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GOVERNMENT MADRAS.

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READ—the following paper:—

From J. W. P. MUIR-MACKI Esq., C.S., Under Secretary to the Government of India, Revenue Agricultural Department (Emigration), to the Chief Secretary to the Government of Madras, dated Calcutta, the 19th January 1892, No. 89-1.

In continuation of my telegram, 36, of the 17th ultimo, conveying the sanction of the Government of India to the issue of a notification extending the Inland Emigration Act I of 1882 to the Ganjam, I am directed to communicate the following remarks.

2. It is understood that the Madras Government will make the necessary arrangements for the appointment of a Superintendent of Emigration, as required by section 8 of the Act, and for the preparation of rules as may be required by section 143 for the proper working of the law. Rules framed by the Governments of Bengal and the North-Western Provinces and Oudh, I am to suggest, would prove useful as examples of what is required, might be obtained on application to those Governments.

3. I am to take the opportunity that the Government of India would be glad to be furnished in future with a report on inland emigration, in which the subject of recruitment, whether carried out under Act I of 1882 or not, should, among other subjects, be fully dealt with. This report might, with the permission of the Governor in Council, take the place of the notice now given to the subject in the Annual Resolution on Emigration.

4. Copies of the last reports of the Governments of Bengal and the North-Western Provinces and Oudh are forwarded for information.

ORDER—dated 2nd February 1892, No. 4611.

Paragraphs 1 and 2 will be recorded for reference to G.O., dated 21st January 1892, No. 44, copy of which has been forwarded to the Government of India.

2. Paragraph 3 will be communicated to the Collectors of Ganjam and Vizagapatam for guidance, with the request that the reports therein called for may be submitted direct to Government as soon as the close of the calendar year as possible. There should be no delay in the submission of those for 1891. Paragraph 3 will also be communicated to the Board of Revenue (Land Revenue), with reference to G.O., dated 19th June 1891, No. 489.

3. The copies of the reports referred to in paragraph 4 will be forwarded to the Collector of Ganjam for perusal and transmission to the Collector of Vizagapatam, by whom they will be returned to this department.

(True fact.)

Chief Secretary.

To the Collector of Ganjam, with two enclosures and a packet.

„ Collector of Vizagapatam.
„ Board of Revenue (Land Revenue).
„ Protector of Emigrants, Madras.

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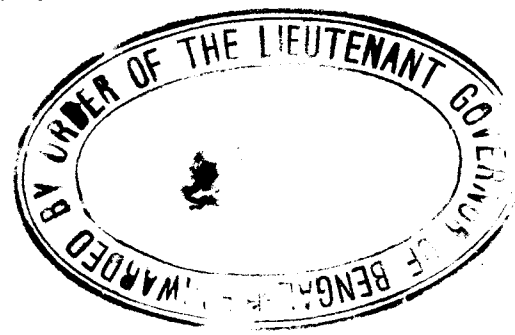
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Inland Emigration Act I of 1882.

Passing orders on letter from the Government of India communicating certain remarks with reference to the notification extending the — to the Ganjam district.



ANNUAL REPORT

ON

INLAND EMIGRATION

FOR THE YEAR 1890.

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No. 574, dated Calcutta, the 29th April 1891.

From—R. MACLEOD, Esq., M.D., Officiating Superintendent of Emigration,
To—The Secretary to the Government of Bengal, General Department.

I HAVE the honour to submit, for the information of Government, the
Report on Inland Emigration for the year ending 31st December 1890.

REPORT ON INLAND EMIGRATION FOR THE YEAR 1890.

SECTION I.

ADMINISTRATIVE MEASURES.

THE following rules in connection with emigration to Assam under Acts I (B.C.) of 1889 and I of 1882 were brought into force by the publication of the Resolution of the Government of Bengal, dated the 9th September 1890, in the *Calcutta Gazette* of the 10th September 1890:—

Rules issued in addition to the existing rules under Act I (B.C.) of 1889.

18. The daily despatch of emigrants by train shall be previously arranged for by the forwarding agent with the Railway authorities concerned, so as to prevent overcrowding by the securing of sufficient carriage accommodation for the whole number of emigrants intending to travel.

19. The agent shall provide for emigrants started on a railway journey after 9 a.m. a cooked meal, and for those started at or before that hour, if a cooked meal cannot be provided, a dry meal instead, consisting of bread or biscuit and sugar in the proportion of one pound of bread or two large biscuits and one ounce of sugar to each emigrant of and above ten years of age, and half the above quantities to each emigrant under the age of ten years. Also, if the journey between two halting stations is likely to occupy more than six hours, bread or biscuit and sugar in the same proportions shall be given by the agent for distribution to the emigrants for consumption during the journey.

20. When a medical officer has been appointed by Government to examine emigrants, no emigrants shall be put into the train without being inspected and passed as fit to undertake the journey by such officer. The medical officer will report any breach of Rule 19 which may come to his notice.

21. When despatching emigrants by train, the purest drinking-water obtainable shall be supplied by the agent in a sufficient number of suitable vessels conveniently placed with the emigrants in the carriages. Emigrants shall be afforded during the journey opportunities for leaving their carriages at three selected watering-stations between Sara and Parbatipur, one-third of the carriages at a time being emptied to admit of the station latrines being used and of additional supplies of drinking-water being obtained.

22. Emigrants about to travel by train shall be accommodated in third-class carriages specially reserved for them, or in suitably constructed goods waggons, and the number in each carriage or goods waggon shall in no case exceed the regulation number. When a goods train is used for carrying emigrants, the speed shall not be less than 15 miles an hour on the broad gauge, and 12 miles an hour on the metre gauge, exclusive of halts for the convenience of emigrants, but not of other halts.

23. The train journey of emigrants under conveyance from recruiting districts direct to Dhubri or to Goalundo shall be performed by the Hooghly-Naihati route.

24. If cholera occurs on the journey by train, the patient shall as soon as possible be removed by the Railway authorities to the nearest cholera hospital on the line, or other suitable place for medical treatment; and particulars of the case, furnishing name of emigrant, batch to which belonging, and depôt from which originally despatched, shall be forwarded by the station-master to the officers concerned. The expense incurred in removal to a suitable place for medical treatment shall be debited to the Inland Labour Transport Fund, and subsequently recovered from the forwarding agent or employer interested in the patient.

5A. It shall be the duty of the Superintendent of Inland Emigration to inspect places of accommodation provided for emigrants in Calcutta.

25. The provision of Rule 16 of the rules previously issued shall extend to the present rules.

Rules to be substituted for the existing Rules 64, 65, and 69 under the Inland Emigration Act, I of 1882.

64. The daily despatch of emigrants shall be previously arranged for by the contractor or forwarding agent with the Railway authorities concerned, so as to prevent overcrowding by the securing of sufficient carriage accommodation for the whole number of emigrants intending to travel.

65. The contractor or garden sardar shall provide for emigrants started on a railway journey after 9 a.m. a cooked meal, and for those started at or before that hour, if a cooked meal cannot be provided, a dry meal instead, consisting of bread or biscuit and sugar in the proportion of one pound of bread or two large biscuits and one ounce of sugar to each emigrant of and above ten years of age, and half the above quantities to each emigrant under the age of ten years. Also, if the journey between two halting stations is likely to occupy more than six hours, bread or biscuit and sugar in the same proportions shall be given by the contractor or garden sardar for distribution to the emigrants for consumption during the journey.

69. When a medical officer has been appointed by Government to examine emigrants, no emigrants shall be put into the train without being inspected and passed as fit to undertake the journey by such officer.

69A. When despatching emigrants by train, the purest drinking-water obtainable shall be supplied by contractors or forwarding agents in a sufficient number of suitable vessels conveniently placed with the emigrants in the carriages. In the absence of latrine arrangements, emigrants shall be afforded opportunities for leaving their carriages at three selected watering stations between Sara and Parbatipur, one-third of the carriages at a time being emptied to admit of the station latrines being used, and of additional supplies of drinking-water being obtained.

Rules issued in addition to the existing rules under Act I of 1882.

69B. Emigrants about to travel by train shall be accommodated in third-class carriages especially reserved for them, or in suitably constructed goods waggons, and the number in each carriage or goods waggon shall in no case exceed the regulation number. When a goods train is used for carrying emigrants, the speed shall not be less than 15 miles an hour on the broad gauge, and 12 miles an hour on the metre gauge, exclusive of halts for the convenience of emigrants, but not of other halts.

69C. The train journey of emigrants under conveyance from recruiting districts direct to Dhubri or to Goalundo shall be performed by the Hooghly-Naihati route.

170A. Whoever commits a breach of any of the following rules under the Act shall be punishable with fine, which may extend to Rs. 500 :—Rules 19, 37, 49 to 52, 62 to 69, 71, 72, 79, 113, 118 to 120, 165 and 166.

It being very desirable to bring emigrants of all classes, whether under or outside Act I of 1882, under medical inspection as to their state of health and fitness to proceed to the labour districts after arrival at Goalundo and before embarkation or continuation of journey, the following notification was issued towards the close of the year under review by the Government of Bengal :—

The 23rd December 1890.—In exercise of the powers conferred by the Inland Emigrants' Health Act, I (B.C.) of 1889, the Lieutenant-Governor is pleased to make the following additional rule which will take effect from the date of its publication in the *Calcutta Gazette* :—

26. Every agent forwarding emigrants to Cachar or Sylhet by steamer or country boat from or through Goalundo shall cause the emigrants, previous to embarkation or continuation of journey, to be placed for inspection before the Government Medical Officer appointed for that purpose at that port of embarkation.

SECTION II.

RECRUITMENT.

RECRUITING AGENCIES.

(a) Contractors and Sub-Contractors.

Serial number.	NAMES OF CONTRACTORS.	NAMES OF SUB-CONTRACTORS.	LICENSE.				Date of cancellation.		Situation of depots.	REMARKS.
			Date of grant.							
			Renewed.		Original.		Con-tractor.	Sub-Con-tractor.		
			Contractor.	Sub-Con-tractor.	Contractor.	Sub-Contractor.				
1	Mr. H. C. Bennertiz	...	17th January 1890	...	...	...	...	...	Sealdah.	
2	Babu A. T. Mookerjee	...	12th May "	...	...	...	...	...	Entally.	
3	Mr. O. B. Andrews	...	17th July "	...	...	...	...	...	Ditto.	
4	" M. Mackertich	...	4th August "	...	...	...	...	...	Sealdah.	
5	" H. Myers	...	31st October "	...	...	...	...	...	Entally.	
		Syed Ali Hossain		...	...	27th January 1890	...	...	...	

The licensed contractors, who were engaged in supplying labour under the Inland Emigration Act during the year 1890, were five in number as in the previous year, and consisted of four European and one native gentlemen. One native sub-contractor was licensed during the year on behalf of one of the European contractors; but the endeavour to extend his recruiting operations with the assistance of the sub-contractor proved unsuccessful, and was abandoned before the expiry of the year under report. The depôts for the accommodation of recruited coolies were situated as heretofore in Entally and Sealdah.

(b) Recruiters.

Serial number.	Names of Contractors for whom the recruiters were licensed.	Number of licenses granted.	DURING THE YEAR 1890.								Number of emigrants recruited.	Average number collected by each recruiter.
			Licenses cancelled.									
			For misconduct.		At contractor's request.		At recruiter's request.		Total number.	Percentage to total number granted.		
			Number.	Percentage.	Number.	Percentage.	Number.	Percentage.				
1	Mr. M. Mackertich	15	1	6.6	...	...	...	...	1	6.6	944	62.93
2	" H. Myers	5	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1,943	388.6
3	" O. B. Andrews	20	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	402	20.1
4	" H. C. Bennertz	5	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1,395	279.0
5	Babu A. T. Mookerjee	7	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	385	55.0
	Total	52	1	1.92	...	...	...	...	1	1.92	5,009	97.48

There were 52 licenses granted to recruiters on behalf of licensed contractors in 1890, against 82 licenses of the previous year. This large reduction was due to the facilities for obtaining labour locally through the free emigration system, under which large numbers of labourers are induced to leave their native districts for the 24 Pergunnahs, where they are disposed of to licensed contractors and to local agents for the employers of labour. These facilities will be the more apparent from the fact that whereas in 1889 one of the licensed contractors employed 19 recruiters to collect 580 emigrants, in the year under review with 5 recruiters only the number of emigrants recruited on his behalf rose to 1,943, the average number collected by each recruiter in this case rising from 30 in 1889 to 388 in 1890. The general average per recruiter was 22 to 97 in the two years 1889 and 1890 respectively. Of the 52 licenses granted in 1890, one was cancelled against two in the previous year, the percentage being 1.92 and 2.43 respectively. The recruiter was suspected of malpractices, and the Magistrate of Midnapore considered him to be unfit to hold a license.

(c) Local Agents.

(Licensed under section 59 of Act I of 1882.)

Names of agents and employers on whose behalf licensed.	NUMBER OF LICENSES—		Local area of recruitment.
	Granted.	Cancelled.	
Messrs. Barry and Company	14	...	Burdwan, Beerbhoom, Sonthal Pergunnahs, Bhagulpore, Bankoora, Hazaribagh, Monghyr, Durbhunga, Mozufferpore, Manbhoom, Lohardugga, Singbhoom, Midnapore, Gya, Patna, and Arrah.
" Grindlay "	14	...	Lohardugga, Manbhoom, Bankoora, Hazaribagh, Midnapore, Singbhoom, Ganjam, Burdwan, Beerbhoom, Monghyr, Arrah, Durbhunga, Ghazipur, Benares, Gya, and Sonthal Pergunnahs.

(c) Local Agents—concluded.

Names of agents and employers on whose behalf licensed.	NUMBER OF LICENSES—		Local area of recruitment.
	Granted.	Cancelled.	
Messrs. Macneil and Company ...	13	...	Gya, Sonthal Pergunnahs, Midnapore, Hazaribagh, Manbhoom, Singbhoom, Burdwan, Beerbhoom, Monghyr, Arrah, Durbhunga, Ghazipur, and Benares.
„ Finlay, Muir „ ...	13	...	Singbhoom, Monghyr, Durbhunga, Mozufferpore, Sonthal Pergunnahs, Manbhoom, Burdwan, Beerbhoom, Bhagulpore, Midnapore, Gya, Patna, Arrah, Bankoora, and Hazaribagh.
„ Begg, Dunlop „ ...	12	...	Hazaribagh, Sonthal Pergunnahs, Gya, Arrah, Durbhunga, Ghazipur, Benares, Monghyr, Burdwan, Beerbhoom, Bankoora, Singbhoom, Midnapore, and Manbhoom.
„ Williamson, Magor „ ...	12	...	Hazaribagh, Singbhoom, Sonthal Pergunnahs, Gya, Arrah, Durbhunga, Ghazipur, Benares, Monghyr, Burdwan, Beerbhoom, Manbhoom, Bankoora, and Midnapore.
„ Octavius Steel „ ...	12	...	Midnapore, Burdwan, Monghyr, Sonthal Pergunnahs, Gya, Bankoora, Manbhoom, Lohardugga, Hazaribagh, and Singbhoom.
„ Balmer, Lawrie „ ...	8	...	Lohardugga, Hazaribagh, Burdwan, Bankoora, Patna, Gya, Ghazipur, Arrah, Benares, Monghyr, Manbhoom, and Sonthal Pergunnahs.
„ George Henderson „ ...	6	...	Lohardugga, Burdwan, Hazaribagh, Manbhoom, Bankoora, and Midnapore.
„ Mackinnon, Mackenzie, „ ...	4	...	Lohardugga, Hazaribagh, and Manbhoom.
„ McLeod „ ...	3	...	Lohardugga and Singbhoom.
Planters' Stores Agency ...	2	...	Singbhoom and Hazaribagh.
Messrs. Andrew Yule and Company ...	2	...	Manbhoom and Bankoora.
„ Jardine, Skinner „ ...	2	...	Hazaribagh and Lohardugga.
Total ...	117	...	

(d) Special Local Agents.

(Licensed under section 62 of Act I of 1882.)

Names of Special Local Agents.	NUMBER OF LICENSES—		Local area.
	Granted.	Cancelled.	
Messrs. Balmer, Lawrie and Company	2	...	Hazaribagh and Lohardugga.
„ Begg, Dunlop „ ...	1	...	Lohardugga.
Planters' Stores Agency, Company and Limited.	1	...	Burdwan.
Total ...	4	...	

