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Coolies Recruiting Licenses.

Directing the Collector of Ganjam to withdraw his order refusing to grant — to other than local men returned from tea gardens in Assam. Copy to the Secretary, Indian Tea Association, Calcutta.

GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS.

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READ—the following papers:—

From S. E. J. CLARKE, Esq., Secretary, Indian Tea Association, Calcutta, to the Chief Secretary to the Government of Madras, dated 5th December 1890.

I am directed by the General Committee of this Association to address you regarding the manner in which licenses to recruit coolies in the Ganjam district are now being issued by the Collector and Protector of Emigrants.

From advices received from the district it appears that the Protector will only grant licenses to men originally from Ganjam who have returned from the tea districts for the purpose of recruiting labour. By his not granting licenses to other recruiters who have been sent to collect coolies, the tea trade is being put to considerable inconvenience and loss, as no previous intimation had been given that such persons would not receive licenses.

The General Committee are of opinion that it is most unsatisfactory that any one official should have the absolute power to stop recruiting, and they trust that the Government of Madras may be pleased to issue orders for licenses to be given to all recruiters, whether or not they are men who originally belonged to the Ganjam district.

Endt. No. 680.

Referred to the Collector of Ganjam for early report.

16th December 1890.

(Signed) J. F. PRICE,
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From E. C. JOHNSON, Esq., Collector of Ganjam, to the Chief Secretary to Government, dated Chatrapur, 26th December 1890, R. No. 354-Eng.

Referring to the letter (herewith returned), dated the 5th instant, from the Secretary to the Indian Tea Association, complaining that emigration recruiting licenses were not freely issued to all applicants, upon which report was called for by you, I have the honour to state that in view of the large number of recruiters already

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292	..	..	{	July 1890	..	Rs.	3
				August "	..	4	
				September "	..	3	
				October "	..	110	
				November "	..	64	
				December "	..	10	
Total				..		194	

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in the field, and the inadvisability of unduly stimulating emigration with the early commencement of the East Coast Railway works in prospect, I have for some time refused to grant fresh licenses except to such garden sirdars (that is, men sent from the tea gardens) who had previously emigrated from this or the adjoining districts. Were it not for the hardship to the planters who sent them to refuse licenses after they have incurred the expense of the sirdars' passages, I should be much inclined to

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