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[Despatch Abstract.]

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 Whitaker H. that
 best is unable to
 alter the existing ar-
 rangements for imi-
 nation for the foreign
 district —

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[Marine] Current 2352

For orders whether
the current need be
referred to the collector
or whether Messrs A & Co
may be informed at once
that the Govt: is not
^{at present} prepared to alter existing
arrangements.

Del
15 Sep.

were a no. the B. I. Co's
agents at Gopalpur
that port wd. probably
not have been given
such a bad character.

70 B.
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Mr. Johnson has already expressed
an opinion on the subject of allowing
submarine cable to be laid - and
has given his opinion ^{in the report} ~~in the report~~ (vide
para 2 (3) of his letter in G. O.
21st Jan^y 1892 No. 44) in which
he has expressed such an
opinion it would be to be submitted
highly inadvisable to apply the
Principal Act. a Dept. of Enquiry
as he is an investigating officer
and liable to be absent for considerable
periods from his Hq. G. O. Enquiry
there is no one else upon whom
the appl. could be conferred unless
Mr. Lister the Com^r at Calcutta
is considered fit. Even if he were
he might any day be moved else-
where and an undesirable man
might succeed him.

the division in
what is the authority for § 3 of
the current act: in G.O. 21 Jan 92
No 44?
Wes
12 Sep.

Note for the Hon. Sir H. E. Stokes B.C.S.
It is submitted that the authority
for Govt: is Section 143 (i) & (ii) of
act I of 1882, and for the draft
the H.E.'s note of the 10.1.92 "I
think the Collector's proposals
as to Supto: Reg. Offro: Submarine
agents, Medl. Inspectors & Depot
may be approved." (In G.O. ⁴⁴ 21.1.92)

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13 Sept -
Possibly there may be
sufficient, but I am not sure.
I did not ask for the authority
for the draft.

Wes
15 Sep.

9 Sept

Madras to ... 1892

ARBUTHNOT & CO.,
MADRAS.
LONDON HOUSE,
P. J. ARBUTHNOT & CO.,
WHOLESALE HOUSE,
BROAD STREET, E.C.

Emigration to Assam

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DEPARTMENT OF MINISTERS

On the 5th July 1890 I wrote you about the obstacles placed in way of shipping coolies for Assam from this port. The matter was represented to Government by Messrs Arbuthnot & Co. with the result that the Principal Asst Collector at Chicacole was appointed a Protector of laborers for the district of Ganjam, and shipment of Assam coolies at this port was permitted. I enclose copy of the G.O. (No 680 of 13th October 1890) relating thereto.

I now regret to have to inform you that the shipment of coolies for Assam at this port has again been prohibited, and the only port in this district where shipment is permitted is Gopalpore. This is owing to the Inland Emigration Act I of 1882 having been substituted for the Madras Emigration Act of 1866, and new rules relating to the emigration having been made and published in the Fort St. George Gazette of 21st June 1892.

These rules authorize the Principal Asst Collector to register emigrants, but do not confer on him the power of a Superintendent of Emigrants. The Collector of Ganjam and the Port Officer of Gopalpore only, being appointed Superintendents of Emigrants for this district; hence emigrants recruited and registered at Chicacole have to be marched to Gopalpore for shipment.

M^r Oscar Wallitt, an emigrant contractor at

for ... only port in

Madras, 6th September 1842

ARBUHNOT & Co.,

at Chiacole recently applied to the collector of Ganjam to be allowed to have a depot for his emigrants at Chiacole and ship them from Calingapatam, this the collector has refused as per copy of endorsement herewith.

The new rules framed by Government require the establishment of depots at Gopaulpore and the maintenance of an agent and staff there, with considerable sanitary arrangements as though a large number of emigrants are likely to be collected there, whereas Gopaulpore having weekly steam communication with Calcutta it is very improbable that there will be more than 100 emigrants collected there at any one time.

If the Government could be induced to modify their rules or make them applicable only where more than 50 emigrants are collected in one place at the same time, and appoint the Principal Asst Collector a Superintendent of Emigrants, and the Apothecary at Calingapatam a Medical Officer under section 30 of the act, shipment from here might be permitted.

We have fortnightly steam communication with Calcutta and this is a safer port than Gopaulpore for the embarkation of emigrants.