The number of local agents' licenses granted in the year under review under section 59 of Act I of 1882 rose to 117, or 71 in excess of that of the previous year, showing that it was generally believed that the sardari system of recruitment, which is held to be best suited for the requirements of tea gardens, needed more extended supervision than hitherto in the face of the

increasing free system of collecting labourers, and the great temptation it offered to sardars of acting dishonestly by their employers. Besides the above number of ordinary licenses, four special licenses under section 62 of the Act were for the first time since the passing of Act I of 1882 granted with the sanction of the Government of Bengal, in order to enable employers of labour to obtain their coolies without the intervention of garden sardars; the local agents thus licensed being deemed for the purposes of the Act to be garden sardars. No local agent's license was cancelled during the year. The work of recruitment as carried on by the four local agents who held special licenses is reported by the district officers to have been satisfactory, and resulted in the registration of 596 emigrants. The sanitary arrangements made by them for the accommodation of emigrants are stated to have been good.

(e) Garden sardars.

YEAR.	Number of certificates granted.	Number of sardars working under local agents.	Number of certificates cancelled.
1890	2,385	2,176	...
1889	2,388	1,981	...

The number of certificates granted to garden sardars during the year under review was 2,385, or 3 short of that of the previous year; while the number of garden sardars working under the supervision of local agents in 1890 exceeded by 195 that of 1889—a fact that supports the views previously expressed as to the generally admitted necessity for a closer supervision of the proceedings of sardars sent by the planters to collect labourers for their gardens. No garden sardar's certificate is reported to have been cancelled in 1890. The average number of emigrants recruited by each certificated sardar in 1890 was about 5 against 4½ in the previous year, and its comparison with the average number of each licensed recruiter, viz. 97, affords evidence of the personal efforts of garden sardars to procure coolies, and of licensed recruiters purchasing them wholesale from contractors and agents working under the free emigration system.

The number of garden sardars authorised to recruit during each of the last five years is given below to facilitate comparison:—

YEAR.	Number of certificates granted.
1886	2,128
1887	2,440
1888	2,325
1889	2,388
1890	2,385

In 1885 the number was 1,743, but since 1886 it will be seen that over 2,000 sardars have been employed yearly to meet the requisitions for labour independently of supplies from other sources.

(f) Female recruiters or certificated garden sardarnis.

DISTRICTS.	Number of sardarnis or female recruiters.	Number of emigrants recruited.
Manbhoom	26	3
Bankoora	11	8
Lohardugga	10	...
Monghyr	3	...
Hazaribagh	5	22
Burdwan	3	...
	48	33
	—	—

The number of female recruiters and sardarnis working in the recruiting districts during the year 1890 is reported to have been 48 against 70 of last year, and the number of emigrants collected by them is stated to have been 33 against 50 in 1889, showing that many of the female recruiters and sardarnis were utilised as assistants by the male recruiters and sardars, who registered in their own names such recruits as were induced to emigrate.

It will be observed that, though 26 women out of the 48 were known to have been in the district of Manbhoom, not a single registration was effected by them; and it is a well-known fact that female recruiters are largely employed by cooly agents to get at females to whom male recruiters cannot secure access, in order to persuade them to leave their homes with males of the neighbourhood for the labour districts.

(g) *Intending emigrants and their dependants registered for transmission to the labour district via Calcutta, Goalundo and Dhubri.*

YEAR.	REGISTERED ON BEHALF OF LICENSED CONTRACTORS FOR TRANSMISSION THROUGH THEIR DEPOTS.	REGISTERED THROUGH CERTIFICATED GARDEN SARDARS FOR TRANSMISSION INDEPENDENTLY.			GRAND TOTAL.
		Calcutta depôts for Assam, Cachar, and Sylhet.	Via Goalundo to Assam, Cachar, and Sylhet.	Via Dhubri to Assam.	
1890	...	5,069	4,183	8,199	17,451
1889	...	1,835	5,144	5,678	12,657

The increase in the number of emigrants registered for licensed contractors as noticed in 1889 has been far surpassed in 1890, for 3,234 emigrants, or 76 emigrants over and above the total of the two preceding years, were collected this year, in order to meet the growing demand for licensed contractors' coolies. The total recruitment under the sardari system is also in advance of that of the previous year by 1,560 emigrants. This greater activity in connection with the licensed contractors' and certificated garden sardars' systems of recruitment under the Act was due to the disfavour with which the recruiting operations under the free emigration system have been held by employers of labour on account of the numerous irregularities that were committed by unlicensed recruiters in their unscrupulous endeavours to further their own and employers' interests.

Comparative statement of emigrants registered for transmission via Calcutta and Goalundo.

YEAR.	Contractors' coolies.	Sardars' coolies.	Total.	Percentage of sardars' to contractors' coolies.
1886	...	2,945	5,373	182.44
1887	...	2,924	2,897	99.07
1888	...	1,323	5,573	421.23
1889	...	1,835	5,144	280.32
1890	...	5,069	4,183	82.52

It will be observed that, while the number of licensed contractors' coolies registered in 1890 for transmission via Calcutta and Goalundo exceeded that of 1889 by 3,234, the number of garden sardars' coolies fell short by 961, which accounts for the large reduction in the percentage of sardars' to contractors' coolies from 280.3 to 82.5 in the year under review.

The following table shows the number of garden sardars and free emigrants that proceeded via Dhubri to Assam:—

CLASS OF EMIGRANTS.		YEAR.	
		1889.	189.
Registered through garden sardars	...	5,678	4,953
Free emigrants not registered	Placed on local contract at Dhubri	17,186	8,137
	Dependants of ditto	10,976	3,313
	Continued to proceed as free emigrants	786	178
	Sent back to their homes	478	176
Total		35,104	16,760

It will be seen that the transmission of sardari coolies via Dhubri is still on the decrease, the number being reduced to 4,953, including dependants, against 5,678 of 1889 and 6,652 of 1888. As regards free emigrants, the reduction in number is extraordinarily large, 11,631 only having proceeded to Assam, against 28,948 of 1889 and 26,313 of 1888; and this result is doubtless due to the previously noticed extensive abandonment of the system of obtaining free emigrants from unlicensed contractors for registration at Dhubri, and to the greater facilities for travelling afforded by the Goalundo route.

(h) *Recruiting Districts.*

1.— *Contractors' emigrants transmitted through the Calcutta depôts.*

1.—Contractors' emigrants transmitted through the																				
SERIAL NUMBER	Contractors.	TOTAL OF ALL DISTRICTS.			BENGAL.							Total	BEHAR.		ORISSA.		MADRAS.		GRAND TOTAL.	
		Labourers.	Dependants.	Total.	24-Pergunnahs.	Burdwan.	Midnapore.	Hazaribagh.	Manbhoom.	Bankoore.	Lohardugga.		Gya.	Total.	Cuttack.	Total.	Ganjam.	Vizagapatam.		Total.
1	Mr. H. Myers ...	1,657	286	1,943	1,943	...	...	...	...	...	...	1,943	...	...	...	...	...	...	1,943	
2	„ H. C. Bennerts ...	1,020	375	1,395	439	645	...	2	19	...	...	1,105	...	...	4	4	276	10	1,395	
3	„ M. Maokertich ...	752	192	944	301	210	17	84	...	17	...	629	31	31	...	...	284	...	944	
4	„ O. B. Andrews ...	340	62	402	286	23	69	...	...	24	...	402	...	...	...	...	...	...	402	
5	Babu A. T. Mookerjee	314	71	385	308	21	3	...	32	...	21	385	...	...	...	...	...	...	385	
Total ...		4,083	986	5,069	3,277	899	89	86	51	21	21	4,464	31	31	4	4	660	10	5,069	

Of the 5,069 emigrants that were recruited during the year on behalf of the licensed contractors, it will be seen that fully 88 per cent. were obtained in the 24-Pergunnahs; that the recruitments effected in Behar and Orissa were extremely few; and that the balance of 11.2 per cent. was made up by the recruiting operations in the two districts of Ganjam and Vizagapatam in the Province of Madras under special sanction obtained from the Government of India. The cause of labour being so readily procurable in the 24-Pergunnahs, as before remarked, is due to the system of free emigration, of which unlicensed contractors and agents very largely avail themselves for the purposes of gain. It is an anomaly that in the case of licensed contractors, not an emigrant can be removed from his native district without the cognizance of the district officers, but that any number of them may be taken away by unlicensed recruiters and contractors to the markets of the 24-Pergunnahs and Burdwan chiefly for disposal to any employers who may require labour and can afford to pay the high rates per head demanded.

(a) The following table shows the districts of registration, and gives particulars collected from statement No. VIII of the appendix as to those who were residents and non-residents respectively:—

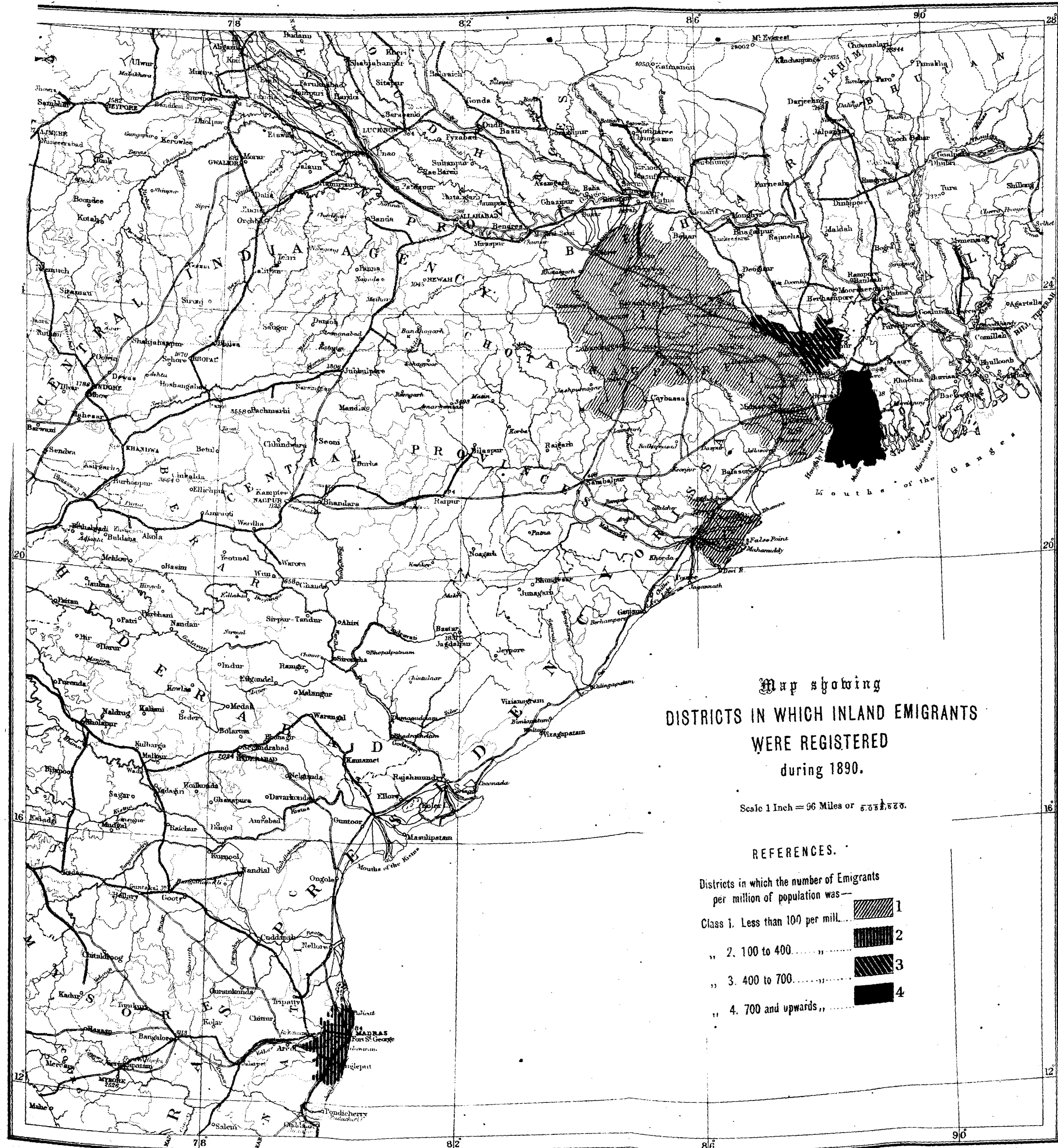
PROVINCES.	Districts of registration arranged in order of importance of supply.	Number of emigrants registered in each district.	Number of residents of districts of registration included in number registered.	Percentage of residents (column 4) to number registered (column 3).	Number of emigrants of other districts included in number registered.	Percentage of emigrants of other districts (column 6) to number registered (column 5).
Bengal	24-Pergunnahs	3,277	11	33	3,266	99.66
	Burdwan	899	44	4.89	855	95.10
	Midnapore	89	75	84.26	14	15.73
	Hazaribagh	86	85	98.83	1	1.16
	Manbhoom	51	40	78.43	11	21.56
	Bankoora	41	40	97.56	1	2.43
Behar	Lohardugga	21	19	90.47	2	9.52
Orissa	Gya	31	15	48.38	16	51.61
Madras	Cuttack	4	4	100	...	...
	Madras	570	570	100	...	...

It will be seen that of the 3,277 emigrants registered in the 24-Pergunnahs, so many as 99.6 per cent. were non-residents of the district; and that similarly of the 899 emigrants registered in Burdwan, 95.1 were non-residents; and these facts point clearly to very extensive importations from other districts of union of those registered in their own districts is largest, as in the preceding year, in Lohardugga, Bankoora, and Hazaribagh. The annexed illustrative maps show the registration and native districts of the emigrants who were recruited through licensed contractors only, the information possessed regarding sardari coolies being incomplete and insufficient for the purposes of the maps.

2.—Statement of sardars' emigrants registered in the districts of Bengal and Behar for Assam, Cachar, and Sylhet, during the year 1890.

LABOUR DISTRICTS.	TOTAL OF ALL DISTRICTS.			BENGAL.										BEHAR.				GRAND TOTAL.
	Labourers.	Dependants.	Total.	Hazaribagh.	Lohardugga.	Manbhoom.	Southal Pergunnahs.	Bankoora.	Midnapore.	Burdwan.	Singbhoom.	Total.	Monghyr.	Gya.	Shahabad.	Muzaffargarh.	Total.	
Assam	5,909	3,851	9,760	1,858	5,452	1,064	302	158	122	94	32	9,172	291	261	30	...	588	9,760
Cachar	954	690	1,644	210	303	244	90	100	26	66	3	1,051	96	173	302	22	593	1,614
Sylhet	536	442	978	196	155	69	184	27	...	43	42	746	167	16	49	...	232	975
Total	7,399	4,983	12,382	2,264	5,910	1,407	675	285	148	203	77	10,969	554	450	387	22	1,413	12,382

Of the 12,382 emigrants recruited by garden sardars for the labour districts of Assam, Cachar, and Sylhet, 10,969, or 88.6 per cent., were registered in preceding year's recruiting operations, as compared with the Bengal and a decrease in that registered in Behar. The districts from which labour was most largely drawn under the sardari system of recruitment were Lohardugga, which supplied 5,910 emigrants, or 47.73 per cent. of the total number recruited; Hazaribagh, 2,264 emigrants, or 18.2 per cent.; and Manbhoom, 1,407 emigrants, or 11.3 per cent.; these being the native districts of the classes



Map showing
DISTRICTS IN WHICH INLAND EMIGRANTS
WERE REGISTERED
during 1890.

Scale 1 Inch = 96 Miles or 153.6 km.

