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<i>Public</i> DEPARTMENT.	
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[Despatch Abstract.]

Informing Mr W.
H. Cowley Perema
Ranga East Africa
that emigration from
India to East
Africa is not at
present lawful

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Public Dept
N^o 453.
17 July 1892
To, W. H. Lowrey Esq.
Derema
Tanga
East Africa.

Sir,
I am directed to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 6th May last, and, in reply, to inform you that emigration from India to East Africa is not at present lawful. The countries to which emigration may take place are enumerated in Schedule I to Act XXI of 1883 - the Indian Emigration Act - and no addition can be made to the list ^{Her Majesty's Council} save by the Govr. Genl. of India in Council.

2. I am to add that a similar reply has been despatched to Mr. Percy Braine who wrote from Ceylon on the same subject.

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30/6.

CURRENT NO. 1659

Public (189) DEPARTMENT.

From
THE PRIVATE SECRETARY TO THE
RIGHT HONORABLE THE GOVERNOR,
To
THE CHIEF SECRETARY
TO GOVERNMENT,
DEPARTMENT.

Dated 27th June 1892.
Received

ENCLOSURE. one

Subject.
Letter
TRANSFERS a petition from Mr P. Braine
regarding emigration of
Tamil labourers to East
Africa.

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act v of 1866 relates only to British India. act XXI of 1883 regulates emigration to places out of India. Section 8 lays down that Emigⁿ shall be lawful only to the countries specified in Schedule I. East Africa does not appear in it nor has it since been added. Proposed telegram to Mr. Braine is subscribed. A reply by post to a similar effect will be sent by post.

To Percy Braine Esq
Greenwood
Balagedara
Ceylon.
Telegraphed
despatched
29/6/92

"Emigration to East Africa not lawful. In application should be made to Government of India."

There seems no reason for telegraphing Mr. B. can be submitted here a copy of letter 30. XI. 92. 27 June. Let him have a definite answer. It won't cost much. 11/5/92 28 June

There is only one class of telegram... the charge is... a word... C. 27/6 Despatch the telegram... 29/6 Despatch file to the place 30 B.

Letter
Petition from Mrs P. Braine

DATED 25th June 1892.

TRANSFERRED to the Chief Secretary to
Government for disposal, in continuation
of my D.O. of 22nd Inst, with the remark
that His Excellency thinks to some
time, the decision of Government
should be communicated to
Mrs Braine by wire.

(By order)
Comm/mt
Private Secretary.

GOVERNMENT HOUSE,
25th June 1892.

GREENWOOD
GALATHEA

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From

C. F. Mac Carthy Esq.

No.

Dated 22

Received 24

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Enclosures one.

SUBJECT.

Forwards a letter from Mr. Cowley,
East Africa, enquiring if there is any
objection to his importing Tamil labourers
into the German East African States.

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22/1/92
SECRET
24 JUN 92

My dear Price

7 am parcel to forward

enclosed letter for circulation to HMs

J. Murray

(circulated)

Die Ostafrikanische Gesellschaft.

Germania, Tanga East Africa
den 11. May 1892



His Excellency

The Governor of the Madras Presidency
Madras, India

Sir,

I have the honor to request that your Excellency may be good enough to inform me if your Government has any objections to my importing Indian labourers into the German East African States for employment as agricultural labourers.

Being an old English planter of 14 years standing I am naturally anxious to employ labourers whom I have worked with for so many years, and whose work I do thoroughly understand; and, as an Englishman, I can assure you of their being well treated, and if necessary I am prepared to hold myself responsible to the British Consul at Zanzibar as regards such treatment.

Should your Government think it necessary that I should send in returns to the British Consul as to their health &c, I am quite prepared to do so, and to employ a medical man to look after their wants.

The coolies will be employed in opening land for Coffee, Tea, Cassava &c. work which they are well acquainted with.

The situation of the Estate is healthy being
3100 feet above sea level, & some distance from
low-lying lands. Suitable buildings such as I am
accustomed to in Ceylon will be erected, and
all necessaries such as rice will be provided for
them on the Estate, and of course a full stock
of medicines will be kept.

I should your Excellency give me permission
to employ such labour I am prepared to send out
to India my conductor, a Samuel Leisner,
who has been with me for the last ten years,
& who has now accompanied me here, and a
man I can safely trust to look after the
labourers on the journey out up to the Estate.

As to the time the labourers are to be engaged
for, I would leave such details to the labourers
themselves, but should not like the agreement
to be for less than 2 1/2 or 3 years. At the same
time, should they prefer to engage to work for
me without such agreements, as is the case in
Ceylon, I would accept their wishes in their respect.
Passage would be paid at the Company's
expense & any advances such as are usually
given, would be advanced.

I may state that I was selected by the German
Government in Ceylon, by Philip F. Sanderbury to open
up land for the German East African Company who
hold a charter from the Imperial Government;
should your Excellency wish for references you
will oblige me by applying to Messrs. B. & C. of Colombo.

a firm I worked with during my whole term
of residence in Ceylon, both as Assistant for
four years, & as Manager for the last 12 years.

Trusting my request will receive
a favourable reply

I beg to remain

Your Excellency's Obedt. Servant
W. H. Cowley

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