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[Despatch Abstract.]

*Director Genl. Secy. the
Govt. of India head.
dressed. in connection
with the amendments
proposed by the Govt.
with Mr. P. & Mr. D.
for incorporation in
the revised edition
of the Colonial Survey.
The rules now under
preparation.*

READ AGAIN ORDER OF GOVERNMENT, DATED
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ENCLOSURES.

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(List of translations in
Hindi & Persian.
2. The suggestions of
the Protector that the
Civil Surgeon's certificate
should be hung up in each
Sub-depot, and for the
reduction of clerical work
are approved by this Govt.
and I am to commend
them to the consider-
ation of the Govt. of India.

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4 April

Additional Rules re
Colonial Emigration.

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The Govt: agrees with the Protector. The Govt: of India will be informed accordingly.

DESPATCHED

To The Prot. of Emigrants, Madras.

Letter. N 233.

To Secretary to the Govt of India, Rev. & Agri: Dept. 8 APR 92
Sir, with reference to Mr.

Muir-Mackenzie's letter of the 18th ult: No. 520/25, I am directed to forward copy of a report by the Protector of Emigrants, Madras, on the addition to the rules relating to Colonial Emigration proposed by the Govt: of the N. W. P. & Oudh. I am to say that this Govt: is of opinion that the additional rules are desirable and would be found very useful. The ^{inclusion of the} ~~last~~ has already been carried out in this Pres

No 171, dt 29.3.92.

Public Department.

H.M.

From The Protector of Emigrants Madras

For orders whether the opinion of the Protector may be endorsed and a copy of his letter sent out to India.

This seems enough.

30/3.

31 March

To The Chief Secretary, Public Department, Mr St George

Dated 29 March 1892

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No 171

En (1) Public App 780 (2)

Subject

Submitting remarks on certain suggestions made by the N. W. P. Government in connection with the amendment of the Emigration Rules.

registration.
No other mode of effective
reduction of clerical work
suggests itself to me.

I have the honor to be

Sir

Your most a. d. t. servant

Wm. L. L.

Protector of Emigrants

Consolidated ticket giving the particulars of the Coaly registered on any particular day should be prepared.

The Register will be kept in the office for record, the separate agreement given to each Coaly registered and the Consolidated ticket forwarded to the Protector for record in his office. A good deal of confusion arising from separate agreements being sent to the Protector will be removed and scribbling labour cut down without at the same time affecting in the least degree the purposes served by the present mode of registration

return prior to embarkation. To the particulars of the Emigrant may very well be entered in the Depot Register from the ticket given to the Coaly, there is no need to give the Agents a copy of the Coaly's agreement, and as the Protector maintains a register containing the exact particulars of the agreements, keeping a copy of it in his office does not serve any useful purpose. The necessity for preparing more than one agreement for each Coaly is not therefore apparent. As regards the Inofusil I would suggest that in addition to the register containing particulars of registered Coalies, one ticket for each Coaly registered and a Consolidated

from their homes and take shelter with Recruiters not wishing their whereabouts to be known to their friends or who are at first enticed away by Recruiters and kept in the lodges sometimes against their will, in the hope of being eventually persuaded to emigrate. A severe penalty should I think be fixed to act as a deterrent in such cases.

6. In regard to para 3 of the letter under consideration, it seems to me that much reduction in the clerical work could be effected by reducing the number of emigrants' agreements. So far as the Protector's Office is concerned I consider it quite enough to prepare a single ticket for each Cooly. This would be handed over to him and he in turn would give it up to the Agents for the safe custody and return

that can be safely accommodated in any particular Sub-depot he directed to be hung up in such Sub-depot to remove the possibility of the Recruter concerned pleading ignorance should he ever be prosecuted for keeping more than the sanctioned number in his Sub-depot.

Suggestion (b) will be a sufficient warning to recruiters who bring undesirable Coolies for registration. Coolies in the mofussil, have, in many cases, to be taken long distances to be registered by the registering Officer, who may happen to be out in Camp.

Some of these are declared unfit and rejected and are then left by the Recruiters to shift for themselves. Such conduct on the part of the recruiters is highly improper and Suggestion (b) if given effect to will minimise the chances of hardship which rejected coolies in the mofussil have, I fancy, in many cases to undergo.

Suggestion (c) forms a very easy guide to trace intending emigrants who run away from

No. 171

OFFICE OF THE PROTECTOR OF EMIGRANTS,
Madras, 29 March 1892

Public DEPARTMENT.

From

W. Austin Egan

PROTECTOR OF EMIGRANTS,
Madras,

To

The Honble J. J. Price

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

From The Govt of India,
Rev. & Agric. Dept.

