge incurred in horseflesh and tips to boatmen, what remains is a mere trifle.

The reduction from Rs. 250 to 100 was made during my absence on leave, and, so far as I have been able to learn, without any remonstrance having been made by the official who at the time was acting for me. The reduction was made simply on the ground of the number of emigrants being smaller than those despatched from Calcutta. But no fair comparison can be made by taking numbers alone. The depôts in Calcutta are in Garden Reach, where is also the Protector's office. The emigrant ship lies alongside. In Madras, the depôts are at a considerable distance, three and four miles from the Protector's office, and a visit to a ship involves a pull of over a mile in a masulah boat. I consider that the former pay was by no means an excessive remuneration.

(Signed) R. J. MELVILLE,
Protector of Emigrants.

I fully concur with Mr. Melville in his remarks as to the utter inadequacy of the pay (Rs. 100) compared with the work performed. I believe the reduction was made because expenses and receipts did not balance, and there was debit; but this is no longer the case, or again likely to be so. The pay of the Protector should certainly not be less than Rs. 250, and the work will be increased when the new Act comes into operation. The reduced pay, Rs. 100, is further not enjoyed in full; for the visits to the depot represent the work of an extra or pair of horses, for, say, a week in each month. The work itself, too, is at times of the roughest and most disagreeable kind. The preliminary survey of a ship lying a long way out on a rough day is unpleasant work enough for a landsman; but a final survey in bad weather, entailing, as it does, an hour or so's detention in a half dark hold—surveying provisions, with the thermometer at 100° and the ship kicking about—has to be undergone for its unpleasantness to be fully appreciated.

21st August 1883.

(Signed) R. W. BARLOW,
Protector of Emigrants.

I concur with Messrs. Melville and Barlow that the remuneration allowed for the work performed by the Collector is totally inadequate.

31st January 1884.

(Signed) L. R. BURROWS,
Acting Collector.

The allowance of Rs. 100 a month does not do very much more than cover carriage hire in visiting depôts, &c., and must be regarded as nominal. The duties also are yearly increasing.

(Signed) C. D. MACLEANE,
Acting Collector.

I, too, am quite convinced of the absurd disproportion between the duties and emoluments of the Protector. During the past 3 months, six ships have sailed from this port for the Mauritius and Natal, while two have arrived with return emigrants. The former conveyed 1,871 coolies and the latter 227. Besides these are rejections, absconders, &c., all which swell the number of heads with whom the Protector has to deal. The depôts, which are two miles beyond the pier, have to be visited once a week, and each ship requires two visits, which are often risky and always unpleasant. The allowance represents the hire of a pair of horses and no more.

21st August 1884.

(Signed) C. F. MACCARTIE,
Acting Protector of Emigrants.

From T. W. RAWLINS, Esq., Accountant-General, to the Chief Secretary to Government, dated Fort St. George, 3rd November 1890, No. 62—I.B.B.

With reference to your docket, dated 17th October 1890, No. 2732, herewith returned, I have the honor to state that, with the exception of the receipts of the years from 1885 to 1889, the figures given by the Protector of Emigrants do not agree with those of this office. The cause of the difference is not apparent. The correct receipts and charges for the different years, including percentages for pensionary charges, will

be found in the undermentioned Government orders and have also been entered side by side with those of the Protector:—

1881-82	..	..	G.O., Public, No. 388, dated 21st February 1883.
1882-83	..	..	" " " 305, " 21st " 1884.
1883-84	..	..	" " " 781, " 27th March 1885.
1884-85	..	..	" " " 2962, " 19th December 1885.
1885 for 9 months	..	..	" " " 1946, " 18th September 1886.
1886	..	..	" " " 1365, " 22nd " 1887.
1887	..	..	" " " 773, " 4th August 1888.
1888	..	..	" " " 700, " 19th " 1889.
1889	..	..	" " " Vide this office statement " 28th April 1890.

Reference, dated 14th November 1890.

Returned to the Protector of Emigrants for explanation of the difference between the figures furnished by him and the Accountant-General. It is not understood why they do not agree. No orders can be passed on the Protector's application for an increase of pay until existing financial conditions are correctly placed before Government.

(Signed) J. F. PRICE,
Chief Secretary.

From W. P. AUSTIN, Esq., Acting Protector of Emigrants, to the Chief Secretary to Government, dated Madras, 18th November 1890, No. 955.

In reply to Government Reference on Public Current No. 3226, dated 14th November 1890, I have the honor to state that a satisfactory explanation for the difference between the figures furnished by the Accountant-General and those supplied by this office will be afforded by the statement of receipts and disbursements under Emigration for ten years herewith submitted.

2. The figures under "Receipts" which differ from those of the Accountant-General represent gross receipts without deducting the sums refunded to the agents in the years concerned. The figures of this office *minus* the sums refunded represent the figures of the Accountant-General under "Receipts," and the two sets of figures therefore tally.

3. As regards "Disbursements," the Protector's figures under that head represent only the Presidency cost *plus* that incurred by the Deputy Magistrate, Tanjore, in the years under consideration. The Accountant-General's figures take also into account leave and pensionary contributions, fund deductions on the Protector's pay, the charges incurred in Mysore, which are copying fees given at 4 annas a head on each cooly registered in the province who embarks for the colonies, and those incurred by the Protector of Emigrants at Negapatam. The figures given by this office *plus* leave and pensionary contributions, fund deductions on the Protector's pay, the charges incurred in Mysore and those incurred by the Protector of Emigrants, Negapatam, tally with those given by the Accountant-General under "Disbursements." The charges, except those incurred in Mysore, could not have been included in the Protector's statement, as the particulars are not available in this office.

4. It will be seen from the above explanation that the figures given by this office are reconcilable with those of the Accountant-General. There is, on the whole, a surplus of Rs. 2,179 for these ten years, the deficit of the several years being made up by the surplus of the others. Further, since last August, there has been an income of Rs. 4,338 to Government, being the aggregate amount of embarkation fees on the coolies embarked by the four steamers that left for the colonies in October last. Taking Rs. 1,000 to roughly represent all expenses for these months, there is a clear saving of Rs. 3,333, which added to the Rs. 2,179 shown above swells the surplus to Rs. 5,517.

5. Emigration operations have considerably increased during these two years, and unless something unforeseen happens there is every probability of their continuing as at present. The receipts of future years may probably be taken to be the same as those of these two years, and sanction of the proposal made in this office letter, No. 687, dated 13th September 1890, will not entail any loss on Government. The papers are herewith returned.

ENCLOSURE.

TABULAR STATEMENT showing the receipts and disbursements under Emigration since 1880-81.

Year.	Gross receipts.	Refunds.	Net receipts. N.B.—These tally with the Accountant-General's figures.	Disbursements as given by this office, which include Presidency charges and those of the Deputy Magistrate, Tanjore.	Fund deductions, leave and pensionary contributions, Mysore charges, charges incurred by the Protector of Emigrants, Negapatam.	Total disbursements. N.B.—These tally with the Accountant-General's figures.
	RS.	RS.	RS.	RS.	RS.	RS.
1880-81	4,722	749	3,973	5,908	406	6,314
1881-82	3,281	403	2,878	5,607	238	5,845
1882-83	5,261	240	5,021	4,521	429	4,950
1883-84	6,631	434	6,197	4,655	480	5,135
1884-85	12,913	1,013	11,900	7,705	549	8,254
1885 for 9 months ..	2,342	725	1,617	4,273	566	4,839
1886	2,792	241	2,551	5,079	808	5,887
1887	2,755	..	2,755	4,665	794	5,459
1888	6,056	..	6,056	4,700	862	5,562
1889	11,544	..	11,544	4,192	706	4,898
1890 up to August ..	7,968	..	7,968	2,951	187	3,138
			62,460			60,281

From T. W. RAWLINS, Esq., Accountant-General, to the Chief Secretary to Government, dated Fort St. George, 10th December 1890, No. 3943.