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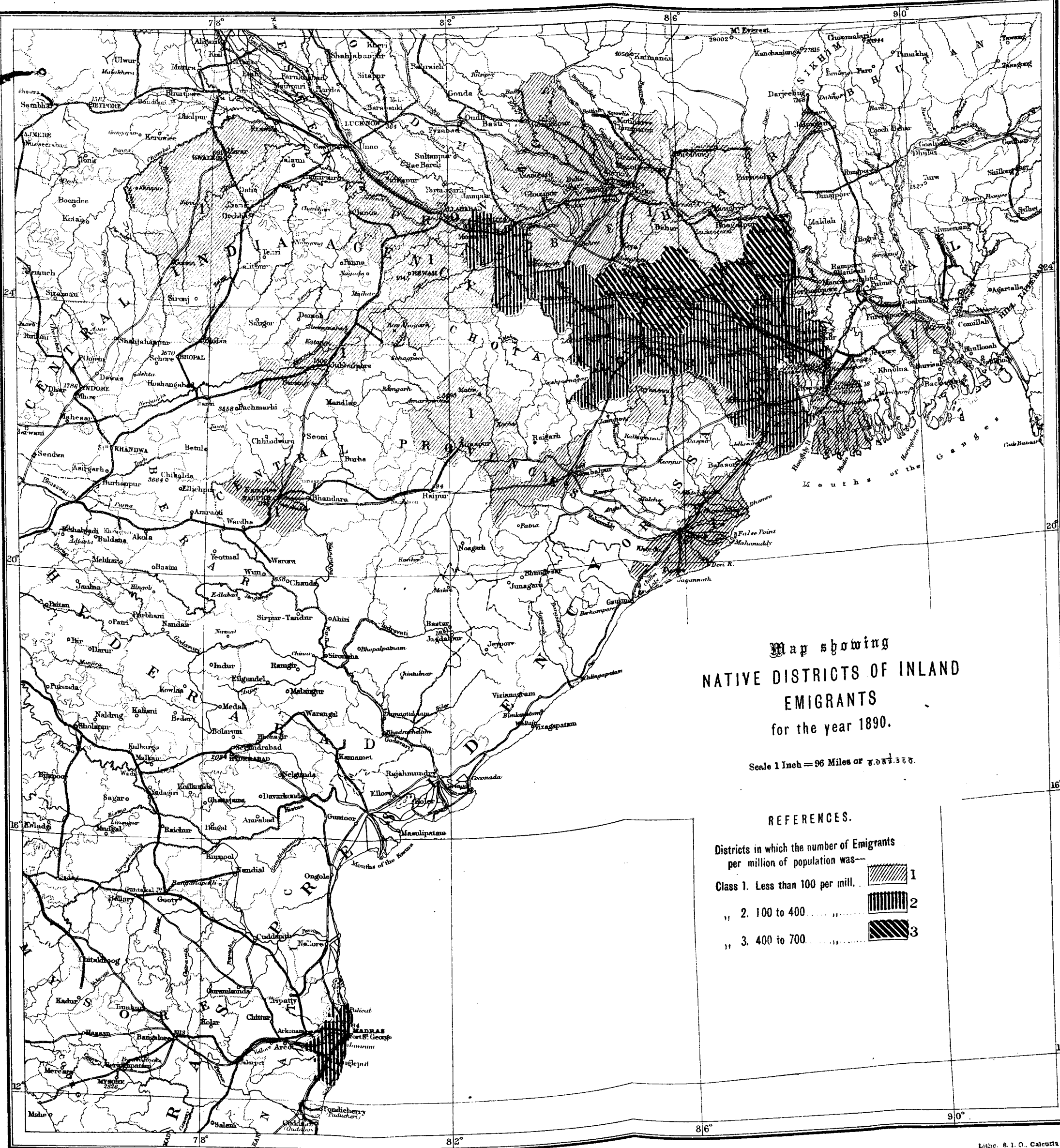
Districts in which the number of Emigrants per million of population was—

Class 1. Less than 100 per mill.

„ 2. 100 to 400 „

„ 3. 400 to 700 „

„ 4. 700 and upwards „



Map showing
NATIVE DISTRICTS OF INLAND
EMIGRANTS
for the year 1890.

Scale 1 Inch = 96 Miles or 155.36 Kilometers.

REFERENCES.

Districts in which the number of Emigrants
per million of population was—

- Class 1. Less than 100 per mill.  1
- " 2. 100 to 400 "  2
- " 3. 400 to 700 "  3

of coolies that are mostly prized by tea-planters, viz. Santals, Dhangurs, Oraons, Mundas, Koles, Gunjoos, Kerwars, and Bhoomizs. In regard to the districts of Behar, Monghyr, Gya, and Shahabad continue to maintain their positions as the principal recruiting fields for the supply of labour.

3.—Summary.

	Contractors.	
	1889.	1890.
1. Number of emigrants and their dependants registered for transmission through the Calcutta depôts to the districts of Assam, Cachar, and Sylhet	1,835	5,069
	Garden sardars.	
	1889.	1890.
2. Number of emigrants and their dependants registered to proceed <i>via</i> Goalundo or Dhubri independently of the depôts to the districts of Assam, Cachar, and Sylhet	10,822	12,382
GRAND TOTAL	12,657	17,451

SECTION III.

TRANSPORT.

(A) Routes followed.

YEAR.	ACCOMMODATED IN THE CALCUTTA DEPÔTS.		ARRIVED AT GOALUNDO—										EMBARKED AT GOALUNDO.				ARRIVED AT DHUBRI FROM CALCUTTA.	REMARKS.		
			Via CALCUTTA.			INDEPENDENTLY OF CALCUTTA.														
			Travelled by East Indian Railway, or by boat, or on foot to Calcutta; hence by Eastern Bengal State Railway to Goalundo.			Travelled by East Indian Railway, crossing the Hooghly at Naihati; thence by Eastern Bengal State Railway to Goalundo.														
						Contractors.			Sardari.											
Balance of previous year.	Arrivals during the current year.	Total.	Balance of previous year at Goalundo.	Arrival.	Total.	Balance of previous year.	Arrival.	Total.	Balance of previous year.	Arrival.	Total.	GRAND TOTAL.	For Assam.	For Cachar.	For Sylhet.	Total.				
1890	...	166	5,020	5,186	...	4,304	4,304	...	...	...	...	6,755	6,755	11,059	7,629	2,240	1,173	11,042	Nil.	

B.—Emigrants and their dependants forwarded through Calcutta depôts.

1.—Particulars prior to arrival at Calcutta.

CONTRACTORS.	BALANCE OF PREVIOUS YEAR AT MOFUSSIL DEPÔTS.			TOTAL OF ALL DISTRICTS.			PARTICULARS OF MOFUSSIL DEPÔTS.						Total number despatched from all districts.	PARTICULARS OF JOURNEY TO CALCUTTA.				GRAND TOTAL OF CASUALTIES AND DETENTIONS TO SUBSEQUENT REGISTRATIONS PRIOR TO ARRIVAL AT DEPÔT.		Number arrived.				
	Labourers.	Dependants.	Total.	Labourers.	Dependants.	Total.	Number.	Percentage.	Number.	Percentage.	Number.	Percentage.		Number.	Percentage.	Number.	Percentage.	Died.	Total.		Number.	Percentage.		
																							Detained.	Discharged.
Mr. H. Myers ...	...	...	...	1,657	286	1,943	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...			
.. H. C. Bennertz ...	...	...	...	1,220	375	1,595	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...			
.. M. Mackertich ...	...	...	...	752	192	944	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...			
.. O. B. Andrews ...	...	...	...	340	62	402	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...			
Babu A. T. Mookerjee...	...	...	...	314	71	385	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...			
Total ...	...	...	...	4,083	986	5,069	...	...	16	0'31	20	0'39	...	...	36	0'71	5,033	...	13	0'25	...	49	0'96	5,020

The number of emigrants registered for licensed contractors during the year amounted to 5,069, but owing to desertions and to release from their engagements for various reasons, the number of arrivals at the several depôts was reduced to 5,020. As last year, there were no deaths.

2.—Calcutta depôts.

Statement showing the number of coolies who remained in Calcutta depôts at the close of the previous year, the number accommodated in depôt during the year 1890, and the manner in which they were disposed of by the close of that year.

Contractors through whose depôts the coolies were transmitted.	Total number arrived in depôt.		Total number undischarged of last year.		Total number born in depôt.		Total number accommodated in depôt.		Daily average strength of emigrants in the depôt.		Daily average sick in depôt.		FINALLY REJECTED.			Dis-CHARGED.		DESERT-ED.		DIED.				Total number forwarded to Goolundo.	Number forwarded to Dhubri.	Total number despatched.	Number remaining at the close of the year.			
	Total number arrived in depôt.	Total number undischarged of last year.	Total number born in depôt.	Total number accommodated in depôt.	Daily average strength of emigrants in the depôt.	Daily average sick in depôt.	Number.			Percentage.			Number.	Percentage.	Number.	Percentage.	Cholera.		Other causes.		Total.									
							Labourers.	Dependants.	Total.	Labourers.	Dependants.	Total.					Number.	Percentage.	Number.	Percentage.	Number.	Percentage.	Number.					Percentage.	Number.	Percentage.
Mr. H. Myers ...	1,943	55	2	1,998	46'86	6'8	2	...	...	0'10	...	0'10	219	10'96	12	0'60	...	...	1	0'05	1	0'05	1,730	...	1,730	34				
" H. C. Bennertz.	1,380	22	...	1,404	19'30	6'6	5	1	6	0'35	0'07	0'42	93	6'62	100	7'12	...	...	1	0'07	1	0'07	1,115	...	1,115	89				
" M. Mackertich.	916	8	1	925	24'36	5'2	1	...	1	0'10	...	0'10	30	3'24	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	814	...	814	80				
" O. B. Andrews.	401	11	...	412	12'92	4'7	5	...	5	1'21	...	1'21	16	3'88	60	14'56	1	0'24	1	0'24	2	0'48	303	...	303	28				
Babu A. T. Mookerjee.	380	70	...	450	18'40	4'2	...	...	...	...	...	...	41	9'1	42	9'3	...	...	1	0'2	1	0'2	341	...	341	25				
Total ...	5,020	166	3	5,189	32'84	5'5	13	1	14	0'25	0'01	0'26	399	7'68	214	4'12	1	0'01	4	0'07	5	0'09	4,303	...	4,303	254				

The number accommodated in the licensed contractors' depôts during the year, inclusive of previous year's balances and births, amounted to 5,189 emigrants. Of this number, 14 were rejected, 399 were discharged, 214 deserted, and 5 died, the percentages being 0'25, 7'68, 4'12, and 0'09, against 0'32, 6'39, 4'96, and 0'27 respectively of the previous year, showing an improvement excepting in the case of discharges.

3.—Sanitary condition of depôts.

Dr. Chandra, the Medical Inspector of Emigrants, has reported as follows in respect of the five depôts of licensed contractors that were open and at work throughout the year under review:—

"All the depôt buildings, namely, the sleeping sheds, ordinary and segregating hospitals, dispensaries, &c., were maintained in a proper condition of repair. Any urgent requirement was at once attended to, and the periodic general repairs were

carried out at the usual time. No overcrowding occurred in any of the depôts.

"It required close and constant vigilance to maintain the conservancy arrangements in proper order. Cleanliness was strictly enforced and disinfectants were freely used

Conservancy.

every day.

"The supply of filtered municipal water has been introduced into all the depôts now, and this water is used for all purposes, namely, for bathing, washing, cooking and drinking. The advantage of this sanitary improvement cannot, of course, be over-estimated. In one depôt only, namely, in that of Mr. Andrews filtered tank water is still being used for purposes of bathing. But this will soon be discontinued, and the bathing arrangement will be connected with the municipal water-supply.

Water-supply.

"There has been no complaint under the head of dieting and clothing. Great scrutiny had been maintained as regards the supply of wholesome articles of food; and the depôt

Food.

medical officers had always been made to look after the very important part of their duty, namely, to inspect the cooked food at each meal time."

4.—Vaccination.

"As heretofore, the prophylactic work of vaccination had been strictly superintended. Men, women, and children, whether previously protected or not in any way, all underwent the operation immediately after admission into the depôts, so that not a single soul left any of these depôts for the gardens without being made proof against the contagion of small-pox."

The subjoined statement shows the nature and extent of sickness and the resulting mortality that occurred in the depôts during the years 1889 and 1890:—

DISEASES.	Totals, 1890. Strength=5,020.		Totals, 1889. Strength=1,748.	
	Admitted.	Died.	Admitted.	Died.
Diarrhœa	44	...	4	...
Dysentery	15	1	18	2
Cholera	1	1	1	1
Fever	152	1	17	...
Chicken-pox	...	...	2	...
Measles	...	...	...	...
Small-pox	...	...	...	...
Chest affections	4	...	...	...
Other diseases	71	1	2	2
Total	287	4	44	5

It will be observed that the majority of the admissions into hospital were on account of fever and diarrhœa, and the total admissions amounted in 1890 to 287, giving a percentage to strength of 5'7, against the previous year's percentage of 2'5. In regard to this apparent increased sickness in the depôts, the Medical Inspector observes:—"This at first sight is likely to produce an impression that the year under review has been a sickly one. Such, however, was not the case, but rather, on the contrary, as a matter of fact, that a high standard of health had been maintained." That so large a number of cases of sickness has been entered in the statement for 1890 is ascribed by the Medical Inspector to the fact that the newly-appointed native doctors in connection with the two recently-opened depôts had returned as real cases of sickness many trivial ailments for which medicines had been supplied. The total number of deaths was five, including a case of suicide, and on this point Dr. Chandra reports as follows:—"As regards mortality, the return is a very satisfactory one. The total number of deaths amounted to only 4 excepting the case of suicide, which gives 1'3 to percentage of sick and 0'7 to mille of strength, against 11'3 and 2'7 respectively in the preceding year."

The following is a comparative statement of the extent of sickness in the Calcutta depôts during the five years ending December 1890:—

1886	...	3.1
1887	...	2.3
1888	...	2.3
1889	...	2.3
1890	...	5.5

The percentage of sickness to strength in 1890 compares unfavourably with the percentages of previous years, whereas in point of fact the year under review was, as above explained, quite as healthy as the preceding years.

The following statement shows the rate of mortality during the past four years:—

1887	...	...	1.3 per mille of total admission into depôt.
1888	...	...	2.1 ditto ditto ditto.
1889	...	...	2.7 ditto ditto ditto.
1890	...	...	0.7 ditto ditto ditto.

The percentage of mortality in the licensed contractors' depôts for the year 1890 compares very favourably with those of the previous three years.

The causes of mortality in the depôts were—

Dysentery	...	...	1
Cholera	...	...	1
Fever	...	...	1
Other diseases	...	...	1
Suicide	...	...	1
Total	...	...	5

The following table shows the casualties among those admitted into the depôts:—

	FOR THE YEAR—			
	1889.		1890.	
Daily average strength	20.15		32.84	
Do. sick in hospital	1.3		5.5	
	Number.	Percent- age.	Number.	Percent- age.
Rejections, including relatives	36	1.91	23	0.44
Ditto, excluding ditto	6	0.32	14	0.26
Discharges	117	6.39	399	7.68
Desertions	91	4.96	84	1.61
Deaths from cholera	1	0.05	1	0.01
Total deaths from other causes	4	0.21	4	0.07

It will be observed that there has been a marked improvement in regard to the percentage of casualties for the year 1890, excepting under the head of discharges, in which case the percentage has increased from 6.39 in 1889 to 7.68 in 1890.

The number of emigrants discharged from the licensed contractors' depôts, amounting to 399, is thus accounted for:—

Requested their discharge before a month in depôt	...	275
Time expired	...	41
Not selected by planters	...	17
Accompanied relatives	...	51
Discharged on account of rejected relatives	...	9
Claimed by relatives	...	6
Total	...	399

5.—Duration of contracts entered into by labourers embarked for the labour districts.

The following statement compares the periods for which emigrants recruited by licensed contractors entered into contracts:—

LABOUR DISTRICTS FOR WHICH EN- GAGED.	1889.				1890.			
	Total number of labourers.	NUMBER OF LABOUR- ERS WHO ENTERED INTO CONTRACTS.		Percent- age of five years' contracts.	Total number of labour- ers.	NUMBER OF LABOURERS WHO ENTERED INTO CONTRACTS—		Percent- age of five years' contracts.
		For three years.	For five years.			For three years.	For five years.	
Assam	701	352	349	49.78	2,937	817	2,120	72.18
Cachar	407	394	13	3.19	389	321	78	12.03
Sylhet	51	61	...	...	87	72	15	17.24
Total	1,159	797	362	31.23	3,423	1,210	2,213	64.65

There has been in the year under review a large number of contracts executed for five years by coolies recruited for the labour districts, and especially in the cases of those proceeding to Assam; the percentage being 72.18, against 49.78 of the previous year. In 1889 no five-year contracts had been entered into by any intending emigrants to Sylhet, but in 1890 15 emigrants out of 87 were induced to execute such contracts.