It is to the interests of the Government to encourage emigration. If it were not for the emigration of about 11000 natives from this port and Barwah to Burma during the last official year, Government would certainly have been under the necessity of opening famine relief works in this as in other districts of the

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Public Department

Proceedings of the Madras Government

Read again G.O. d/24th March 1890 No 229 Madras Government
with remarks to appoint the Principal Ass Collector
of Ganjam as Protector of Emigrants for Assam in the
Sub Division

Read the following papers.

From Mysore Arbutnot & Co. d/17th July 1890 requesting
to allow the Principal Ass Collector at Chicacole the power
to register cooly emigrants for Assam.

Report from the collector of Ganjam d/29th August 1890
No 95 stating that he cannot recommend the above proposal.

Order 13th October 1890 No 680.

The Government does not agree with the view taken by
the collector, and on reconsideration of G.O. No 229 d/24th
March 1890 resolves to appoint the Principal Ass Collector
to be a Protector of Labourers for the district of Ganjam
under Section 3 of Act V of 1866.

(True Extract)

To

Mysore Arbutnot & Co.

Sd/ A. Butterworth
Ag Ass Secretary

Madras, 6 September 1892

ABDUTHNOT & CO.,
MADRAS.
LONDON HOUSE,
11, FORT STREET, MADRAS,
OLD BROAD STREET, E.C.

Ref No $\frac{1451}{\text{emg}}$ of 92.

To endorsement on the petition of Mr C. Mallett an emigration contractor at Chicaole, dated 30th June 1892 requesting to make arrangements for the embarkation of his emigrants under the Indian emigration act 1 of 1882 at Calingapatam

Order

Under the rules as framed for Ganjam by Government, emigrants for Assam can only embark at Gopalphore and depots must consequently be there

(2) It would be impossible to arrange for embarkation at Calingapatam or Barwah as there is no officer there who could be invested with the power of a Superintendent

Sd/ E C Johnson
Collector & Superintendent

Chattrapur
5th July 1892

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Madras, 6th September 1892

From Messrs. Arbutnot & Co.

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GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS

Madras

To The Chief Secretary to the Government of Madras
Public Department.

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Sir, On a representation made by us in our letter dated 17th July 1890, regarding the obstacles in the way of Cooly Emigrants Embarking at the port of Palangapalam for Assam, Government was good enough to remove the same by its Order N. 680 dated 13th October 1890 as quoted in the Enclosed Extracts.

Under the above Order we were enabled to conduct a fair share of the Passenger Traffic at the ports of Palangapalam and Barwah where we are the local Agents of the British India Steam Navigation Company until lately when the Island Emigration Act I of 1882 which has been substituted for the Madras Emigration Act V of 1866 came into force and made Cochin the Centre for the Emigration depots, and the only port in

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in the district of Ganjam for the Embarkation of the laborers. This change has excluded the ports of Barwah and Calingapatam from all participation in the trade to the detriment of all concerned. The Emigrant Contractors who had their depots in the vicinity of these ports, finding that the new rules provide no facilities for continuing their operations have been compelled to relinquish their premises, and the Coolies are subjected to the inconvenience of having to march to Gopalpore, in order to Embark there, as will be observed from the Enclosed Extracts of Correspondence addressed to us by our representative at Calingapatam on the subject.

You are well aware, that as pointed out by our Agent, Gopalpore as a port does not offer the same facilities as Barwah and Calingapatam for Embarking and debarking. The surf at the first named is always more or less rough and communication with the shipping is thereby interrupted during several months in the year. It is in fact a dangerous port at all times, and we trust that

in view of the desirability of increasing Emigration, and of the great objections which exist to confining these operations to a port like Gopalpore, Government may be pleased to modify the rules now in force in such a way as to permit of the Embarkation of Coolies for Assam, from Calingapatam and Barwah, as heretofore.

We have the honor to be
Sir,

Yours most Obedt Servants
[Signature]

Public (1892) Sept.

From Messrs Arbuthnot & Co
Madras.

Order, 17th Sept/92, No 654.

The Govt. is unable
at present to alter
existing arrange-
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(Requesting that Govt. may be pleased
to modify the rules now in force
in such a way as to permit of
the embarkation of ^{European} coolies for Assam
from Calcutta and Barwah
as heretofore instead of as at present
from Calcutta only.)

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