With reference to your reference on No. 3391 of 1890, dated the 5th December 1890, I have the honor to state that the pay and allowances under all heads drawn by the Collector of Madras and the Surgeon, 1st District, are as follows:—

	RS.	A.	P.
Collector of Sea Customs and of the Madras District	2,333	5	4
Protector of Emigrants	100	0	0
Chairman, Harbour Trust Board	400	0	0
Total ..	2,833	5	4

	RS.	A.	P.
Surgeon, 1st District	1,050	0	0
House rent	125	0	0
Allowance for clinical instructions to the students of the late Auxiliary Medical School, Rayapuram	100	0	0
Allowance as Medical Inspector of Emigrants	125	0	0
Total ..	1,400	0	0

H. E. Order & Letter

Exd A. R. Mitt.

NOTE FOR THE CHIEF SEC.

The Secy. desired that
this draft should be
reexamined in the Fuel
Dept before issue, and
that Dept proposes to add
para: 3 to the order. As
the 1st Secy. has passed
it is suggested that
para 1 of the order be
altered as shown in
pencil. If approved
the revised draft will
be submitted to the
H. C. J. B.

8/11/91

note for C. S.

Because the copy
the attached is an
unlike previous
date of Entertainment
so the words "with
the point 1.1 5/91

For the S.A.

The C.A. wishes this be
addressed to you. Please
see the form and you
think may be put
in type & calculated
to the Hon. Mr. Lott.

AB

5/1/91

H.C.

The order (3
paras) & letter 912
now be printed
and a complete
proof furnished
for Sub. to the Hon.

J.D.B.

5/1

1. The first part of the document is a list of names and addresses, including "Mr. J. H. Smith, 123 Main St., New York City" and "Mrs. A. B. Jones, 456 Elm St., Boston, Mass."

10/10/1914

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deficits in the form of
India with its vast resources
and its enormous
colonies of Africa,
while the former account
show the whole of the world
- actions together under
my hand. Quite recently
the French emigrants charges
were divided equally between
25 Polt & 20 Leominster
Lpts. Leaving into account
this correction & allowing
for the increased value of

For the A.

It is really amazing that
the A. should not have
pointed out, what the form
of India is one to lay a great
stress on - viz - that
the figures given by the
Protector entirely exclude
the transactions on account
of immigration & French
colonies. It is true that the
annual emigrants & consequently no figures
are realized in assets of the local
immigration - the result
being very large annual
P. L.

for (Rs) its account
 shown as follows:-

Receipts -	Charges		Total	Diff.
	British Colonies	Native Colonies		
Rs	Rs	Rs	Rs	Rs
1878-79 2290	4,672	7,911	12,583	-10,293
1879-80 7,447	4,692	7,975	12,667	-5,220
1880-81 14,204			12,565	+1,639
1890-91 9,500	4,700	8000	12,700	-3,200
1891-92 12,000	4,700	8000	12,700	-700
Total 45,441			62,215	-17,774

Even assuming that the large receipts
 of 1879-80 will be continued for the
 following years, there would be
 a deficit of over 12,000 Rs. during
 the quinquennium. The present
 proposals would therefore appear
 to be somewhat premature.
 A third piece may however
 be added as shown in separate
 sheet below, of
 Rs 50/12, the draft should be 80 m.

The Protector of Emi:
grants submits for sanc-
tion a proposition state-

ment of the following
increases in his pay & the
pay of his Establishment:

At the Protector is added: Protector from 100 to 250 Rs.
Office's salaries should be raised. Medical } -- 125 to 200. "
~~Inspector~~ } -- 70 to 100. "

can cut off the duties 1st Clerk -- 20 to 50. "
an additional disburse 2nd Clerk -- 7 to 8. "
& two persons under the name of one attendant on 12. "
has not legally required. or a total increase of
expenses from the. Now in Melville Rs. 298 per mensem.

Barlow, the Captain & others, the grounds on which
are increased Emigra-
tion and the fact that
receipts are at present
in excess of expenditure.

There has been an
increase in the number
of coolies during 1889 and
1890 but whether the
higher rate will be main-
tained in future years

is problematical. In re-
gard to the revenue
derived from emigration
it will be seen from the
Protector's statement
dated 18.11.90 that the
accounts for the ten years

Protector - 100 to 200
Med. Insp. - 125 to 175
1st Clerk - 70 to 80
2nd Clerk - 20 to 30
Now - 7 to 8
Attendant - 10

257/11/90
I cannot express my doubts that
the already paid 12 & 1
does not make it too much

257/11/90

previous to August 1890
show a small surplus
of Rs. 2179, but that was
only after raising the
fee to Rs. 3 per head.
If matters go on as they
have been doing lately
there will be a large
annual surplus but it
is submitted that the
receipts should be reduced
by lessening the fee per
head rather than the
expenditure increased
as proposed.

The Protector has ~~not~~
~~fully~~ omitted to mention
that a similar applicⁿ
for raising his pay was
rejected in G.O. No. 2187 of
8.12.84. Attention is in-
vited to the note for
Orders in that G.O.

In regard to the pay
of the Medical Inspector
it will be seen from G.O.
No. 1024 of 6.9.64 that it
was then fixed at 200/-
and so it continued until
1887, when at the instance
of the Finance Committee
it was reduced to Rs. 125/-
[G.O. No. 36 of 10.1.87]. It

is submitted that the
burden of the work falls on
this officer as he has to
medically examine every
individual brought into
the depots, and that the
increase in the number
of emigrants justifies his
pay being raised to 150/-.

The enhanced salar-
ies recommended for
the two clerks seem ex-
orbitant - and it is sug-
gested that they be not
sanctioned. As recently
pointed out in the case
of the clerk in the B^d of Excise
office where increase of
work is now a day no
valid reason for increase
of pay.

It is submitted that
the Protector may be
informed that the only
advance of salary the Govt.
is prepared to sanction
is 25% for the Medical
Inspector from the 1st
January 1891. The Pro-
-tector should be direct-
-ed to report what re-
-duction he is of opinion

can

can safely be made in
the present fee of Rs: 3
for each Emigrant
embarked.

20/11/91

Protector of Emigrants
wants increase of pay

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20/11/91

~~Mr. Grose C.S. &~~
again to
Hon. Mr. Grose C.S. &
then to H.E. the Governor

The Honorable Mr:
Grose's attention is in-
vited to the proposition
statement with the
currents from which
it will be seen that
the appointment of
an attendant is a new
one. The Protector proposes
that an attendant be enter-
tained on Rs: 12, but the
Hon. Mr. Garstin is of
opinion that Rs: 10 is
sufficient.

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27/11/91
R. 27/11/91

Yes. I have cancelled the
portion of my remarks
27/11/91

Again G.O., dated 18, No.
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Current No. of 18, dated from

Current No. of 18, dated from

Read printed file

Order

His Excellency the Govr. in
Council

27/12/90
Council is pleased to
sanction the following
increases in the pay of
the establishment of
the Protector of Emigrants
and the entertainment
of an Attender on Rs: 10
per annum, with effect
from the 1st Jan'y: 1891:

Head Clerk from Rs: 70
to Rs: 80.

Second Clerk from Rs: 20
to Rs: 30.

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2. The Govt: of India
will be asked to sanction
the following increased
allowances:-

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Protector of Emigrants
from Rs. 100 to Rs. 200.
Med. & Insp. of Emig.
from Rs. 125 to Rs. 175.
3. (see separate sheet).

To the Prot. of Emig.
" Acct. Genl.

To the Secy to the G. of I.
Rev. & Agri. Dept.