The following statement shows the periods for which contracts were entered into by sardari coolies:—

Total number of labourers engaged by garden sardars and placed on contract in recruiting districts.	NUMBER OF LABOURERS WHO ENTERED INTO CONTRACT—		
	For three years.	For five years.	Percentage of five years' contracts.
7,399	2,021	5,378	72.68

In the case of sardari coolies also a very much larger number was engaged during the year under five years' contracts, the percentage in 1890 having risen to 72.6 from 38.9 of the previous year; and this result is no doubt due to the expressed desire of planters to avoid employing coolies on any shorter period of service, in view of the fact that it is only after a residence of two years in the labour districts that an emigrant is acclimatized and begins to be valuable as a labourer.

6.—Bi-weekly despatch of emigrants.

Arrangements for the bi-weekly despatch of emigrants continued through out the year.

7.—Number of emigrants embarked by contractors for Assam, Cachar, and Sylhet.

The following table shows the number of emigrants embarked by contrac-
tors:—

EMBARKED AT—	DESTINATION.	FOR THE YEAR—	
		1889.	1890.
Goalundo	Assam	855	3,595
	Cachar	504	545
	Sylhet	79	150
	Total	1,442	4,290

The increase in the number of licensed contractors' coolies embarked for Assam during the year under review has been more than fourfold as compared with that of the preceding year, owing to the larger demands for them arising from the resolution of employers to discontinue the practice hitherto prevalent of having their labour requirements supplied by unlicensed contractors recruiting under the free emigration system.

(C) Goalundo.

The following table shows the number of emigrants forwarded *via* Goalundo to Assam, Cachar, and Sylhet:—

From where.	Number despatched.	Number of births added.	Total.	Number of casualties deducted.	Number arrived.
Calcutta depôts ...	4,303	1	4,304	...	4,304
Recruiting districts direct	6,766	1	6,767	12	6,755

1. The licensed contractors as usual forwarded all their coolies through their Calcutta depôts to Goalundo, and the following summary gives the chief particulars of events on the journey of the emigrants so forwarded:—

Summary.

	1889.			1890.		
	DEDUCTIONS.		Number of souls.	DEDUCTIONS.		Number of souls.
	Number.	Percentage.		Number.	Percentage.	
Despatched from Calcutta to Goalundo ...	...	...	1,444	...	...	4,303
Deduct for casualties on the journey, viz.—						
Left behind ...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Deaths ...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Desertions ...	2	0·13	...	...	...	...
Born on the journey to Goalundo ...	...	...	...	...	...	1
Arrived at Goalundo from Calcutta ...	...	...	1,412	...	...	4,304
Born at Goalundo depôt ...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Balance of previous year at Goalundo ...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Total number accommodated in depôt ...	...	...	1,442	...	...	4,304
Deduct for casualties at Goalundo, viz.—						
Desertions ...	...	...	...	3	0·06	...
Deaths ...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Release from engagement ...	...	...	...	10	0·23	...
Rejections as unwilling ...	...	...	...	1	0·02	...
Balance available for despatch to labour districts ...	...	...	1,442	...	...	4,290
Total number embarked for the labour districts ...	...	...	1,442	...	...	4,290
Balance in Goalundo depôt at the close of the year ...	...	...	Nil	...	...	Nil

2. The following table shows the total number of coolies under the Act despatched from Goalundo:—

Embarked ... { Contractors' ...	4,290	} 11,042
Released ... { Sardars' ...	6,752	
Deaths ...	11	
Deserted ...	5	
Remaining in depôt at the close of the year	Nil	

Looking to the fact that 6,752 sardari-recruited emigrants proceeded *via* Goalundo in the year 1890 against 1,408 of the previous year, there is every

reason to believe that Goalundo is finding favour again as a place of embarkation for coolies engaged for the labour districts.

FROM GOALUNDO.	PERCENTAGE EMBARKED—			
	Of children.		Of infants.	
	1889.	1890.	1889.	1890.
For Assam ...	14·26	13·82	3·50	3·56
" Cachar ...	14·37	14·12	5·11	4·40
" Sylhet ...	25·18	34	10·12	4
Total ...	14·90	14·56	4·43	3·68

From the above table it will be observed that in 1890 the percentage of children despatched to Sylhet increased to 34 from 25·18 of the previous year, while that of infants fell from 10·12 to 4 respectively. In the cases of Assam and Cachar, the proportions of the children and infants despatched during the two years continued nearly the same.

(D) Embarkation at Goalundo in steamers for Assam.

	LABOURERS.			DEPENDENTS.						GRAND TOTAL.
	Male.	Female.	Total.	Male.	Female.	Boys.	Girls.	Infants.	Total.	
Calcutta contractors' ...	1,689	1,248	2,937	16	17	256	241	128	658	3,595
Garden sardars' ...	1,270	1,165	2,435	63	82	669	552	233	1,599	4,034
Total ...	2,959	2,413	5,372	79	99	925	793	361	2,257	7,629

1. The following statement shows the mortality on steamers proceeding to Assam:—

Number of trips.	Names of Vessels.	Names of Commanders.	Number conveyed.	MORTALITY ON THE PASSAGE.		
				Cholera.	Other causes.	Percentage.
14	" Lohit "	Serang	566	6	...	1·06
13	" Sonai "	Do.	967	1	...	0·10
12	" Kulsi "	Do.	586	...	...	0·16
12	" Brahmin "	Do.	614	1	...	0·24
12	" Osprey "	Do.	412	...	...	...
12	" Gannet "	Do.	465	...	...	...
11	" Ibis "	Do.	410	...	...	...
11	" Starling "	Do.	478	...	1	0·19
11	" Marwaree "	Do.	509	...	...	...
11	" Plover "	Do.	426	...	1	0·28
10	" Swift "	Do.	316	...	...	0·34
9	" Rajput "	Do.	881	...	...	...
9	" Khetri "	Do.	246	...	...	...
8	" Egret "	Do.	229	...	...	0·58
8	" Penguin "	Do.	343	...	...	...
3	" Dijoo "	Do.	138	...	...	...
2	" Thrush "	Do.	23	...	...	...
Total 168			7,629	13	4	0·17 per cent. 0·05 per cent. 0·22

During the year under review, 7,629 emigrants were conveyed to Assam in 168 vessels against 1,763 emigrants in 55 vessels of the previous year; and it is satisfactory that, notwithstanding the great increase in the number carried, only 13 deaths from cholera occurred on board, and that the percentage of mortality, including the 4 deaths from other causes, was slightly in excess of that of the previous year, being 0·22 against 0·17.

The following statement furnishes brief particulars of the emigrants conveyed to Assam by licensed steamers in 1890 :—

Serial number.	Names of Vessels.	Names of Medical Officers.	Names of Commanders.	Date of departure.	Number of days on the passage.	NUMBER OF LABOURERS UNDER CONVEYANCE.			MORTALITY AMONGST LABOURERS DURING THE PASSAGE.								Total percentage of deaths from all causes.
						Contractors'.	Sardari.	Total.	Contractors'.				Garden sardars'.				
									Cholera.		Other causes.		Cholera.		Other causes.		
									Number.	Percentage.	Number.	Percentage.	Number.	Percentage.	Number.	Percentage.	
1	"Ibis"	A. C. Bucks	Serang	1st Jan. 1890	8	38	...	38	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
2	"Kulsi"	K. J. Bannerjee	Do.	4th "	8	55	28	83	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
3	"Starling"	R. K. Mookerjee	Do.	5th "	8	...	8	8	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
4	"Rajput"	K. M. Bose	Do.	9th "	...	...	14	14	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
5	"Marwaroo"	G. C. Roy	Do.	11th "	10	17	22	39	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
6	"Lohit"	R. K. Sen	Do.	15th "	9	50	88	138	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
7	"Brahmin"	K. N. Roy	Do.	17th "	8	...	12	12	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
8	"Egret"	R. K. Mozumdar	Do.	14th "	8	2	...	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
9	"Kulsi"	K. P. Bannerjee	Do.	19th "	7	...	24	24	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
10	"Dijoo"	P. Dutt	Do.	21st "	8	...	61	61	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
11	"Penguin"	R. K. Mozumdar	Do.	23rd "	8	23	...	23	2	8'69	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
12	"Swift"	A. P. Mookerjee	Do.	25th "	8	29	29	58	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
13	"Plover"	N. C. Chatterjee	Do.	27th "	7	2	8	10	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
14	"Osprey"	H. C. Bhattacharjee.	Do.	28th "	7	...	31	31	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
15	"Lohit"	R. K. Sen	Do.	30th "	7	29	19	48	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
16	"Ibis"	A. C. Bucks	Do.	31st "	7	...	29	29	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
17	"Egret"	R. K. Mozumdar	Do.	2nd Feb.	7	...	48	48	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
18	"Khetri"	B. Backshi	Do.	3rd "	7	...	37	37	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
19	"Gannet"	K. P. Halder	Do.	5th "	7	84	40	124	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
20	"Kulsi"	K. P. Bannerjee	Do.	7th "	7	...	19	19	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
21	"Swift"	A. C. Dutt	Do.	8th "	7	...	29	29	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
22	"Sonai"	Mir A. Hakim	Do.	9th "	8	7	81	88	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
23	"Plover"	B. Gupta	Do.	11th "	8	...	25	25	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
24	"Marwaroo"	G. C. Roy	Do.	12th "	8	18	78	96	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
25	"Brahmin"	K. N. Roy	Do.	15th "	8	62	86	148	1	0'67	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
26	"Khetri"	B. N. Backshi	Do.	17th "	7	...	21	21	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
27	"Dijoo"	B. Ghose	Do.	19th "	8	...	2	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
28	"Starling"	H. Dutt	Do.	20th "	7	...	43	43	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
29	"Kulsi"	K. P. Bannerjee	Do.	21st "	7	...	17	17	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
30	"Gannet"	K. P. Halder	Do.	22nd "	7	...	8	8	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
31	"Swift"	A. P. Mookerjee	Do.	23rd "	7	53	18	71	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
32	"Penguin"	A. C. Dutt	Do.	24th "	7	...	50	50	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
33	"Rajput"	K. M. Bose	Do.	27th "	6	116	142	258	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
34	"Plover"	B. Gupta	Do.	28th "	7	...	48	48	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
35	"Brahmin"	K. N. Roy	Do.	1st March	7	...	110	110	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
36	"Osprey"	H. C. Bhattacharjee.	Do.	2nd "	7	...	54	54	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
37	"Sonai"	Mir A. Hakim	Do.	3rd "	7	...	218	218	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
38	"Ibis"	A. C. Bucks	Do.	4th "	7	...	50	50	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
39	"Dijoo"	B. Ghose	Do.	5th "	7	20	55	75	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
40	"Kulsi"	K. P. Bannerjee	Do.	7th "	7	...	11	11	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
41	"Marwaroo"	P. Bose	Do.	9th "	7	16	138	154	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
42	"Gannet"	K. P. Halder	Do.	10th "	7	...	60	60	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
43	"Rajput"	K. M. Bose	Do.	11th "	8	...	34	34	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
44	"Swift"	A. P. Mookerjee	Do.	12th "	7	20	...	20	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
45	"Lohit"	R. K. Sen	Do.	13th "	7	...	110	110	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
46	"Brahmin"	K. N. Roy	Do.	15th "	7	3	127	130	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
47	"Sonai"	Mir A. Hakim	Do.	17th "	8	...	84	84	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
48	"Osprey"	H. M. Bhattacharjee.	Do.	18th "	7	...	61	61	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
49	"Kulsi"	G. C. Roy	Do.	19th "	7	81	...	81	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
50	"Ibis"	A. C. Bucks	Do.	20th "	7	...	20	20	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
51	"Khetri"	B. Ghose	Do.	21st "	7	...	45	45	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
52	"Egret"	R. K. Mozumdar	Do.	22nd "	7	12	...	38	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
53	"Starling"	H. Dutt	Do.	24th "	7	...	116	116	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
54	"Gannet"	K. P. Halder	Do.	26th "	7	15	23	38	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
55	"Brahmin"	K. N. Roy	Do.	29th "	7	...	42	42	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
56	"Sonai"	Mir A. Hakim	Do.	31st "	8	...	149	149	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
57	"Osprey"	H. C. Bhattacharjee.	Do.	1st April	7	...	56	56	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
58	"Kulsi"	B. Ghose	Do.	2nd "	7	120	19	139	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
59	"Penguin"	A. C. Dutt	Do.	5th "	7	...	81	81	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
60	"Egret"	H. Dutt	Do.	7th "	7	...	41	41	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
61	"Starling"	H. C. Roy	Do.	9th "	7	34	16	50	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
62	"Brahmin"	K. N. Roy	Do.	12th "	8	50	9	59	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
63	"Swift"	A. P. Mookerjee	Do.	15th "	7	...	7	7	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
64	"Kulsi"	K. P. Bannerjee	Do.	16th "	7	171	...	171	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
65	"Khetri"	B. Ghose	Do.	18th "	7	...	7	7	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
66	"Ibis"	A. C. Bucks	Do.	19th "	7	16	...	16	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
67	"Rajput"	G. C. Roy	Do.	22nd "	7	...	50	50	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
68	"Starling"	H. Dutt	Do.	23rd "	7	47	23	70	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
69	"Plover"	P. M. Bose	Do.	27th "	7	15	...	15	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
70	"Marwaroo"	Mir A. Hakim	Do.	28th "	7	...	31	31	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
71	"Osprey"	H. C. Bhattacharjee.	Do.	29th "	7	...	12	12	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
72	"Khetri"	R. K. Mookerjee	Do.	30th "	7	60	...	60	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
73	"Sonai"	K. P. Bannerjee	Do.	2nd May	7	13	16	29	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
74	"Penguin"	N. C. Chatterjee	Do.	3rd "	7	93	24	117	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
75	"Starling"	H. Dutt	Do.	5th "	7	...	16	16	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
76	"Gannet"	B. Ghose	Do.	7th "	7	49	...	49	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
77	"Kulsi"	K. N. Roy	Do.	8th "	7	...	6	6	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
78	"Plover"	G. C. Roy	Do.	9th "	7	...	16	16	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
79	"Marwaroo"	Mir A. Hakim	Do.	10th "	7	43	9	52	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
80	"Lohit"	R. K. Mookerjee	Do.	12th "	7	...	27	27	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
81	"Swift"	A. P. Mookerjee	Do.	15th "	7	29	...	29	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
82	"Starling"	P. N. Bose	Do.	19th "	7	...	29	29	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
83	"Plover"	N. C. Chatterjee	Do.	21st "	7	59	...	59	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
84	"Marwaroo"	G. C. Roy	Do.	22nd "	7	...	32	32	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
85	"Lohit"	R. K. Mookerjee	Do.	24th "	7	...	41	41	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
86	"Sonai"	K. P. Bannerjee	Do.	26th "	7	...	12	12	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
87	"Rajput"	R. K. Sen	Do.	29th "	7	112	24	136	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
88	"Swift"	A. P. Mookerjee	Do.	30th "	7	...	24	24	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
89	"Khetri"	B. N. Backshi	Do.	31st "	8	10	8	18	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
90	"Plover"	N. C. Chatterjee	Do.	4th June	8	100	...	100	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
91	"Lohit"	R. K. Mookerjee	Do.	5th "	7	...	11	11	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
92	"Penguin"	R. K. Mozumdar	Do.	8th "	7	24	19	43	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...

