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Emigration

Communicating letter
from the Govt. of India re
the objection entertained in the
Colony of Victoria to the increasing
influx of Afghans, Pathans
& other Asiatics & requesting
that it may be made widely
known that ~~the~~ ^{such} of the
classes is not desired by
the Govt. of Victoria.

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29TH JANUARY 1891, Nos. 89, 90, PUBLIC.

GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS.

PUBLIC DEPARTMENT.

READ—the following paper :—

From C. J. LYALL, Esq., C.I.E., Secretary to the Government of India, Home Department (Public), to the Chief Secretary to the Government of Madras, dated Calcutta, 13th January 1891, No. 71.

I am directed to forward the accompanying copy of a letter from the Government of Victoria representing the objection entertained in the colony to the constantly-increasing influx of Afghans, Pathans and other Asiatics, and to request that His Excellency the Governor in Council will be pleased to take such steps as he may deem expedient to make it known that the emigration from India of persons of the classes referred to is not desired by the Government of Victoria.

ENCLOSURE.

From the Premier, Colony of Victoria, Melbourne, to the Secretary to the Government of India, Home Department, dated Melbourne, the 25th November 1890, No. 90—4631.

I have the honor to inform you that attention has been directed to the fact that a very considerable number of Afghans, Pathans and other Asiatics have latterly arrived in this colony, and are now here pursuing the occupation of hawkers.

The number of these persons already arrived is about 494; and the influx is increasing. Complaint has been made that their conduct is not always unobjectionable, as they spread over the country districts and visit lonely dwellings where, in the absence of men, they frequently annoy the women and children by their pertinacity in pressing the sale of their wares, or frighten them by their vehemence.

Attention has also been drawn to the matter in Parliament, and there is a general feeling that these persons are not at all a desirable class of immigrants.

Under these circumstances, I think it well to apprise you of the facts as stated, and of the constantly-increasing influx of these people.

In connection with this matter, I would draw your attention to the provisions of the Act of the Governor-General of India in Council, No. XXI of 1883, from which it would be seen that the Australian Colonies are not countries to which emigration from India is lawful.

Perhaps you will be so kind as to bring the matter under the notice of the Indian Police, with a view to the abatement of this cause of complaint.

ORDER—dated 29th January 1891, No. 89, Public.

Communicated to the Commissioner of Police, the British Consular Agent, Pondicherry and Karikal, the Protector of Emigrants, Madras, and all District Magistrates,

with the request that measures may be taken to make it as widely known as possible that the emigration of the classes referred to is not desired by the Government of Victoria.

(True Extract.)

J. F. PRICE,
Chief Secretary.

To the Commissioner of Police.

„ British Consular Agent, Pondicherry and Karikal.

„ Protector of Emigrants, Madras.

To all District Magistrates.

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Home Dept.

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