Sir,
I am directed to for?
copy of the Pros: of this Govt.
marginally noted and
to convey the strong recom-
mendation of the ^{H. 2.} ~~Govt.~~
the Govt. in Council that
in view of the additional
work thrown on them
in consequence of the ^{the large increase in} ~~the~~
~~increase~~ the number
of emigrants, the allow-
ances of the Protector &
Medical Inspector of Emig.
at Madras may be raised
from Rs. 100 ^{per annum} to Rs. 125 to
Rs. 200 and 75 respectively.
2. The duties of the Protector
are exceedingly disagreeable
& troublesome & ~~under the~~
~~emig. act~~ ^{and} ~~legally~~ re-
sponsible; and the increase
in the number of emigrants
sufficiently testifies to the
additional work imposed on
Medical Inspector.

24 Dec

Increase in pay of
Prot. of Emig.

H. 2. The Governor
Hon. Mr. Justice C.
G.O. No. — d/ —

Whether there is a surplus or not
I am sure the work is worth the
pay 27/12

I do not approve these proposals
but they have been adopted by two
members of the Govt. & the draft should
go to those members. There is no chance
of India's paying or the Govt. of State
sanctioning the proposed increases.
I am amazed at the statement that
there is a surplus on emigration.
If the whole charges under that head
in the Finance accts are included
then, I think, be more, I should
advise the draft being examined in
the Financial Dept. before it goes to
25 Dec

stations.	Salaries	Establs	Cooking	Trav.
	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.
Madras	2,652	1,248	300	4,200
Pondicherry	6,767	414	275	7,996
Karikal		450	90	
Negapatam	"	324	"	324
Tanjore	"	180	"	180
Total	9,419	2,616	665	12,700

* Monthly of the actual cost.

Rs. 1800 under salaries, & the estimated
Rs. 252 under other, sanctioned by Govt.

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So that there is every
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in future

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12TH JANUARY 1891, No. 1, PUBLIC.

GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS.

PUBLIC DEPARTMENT.

READ—the following papers:—

From Surgeon-Major H. D. COOK, M.B., Medical Inspector of Emigrants, to the
Protector of Emigrants, dated Madras, 25th August 1890, No. 167.

I have the honor to request you will kindly bring to notice of Government, for its favorable consideration, that of late the pay of the Medical Inspector is not in proportion to the work demanded of him. The Medical Inspector of Emigrants used formerly to be paid Rs. 200 a month when emigration was not half as vigorous as it now is. The pay, however, was reduced to Rs. 125 a month from April 1887. The reason for the reduction is not quite clear, but the Finance Committee recommended it perhaps on the ground that receipts and expenses under Emigration did not balance. Work has been steadily on the increase for the past three years including the current year, and it is believed it will continue to be so. In 1888, the number of steamers that proceeded both to Natal and Mauritius from Madras was 9 against 13 in 1889. During the current year 8 steamers have, until the present moment, gone from Madras with coolies, and at least 4 more will go before the close of the year. The number of coolies that went from Madras in 1888 was 2,127, in 1889 4,759, and in 1890 up to the end of last month 3,333. Besides, there have been steamers with returned emigrants from both the colonies during each of these three years.

The figures for 1885, 1886 and 1887 show that in 1885 (for 9 months) only 2 ships left Madras with 1,083 coolies in all, in 1886 4 with 1,243 coolies, and in 1887 the same number with 922 coolies in all. There were also returned emigrants during each of those years. Viewing the figures for 1885, 1886 and 1887 with those for 1888, 1889 and 1890, it will be clearly seen that, with increased emigration, the Medical Inspector's work is also increasing. A good deal of responsibility falls on him. He has to be particularly careful when disease of any kind occurs in the depôts, which is not to be wondered at when a large number of coolies such as at present are collected in them. And he has to go on board each emigrant vessel proceeding with coolies for inspection and to pass each individual one.

The following statement shows the receipts and expenses for three years including the current year:—

Year.								Receipts.	Expenses.
								RS.	RS.
1888	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	6,050	4,300
1889	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	11,500	4,200
1890	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	8,000	2,700

It will be seen that there was a balance of Rs. 1,750 in 1888, 7,300 in 1889, and in the current year, even supposing that there will be no more receipts, which is certainly not to be the case, there is a surplus of Rs. 3,800 over the total of the year's expenses, taking them to be the same as last year's. It is, therefore, I think, only reasonable that the Medical Inspector of Emigrants should be paid proportionately for the increased work and responsibility devolving on him, which is considerably greater than what he had formerly to do when Rs. 200 was not considered more than an adequate remuneration for his work. I beg that at least the old rate of pay may be sanctioned if Government is not pleased to grant more.

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ENCLOSURE.

STATEMENT of Proposition for Revision of Establishment.

Order sanctioning present establishment.	Government of Department.	Number and date.	Office to which the proposition refers.	Nature of Charge.				Proposed scale.				Proposition.				Fide this office letter, No. 687, dated 13th September 1890.	
				Present scale.		Pay.		No.	Designation.	Pay.	Minimum.	Maximum.	Permanent.		Temporary.		
				No.	Designation.	Pay.							Increase per month.	Amount.	Decrease per m. th.		Amount.
						Minimum.	Maximum.										
E. M. C., dated 3rd January 1814, No. 46.				1	Protector of Emigrants.	Rs. 100 0 0	Rs. 100 0 0	1	Protector of Emigrants.	Rs. 250 0 0	Rs. 250 0 0	Rs. 10 0 0	Rs. 10 0 0	Rs. 0 0 0	Rs. 0 0 0		
G.O., dated 8th October 1884, Mis. No. 2187, Public.				1	Medical Inspector of Emigrants.	Rs. 125 0 0	Rs. 125 0 0	1	Medical Inspector of Emigrants.	Rs. 200 0 0	Rs. 200 0 0	Rs. 75 0 0	Rs. 75 0 0	Rs. 0 0 0	Rs. 0 0 0		
G.O., dated 25th January 1887, Mis. No. 117, Public.				1	Head Clerk	Rs. 70 0 0	Rs. 70 0 0	1	Head Clerk	Rs. 100 0 0	Rs. 100 0 0	Rs. 30 0 0	Rs. 30 0 0	Rs. 0 0 0	Rs. 0 0 0		
G.O., dated 10th January 1863, No. 35.				1	Second Clerk	Rs. 20 0 0	Rs. 20 0 0	1	Second Clerk	Rs. 50 0 0	Rs. 50 0 0	Rs. 30 0 0	Rs. 30 0 0	Rs. 0 0 0	Rs. 0 0 0		
				2	Peons, 7 Rs. each	Rs. 14 0 0	Rs. 14 0 0	1	Peon	Rs. 8 0 0	Rs. 8 0 0	Rs. 1 0 0	Rs. 1 0 0	Rs. 0 0 0	Rs. 0 0 0		
				1	Peon Attender.	Rs. 7 0 0	Rs. 7 0 0	1	Peon Attender.	Rs. 12 0 0	Rs. 12 0 0	Rs. 12 0 0	Rs. 12 0 0	Rs. 0 0 0	Rs. 0 0 0		
				6		Rs. 329 0 0	Rs. 329 0 0	7		Rs. 627 0 0	Rs. 627 0 0	Rs. 298 0 0	Rs. 298 0 0	Rs. 0 0 0	Rs. 0 0 0		
					Total												

MADRAS,
13th September 1890.

(Signed) G. McWATTERS,
Protector of Emigrants.

To the Chief Secretary to Government, Public Department, through the Accountant-General, with reference to G.O., No. 1695, dated the 23rd September 1878, Financial Department.

STATEMENT prescribed in Rule 6, Chapter 9, of the Civil Account Code (*vide* Accountant-General's Circular No. XXV, dated 25th October 1889).