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Serial number.	Names of Vessels.	Names of Medical Officers.	Names of Commanders.	Date of departure.	Number of days on the passage.	NUMBER OF LABOURERS UNDER CONVEYANCE.			MORTALITY AMONGST LABOURERS DURING THE PASSAGE.								Total percentage of deaths from all causes.	
						Contractors'.	Sardari.	Total.	Contractors'.				Garden sardars'.					
									Cholera.		Other causes.		Cholera.		Other causes.			
									Number.	Percentage.	Number.	Percentage.	Number.	Percentage.	Number.	Percentage.		
93	"Swift"	A. P. Mookerjee	Serang	11th June 1890	7	53	3	56	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
94	"Gannet"	K. M. Ghose	Do.	14th "	8	48	1	49	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
95	"Lohit"	E. K. Mookerjee	Do.	17th "	7	...	11	11	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
96	"Sonai"	Mir A. Hakim	Do.	21st "	7	33	4	73	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
97	"Brahmin"	B. Ghose	Do.	23rd "	7	...	2	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
98	"Khetri"	B. N. Backshi	Do.	25th "	7	8	...	10	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
99	"Starling"	T. N. Bose	Do.	27th "	8	...	10	10	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
100	"Gannet"	K. M. Bose	Do.	29th "	7	120	...	120	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
101	"Ibis"	A. C. Bucksai	Do.	2nd July	7	56	7	63	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
102	"Sonai"	Mir A. Hakim	Do.	3rd "	7	...	30	30	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
103	"Osprey"	H. L. Bhattacharjee.	Do.	4th "	7	...	15	15	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
104	"Swift"	A. P. Mookerjee	Do.	8th "	7	...	11	11	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
105	"Plover"	R. K. Sen	Do.	9th "	7	...	6	6	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
106	"Marwarree"	N. C. Chatterjee	Do.	10th "	7	33	13	46	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
107	"Lohit"	R. K. Mookerjee	Do.	12th "	7	...	5	5	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
108	"Sonai"	Mir A. Hakim	Do.	15th "	7	15	...	15	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
109	"Brahmin"	B. Ghose	Do.	17th "	7	41	19	60	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
110	"Sonai"	Mir A. Hakim	Do.	19th "	7	18	...	18	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
111	"Marwarree"	A. P. Mookerjee	Do.	22nd "	7	108	...	108	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
112	"Plover"	R. K. Sen	Do.	23rd "	8	51	...	59	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
113	"Lohit"	R. K. Mookerjee	Do.	6th Aug.	7	5	...	5	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
114	"Kulsi"	K. M. Roy	Do.	8th "	7	11	...	11	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
115	"Osprey"	H. C. Bhattacharjee.	Do.	13th "	7	...	9	9	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
116	"Penguin"	R. K. Mozumdar	Do.	15th "	7	66	...	66	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
117	"Rajput"	K. P. Bannerjee	Do.	16th "	7	...	11	11	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
118	"Lohit"	A. P. Mookerjee	Do.	18th "	7	...	6	6	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
119	"Ibis"	A. C. Bucksai	Do.	21st "	7	31	...	31	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
120	"Swift"	G. C. Roy	Do.	23rd "	7	31	...	31	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
121	"Marwarree"	H. M. Dutt	Do.	3rd Sept.	7	81	...	81	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
122	"Osprey"	H. C. Bhattacharjee.	Do.	6th "	8	...	9	9	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
123	"Lohit"	A. P. Mookerjee	Do.	10th "	7	29	...	35	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
124	"Marwarree"	H. M. Dutt	Do.	15th "	7	...	11	11	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
125	"Ibis"	K. M. Roy	Do.	16th "	7	55	...	55	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
126	"Osprey"	H. C. Bhattacharjee.	Do.	18th "	7	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
127	"Brahmin"	R. K. Sen	Do.	25th "	8	37	...	37	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
128	"Sonai"	H. N. Dutt	Do.	28th "	7	53	...	53	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
129	"Kulsi"	K. P. Bannerjee	Do.	30th "	7	18	...	18	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
130	"Lohit"	A. P. Mookerjee	Do.	2nd Oct.	8	32	...	32	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
131	"Starling"	P. N. Bose	Do.	8th "	8	...	17	17	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
132	"Osprey"	H. C. Bhattacharjee.	Do.	10th "	8	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
133	"Sonai"	H. N. Dutt	Do.	11th "	7	36	...	36	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
134	"Rajput"	K. P. Bannerjee	Do.	12th "	8	...	15	15	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
135	"Khetri"	A. P. Mookerjee	Do.	14th "	7	...	14	14	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
136	"Thrusk"	K. M. Bose	Do.	17th "	7	42	...	42	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
137	"Gannet"	B. Bagchi	Do.	18th "	7	...	15	15	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
138	"Gannet"	K. M. Bose	Do.	30th "	8	...	16	16	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
139	"Egret"	P. M. Bose	Do.	4th Nov.	8	...	2	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
140	"Osprey"	H. C. Bhattacharjee.	Do.	5th "	8	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
141	"Brahmin"	K. K. Sen	Do.	7th "	8	...	10	10	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
142	"Lohit"	B. Ghose	Do.	8th "	8	50	103	153	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
143	"Kulsi"	K. N. Roy	Do.	11th "	8	...	12	12	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
144	"Ibis"	A. P. Mookerjee	Do.	15th "	8	5	13	18	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
145	"Egret"	P. N. Bose	Do.	18th "	8	...	5	5	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
146	"Rajput"	R. K. Sen	Do.	22nd "	8	235	17	252	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
147	"Lohit"	B. Ghose	Do.	29th "	9	...	4	4	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
148	"Thrusk"	B. R. Baechi	Do.	26th "	9	...	9	9	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
149	"Gannet"	K. M. Ghose	Do.	27th "	9	...	12	12	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
150	"Ibis"	K. P. Mookerjee	Do.	29th "	9	73	...	94	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
151	"Plover"	R. K. Mookerjee	Do.	2nd Dec.	9	...	12	12	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
152	"Egret"	P. M. Bose	Do.	3rd "	9	36	16	52	...	1	2'63	...	...	...	...	...	...	5'71
153	"Rajput"	R. K. Mookerjee	Do.	4th "	9	...	23	35	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
154	"Penguin"	R. K. Sen	Do.	5th "	9	...	7	7	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
155	"Starling"	R. K. Mozumdar	Do.	8th "	9	...	15	15	...	1	0'67	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
156	"Sonai"	G. C. Roy	Do.	11th "	8	100	...	114	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
157	"Gannet"	K. M. Bose	Do.	12th "	8	...	39	39	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
158	"Khetri"	K. P. Bannerjee	Do.	15th "	8	30	11	41	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
159	"Plover"	R. K. Mookerjee	Do.	16th "	8	23	...	23	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
160	"Brahmin"	Mir A. Hakim	Do.	17th "	8	...	17	17	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
161	"Egret"	P. M. Bose	Do.	19th "	8	...	2	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
162	"Osprey"	H. C. Bhattacharjee.	Do.	20th "	8	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
163	"Marwarree"	B. Ghose	Do.	21st "	8	...	21	21	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
164	"Penguin"	R. K. Mozumdar	Do.	22nd "	8	...	13	13	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
165	"Starling"	G. D. Dutt	Do.	24th "	8	91	...	91	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
166	"Gannet"	K. M. Bose	Do.	26th "	8	...	19	19	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
167	"Ibis"	A. P. Mookerjee	Do.	28th "	8	...	8	8	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
168	"Brahmin"	Mir A. Hakim	Do.	31st "	8	13	11	24	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
						3,595	4,034	7,629	5	0'06	...	...	8	0'10	4	0'05	0'22	

The steamers *en route* to the labour districts of Assam were inspected by officers specially entrusted with that duty, and from the remarks made by them in the vessels' way-bills, the arrangements generally for the accommodation and well-being of the emigrants appear to have been satisfactory.

The following statement shows the percentage of deaths among men, women, and children respectively:—

	1890.			
	CHOLERA.		OTHER CAUSES.	
	Number.	Percentage.	Number.	Percentage.
Men ...	6	19	1	032
Women ...	6	19	2	079
Children ...	...	...	1	067
Infants ...	2	55	...	...

The average length of passage for each of the 17 steamers licensed in course of the year 1890 is given below:—

Number.	The India General Steam Navigation Company.	Number of days.		Number.	The Rivers Steam Navigation Company.	Number of days.	
		Days.	Hours.			Days.	Hours.
1	"Ibis" ...	7	5	1	"Lohit" ...	7	6
2	"Kulsi" ...	7	2	2	"Dijoo" ...	7	6
3	"Starling" ...	7	3	3	"Sonai" ...	7	2
4	"Rajput" ...	7	4	4	"Thrush" ...	8	...
5	"Marwaree" ...	7	5				
6	"Brahmin" ...	7	7				
7	"Egret" ...	7	7				
8	"Penguin" ...	7	3				
9	"Swift" ...	7	1				
10	"Plover" ...	7	4				
11	"Osprey" ...	7	3				
12	"Khetri" ...	7	3				
13	"Gannet" ...	7	8				

(E) Embarked at Goalundo for Cachar and Sylhet.

BY WHOM.	NUMBER EMBARKED FOR CACHAR.										GRAND TOTAL.
	LABOURERS.			DEPENDANTS.							
	Male.	Female.	Total.	Male.	Female.	Boys.	Girls.	Infants.	Total.		
Calcutta contractors ...	247	152	399	2	3	69	48	24	146	545	
Goalundo garden sardars ...	514	441	955	30	39	294	257	120	740	1,695	
Total ...	761	593	1,354	32	42	363	305	144	886	2,240	

BY WHOM.	NUMBER EMBARKED FOR SYLHET.										GRAND TOTAL.
	LABOURERS.			DEPENDANTS.							
	Male.	Female.	Total.	Male.	Female.	Boys.	Girls.	Infants.	Total.		
Calcutta contractors ...	45	42	87	4	2	24	27	6	63	150	
Goalundo garden sardars ...	321	254	575	13	24	198	157	68	448	1,023	
Total ...	366	296	662	17	26	210	184	74	511	1,173	

The above number of emigrants (2,240 for Cachar and 1,173 for Sylhet) were conveyed from Goalundo to Naraingunge in steamers connected with the Eastern Bengal Railway, and thence to destination in vessels of the daily mail service belonging to the India General Steam Navigation Company, the employment of country boats, which formerly had all the traffic, having been entirely abandoned in view of the greater advantages attending transport by steamer. The average length of the passage of steamers to Sylhet and Cachar was 8½ days as in the previous year.

CASUALTIES.	1889.		1890.	
	Number.	Percentage.	Number.	Percentage.
	...	...	...	...
Desertions	2	0.34	3	0.43
Deaths ... { Cholera ...	1	0.17	6	0.86
Deaths ... { Other causes ...	1	0.17	1	0.14
Total	3	0.51	10	1.43

Cholera occurred during the passage, resulting in 6 deaths against none in the previous year, and the percentages of both deaths and desertions are higher than those of 1889.

(F) General summary.

1.—Contractors' coolies.

CLASS.	Number registered.	Balance of previous year.	Detention in mofussil of previous year.	Number born on the journey to Calcutta.	Number born in the Calcutta depot.	Number born in Goalundo depot.	Number born on the passage to destination.	Total.	Total deductions on account of all classes.	Percentage.	Route by which forwarded.	Total number landed at destination.	Balance in depot at the close of the year.
Originally transmitted through the contractors' Calcutta depôts.	5,069	166	...	...	3	1	...	5,239	713	14.06	...	3,527	254
												535	
												150	
Total of 1890	5,069	166	...	...	3	1	...	5,239	713	14.06	...	4,272	254
.. of 1889	1,835	81	...	...	...	...	...	1,921	317	16.60	...	1,439	166

From the above summary affecting licensed contractors' coolies, it is gratifying to find that the percentage of deductions from all causes is lower than that of the preceding year, notwithstanding that the number of emigrants recruited and passed through the depôts had nearly trebled.

2.—Garden sardars' coolies.

Statement of sardari emigrants registered in Bengal for Cachar and Sylhet in the year 1890.

Statement of sardari emigrants registered in Bengal for Cachar and Sylhet.

NAMES OF LABOUR DISTRICTS.	Number registered in recruiting districts.	Aggregate number entered in way-bills received in this office.	NUMBER ACCOUNTED FOR IN WAY-BILLS RECEIVED.												Number arrived in labour districts.	Number unaccounted for owing to the non-receipt of way-bills.	
			NUMBER OF CASUALTIES ON THE JOURNEY.														
			Died.						Deserted.	Left behind.		Total casualties.					
			Cholera.		Other causes.		Total.										
			Number.	Percentage.	Number.	Percentage.	Number.	Percentage.	Number.	Percentage.	Number.	Percentage.	Number.	Percentage.			
Cachar	1,644	1,427	13	79	4	24	16	97	1	06	1	06	18	09	1,469	217	
Sylhet	978	901	...	...	1	11	...	...	2	22	...	...	3	33	898	77	
Total	2,622	2,328	12	45	5	019	16	061	3	011	1	003	21	080	2,307	294	

It will be noticed that during the year under report there has been great improvement in respect of the return of way-bills of sardari emigrants from the labour districts, and I desire to record my thanks to the district officers concerned for their attention to this matter. Of the way-bills of 2,622 coolies registered for Cachar and Sylhet, those of 2,328 coolies have been received, leaving the small balance of 294 coolies unaccounted for—a result that compares very favourably with that of the previous year, in which the way-bills for 2,012 coolies were received and those for 2,564 coolies were not received. The casualties attending the conveyance of the coolies to their destination amounted to 21 in all, against 127 of the previous year, the percentage being 0.80 against 6.32. Cholera occurred on the journey, but only 12 deaths are recorded against 60 in 1889.

The following table shows the numbers and destination of sardari coolies embarked at Goalundo and Dhubri:—

Registered for—		Embarked at Dhubri.	Embarked at Goalundo.
Assam	...	9,760	4,034
Cachar	...	2,622	...
Sylhet	...	...	2,718
Total	...	12,382	6,752

It will be seen that of the 9,760 coolies registered for Assam, a small number (773) remain unaccounted for; while 96 in excess of the 2,622 emigrants that were registered for Cachar and Sylhet embarked at Goalundo, the excess being due to emigrants registered late in December 1889 being forwarded to destination in 1890. This improved knowledge of the movements of sardari coolies is without doubt due to the universal adoption of the system of conveying coolies to their destination by steamers in preference to country boats, which brings emigrants travelling through Goalundo under the inspection of the Government Emigration officers stationed at Goalundo.

CONTRACTORS' COOLIES.

Forwarded to Cachar.

Between Fenchoo-gunge and Karimgunge.			Between Karimgunge and Katigora.			Between Katigora and Silchar.			Grand Total.		
Cholera.	Other causes.	Total.	Cholera.	Other causes.	Total.	Cholera.	Other causes.	Total.	Cholera.	Other causes.	Total.
1	1	2	2	...	2	3	...	3	6	1	7

There was greater mortality among emigrants proceeding to Cachar than last year, the chief cause being cholera. No death occurred among emigrants under conveyance to Sylhet.

Statement of way-bills of registered emigrants proceeded to labour districts via Goalundo and Dhubri during the year 1890.

LABOUR DISTRICTS.	PROCEEDED via GOALUNDO.									
	WAY-BILLS.					REGISTERED EMIGRANTS.				
	Total number covering forwarded emigrants.		Number returned from labour districts.		Number not returned from labour districts.	Total number forwarded to labour districts.		Number covered by returned way-bills.	Number whose way-bills not returned.	
	Contractors.	Sardari.	Contractors.	Sardari.	Contractors.	Contractors.	Sardari.	Contractors.	Sardari.	Contractors.
Assam	151	697	151	697	...	3,595	4,034	3,595	4,034	...
Cachar	33	261	33	246	...	545	1,895	545	1,427	...
Sylhet	8	113	8	106	...	150	1,023	150	901	...
Total	192	1,071	192	1,049	...	4,290	6,752	4,290	6,362	...

PROCEEDED via DHUBRI.									
Dhubri	...	Not known.	...	94	...	Not known.	...	4,953	...
								531	4,423

In respect of coolies proceeding to labour districts via Goalundo, it will be seen that the full number of 92 way-bills covering the despatch of 4,290 licensed contractors' coolies were recovered, and that of the 1,071 way-bills of sardari coolies, 22 only relating to 390 coolies were not recovered. This return of batch way-bills compares very favourably indeed with last year's results, and points to this matter receiving more attention than hitherto from district officers concerned. In regard to coolies proceeding via Dhubri, 94 way-bills only relating to 531 coolies were recovered, while nothing is known as to what became of the unknown number of way-bills representing 4,422 coolies that proceeded to Assam.

3.—Free emigration coolies.

Despatched from Dhubri for Assam	...	...	11,807
Arrived in Cachar	...	...	2,041
Ditto Sylhet	...	...	7,404
Total	...	...	21,252

These numbers include dependants, and I am indebted for them to the Embarkation Agent at Dhubri and to the Deputy Commissioners of Cachar and Sylhet. It will be noticed that the number in 1890 has decreased to 21,252, or less than half, from 44,401 of 1889; and if the great increase in the number of contractors' and sardari coolies forwarded through Goalundo from 2,850 of 1889 to 11,402, or four times as many in 1890, be taken into consideration, there is reason to conclude that the system of obtaining labour from free contractors is fast losing ground.

4.—Statement showing the number of emigrants treated at the various hospitals during the year 1890 and the number of deaths amongst them.

NAMES OF HOSPITALS.	Total admission.	Total deaths.	Total cured.	Number of dead bodies found in the railway carriages.
Naihati	...	...	...	...
Sara	7	3	4	...
Parbatipore	9	3	3	...
Kawnia	7	4	...	...
Kurigram	1	1	...	...
Total	24	11	13	...