30/10/91 No 921 7m
23 March 1892 No 547
Referred to the Pro-
-ector of Emigrants
for early report.
Subscribed
Chief Secretary

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SIR,

2. Enclosure returned.

- I have the honor to reply to Reference on Public CP. No. 171.
2. The suggestions marked (a) (b) (c) and (d) are, it seems to me, perfectly sound and deserving of consideration. The last of these, however, has already been carried out in Madras with the difference that the board fixed to each sub-depot has the words "Emigration sub-depot for _____ Colony" painted on it in Tamil and Telugu in addition to English instead of in Hindi and Persian.
3. The first of the suggestions if carried out will provide a sufficient safeguard against over-crowding sub-depots and I would suggest that the Civil Surgeon's certificate in regard to the number that

No. 520
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Dated 18th } March 1892
Received 22nd }
Enclosures one.

SUBJECT.

Re: amendment of rules
relating to colonial emigration
Sec.

(d) That over the door of every sub-depôt a board should be fixed bearing in English, Persian and Hindi, " Emigration Depôt for Colony."

3. In the correspondence ending with your letter No. ^{61E.}₅₋₂, dated 19th April 1888, it was pointed out that no reduction can be effected in the clerical work connected with the registration of emigrants until the law is amended. I am however to take this opportunity of again urging on the attention of His Excellency in Council that the clerical work should be as far as possible simplified and reduced. With but few registering officers, and these burdened with much work, the amplication of forms and the demanding of repeated signatures tends greatly to interfere with the real object of their work, which is that they should satisfy themselves that the intending emigrants are persons who can be properly registered, and that they understand what they are committing themselves to. The emigrants are usually illiterate peasants with no knowledge of forms or agreements and with as little care about them. The examination should not therefore be hurried which it is to be feared it too often is.

I have the honor to be,

SIR,

Your most obedient servant,

J. J. D. LATOUCHE,

Chief Secy. to Govt., N.-W. P. and Oudh.

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FROM

THE CHIEF SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT,
N.-W. PROVINCES AND OUDH,

TO

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

Dated Allahabad, the 20th February 1892.

SIR,

I AM directed to acknowledge the receipt of your letter No. ²⁶/₃₀₁, dated 7th October 1891, intimating that it is the intention of the Government of India to issue a revised edition of the rules relating to colonial emigration under the provisions of Act XXI of 1883, and enquiring whether this Government has any suggestions to offer for the amendment of the rules.

2. In reply, I am to say that the officers of the districts from which emigrants are recruited have been consulted, and after considering their replies His Honor the Lieutenant-Governor desires me to submit the following suggestions:—

(a) That the Civil Surgeon should declare for each sub-depôt the maximum number of persons that can be accommodated in it at the same time.

Although under the existing rule 10(b) the Magistrate can insist on sufficient accommodation being provided, some rule such as is now suggested is required as a safeguard against over-crowding.

(b) That recruiters should be required to make such provision as the registering officer may deem necessary for returning to their homes such recruits as are not registered.

The Magistrate of Gházipur has brought to notice that during the scarcity in that district last year, numbers of persons were brought by recruiters into Gházipur who were rejected as medically unfit and were then left in the town, starving paupers, to beg or to steal. He insisted on the recruiters paying the expense of sending such persons to their homes, but he had no legal authority to do so.

(c) That at every sub-depôt a register be kept up in which the date of arrival of each coolie, and the date of his leaving the depôt, &c., should be entered, together with such details as his birth place, his father's name, age, &c., as would enable the friends of intending emigrants to trace them; the register should be open to inspection to any one wishing to see it, and should be tested by the police once a fortnight.

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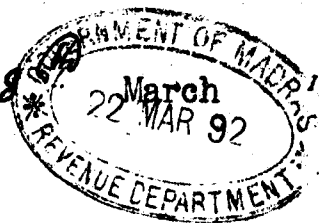
FROM

J. W. P. MUIR-MACKENZIE, Esq., C.S.,
Under-Secretary to the Government of India,

TO

The Secretary to the Government of Madras.

Calcutta, the 18th March 1892.



Revenue and Agricultural
Department.

(Emigration) SIR,

With reference to the correspondence ending with your telegram No. 718 dated the 30th October 1891, I am directed to forward a copy of a letter from the No. 382 dated 20th February 1892. } Government of the North Western Provinces and Oudh and to state that the Government of India will be glad to be furnished with the opinion of His Excellency the Governor in Council on the amendments suggested by that Government for incorporation in the revised edition of the Colonial Emigration Rules, now under preparation.

2. The favour of an early reply is requested.

I have the honour to be,

Sir,

Your Most Obedient Servant

A handwritten signature in dark ink, appearing to read "J. W. P. Muir-Mackenzie".

Under Secretary.

P.C.M.