Major and Minor Heads of Account under which the proposed expenditure will fall.	Sanctioned Grants for Major and Minor heads.	Recorded outlay against those grants by latest available accounts.	Proposed reduction in sanctioned grants from which the expenditure will be met.	Explanation if no re-appropriation is considered possible. In such case the emergency and necessity for the outlay must also be explained.
26. Scientific and other Minor Departments—Emigration.	Rs. 4,200, as per budget No. 826 dated 18th September 1889.	Rs. 2,854 up to Aug. 1890.		

MADRAS,
13th September 1890.

(Signed) G. McWATTERS,
Protector of Emigrants.

Accountant-General's Report.

No. 175-A.D.S.

The entries in the column of "Present Scale" have been compared with the registers of this office and are correct.

FORT ST. GEORGE,
17th September 1890.

(Signed) T. W. RAWLINS,
Accountant-General.

No. 687.

Submitted for the favorable consideration of Government, with a tabular statement showing the operations of the Emigration Department since 1880-81.

2. The Protector's allowance was Rs. 250 until the middle of 1881-82, when it was reduced to Rs. 100.

3. The Medical Inspector's allowance was Rs. 200 down to 1887, when it was reduced to Rs. 125.

4. The receipts up till the 31st March 1886 comprised Rs. 1-8-0 for each adult emigrant registered and the Rs. 15 fee charged for each recruiter's license.

5. From 1st April 1886 until 31st March 1888, a consolidated fee of Rs. 2-8-0 was charged for each adult emigrant embarked.

6. And from the 1st April 1888 the consolidated fee was increased to Rs. 3.

7. The above explanation will explain the fluctuations in the statement from year to year. Emigration operations are on the increase, the number who emigrated in 1889, viz., 4,759 souls, being in excess of any year since 1880-81 and in excess of the large number in 1881-85, when Government made a surplus of over Rs. 6,000. The number of emigrants during the current year will exceed that of last year unless something unforeseen happens.

8. This increase in emigration bids fair to be continuous, and if so more depôts in Madras will have to be provided, which means extra work for both the Protector and Medical Inspector. I do not think that Government desires to make a revenue out of emigration, and if this is the case, the large surplus of over Rs. 7,000 last year and the probably larger surplus this year and in the future points to something wrong in the existing state of things. Either the Protector and Medical Inspector and establishment are insufficiently remunerated (which no one who has had anything to do with emigration work can for a moment doubt), or the present consolidated fee is excessive. No complaints are made regarding the excessiveness of the fee, and indeed it is an exceedingly small portion of the total cost of an emigrant cooly to a colonial planter. I think, therefore, that the surplus should be devoted to restoring the Protector's and Medical Inspector's allowances to what they were up till 1881-82 and to increasing the pay of the Protector's office establishment. I beg to suggest the following scale:—

Protector	Rs. 250
Medical Inspector	200
Head Clerk	100
Second Clerk	50
1 Attender	12
2 Peons	15

627 x 12 = Rs. 7,524 per annum.

Contingencies " 250

7,774

This would still leave a sufficient surplus to meet future contingencies so that emigration operations should not be carried on at a loss. In connection with this reference, I beg to submit the unanimous opinions of the different officers connected with emigration in the past for the perusal of Government.

MADRAS,
13th September 1890.

(Signed) G. McWATTERS,
Protector of Emigrants.

ENCLOSURES.

TABULAR STATEMENT showing the operations of the Emigration Department since 1880-81.

Year.	Number of coolies sent.		Number of ships sent.	Number of coolies returned.	Number of ships returned.	Receipts.	Disbursements.	Surplus.	Remarks.	As per Accountant-General's books.		
										Receipts after deducting refunds.	Disbursements.*	Surplus.
1880-81	Adults. 1,547	Souls. 1,739	6	765	7	Rs. 4,722	Rs. 5,908	Rs. ..	Under the head Disbursements, establishment charges incurred for Mauritius and Natal at Tanjore are included.	Rs. 3,973	Rs. 6,314	Rs. ..
1881-82	831	909	3	642	7	3,291	5,607	..		2,878	6,845	..
1882-83	1,124	1,349	5	659	7	5,261	4,621	740		5,021	4,950	71
1883-84	2,374	2,625	10	660	5	6,631	4,655	804		6,197	5,135	1,062
1884-85	3,825	4,359	14	733	5	12,913	7,705	5,198		11,900	8,254	3,646
1885 for 9 months from April	962	1,033	2	1,657	7	2,342	4,273	..		1,617	4,839	..
1886	1,093	1,243	4	502	3	2,792	5,079	..		2,651	5,887	..
1887	839	932	4	1,065	8	2,755	4,665	..		2,755	5,459	..
1888	1,836	2,127	9	1,212	8	6,956	4,700	1,356		6,056	5,562	494
1889	3,848	4,759	13	1,044	5	11,544	4,192	7,352		11,544	4,898	6,646
1890 up to August	2,656	3,333	8	845	4	7,968	2,979	4,989		7,968	2,979	4,989

* Include all charges on account of establishment, &c., in the Presidency Town, Tanjore and Mysore.
† Deducting Rs. 28, being the amount of fund deductions for 7 months, the disbursements are Rs. 2,951.
‡ Percentage not included.

Opinions.

Before leaving, I wish to place on record my opinion founded on ten months' experience of the work in the office, that the reduced allowance of Rs. 100 a month is an altogether insufficient remuneration for the work performed by the Protector of Emigrants. After deducting the extra charge incurred in horseflesh and tips to boatmen, what remains is a mere trifle.

The reduction from Rs. 250 to 100 was made during my absence on leave, and, so far as I have been able to learn, without any remonstrance having been made by the official who at the time was acting for me. The reduction was made simply on the ground of the number of emigrants being smaller than those despatched from Calcutta. But no fair comparison can be made by taking numbers alone. The depôts in Calcutta are in Garden Reach, where is also the Protector's office. The emigrant ship lies alongside. In Madras, the depôts are at a considerable distance, three and four miles from the Protector's office, and a visit to a ship involves a pull of over a mile in a masulah boat. I consider that the former pay was by no means an excessive remuneration.

(Signed) R. J. MELVILLE,
Protector of Emigrants.

I fully concur with Mr. Melville in his remarks as to the utter inadequacy of the pay (Rs. 100) compared with the work performed. I believe the reduction was made because expenses and receipts did not balance, and there was debit; but this is no longer the case, or again likely to be so. The pay of the Protector should certainly not be less than Rs. 250, and the work will be increased when the new Act comes into operation. The reduced pay, Rs. 100, is further not enjoyed in full; for the visits to the depot represent the work of an extra or pair of horses, for, say, a week in each month. The work itself, too, is at times of the roughest and most disagreeable kind. The preliminary survey of a ship lying a long way out on a rough day is unpleasant work enough for a landsman; but a final survey in bad weather, entailing, as it does, an hour or so's detention in a half dark hold—surveying provisions, with the thermometer at 100° and the ship kicking about—has to be undergone for its unpleasantness to be fully appreciated.

21st August 1883.

(Signed) R. W. BARLOW,
Protector of Emigrants.

I concur with Messrs. Melville and Barlow that the remuneration allowed for the work performed by the Collector is totally inadequate.

31st January 1884.

(Signed) L. R. BURROWS,
Acting Collector.

The allowance of Rs. 100 a month does not do very much more than cover carriage hire in visiting depôts, &c., and must be regarded as nominal. The duties also are yearly increasing.

(Signed) C. D. MACLEANE,
Acting Collector.