It will be observed from the above table that on the journey cholera did not occur in the year under report to the extent it did in 1889. The total admissions into the hospitals established for the treatment of cholera cases amongst emigrants travelling by train amounted to 24 only, against 205 in 1889 with 11 deaths against 123 in the previous year, exclusive of 13 emigrants who died in the railway carriages.

SECTION IV.

DEPARTMENTAL.

1.—Calcutta.

Surgeon-Major D. W. D. Comins, Superintendent of Emigration, had privilege leave from the 17th September 1890 to the 17th October 1890, both days inclusive, and Surgeon-Major A. Tomes officiated during his absence. Brigade-Surgeon R. C. Chandra discharged the duties of Medical Inspector of Emigrants throughout the year.

Mr. E. R. Forbes, Personal Assistant, performed the duties of the appointment throughout the year, and I have pleasure in recording Drs. Comins's and Tomes's appreciation of the efficient assistance rendered by him.

The 3rd clerk, Babu Obhoy Churn Bannerjee, was on sick leave throughout the year, having obtained a year's extension from the 14th April 1890. The following changes were made in the establishment:—The services of Babu Akhoy Coomar Pal, who was appointed 5th clerk on a year's probation, were dispensed with on the 9th November 1890, and Moulavi Abdool Majeed was appointed instead on the 1st December 1890 on a year's probation. The work of the office was performed satisfactorily by the head-clerk, Babu Nobin Krishna Sen, and the assistants generally.

From the following statement it will be seen that there was an increase by 355 in the number of letters received during the year under report, and a decrease by 109 in the number issued:—

Number of letters, &c., received	1889.	1890.
Ditto ditto issued	... 2,545	2,900
	... 2,585	2,476

2.—Goalundo.

Mr. T. W. Richardson held the appointment of Embarkation Agent, Goalundo, up to 22nd April 1890, and was relieved of the duties on the 23rd idem by Mr. H. Thompson, who continued in office for the remainder of the year.

Babu Kissory Lall Bannerjee held the appointment of Medical Inspector of Emigrants, Goalundo, throughout the year.

No changes occurred in the office establishment, and the two clerks employed are reported to have worked satisfactorily.

SECTION V.

APPENDIX.

- IA.—Return of number of emigrants despatched *via* Goalundo to Assam.
- B.—Return of number of emigrants despatched *via* Goalundo to Cachar and Sylhet.
- IIA.—Return of despatches of emigrants by steamers to Assam.
- B.—Return of despatches of emigrants by steamer to Cachar and Sylhet.
- III.—Return of method of recruitment of emigrants despatched *via* Goalundo to Assam, Cachar, and Sylhet.
- IV.—Return of mortality among emigrants despatched *via* Goalundo and Kooshtea to Assam, Cachar, and Sylhet.
- VA.—Return of results of medical examination of emigrants in the depôts at Calcutta.
- B.—Return of results of medical examination of emigrants in the depôts at Goalundo.
- VIA.—Return of depôt and other hospitals at Calcutta.
- B.—Return of depôt and other hospitals at Goalundo.
- VIIA.—Return of emigrants despatched to Assam, Cachar, and Sylhet by contractors.
- B.—Return of emigrants despatched to Assam, Cachar, and Sylhet by garden sardars.
- VIII.—Return of classification according to native districts of emigrants registered to proceed to Assam, Cachar, and Sylhet *via* Calcutta.
- IX.—Return of mortality among non-emigrant passengers and crew on Assam steamers.

STATEMENT IA.

Return of emigrants despatched to Assam by Goalundo route during the year 1890.

MONTHS.	1		2		3		4		5		6		7		8	
	NUMBER DESPATCHED.—		JOURNEY TO THE PLACE OF EMBARKATION.		STAY AT THE PLACE OF EMBARKATION.		VOYAGE TO DESTINATION.		NUMBER EMBARKED.		CASUALTIES.		NUMBER LANDED AT DESTINATION.		REMARKS.	
	From Calcutta.	From recruiting districts.	A.	B.	C.	D.	Remainder from last year and every month.	From cholera.	From other diseases.	Deserted.	Left behind.	Total.	From cholera.	From other diseases.	Deserted.	Total.
1 January	62	247	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
2 February	77	340	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
3 March	109	167	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
4 April	101	513	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
5 May	179	451	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
6 June	55	296	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
7 July	10	373	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
8 August	22	160	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
9 September	59	305	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
10 October	110	313	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
11 November	173	306	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
12 December	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Total	887	3,602	916	4,042	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...

GOALUNDO,

The 19th February 1891.

H. THOMPSON,

Embarkation Agent.

STATEMENT IIA.

Return showing number of emigrants despatched from Goalundo by steamer to Assam during the year 1890.

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
MONTHS.	Names of steamers conveying emigrants.	Date of departure from the place of embarkation.	Number of way-bills.	Number of emigrants.	Date of arrival at Dhubri.	NUMBER OF DEATHS ON THE VOYAGE TO DESTINATION— Between Goalundo and Dhubri. Between Dhubri and Dibrugarh.	Date of arrival at Dibrugarh.	REMARKS.
January	"Ibis" ...	1st January 1890	1	38	3rd January 1890	...	8th January 1890	
	"Kulsi" ...	4th " "	2	83	6th " "	...	11th " "	
	"Starling" ...	5th " "	3	8	7th " "	...	12th " "	
	"Rajput" ...	9th " "	4	14	11th " "	...	16th " "	
	"Marwaree" ...	11th " "	5	39	14th " "	...	20th " "	
	"Lohit" ...	15th " "	6	138	17th " "	...	22nd " "	
	"Brahmin" ...	17th " "	7	12	19th " "	...	24th " "	
	"Egret" ...	18th " "	8	2	20th " "	...	25th " "	
	"Kulsi" ...	19th " "	9	24	21st " "	...	26th " "	
	"Dijoo" ...	21st " "	10	61	23rd " "	...	28th " "	
	"Penguin" ...	23rd " "	11	33	25th " "	...	30th " "	
	"Swift" ...	25th " "	12	58	27th " "	...	1st February	
	"Plover" ...	27th " "	13	10	29th " "	...	2nd " "	
	"Osprey" ...	28th " "	14	31	30th " "	...	3rd " "	
	"Lohit" ...	30th " "	15	48	1st February	...	5th " "	
	"Ibis" ...	31st " "	16	29	2nd " "	...	6th " "	
	"Egret" ...	2nd February	17	48	4th " "	...	9th " "	
	"Khetri" ...	3rd " "	18	37	5th " "	...	11th " "	
	"Gannet" ...	5th " "	19	124	7th " "	...	13th " "	
	"Kulsi" ...	7th " "	20	19	9th " "	...	14th " "	
	"Swift" ...	8th " "	21	29	10th " "	...	16th " "	
	"Sonai" ...	9th " "	22	88	11th " "	...	18th " "	
	"Plover" ...	11th " "	23	25	13th " "	...	19th " "	
	"Marwaree" ...	12th " "	24	66	14th " "	...	22nd " "	
	"Brahmin" ...	15th " "	25	148	17th " "	...	23rd " "	
	"Khetri" ...	17th " "	26	21	19th " "	...	26th " "	
	"Dijoo" ...	18th " "	27	2	21st " "	...	27th " "	
	"Starling" ...	20th " "	28	43	22nd " "	...	28th " "	
	"Kulsi" ...	22nd " "	29	17	23rd " "	...	1st March	
	"Gannet" ...	23rd " "	30	71	24th " "	...	2nd " "	
	"Swift" ...	24th " "	31	59	25th " "	...	4th " "	
	"Penguin" ...	25th " "	32	258	26th " "	...	6th " "	
	"Rajput" ...	27th " "	33	48	2nd March	...	7th " "	
	"Plover" ...	28th " "	34	110	3rd " "	...	8th " "	
	"Brahmin" ...	1st March	35	54	4th " "	...	9th " "	
	"Osprey" ...	2nd " "	36	218	5th " "	...	10th " "	
	"Sonai" ...	3rd " "	37	50	6th " "	...	11th " "	
	"Ibis" ...	4th " "	38	75	7th " "	...	13th " "	
	"Dijoo" ...	5th " "	39	11	8th " "	...	15th " "	
	"Kulsi" ...	7th " "	40	154	11th " "	...	16th " "	
	"Marwaree" ...	9th " "	41	60	12th " "	...	18th " "	
	"Gannet" ...	10th " "	42	34	13th " "	...	19th " "	
	"Rajput" ...	11th " "	43	20	14th " "	...	21st " "	
	"Swift" ...	12th " "	44	110	15th " "	...	24th " "	
	"Lohit" ...	13th " "	45	130	17th " "	...	25th " "	
	"Brahmin" ...	15th " "	46	84	19th " "	...	26th " "	
	"Sonai" ...	17th " "	47	61	20th " "	...	27th " "	
	"Osprey" ...	18th " "	48	81	21st " "	...	28th " "	
	"Kulsi" ...	19th " "	49	20	22nd " "	...	30th " "	
	"Ibis" ...	20th " "	50	45	23rd " "	...	1st April	
	"Khetri" ...	21st " "	51	58	24th " "	...	4th " "	
	"Egret" ...	22nd " "	52	38	25th " "	...	7th " "	
	"Starling" ...	24th " "	53	110	26th " "	...	8th " "	
	"Gannet" ...	26th " "	54	42	31st " "	...	11th " "	
	"Brahmin" ...	29th " "	55	149	2nd April	...	13th " "	
	"Sonai" ...	31st " "	56	56	3rd " "	...	15th " "	
	"Osprey" ...	1st April	57	139	4th " "	...	17th " "	
	"Kulsi" ...	2nd " "	58	81	7th " "	...	19th " "	
	"Penguin" ...	5th " "	59	41	9th " "	...	21st " "	
	"Egret" ...	7th " "	60	59	11th " "	...	22nd " "	
	"Starling" ...	9th " "	61	50	18th " "	...	24th " "	
	"Brahmin" ...	12th " "	62	7	20th " "	...	25th " "	
	"Swift" ...	15th " "	63	171	21st " "	...	26th " "	
	"Kulsi" ...	16th " "	64	7	24th " "	...	27th " "	
	"Khetri" ...	18th " "	65	6	25th " "	...	28th " "	
	"Ibis" ...	19th " "	66	50	24th " "	...	29th " "	
	"Rajput" ...	22nd " "	67	70	25th " "	...	3rd May	
	"Starling" ...	23rd " "	68	15	29th " "	...	4th " "	
	"Plover" ...	27th " "	69	31	30th " "	...	5th " "	
	"Marwaree" ...	28th " "	70	12	1st May	...	6th " "	
	"Osprey" ...	29th " "	71	60	2nd " "	...	8th " "	
	"Khetri" ...	30th " "	72	29	4th " "	...	9th " "	
	"Sonai" ...	3rd May	73	117	5th " "	...	11th " "	
	"Penguin" ...	5th " "	74	16	7th " "	...	13th " "	
	"Starling" ...	6th " "	75	49	8th " "	...	14th " "	
	"Gannet" ...	7th " "	76	6	10th " "	...	15th " "	
	"Kulsi" ...	8th " "	77	16	11th " "	...	16th " "	
	"Plover" ...	9th " "	78	52	12th " "	...	18th " "	
	"Marwaree" ...	10th " "	79	27	14th " "	...	21st " "	
	"Lohit" ...	12th " "	80	29	17th " "	...	25th " "	
	"Swift" ...	15th " "	81	59	21st " "	...	27th " "	
	"Starling" ...	19th " "	82	32	23rd " "	...	28th " "	
	"Plover" ...	21st " "	83	41	24th " "	...	30th " "	
	"Marwaree" ...	22nd " "	84	12	26th " "	...	1st June	
	"Lohit" ...	24th " "	85	136	31st " "	...	4th " "	
	"Sonai" ...	26th " "	86	24	1st June	...	5th " "	
	"Rajput" ...	29th " "	87	18	2nd " "	...	7th " "	
	"Swift" ...	30th " "	88	24	3rd " "	...	11th " "	
	"Khetri" ...	31st " "	89	100	6th " "	...	14th " "	
	"Plover" ...	4th June	90	43	10th " "	...	17th " "	
	"Lohit" ...	5th " "	91	56	13th " "	...	21st " "	
	"Penguin" ...	8th " "	92	49	16th " "	...	23rd " "	
	"Swift" ...	11th " "	93	11	16th " "	...	27th " "	
	"Gannet" ...	14th " "	94	73	23rd " "	...	29th " "	
	"Lohit" ...	17th " "	95	4	25th " "	...	1st July	
	"Sonai" ...	21st " "	96	2	27th " "	...	3rd " "	
	"Brahmin" ...	23rd " "	97	8	29th " "	...	5th " "	
	"Khetri" ...	25th " "	98	10	1st July	...		
	"Starling" ...	27th " "	99			...		
	"Gannet" ...	29th " "	100			...		

STATEMENT IB.

Return of coolies despatched to Cachar and Sylhet by Goalundo route during the year 1890.

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MONTHS.	NUMBER DESPATCHED—		JOURNEY TO THE PLACE OF EMBARKATION.		STAY AT THE PLACE OF EMBARKATION.		VOYAGE TO DESTINATION.					
	From Calcutta.	From recruiting district.	Casualties.				Casualties.	Number landed at destination.				
			A.	B.	C.	D.						
Addition.	From cholera.	From other dis- eases.	Deserted.	Discharged under sections 43 and 47.	Total.	Number embarked.	Addition.	From cholera.				
									From other dis- eases.	Deserted.	Discharged under sections 43 and 47.	Total.
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H. THOMPSON,
Embarkation Agent.GOALUNDO,
The 19th February 1891.

STATEMENT IIA—continued.

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
MONTHS.	Names of steamers conveying emigrants.	Date of departure from the place of embarkation.	Number of way-bills.	Number of emigrants.	Date of arrival at Dhubri.	NUMBER OF DEATHS ON THE VOYAGE TO DESTINATION—	Date of arrival at Dibrugarh.	REMARKS.
						Between Goalundo and Dhubri.		
						Between Dhubri and Dibrugarh.		
101	"This" ...	2nd July 1890	101	120	4th July 1890			
102	"Sonai" ...	3rd "	102	63	5th "		8th July 1890	
103	"Osprey" ...	4th "	103	30	6th "		9th "	
104	"Swift" ...	8th "	104	15	10th "		10th "	
105	"Plover" ...	9th "	105	11	12th "		14th "	
106	"Marwaree" ...	10th "	106	6	12th "		15th "	
107	"Lohit" ...	12th "	107	46	14th "		16th "	
108	"Sonai" ...	15th "	108	5	17th "		18th "	
109	"Brahmin" ...	17th "	109	15	19th "		21st "	
110	"Sonai" ...	19th "	110	60	21st "		23rd "	
111	"Marwaree" ...	22nd "	111	18	24th "		25th "	
112	"Plover" ...	23rd "	112	108	25th "		26th "	
113	"Lohit" ...	6th August	113	59	8th August		13th August	
114	"Kulsi" ...	8th "	114	5	10th "		14th "	
115	"Osprey" ...	13th "	115	11	15th "		19th "	
116	"Penguin" ...	15th "	116	9	17th "		21st "	
117	"Rajput" ...	16th "	117	66	18th "		22nd "	
118	"Ibis" ...	18th "	118	11	20th "		24th "	
119	"Swift" ...	21st "	119	6	23rd "		27th "	
120	"Marwaree" ...	23rd "	120	37	25th "		29th "	
121	"Osprey" ...	3rd September	121	31	5th September		9th September	
122	"Lohit" ...	6th "	122	81	8th "		12th "	
123	"Marwaree" ...	15th "	123	9	13th "		17th "	
124	"Ibis" ...	16th "	124	35	17th "		21st "	
125	"Osprey" ...	18th "	125	11	18th "		22nd "	
126	"Brahmin" ...	25th "	126	55	20th "		24th "	
127	"Sonai" ...	28th "	127	37	30th September		2nd October	
128	"Kulsi" ...	30th "	128	53	2nd October		4th "	
129	"Lohit" ...	2nd October	129	18	4th "		8th "	
130	"Starling" ...	8th "	130	2	4th "		15th "	
131	"Osprey" ...	10th "	131	32	10th "		17th "	
132	"Sonai" ...	11th "	132	9	12th "		19th "	
133	"Rajput" ...	12th "	133	98	13th "		21st "	
134	"Khetri" ...	14th "	134	15	16th "		23rd "	
135	"Thrush" ...	17th "	135	14	18th "		24th "	
136	"Gannet" ...	18th "	136	42	20th "		26th "	
137	"Gannet" ...	30th "	137	15	1st November		6th November	
138	"Egret" ...	4th November	138	16	6th "		11th "	
139	"Osprey" ...	5th "	139	2	7th "		12th "	
140	"Brahmin" ...	7th "	140	10	9th "		14th "	
141	"Lohit" ...	8th "	141	53	10th "		15th "	
142	"Kulsi" ...	11th "	142	12	13th "		18th "	
143	"Ibis" ...	15th "	143	18	17th "		22nd "	
144	"Egret" ...	18th "	144	5	20th "		25th "	
145	"Rajput" ...	19th "	145	252	21st "		28th "	
146	"Lohit" ...	22nd "	146	4	24th "		29th "	
147	"Thrush" ...	26th "	147	148	9		3rd December	
148	"Gannet" ...	27th "	148	12	29th "		6th "	
149	"Ibis" ...	28th "	149	94	1st December		9th "	
150	"Plover" ...	2nd December	150	12	4th "		11th "	
151	"Egret" ...	3rd "	151	52	5th "		12th "	
152	"Rajput" ...	4th "	152	35	7th "		16th "	
153	"Penguin" ...	5th "	153	7	7th "		18th "	
154	"Starling" ...	8th "	154	15	10th "		22nd "	
155	"Sonai" ...	11th "	155	114	13th "		25th "	
156	"Gannet" ...	12th "	156	39	14th "		28th "	
157	"Khetri" ...	15th "	157	41	17th "		31st "	
158	"Plover" ...	16th "	158	22	18th "		2nd January 1891	
159	"Brahmin" ...	17th "	159	23	19th "		4th "	
160	"Egret" ...	19th "	160	17	21st "		7th "	
161	"Osprey" ...	20th "	161	2	22nd "			
162	"Marwaree" ...	21st "	162	21	23rd "			
163	"Penguin" ...	22nd "	163	13	24th "			
164	"Starling" ...	24th "	164	91	26th "			
165	"Gannet" ...	26th "	165	19	28th "			
166	"Ibis" ...	28th "	166	8	30th "			
167	"Brahmin" ...	31st "	167	24	2nd January 1891			
168	Total							

Altogether 7,629 coolies embarked; 17 deaths.