I, too, am quite convinced of the absurd disproportion between the duties and emoluments of the Protector. During the past 3 months, six ships have sailed from this port for the Mauritius and Natal, while two have arrived with return emigrants. The former conveyed 1,871 coolies and the latter 227. Besides these are rejections, absconders, &c., all which swell the number of heads with whom the Protector has to deal. The depôts, which are two miles beyond the pier, have to be visited once a week, and each ship requires two visits, which are often risky and always unpleasant. The allowance represents the hire of a pair of horses and no more.

21st August 1884.

(Signed) C. F. MACGARTHE,
Acting Protector of Emigrants.

From T. W. RAWLINS, Esq., Accountant-General, to the Chief Secretary to Government, dated Fort St. George, 3rd November 1890, No. 62—I.B.B.

With reference to your docket, dated 17th October 1890, No. 2732, herewith returned, I have the honor to state that, with the exception of the receipts of the years from 1885 to 1889, the figures given by the Protector of Emigrants do not agree with those of this office. The cause of the difference is not apparent. The correct receipts and charges for the different years, including percentages for pensionary charges, will

be found in the undermentioned Government orders and have also been entered side by side with those of the Protector:—

1881-82	..	..	G.O., Public, No.	388,	dated 21st February	1883.
1882-83	..	..	"	305,	" 21st "	1884.
1883-84	..	..	"	781,	" 27th March	1885.
1884-85	..	..	"	2962,	" 19th December	1885.
1885 for 9 months	..	..	"	1946,	" 18th September	1886.
1886	..	..	"	1365,	" 22nd "	1887.
1887	..	..	"	773,	" 4th August	1888.
1888	..	..	"	700,	" 19th "	1889.
1889	..	..	Vide this office statement	"	28th April	1890.

Reference, dated 14th November 1890.

Returned to the Protector of Emigrants for explanation of the difference between the figures furnished by him and the Accountant-General. It is not understood why they do not agree. No orders can be passed on the Protector's application for an increase of pay until existing financial conditions are correctly placed before Government.

(Signed) J. F. PRICE,
Chief Secretary.

From W. P. AUSTIN, Esq., Acting Protector of Emigrants, to the Chief Secretary to Government, dated Madras, 18th November 1890, No. 955.

In reply to Government Reference on Public Current No. 3226, dated 14th November 1890, I have the honor to state that a satisfactory explanation for the difference between the figures furnished by the Accountant-General and those supplied by this office will be afforded by the statement of receipts and disbursements under Emigration for ten years herewith submitted.

2. The figures under "Receipts" which differ from those of the Accountant-General represent gross receipts without deducting the sums refunded to the agents in the years concerned. The figures of this office *minus* the sums refunded represent the figures of the Accountant-General under "Receipts," and the two sets of figures therefore tally.

3. As regards "Disbursements," the Protector's figures under that head represent only the Presidency cost *plus* that incurred by the Deputy Magistrate, Tanjore, in the years under consideration. The Accountant-General's figures take also into account leave and pensionary contributions, fund deductions on the Protector's pay, the charges incurred in Mysore, which are copying fees given at 4 annas a head on each coolie registered in the province who embarks for the colonies, and those incurred by the Protector of Emigrants at Negapatam. The figures given by this office *plus* leave and pensionary contributions, fund deductions on the Protector's pay, the charges incurred in Mysore and those incurred by the Protector of Emigrants, Negapatam, tally with those given by the Accountant-General under "Disbursements." The charges, except those incurred in Mysore, could not have been included in the Protector's statement, as the particulars are not available in this office.

4. It will be seen from the above explanation that the figures given by this office are reconcilable with those of the Accountant-General. There is, on the whole, a surplus of Rs. 2,179 for these ten years, the deficit of the several years being made up by the surplus of the others. Further, since last August, there has been an income of Rs. 4,338 to Government, being the aggregate amount of embarkation fees on the coolies embarked by the four steamers that left for the colonies in October last. Taking Rs. 1,000 to roughly represent all expenses for these months, there is a clear saving of Rs. 3,333, which added to the Rs. 2,179 shown above swells the surplus to Rs. 5,517.

5. Emigration operations have considerably increased during these two years, and unless something unforeseen happens there is every probability of their continuing as at present. The receipts of future years may probably be taken to be the same as those of these two years, and sanction of the proposal made in this office letter, No. 687, dated 13th September 1890, will not entail any loss on Government. The papers are herewith returned.

ENCLOSURE.

TABULAR STATEMENT showing the receipts and disbursements under Emigration since 1880-81.

Year.	Gross receipts.	Refunds.	Net receipts. N.B.—These tally with the Accountant-General's figures.	Disbursements as given by this office, which include Presidency charges and those of the Deputy Magistrate, Tanjore.	Fund deductions, leave and pensionary contributions, Mysore charges, charges incurred by the Protector of Emigrants, Negapatam.	Total disbursements. N.B.—These tally with the Accountant-General's figures.
	RS.	RS.	RS.	RS.	RS.	RS.
1880-81	4,722	749	3,973	5,908	406	6,314
1881-82	3,281	403	2,878	5,607	238	5,845
1882-83	5,261	240	5,021	4,521	429	4,950
1883-84	6,631	434	6,197	4,655	480	5,135
1884-85	12,913	1,013	11,900	7,705	549	8,254
1885 for 9 months ..	2,342	725	1,617	4,273	565	4,838
1886	2,792	241	2,551	5,079	808	5,887
1887	2,755	..	2,755	4,665	794	5,459
1888	6,056	..	6,056	4,700	862	5,562
1889	11,544	..	11,544	4,192	706	4,898
1890 up to August ..	7,968	..	7,968	2,951	187	3,138
			62,460			60,281

From T. W. RAWLINS, Esq., Accountant-General, to the Chief Secretary to Government, dated Fort St. George, 10th December 1890, No. 3943.

With reference to your reference on No. 3391 of 1890, dated the 5th December 1890, I have the honor to state that the pay and allowances under all heads drawn by the Collector of Madras and the Surgeon, 1st District, are as follows:—

	RS.	A.	P.
Collector of Sea Customs and of the Madras District	2,333	5	4
Protector of Emigrants	100	0	0
Chairman, Harbour Trust Board	400	0	0
Total	2,833	5	4

	RS.	A.	P.
Surgeon, 1st District	1,050	0	0
House rent	125	0	0
Allowance for clinical instructions to the students of the late Auxiliary Medical School, Rayapuram	100	0	0
Allowance as Medical Inspector of Emigrants	125	0	0
Total	1,400	0	0

ORDER—dated 12 January 1891, No. 34, Public.

His Excellency the Governor in Council is pleased to sanction the following increases in the pay of the establishment of the Protector of Emigrants, ~~and the entertainment of an attendant on Rs. 10 per mensem~~, with effect from the 1st January 1891:—

Head clerk, from Rs. 70 to Rs. 80.

Second clerk, from Rs. 20 to Rs. 30.

One peon, from Rs. 7 to Rs. 8.

The entertainment of an attendant on Rs. 10 p.m. is also sanctioned.

2. The Government of India will be asked to sanction the following increased allowances:—

Protector of Emigrants, from Rs. 100 to Rs. 200.

Medical Inspector of Emigrants, from Rs. 125 to Rs. 175.

3. The total receipts on account of *Emigration* in 1889-90 amounted to Rs. 14,204, while the actuals in the first eight months of the current year rose to Rs. 15,298: the budget estimate of 1891-92 is fixed at Rs. 12,000 for safety, but the collections are expected to be much higher. The aggregate annual charges on account of emigration in this Presidency have now been reduced to Rs. 12,700, as shown below, half the cost of the Agencies at Pondicherry and Karikal being debited to 25, *Political*.

* Rs. 1,800 under Salaries, to be sanctioned by the Government of India.

Rs. 252 under Establishments, sanctioned by this Government.

The increases now proposed will involve an additional outlay of Rs. 2,052 * only per annum, so that there is every reason to believe that no deficits will occur in future:—

	Stations.	Salaries.	Establishments.	Contingencies.	Total.
		RS.	RS.	RS.	RS.
Madras		2,652	1,248	300	4,200
Pondicherry		6,767	414	275	7,456
Karikal		..	450	90	540
Negapatam		..	324	..	324
Tanjore		..	180	..	180
Total		9,419	2,616	665	12,700

† Moiety of the actual cost.

(True Extract.)

Chief Secretary.

To the Protector of Emigrants.
" Accountant-General.

Exd. P. L. Pereira.

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PUBLIC DEPARTMENT.

LETTER—from

THE CHIEF SECRETARY TO THE GOVERNMENT OF
FORT ST. GEORGE,

To.

THE SECRETARY TO THE GOVERNMENT OF INDIA,
REVENUE AND AGRICULTURAL DEPARTMENT.

SIR,

I am directed to forward copy of the Proceedings of this Government marginally noted and to convey the strong recommendation of His Excellency the Governor in Council that, in view of the additional work thrown on them in consequence of the large increase in recent years in the number of emigrants passing through the Madras depôts, the allowances of the Protector and Medical Inspector of Emigrants at Madras may be raised from Rs. 100 and 125 to Rs. 200 and 175 per mensem respectively.

2. The duties of the Protector are exceedingly disagreeable, troublesome and responsible; the increase in the number of emigrants examined sufficiently testifies to the additional work imposed on the Medical Inspector.

I have the honor to be,

Sir,

Your most obedient servant,

FORT ST. GEORGE,
January 1891.

Chief Secretary.

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GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS.

PUBLIC DEPARTMENT.

READ—the following papers :—

From Surgeon-Major H. D. COOK, M.B., Medical Inspector of Emigrants, to the Protector of Emigrants, dated Madras, 25th August 1890, No. 167.

I have the honor to request you will kindly bring to notice of Government, for its favorable consideration, that of late the pay of the Medical Inspector is not in proportion to the work demanded of him. The Medical Inspector of Emigrants used formerly to be paid Rs. 200 a month when emigration was not half as vigorous as it now is. The pay, however, was reduced to Rs. 125 a month from April 1887. The reason for the reduction is not quite clear, but the Finance Committee recommended it perhaps on the ground that receipts and expenses under Emigration did not balance. Work has been steadily on the increase for the past three years including the current year, and it is believed it will continue to be so. In 1888, the number of steamers that proceeded both to Natal and Mauritius from Madras was 9 against 13 in 1889. During the current year 8 steamers have, until the present moment, gone from Madras with coolies, and at least 4 more will go before the close of the year. The number of coolies that went from Madras in 1888 was 2,127, in 1889 4,759, and in 1890 up to the end of last month 3,333. Besides, there have been steamers with returned emigrants from both the colonies during each of these three years.

The figures for 1885, 1886 and 1887 show that in 1885 (for 9 months) only 2 ships left Madras with 1,083 coolies in all, in 1886 4 with 1,243 coolies, and in 1887 the same number with 932 coolies in all. There were also returned emigrants during each of those years. Viewing the figures for 1885, 1886 and 1887 with those for 1888, 1889 and 1890, it will be clearly seen that, with increased emigration, the Medical Inspector's work is also increasing. A good deal of responsibility falls on him. He has to be particularly careful when disease of any kind occurs in the depôts, which is not to be wondered at when a large number of coolies such as at present are collected in them. And he has to go on board each emigrant vessel proceeding with coolies for inspection and to pass each individual one.

The following statement shows the receipts and expenses for three years including the current year :—

Year.								Receipts.	Expenses.
								RS.	RS.
1888	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	6,050	4,300
1889	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	11,500	4,200
1890	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	8,000	2,700

It will be seen that there was a balance of Rs. 1,750 in 1888, 7,300 in 1889, and in the current year, even supposing that there will be no more receipts, which is certainly not to be the case, there is a surplus of Rs. 3,800 over the total of the year's expenses, taking them to be the same as last year's. It is, therefore, I think, only reasonable that the Medical Inspector of Emigrants should be paid proportionately for the increased work and responsibility devolving on him, which is considerably greater than what he had formerly to do when Rs. 200 was not considered more than an adequate remuneration for his work. I beg that *at least* the old rate of pay may be sanctioned if Government is not pleased to grant more.

ENCLOSURES.

STATEMENT of Proposition for Revision of Establishment.

Order sanctioning present establishment.	Government of Department.	Number and date.	Office to which the proposition refers.	Nature of Charge.				Proposition.						Grounds of proposition.		
				Present scale.		Proposed scale.		Permanent.		Temporary.						
				No.	Designation.	Pay.		No.	Designation.	Pay.		Increase per month.	Decrease per month.			
						Minimum.	Maximum.			Minimum.	Maximum.				Amount.	Amount.
E. M. C. dated 3rd January 1844, No. 46.				1	Protector of Emigrants.	100 0 0	100 0 0	1	Protector of Emigrants.	250 0 0	250 0 0	150 0 0	..	..	Rs. A. P.	Rs. B. P.
.....				1	Medical Inspector of Emigrants.	125 0 0	125 0 0	1	Medical Inspector of Emigrants.	200 0 0	200 0 0	75 0 0	..	..	..	..
G.O., dated 8th October 1884, No. 2187, Public.				1	Head Clerk	70 0 0	70 0 0	1	Head Clerk	100 0 0	100 0 0	30 0 0	..	..	..	..
G.O., dated 25th January 1887, No. 117, Public.				1	Second Clerk	20 0 0	20 0 0	1	Second Clerk	50 0 0	50 0 0	30 0 0	..	..	..	..
G.O., dated 10th January 1863, No. 35.				2	Peons, 7 Rs. each	14 0 0	14 0 0	1	Peon	8 0 0	8 0 0	1 0 0	..	..	..	..
				6		329 0 0	329 0 0	7	Peon Attender	7 0 0	12 0 0	12 0 0	..	..	..	..
					Total					627 0 0	627 0 0	298 0 0	..	..	..	..

MADRAS,
13th September 1890.

(Signed) G. McWATTERS,
Protector of Emigrants.

To the Chief Secretary to Government, Public Department, through the Accountant-General, with reference to G.O., No. 1695, dated the 23rd September 1878, Financial Department.

STATEMENT prescribed in Rule 6, Chapter 9, of the Civil Account Code (*vide* Accountant-General's Circular No. XXV, dated 25th October 1889).

Major and Minor Heads of Account under which the proposed expenditure will fall.	Sanctioned Grants for Major and Minor heads.	Recorded outlay against those grants by latest available accounts.	Proposed reduction in sanctioned grants from which the expenditure will be met.	Explanation if no re-appropriation is considered possible. In such case the emergency and necessity for the outlay must also be explained.
26. Scientific and other Minor Departments—Emigration.	Rs. 4,200, as per budget No. 826 dated 15th September 1889.	Rs. 2,854 up to Aug. 1890.		

MADRAS,
13th September 1890.

(Signed) G. McWATTERS,
Protector of Emigrants.

Accountant-General's Report.

No. 175-A.D.S.

The entries in the column of "Present Scale" have been compared with the registers of this office and are correct.

FORT ST. GEORGE,
17th September 1890.

(Signed) T. W. RAWLINS,
Accountant-General.

No. 687.

Submitted for the favorable consideration of Government, with a tabular statement showing the operations of the Emigration Department since 1880-81.

2. The Protector's allowance was Rs. 250 until the middle of 1881-82, when it was reduced to Rs. 100.

3. The Medical Inspector's allowance was Rs. 200 down to 1887, when it was reduced to Rs. 125.

4. The receipts up till the 31st March 1886 comprised Rs. 1-8-0 for each adult emigrant registered and the Rs. 15 fee charged for each recruiter's license.