GOALUNDO,
The 19th February 1891.

H. THOMPSON,
Embarkation Agent.

STATEMENT IIB.

Return showing the number of emigrants despatched from Goalundo by steamers and country boats to the labour districts of Cachar and Sylhet during the year 1890.

1		2		3		4		5		6		7		8		9	
MONTHS.	Number of boats conveying a despatch, and names of steamers from Narayan-gunge.	Names of labour districts to which emigrants are conveyed.	Number of way-bills.	Number of emigrants embarked.	Date of departure from the place of embarkation.	NUMBER OF DEATHS ON THE PASSAGE TO LABOUR DISTRICTS.		DATE OF ARRIVAL AT LABOUR DISTRICTS.		REMARKS.							
						Cachar.	Sylhet.	Cachar.	Sylhet.								
January	"Lark" ...	Cachar	1	11	2nd January 1890	...	...	7th January 1890	5th January 1890								
	"Linnnet" ...	Sylhet	2	12	3rd " "	...	...	6th " "	6th " "								
	"Linnnet" ...	Do.	3	29	3rd " "	...	...	10th January 1890	7th January 1890								
	"Gannet" ...	Cachar	4	5	4th " "	...	...	13th January 1890	" "								
	"Gannet" ...	Sylhet	5	3	4th " "	...	...	15th " "	12th January 1890								
	"Naga" ...	Cachar	6	13	5th " "	...	...	16th January 1890	" "								
	"Wren" ...	Do.	7	58	5th " "	...	...	22nd " "	" "								
	"Linnnet" ...	Sylhet	8	3	9th " "	...	...	16th January 1890	" "								
	"Linnnet" ...	Cachar	9	9	9th " "	...	...	17th " "	20th " "								
	"Wren" ...	Do.	10	9	12th " "	...	...	23rd January 1890	19th January 1890								
	"Wren" ...	Sylhet	11	5	12th " "	...	...	28th January 1890	" "								
	"Linnnet" ...	Do.	12	30	14th " "	...	...	25th " "	24th January 1890								
	"Mavis" ...	Do.	13	7	14th " "	...	...	" "	27th " "								
	"Mavis" ...	Cachar	14	10	14th " "	...	...	2nd February 1890	" "								
	"Linnnet" ...	Sylhet	15	48	15th " "	...	...	6th " "	2nd February 1890								
	"Gar" ...	Cachar	16	6	17th " "	...	...	6th " "	3rd February 1890								
	"Linnnet" ...	Do.	17	15	19th " "	...	...	8th February 1890	2nd February 1890								
	"Linnnet" ...	Sylhet	18	9	22nd " "	...	...	" "	2nd " "								
	"Linnnet" ...	Do.	19	16	22nd " "	...	...	" "	5th " "								
	"Thrush" ...	Do.	20	9	24th " "	...	...	11th February 1890	6th February 1890								
	"Thrush" ...	Cachar	21	37	24th " "	...	...	9th February 1890	" "								
	"Thrush" ...	Do.	22	27	27th " "	...	...	13th " "	8th February 1890								
	"Gar" ...	Do.	23	11	28th " "	...	...	14th February 1890	8th February 1890								
	"Linnnet" ...	Sylhet	24	35	29th " "	...	...	" "	9th " "								
	"Naga" ...	Cachar	25	9	29th " "	...	...	13th February 1890	" "								
	"Naga" ...	Do.	26	16	31st " "	...	...	20th " "	" "								
	"Thrush" ...	Sylhet	27	39	31st " "	...	...	15th " "	" "								
	"Thrush" ...	Cachar	28	20	31st " "	...	...	20th " "	" "								
	"Thrush" ...	Sylhet	29	23	31st " "	...	...	20th " "	16th February 1890								
	"Thrush" ...	Do.	30	6	31st " "	...	...	" "	15th " "								
	"Thrush" ...	Do.	31	16	1st February	...	...	" "	16th " "								
	"Mavis" ...	Do.	32	5	1st " "	...	...	23rd February 1890	" "								
	"Mavis" ...	Cachar	33	23	2nd " "	...	...	21st " "	16th February 1890								
	"Gar" ...	Sylhet	34	12	2nd " "	...	...	23rd February 1890	16th February 1890								
	"Gar" ...	Cachar	35	32	3rd " "	...	...	22nd February 1890	16th February 1890								
	"Linnnet" ...	Do.	36	10	5th " "	...	...	25th February 1890	18th February 1890								
	"Lark" ...	Sylhet	37	9	5th " "	...	...	24th February 1890	" "								
	"Lark" ...	Cachar	38	13	5th " "	...	...	25th " "	" "								
	"Lark" ...	Do.	39	9	5th " "	...	...	27th " "	" "								
	"Lark" ...	Cachar	40	22	6th " "	...	...	26th " "	" "								
"Lark" ...	Do.	41	9	9th " "	...	...	25th " "	" "									
"Country boat" ...	Do.	42	11	11th " "	...	...	26th February 1890	22nd February 1890									
"Gar" ...	Do.	43	11	11th " "	...	...	" "	20th " "									
"Gar" ...	Do.	44	15	11th " "	...	...	2nd March 1890	21st February 1890									
"Mavis" ...	Do.	45	3	11th " "	...	...	" "	21st " "									
"Mavis" ...	Sylhet	46	17	11th " "	...	...	" "	22nd " "									
"Mavis" ...	Do.	47	11	11th " "	...	...	2nd March 1890	" "									
"Mavis" ...	Cachar	48	18	11th " "	...	...	27th February 1890	" "									
"Mavis" ...	Do.	49	36	12th " "	...	...	2nd March	25th February 1890									
"Thrush" ...	Do.	49	13	12th " "	...	...	5th March 1890	" "									
"Mavis" ...	Sylhet	50	13	12th " "	...	...	3rd " "	24th February 1890									
"Mavis" ...	Cachar	51	63	13th " "	...	...	2nd March 1890	" "									
"Thrush" ...	Sylhet	52	3	13th " "	...	...	2nd March 1890	" "									
"Thrush" ...	Cachar	53	9	14th " "	...	...	5th March 1890	" "									
"Linnnet" ...	Cachar	54	11	14th " "	...	...	2nd March 1890	" "									
"Linnnet" ...	Sylhet	55	15	15th " "	...	...	2nd March 1890	" "									
"Gar" ...	Cachar	56	40	15th " "	...	...	2nd March 1890	" "									
"Gar" ...	Sylhet	57	7	17th " "	...	...	2nd March 1890	" "									
"Lark" ...	Cachar	58	25	17th " "	...	...	2nd March 1890	" "									
"Lark" ...	Do.	59	8	18th " "	...	...	2nd March 1890	" "									
"Thrush" ...	Do.	60	1	18th " "	...	...	2nd March 1890	" "									
"Thrush" ...	Do.	61	30	18th " "	...	...	2nd March 1890	" "									
"Thrush" ...	Sylhet	62	9	18th " "	...	...	2nd March 1890	" "									
"Thrush" ...	Cachar	63	45	18th " "	...	...	2nd March 1890	" "									
"Thrush" ...	Sylhet	64	42	18th " "	...	...	2nd March 1890	" "									
"Thrush" ...	Do.	65	1	18th " "	...	...	2nd March 1890	" "									
"Thrush" ...	Do.	66	7	19th " "	...	...	2nd March 1890	" "									
"Gar" ...	Cachar	67	16	19th " "	...	...	2nd March 1890	" "									
"Wren" ...	Sylhet	68	4	19th " "	...	...	2nd March 1890	" "									
"Wren" ...	Do.	69	28	19th " "	...	...	2nd March 1890	" "									
"Wren" ...	Do.	70	29	20th " "	...	...	2nd March 1890	" "									
"Gar" ...	Cachar	71	24	20th " "	...	...	2nd March 1890	" "									
"Gar" ...	Do.	72	10	22nd " "	...	...	2nd March 1890	" "									
"Naga" ...	Do.	73	9	22nd " "	...	...	2nd March 1890	" "									
"Naga" ...	Sylhet	74	24	22nd " "	...	...	2nd March 1890	" "									
"Naga" ...	Cachar	75	1	22nd " "	...	...	2nd March 1890	" "									
"Naga" ...	Do.	76	2	22nd " "	...	...	2nd March 1890	" "									
"Naga" ...	Sylhet	77	4	24th " "	...	...	2nd March 1890	" "									
"Thrush" ...	Cachar	78	4	24th " "	...	...	2nd March 1890	" "									
"Thrush" ...	Do.	79	7	24th " "	...	...	2nd March 1890	" "									
"Thrush" ...	Sylhet	79	4	24th " "	...	...	2nd March 1890	" "									
"Thrush" ...	Cachar	80	7	24th " "	...	...	2nd March 1890	" "									
"Thrush" ...	Do.	81	57	25th " "	...	...	2nd March 1890	" "									
"Wren" ...	Sylhet	82A	12	26th " "	...	...	2nd March 1890	" "									
"Naga" ...	Do.	82B	12	27th " "	...	...	2nd March 1890	" "									
"Linnnet" ...	Cachar	83	6	27th " "	...	...	2nd March 1890	" "									
"Linnnet" ...	Sylhet	84	25	28th " "	...	...	2nd March 1890	" "									
"Linnnet" ...	Cachar	85	1	28th " "	...	...	2nd March 1890	" "									
"Linnnet" ...	Do.	86	1	28th " "	...	...	2nd March 1890	" "									
"Linnnet" ...	Sylhet	87	1	28th " "	...	...	2nd March 1890	" "									
"Linnnet" ...	Do.	88	29	28th " "	...	...	2nd March 1890	" "									
"Linnnet" ...	Cachar	89	1	2nd March 1890	...	...	2nd March 1890	" "									
"Wren" ...	Sylhet	90	43	2nd " "	...	...	2nd March 1890	" "									
"Wren" ...	Do.	91	5	2nd " "	...	...	2nd March 1890	" "									
"Wren" ...	Do.	92	1	2nd " "	...	...	2nd March 1890	" "									
"Wren" ...	Cachar	93	3	3rd " "	...	...	2nd March 1890	" "									
"Mavis" ...	Sylhet	94	5	4th " "	...	...	2nd March 1890	" "									
"Linnnet" ...	Cachar	95	15	4th " "	...	...	2nd March 1890	" "									
"Linnnet" ...	Do.	96	5	4th " "	...	...	2nd March 1890	" "									
"Linnnet" ...	Sylhet	97	14	4th " "	...	...	2nd March 1890	" "									
"Linnnet" ...	Do.	97	14	4th " "	...	...	2nd March 1890	" "									
March										18 deaths.							

STATEMENT IIB—continued.