5. From 1st April 1886 until 31st March 1888, a consolidated fee of Rs. 2-8-0 was charged for each adult emigrant embarked.

6. And from the 1st April 1888 the consolidated fee was increased to Rs. 3.

7. The above explanation will explain the fluctuations in the statement from year to year. Emigration operations are on the increase, the number who emigrated in 1889, viz., 4,759 souls, being in excess of any year since 1880-81 and in excess of the large number in 1884-85, when Government made a surplus of over Rs. 6,000. The number of emigrants during the current year will exceed that of last year unless something unforeseen happens.

8. This increase in emigration bids fair to be continuous, and if so more depôts in Madras will have to be provided, which means extra work for both the Protector and Medical Inspector. I do not think that Government desires to make a revenue out of emigration, and if this is the case, the large surplus of over Rs. 7,000 last year and the probably larger surplus this year and in the future points to something wrong in the existing state of things. Either the Protector and Medical Inspector and establishment are insufficiently remunerated (which no one who has had anything to do with emigration work can for a moment doubt), or the present consolidated fee is excessive. No complaints are made regarding the excessiveness of the fee, and indeed it is an exceedingly small portion of the total cost of an emigrant cooly to a colonial planter. I think, therefore, that the surplus should be devoted to restoring the Protector's and Medical Inspector's allowances to what they were up till 1881-82 and to increasing the pay of the Protector's office establishment. I beg to suggest the following scale:—

Protector	RS.
Medical Inspector	250
Head Clerk	200
Second Clerk	100
1 Attender	50
2 Peons	12
	15
Contingencies	627 x 12 = Rs. 7,524 per annum.
	250
	7,774

This would still leave a sufficient surplus to meet future contingencies so that emigration operations should not be carried on at a loss. In connection with this reference, I beg to submit the unanimous opinions of the different officers connected with emigration in the past for the perusal of Government.

MADRAS,
13th September 1890.

(Signed) G. McWATERS,
Protector of Emigrants.

ENCLOSURES.
TABULAR STATEMENT showing the operations of the Emigration Department since 1880-81.

Year.	Number of coolies sent.		Number of ships sent.	Number of coolies returned.	Number of ships returned.	Receipts.	Disbursements.	Surplus.	Remarks.	As per Accountant-General's books.		
										Receipts after deducting refunds.	Disbursements.	Surplus.
	Adults.	Souls.				RS.	RS.	RS.		RS.	RS.	RS.
1880-81	1,547	1,739	6	765	7	4,722	5,908	..	Under the head Disbursements, establishment charges incurred for Mauritius and Natal at Tanjore are included.	3,973	6,314	..
1881-82	831	969	3	642	7	3,281	5,607	..		2,878	5,845	..
1882-83	1,124	1,349	5	659	7	5,261	4,521	740		5,021	4,950	71
1883-84	2,274	2,625	10	660	5	6,631	4,655	864		6,197	5,135	1,062
1884-85	3,825	4,359	14	733	5	12,913	7,705	5,198		11,900	8,254	3,646
1885 for 9 months from April	962	1,083	2	1,657	7	2,342	4,273	..		1,617	4,839	..
1886	1,093	1,243	4	502	3	2,792	5,079	..		2,551	5,587	..
1887	839	932	4	1,065	8	2,755	4,665	..		2,755	5,459	..
1888	1,836	2,127	9	1,212	8	6,056	4,700	1,356		6,056	5,562	494
1889	3,848	4,759	13	1,044	5	11,544	4,192	7,352		11,544	4,898	6,646
1890 up to August	2,656	3,333	8	845	4	7,968	2,979	4,989		7,968	3,138	4,830

* Include all charges on account of establishment, &c., in the Presidency Town, Tanjore and Mysore.
† Deducting Rs. 28, being the amount of fund deductions for 7 months, the disbursements are Rs. 2,951.
‡ Percentage not included.

Opinions.

Before leaving, I wish to place on record my opinion founded on ten months' experience of the work in the office, that the reduced allowance of Rs. 100 a month is an altogether insufficient remuneration for the work performed by the Protector of Emigrants. After deducting the extra charge incurred in horseflesh and tips to boatmen, what remains is a mere trifle.

The reduction from Rs. 250 to 100 was made during my absence on leave, and, so far as I have been able to learn, without any remonstrance having been made by the official who at the time was acting for me. The reduction was made simply on the ground of the number of emigrants being smaller than those despatched from Calcutta. But no fair comparison can be made by taking numbers alone. The depôts in Calcutta are in Garden Reach, where is also the Protector's office. The emigrant ship lies alongside. In Madras, the depôts are at a considerable distance, three and four miles from the Protector's office, and a visit to a ship involves a pull of over a mile in a masulah boat. I consider that the former pay was by no means an excessive remuneration.

(Signed) R. J. MELVILLE,
Protector of Emigrants.

I fully concur with Mr. Melville in his remarks as to the utter inadequacy of the pay (Rs. 100) compared with the work performed. I believe the reduction was made because expenses and receipts did not balance, and there was debit; but this is no longer the case, or again likely to be so. The pay of the Protector should certainly not be less than Rs. 250, and the work will be increased when the new Act comes into operation. The reduced pay, Rs. 100, is further not enjoyed in full; for the visits to the depot represent the work of an extra or pair of horses, for, say, a week in each month. The work itself, too, is at times of the roughest and most disagreeable kind. The preliminary survey of a ship lying a long way out on a rough day is unpleasant work enough for a landsman; but a final survey in bad weather, entailing, as it does, an hour or so's detention in a half dark hold—surveying provisions, with the thermometer at 100° and the ship kicking about—has to be undergone for its unpleasantness to be fully appreciated.

21st August 1883.

(Signed) R. W. BARLOW,
Protector of Emigrants.

I concur with Messrs. Melville and Barlow that the remuneration allowed for the work performed by the Collector is totally inadequate.

31st January 1884.

(Signed) L. R. BURROWS,
Acting Collector.

The allowance of Rs. 100 a month does not do very much more than cover carriage hire in visiting depôts, &c., and must be regarded as nominal. The duties also are yearly increasing.

(Signed) C. D. MACLEANE,
Acting Collector.

I, too, am quite convinced of the absurd disproportion between the duties and emoluments of the Protector. During the past 3 months, six ships have sailed from this port for the Mauritius and Natal, while two have arrived with return emigrants. The former conveyed 1,871 coolies and the latter 227. Besides these are rejections, absconders, &c., all which swell the number of heads with whom the Protector has to deal. The depôts, which are two miles beyond the pier, have to be visited once a week, and each ship requires two visits, which are often risky and always unpleasant. The allowance represents the hire of a pair of horses and no more.

21st August 1884.

(Signed) C. F. MACCARTIE,
Acting Protector of Emigrants.

From T. W. RAWLINS, Esq., Accountant-General, to the Chief Secretary to Government, dated Fort St. George, 3rd November 1890, No. 62—I.B.B.

With reference to your docket, dated 17th October 1890, No. 2732, herewith returned, I have the honor to state that, with the exception of the receipts of the years from 1885 to 1889, the figures given by the Protector of Emigrants do not agree with those of this office. The cause of the difference is not apparent. The correct receipts and charges for the different years, including percentages for pensionary charges, will

be found in the undermentioned Government orders and have also been entered side by side with those of the Protector:—

1881-82	..	..	G O., Public, No. 388, dated 21st February 1883.
1882-83	..	..	" " " 305, " 21st " 1884.
1883-84	..	..	" " " 781, " 27th March 1885.
1884-85	..	..	" " " 2962, " 19th December 1885.
1885 for 9 months	..	..	" " " 1946, " 18th September 1886.
1886	..	..	" " " 1365, " 22nd " 1887.
1887	..	..	" " " 773, " 4th August 1888.
1888	..	..	" " " 700, " 19th " 1889.
1889	..	..	Vide this office statement " 28th April 1890.

Reference, dated 14th November 1890.

Returned to the Protector of Emigrants for explanation of the difference between the figures furnished by him and the Accountant-General. It is not understood why they do not agree. No orders can be passed on the Protector's application for an increase of pay until existing financial conditions are correctly placed before Government.

(Signed) J. F. PRICE,
Chief Secretary.

From W. P. AUSTIN, Esq., Acting Protector of Emigrants, to the Chief Secretary to Government, dated Madras, 18th November 1890, No. 955.

In reply to Government Reference on Public Current No. 3226, dated 14th November 1890, I have the honor to state that a satisfactory explanation for the difference between the figures furnished by the Accountant-General and those supplied by this office will be afforded by the statement of receipts and disbursements under Emigration for ten years herewith submitted.

2. The figures under "Receipts" which differ from those of the Accountant-General represent gross receipts without deducting the sums refunded to the agents in the years concerned. The figures of this office *minus* the sums refunded represent the figures of the Accountant-General under "Receipts," and the two sets of figures therefore tally.

3. As regards "Disbursements," the Protector's figures under that head represent only the Presidency cost *plus* that incurred by the Deputy Magistrate, Tanjore, in the years under consideration. The Accountant-General's figures take also into account leave and pensionary contributions, fund deductions on the Protector's pay, the charges incurred in Mysore, which are copying fees given at 4 annas a head on each coolly registered in the province who embarks for the colonies, and those incurred by the Protector of Emigrants at Negapatam. The figures given by this office *plus* leave and pensionary contributions, fund deductions on the Protector's pay, the charges incurred in Mysore and those incurred by the Protector of Emigrants, Negapatam, tally with those given by the Accountant-General under "Disbursements." The charges, except those incurred in Mysore, could not have been included in the Protector's statement, as the particulars are not available in this office.

4. It will be seen from the above explanation that the figures given by this office are reconcilable with those of the Accountant-General. There is, on the whole, a surplus of Rs. 2,179 for these ten years, the deficit of the several years being made up by the surplus of the others. Further, since last August, there has been an income of Rs. 4,338 to Government, being the aggregate amount of embarkation fees on the coolies embarked by the four steamers that left for the colonies in October last. Taking Rs. 1,000 to roughly represent all expenses for these months, there is a clear saving of Rs. 3,338, which added to the Rs. 2,179 shown above swells the surplus to Rs. 5,517.

5. Emigration operations have considerably increased during these two years, and unless something unforeseen happens there is every probability of their continuing as at present. The receipts of future years may probably be taken to be the same as those of these two years, and sanction of the proposal made in this office letter, No. 687, dated 13th September 1890, will not entail any loss on Government.

The papers are herewith returned.

ENCLOSURE.

TABULAR STATEMENT showing the receipts and disbursements under Emigration since 1880-81.

Year.	Gross receipts.	Refunds.	Net receipts. N.B.—These tally with the Accountant-General's figures.	Disbursements as given by this office, which include Presidency charges and those of the Deputy Magistrate, Tanjore.	Fund deductions, leave and pensionary contributions, Mysore charges, charges incurred by the Protector of Emigrants, Negapatam.	Total disbursements. N.B.—These tally with the Accountant-General's figures.
	RS.	RS.	RS.	RS.	RS.	RS.
1880-81	4,722	749	3,973	5,908	406	6,314
1881-82	3,281	403	2,878	5,607	238	5,845
1882-83	5,261	240	5,021	4,521	429	4,950
1883-84	6,631	434	6,197	4,655	480	5,135
1884-85	12,913	1,013	11,900	7,705	549	8,254
1885 for 9 months ..	2,342	725	1,617	4,273	566	4,839
1886	2,792	241	2,551	5,079	808	5,887
1887	2,755	..	2,755	4,665	794	5,459
1888	6,056	..	6,056	4,700	862	5,562
1889	11,544	..	11,544	4,192	706	4,898
1890 up to August ..	7,968	..	7,968	2,951	187	3,139
			62,460			60,281

From T. W. RAWLINS, Esq., Accountant-General, to the Chief Secretary to Government, dated Fort St. George, 10th December 1890, No. 3943.

With reference to your reference on No. 3391 of 1890, dated the 5th December 1890, I have the honor to state that the pay and allowances under all heads drawn by the Collector of Madras and the Surgeon, 1st District, are as follows:—

	RS.	A.	P.
Collector of Sea Customs and of the Madras District	2,333	5	4
Protector of Emigrants	100	0	0
Chairman, Harbour Trust Board	400	0	0
Total	2,833	5	4

	RS.	A.	P.
Surgeon, 1st District	1,050	0	0
House rent	125	0	0
Allowance for clinical instructions to the students of the late Auxiliary Medical School, Rayapuram	100	0	0
Allowance as Medical Inspector of Emigrants	125	0	0
Total	1,400	0	0

ORDER—dated 12th January 1891, No. 34, Public.

His Excellency the Governor in Council is pleased to sanction the following increases in the pay of the establishment of the Protector of Emigrants, with effect from the 1st January 1891:—

Head clerk, from Rs. 70 to Rs. 80.

Second clerk, from Rs. 20 to Rs. 30.

One peon, from Rs. 7 to Rs. 8.

The entertainment of an attender on Rs. 10 per mensem is also sanctioned.

2. The Government of India will be pleased to sanction the following increased allowances:—

Protector of Emigrants, from Rs. 100 to Rs. 200.

Medical Inspector of Emigrants, from Rs. 125 to Rs. 175.

3. The total receipts on account of *Emigration* in 1889-90 amounted to Rs. 14,204, while the actuals in the first eight months of the current year rose to Rs. 15,298: the budget estimate of 1891-92 is fixed at Rs. 12,000 for safety, but the collections are expected to be much higher. The aggregate annual charges on account of emigration in this Presidency have now been reduced to Rs. 12,700, as shown below, half the cost of the Agencies at Pondicherry and Karikal being debited to 25, *Political*.

* Rs. 1,800 under Salaries, to be sanctioned by the Government of India.
Rs. 252 under Establishments, sanctioned by this Government.

The increases now proposed will involve an additional outlay of Rs. 2,052 * only per annum, so that there is every reason to believe that no deficits will occur in future:—

	Stations.	Salaries.	Establishments.	Contingencies.	Total.
		RS.	RS.	RS.	RS.
Madras		2,652	1,248	300	4,200
Pondicherry			414	275	
Karikal		6,767	450	90	† 7,996
Negapatam			324		324
Tanjore			180		180
Total		9,419	2,616	665	12,700

† Moiety of the actual cost.

(True Extract.)

J. F. PRICE,
Chief Secretary.

To the Protector of Emigrants,
,, Accountant-General.

Exd. P. L. Pereira.

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Emigration.

Sanctioning certain increases in the pay of the establishment and the entertainment of an attendant in the office of the Protector of Emigrants, Madras, and directing that the Government of India be asked to sanction certain increased allowances to the officers referred to.

12TH JANUARY 1891, No. 35, PUBLIC.

PUBLIC DEPARTMENT.

LETTER—from

THE CHIEF SECRETARY TO THE GOVERNMENT OF
FORT ST. GEORGE,

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REVENUE AND AGRICULTURAL DEPARTMENT.

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Sir,

Your most obedient servant,

J. F. PRICE,
Chief Secretary.

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Forwarding copy of Proceedings quoted, and recommending to the Government of India that the allowances of the Protector and Medical Inspector of Emigrants at Madras be raised as indicated.