MONTHS.	Number of boats conveying a despatch, and names of steamers from Narayan-gunge.	Names of labour districts to which emigrants are conveyed.	Number of way-bills.	Number of emigrants embarked.	Date of departure from the place of embarkation.	NUMBER OF DEATHS ON THE PASSAGE TO LABOUR DISTRICTS.		DATE OF ARRIVAL AT LABOUR DISTRICTS.		REMARKS.
						Cachar.	Sylhet.	Cachar.	Sylhet.	
March	"Linnnet" ...	Sylhet	98	3	4th March 1890	...	...	...	7th March 1890	
	"Linnnet" ...	Cachar	99	15	4th "	...	...	14th March 1890	...	
	"Linnnet" ...	Do.	100	32	4th "	...	...	11th "	...	
	"Linnnet" ...	Do.	101	5	5th "	...	...	14th "	...	
	"Naga" ...	Do.	102	23	6th "	...	...	14th "	...	
	"Thrush" ...	Do.	103	12	7th "	...	...	17th "	...	
	"Wren" ...	Do.	104	9	8th "	...	...	15th "	...	
	"Wren" ...	Sylhet	105	40	8th "	...	...	15th March 1890	10th March 1890	
	"Wren" ...	Cachar	106	23	8th "	...	...	...	...	
	"Garro" ...	Sylhet	107	5	10th "	...	...	14th March 1890	...	
	"Garro" ...	Do.	108	16	10th "	...	...	13th "	...	
	"Garro" ...	Cachar	109	36	10th "	...	...	20th March 1890	...	
	"Garro" ...	Do.	110	12	10th "	...	...	18th "	...	
	"Garro" ...	Do.	111	6	10th "	...	...	28th "	...	
	Country boat ...	Do.	112A	13	15th "	...	...	6th April	...	
	"Ditto" ...	Do.	112B	7	15th "	...	...	24th March	...	
	"Wren" ...	Do.	113	8	15th "	...	...	...	10th March 1890	
	"Garro" ...	Sylhet	114	1	15th "	...	...	...	20th "	
	"Mavis" ...	Do.	115	15	15th "	...	...	...	21st "	
	"Mavis" ...	Cachar	116	5	15th "	...	...	18th March 1890	...	
	"Mavis" ...	Do.	117	1	15th "	...	...	22nd "	...	
	"Mavis" ...	Do.	118	26	15th "	...	...	27th "	...	
	"Mavis" ...	Do.	119	22	15th "	...	...	26th "	...	
	"Mavis" ...	Do.	120A	31	15th "	...	...	27th "	...	
	"Naga" ...	Do.	120B	12	17th "	...	...	26th "	...	
	"Naga" ...	Do.	121	2	17th "	...	...	23rd "	...	
	"Naga" ...	Do.	122	8	17th "	...	...	26th "	...	
	"Naga" ...	Sylhet	123	5	17th "	...	...	...	21st March 1890	
	"Thrush" ...	Cachar	124	13	18th "	...	...	29th March 1890	...	
	"Thrush" ...	Do.	125	3	18th "	...	...	26th "	...	
	"Thrush" ...	Sylhet	126	10	18th "	...	...	29th March 1890	22nd March 1890	
	"Garro" ...	Cachar	127	9	21st "	...	...	29th March 1890	...	
April	"Wren" ...	Do.	128	39	24th "	...	...	2nd April	...	
	"Wren" ...	Do.	129	2	24th "	...	...	27th March	...	
	"Garro" ...	Do.	130	7	26th "	...	...	2nd April	...	
	"Naga" ...	Do.	131	9	27th "	...	...	7th "	...	
	"Naga" ...	Do.	132	10	27th "	...	...	4th "	...	
	"Naga" ...	Do.	133	5	27th "	...	...	6th "	...	
	"Naga" ...	Do.	134	4	27th "	...	...	2nd "	...	
	"Naga" ...	Sylhet	135	22	28th "	...	...	...	6th April 1890	
	Country boat ...	Cachar	136	11	29th "	...	...	25th April	...	
	"Ditto" ...	Do.	137	42	31st "	...	...	24th "	...	
	"Naga" ...	Sylhet	138	6	31st "	...	...	24th April 1890	3rd April 1890	8 deaths
	Country boat ...	Cachar	139	28	2nd April	...	...	24th April	...	
	"Ditto" ...	Do.	140	16	2nd "	...	...	...	...	
	"Naga" ...	Sylhet	141	24	7th "	...	...	...	16th April 1890	
	"Naga" ...	Do.	142	3	7th "	...	...	...	9th "	
	"Naga" ...	Do.	143	10	7th "	...	...	...	9th "	
	"Naga" ...	Cachar	144	11	7th "	...	...	19th April 1890	...	
	"Mavis" ...	Sylhet	145	10	9th "	...	...	...	11th April 1890	
	"Naga" ...	Cachar	146	2	12th "	...	...	21st April 1890	...	
	"Naga" ...	Do.	147	4	12th "	...	...	21st "	...	
	"Naga" ...	Do.	148	2	19th "	...	...	26th "	...	
	"Garro" ...	Do.	149	16	19th "	...	...	29th "	...	
	"Garro" ...	Do.	150	17	25th "	...	...	3rd May	...	
	"Thrush" ...	Sylhet	151	23	28th "	...	...	...	30th April 1890	
May	"Thrush" ...	Cachar	152	47	28th "	...	...	5th May 1890	...	
	"Mavis" ...	Do.	153	1	29th "	...	...	7th "	...	
	"Dijoo" ...	Do.	154	3	30th "	...	...	4th "	...	2 died.
	"Garro" ...	Do.	155A	16	1st May	...	...	9th "	...	
	"Naga" ...	Do.	155B	3	7th "	...	...	18th "	...	
	"Naga" ...	Do.	156	9	8th "	...	...	19th "	...	
	"Naga" ...	Sylhet	157	7	8th "	...	...	...	10th May 1890	
	"Naga" ...	Cachar	158	24	12th "	...	...	...	...	
	"Naga" ...	Do.	159	14	14th "	...	...	17th May 1890	...	
	"Mavis" ...	Sylhet	160	18	21st "	...	...	18th "	...	
	"Wren" ...	Cachar	161	4	22nd "	...	...	...	23rd May 1890	
	"Wren" ...	Do.	162	3	29th "	...	...	2nd June 1890	...	
	"Naga" ...	Do.	163A	23	31st "	...	...	9th "	...	
	"Dijoo" ...	Do.	163B	7	3rd June	...	...	16th "	...	
	"Dijoo" ...	Sylhet	164	4	3rd "	...	...	...	10th June 1890	
	"Naga" ...	Cachar	165	2	5th "	...	...	12th June 1890	...	
	"Naga" ...	Do.	166	3	5th "	...	...	15th "	...	
	"Naga" ...	Do.	167	2	5th "	...	...	15th "	...	
	"Naga" ...	Do.	168	23	5th "	...	...	15th "	...	
	"Wren" ...	Do.	169	23	14th "	...	...	15th "	...	
	"Wren" ...	Do.	170	33	14th "	...	...	28th "	...	
	"Wren" ...	Do.	171	32	16th "	...	...	24th "	...	
	"Wren" ...	Do.	172	6	18th "	...	...	26th "	...	
June	"Thrush" ...	Sylhet	173	6	21st "	...	...	...	20th June 1890	
	"Mavis" ...	Cachar	174	1	21st "	...	...	25th June 1890	...	
	"Mavis" ...	Do.	175	14	21st "	...	...	...	...	
	"Mavis" ...	Sylhet	176	24	21st "	...	...	...	23rd June 1890	1 died.
	"Wren" ...	Cachar	177	16	27th "	...	...	1st July	...	
	"Wren" ...	Do.	178	2	1st July	...	...	4th "	...	
	"Wren" ...	Do.	179	8	3rd "	...	...	6th "	...	
	"Garro" ...	Do.	180	40	13th "	...	...	17th "	...	
	"Garro" ...	Do.	181	2	17th "	...	...	20th "	...	
	"Linnnet" ...	Sylhet	182	2	25th "	...	...	...	29th July 1890	
	"Linnnet" ...	Do.	183	14	6th August	...	...	13th "	10th August	
	"Thrush" ...	Cachar	184	16	13th "	...	...	...	15th August 1890	
	"Thrush" ...	Sylhet	185	1	13th "	...	...	...	...	
	"Thrush" ...	Cachar	186	7	13th "	...	...	...	23rd August 1890	
	"Thrush" ...	Sylhet	187	21	16th "	...	...	...	...	
	"Thrush" ...	Cachar	188	15	15th September	...	...	19th September 1890	...	
	"Thrush" ...	Do.	189	10	21st "	...	...	24th "	...	
	"Thrush" ...	Do.	190	45	3rd October	...	...	6th October	...	
	"Dijoo" ...	Do.	191	21	5th "	...	...	8th "	...	
	"Dijoo" ...	Do.	192	45	19th "	...	...	25th "	...	
	"Dijoo" ...	Do.	193	11	31st "	...	...	7th November	...	1 died.

STATEMENT IIB—continued.

MONTHS.	Number of boats conveying a despatch, and names of steamers from Narayan-gunge.	Names of labour districts to which emigrants are conveyed.	Number of way-bills.	Number of emigrants embarked.	Date of departure from the place of embarkation.	NUMBER OF DEATHS ON THE PASSAGE TO LABOUR DISTRICTS.		DATE OF ARRIVAL AT LABOUR DISTRICTS.		REMARKS.
						Cachar.	Sylhet.	Cachar.	Sylhet.	
November	...	Cachar	194	13	25th November 1890	...	...	14th November 1890	...	
	...	Do.	195	85	25th "	...	...	30th "	...	
	...	Do.	196	11	27th "	...	...	6th December "	...	
	...	Do.	197	13	27th "	...	...	6th "	...	
	...	Do.	198	46	3rd December "	...	...	16th December 1890	5th December 1890	2 died.
	"Mavis" ...	Sylhet	199	16	6th "	...	...	22nd "	...	
	"Lark" ...	Cachar	200	44	8th "	...	...	17th "	...	
	"Mavis" ...	Do.	201	7	13th "	...	...	17th "	...	
	...	Do.	202	2	13th "	...	...	28th "	...	
	...	Do.	203	8	20th "	...	...	...	...	
December	"Mavis" ...	Do.	204	27	22nd "	...	...	28th "	28th December 1890	
	"Mavis" ...	Sylhet	205	4	24th "	...	...	2nd January 1891	28th "	
	"Dijoo" ...	Do.	206	10	24th "	...	...	3rd "	...	
	"Dijoo" ...	Cachar	207	36	25th "	...	...	10th January 1891	5th January 1891	
	"Linnnet" ...	Do.	208	50	25th "	...	...	...	...	
	"Linnnet" ...	Sylhet	209	20	29th "	...	...	10th "	...	
	"Dijoo" ...	Cachar	210	8	29th "	...	...	...	8th January 1891	
	"Dijoo" ...	Do.	211	2	29th "	...	...	...	...	
	...	Sylhet	212	2	29th "	...	...	...	...	
	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	

Altogether 3,413 souls embarked for Cachar and Sylhet, of which 33 died on voyage.

GOALUNDO,
The 19th February 1891.

H. THOMPSON,
Embarkation Agent.

STATEMENT III.

Return showing how the emigrants despatched from Goalundo were recruited.

1864.															
1		2		3		4		5		6		7		8	
MONTHS.		Recruited in their district in behalf of contractors at Calcutta.		Registered and contracted in their district through garden sardars.		Registered in their district on behalf of contractors and contracted at the place of embarkation.		Arrived as free emigrants, but were registered on behalf of contractors and contracted at the place of embarkation.		Proceeded as free emigrants and dependants of Free Emigration Act.		Total.		Grand Total.	
		Labourers.	Dependants.	Labourers.	Dependants.	Labourers.	Dependants.	Labourers.	Dependants.	Labourers.	Dependants.	Labourers.	Dependants.	Souls.	
January	...	216	55	482	398	...	...	...	...	803	469	1,501	923	2,423	
February	...	368	57	936	723	...	...	...	...	957	695	2,259	1,475	3,734	
March	...	201	35	1,225	925	...	...	...	...	463	405	1,909	1,365	3,274	
April	...	403	126	341	235	...	...	...	...	353	136	1,097	497	1,594	
May	...	392	82	202	123	...	...	...	...	286	80	880	286	1,166	
June	...	299	154	107	61	...	...	...	...	405	211	811	426	1,237	
July	...	335	80	94	43	...	...	...	...	232	90	661	213	874	
August	...	189	30	36	9	...	...	...	...	211	69	438	108	544	
September	...	286	45	17	10	...	...	...	...	307	106	610	161	771	
October	...	173	50	66	17	...	...	...	...	322	117	561	194	745	
November	...	290	96	140	82	...	...	...	...	361	122	791	300	1,091	
December	...	283	60	333	161	...	...	...	...	557	265	1,173	496	1,669	
Total	...	3,433	870	3,979	2,787	...	...	...	...	5,277	2,765	12,689	6,422	19,111	

Return of mortality among the classes of emigrants despatched from

YEAR.	1																										NUMBER REMAINING							
	NUMBER ARRIVED AT THE PLACE OF EMBARKATION.																																	
	A.						B.						C.						D.								A.		B.					
	Labourers.						Dependants.																		Total.		Labourers.						Adults.	
							Adults.						Children.						Infants.															
	Male.	Female.	Male.	Female.	Male.	Female.	Male.	Female.	Male.	Female.	Male.	Female.	Male.	Female.	Male.	Female.	Male.	Female.	Male.	Female.	Male.	Female.	Male.	Female.	Male.	Female.	Male.	Female.	Male.	Female.	Male.	Female.		
Assam.	Cachar.	Sylhet.	Assam.	Cachar.	Sylhet.	Assam.	Cachar.	Sylhet.	Assam.	Cachar.	Sylhet.	Assam.	Cachar.	Sylhet.	Assam.	Cachar.	Sylhet.	Assam.	Cachar.	Sylhet.	Assam.	Cachar.	Sylhet.	Assam.	Cachar.	Sylhet.	Assam.	Cachar.	Sylhet.	Assam.	Cachar.	Sylhet.		
1889 ...	674	524	351	293	52	55	10	21	9	16	3	4	243	208	100	85	31	20	44	39	27	33	4	6	1,949	903	...	...	...	...	...	...		
1890 ...	2,962	2,417	763	596	368	296	79	99	32	42	17	26	925	794	363	305	210	184	178	184	73	71	37	37	7,402	3,656	...	...	...	...	...	...		

		4				5				6				NUMBER STARTED FROM THE																											
		Deserted at the place of embarkation.				Total.				Discharged under sections 43 and 47.				Total.				Remaining at the end of the year.				Total.				Total of columns 3, 4, 5 and 6.				A.						B.					
																														Labourers.						Adults.					
																														Labourers.						Adults.					
																														Labourers.						Adults.					
		Assam.	Cachar.	Sylhet.					Assam.	Cachar.	Sylhet.					Assam.	Cachar.	Sylhet.					Assam.	Cachar.	Sylhet.																
		Labourers.	Dependants.	Labourers.	Dependants.	Labourers.	Dependants.	Labourers.	Dependants.	Labourers.	Dependants.	Labourers.	Dependants.	Labourers.	Dependants.	Labourers.	Dependants.	Male.	Female.	Male.	Female.	Male.	Female.	Male.	Female.	Male.	Female.	Male.	Female.	Male.	Female.										
1889	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	674	524	831	293	52	55	10	21	8	15	3	4											
1890	...	2	...	2	...	1	...	5	...	4	2	3	1	1	...	8	3	2,959	2,413	760	594	366	296	79	99	32	42	17	28												

YEAR.	9		10		NUMBER ARRIVED AT													
	CASUALTIES BY WATER.				Total of columns 8, 9 and 10.	A.						B.						
						Labourers.						Adults.						
	Deserted.		Left behind.															Assam.
	Assam.	Cachar and Sylhet.	Assam.	Cachar and Sylhet.		Assam.	Cachar.	Sylhet.	Assam.	Cachar.	Sylhet.							
	Souls.	Souls.	Souls.	Souls.	Souls.	Male.	Female.	Male.	Female.	Male.	Female.	Male.	Female.	Male.	Female.	Male.	Female.	
1880	1	2	...	...	7	672	524	349	293	52	55	10	21	6	15	3	4	
1890	3	9	...	...	62	2,948	2,408	745	585	366	295	78	98	32	41	17	26	

GOALUNDO,
The 19th February 1891. }

IV.

Goalundo to Assam, Cachar, and Sylhet during the year 1890.

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11														Total.		Total of columns 3 and 8.	Percentage of total mortality to total number arrived at the place of embarkation.	REMARKS
DESTINATION.																		
C						D												
Dependants.																		
Children.						Infants.												
Assam.		Cachar.		Sylhet.		Assam.		Cachar.		Sylhet.		Labourers.		Dependants.		Souls.		
Male.	Female.	Male.	Female.	Male.	Female.	Male.	Female.	Male.	Female.	Male.	Female.							
242	208	100	84	31	20	45	38	27	33	4	6	1,945	899	7	0'24			
923	796	359	300	209	183	177	184	72	67	37	37	7,347	3,633	51	0'46			

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Embarkation Agent.

STATEMENT VA.

Return showing results of examination of emigrants at Calcutta Depôts during the year 1890.

1 NAMES OF CONTRACTORS.	2 Number medically examined on arrival.			3 Number passed as fit to travel.				4 NUMBER REJECTED—							
								For return to their homes.				For detention and treatment in depôt or hospital.			
	1889.			1890.				1889.				1890.			
	Labourers.	Dependants.	Total.	Labourers.	Dependants.	Total.	Percentages.	Labourers.	Dependants.	Total.	Percentages.	Labourers.	Dependants.	Total.	Percentages.
Mr. H. Myers	473	82	555	1,644	299	1,943	340	79	419	75'49	1,432	283	1,753	90'22	2
" H. C. Bennertz	44	12	56	1,006	374	1,380	...	...	...	...	850	330	1,180	85'50	...
" M. Mackertich	233	66	299	730	192	916	193	66	259	86'62	708	184	892	97'37	1
" O. B. Andrews	261	31	292	349	62	401	203	29	232	79'45	284	11	295	73'56	2
Babu A. T. Mookerjee	404	142	546	211	69	380	342	132	474	86'81	254	59	313	82'36	1
Total	1,415	333	1,748	3,940	996	5,020	1,078	306	1,384	79'17	3,528	867	4,433	80'33	6

R. MACLEOD, M.D.,

Offg. Superintendent of Emigration.

STATEMENT VB.

Return showing the result of examination of emigrants at Goalundo during the year 1890.

1	2		3		4				5
YEAR.	Number medically examined on arrival.		Number passed as fit to travel.		NUMBER REJECTED—				REMARKS.
					For return to their districts.		For detention or treatment.		
	Labourers.	Dependants.	Labourers.	Dependants.	Labourers.	Dependants.	Labourers.	Dependants.	
1889 	1,940	903	1,940	901	...	2	...	...	
1890 	7,402	3,656	7,388	3,654	1	1	...	...	

GOALUNDO,
The 19th February 1891.H. THOMPSON,
Embarkation Agent.

STATEMENT VIA.

Return of Depôt and other Hospitals at Calcutta.

1		2		3		4		5								6		7		8		9		10		11				
NAMES OF DEPÔT OR OTHER HOSPITALS.		Number in hospital at the close of the previous year.		Number admitted during the year under report.		Total number under treatment.		FOR WHAT DISEASES.								Number cured and discharged.	NUMBER DIED—		Number transferred to any authorised hospital.	Number returned to their homes from hospital.	Remaining under treatment at the close of the year.									
								Diarrhoea and dysentery.		Cholera.	Fever.	Chick-n-pox, measles, and small-pox.	Other diseases.	From cholera.	From other causes.															
		Labourers.	Dependants.	Labourers.	Dependants.	Labourers.	Dependants.	Labourers.	Dependants.							Labourers.	Dependants.	Labourers.	Dependants.	Labourers.	Dependants.	Labourers.	Dependants.	Labourers.	Dependants.	Labourers.	Dependants.	Labourers.	Dependants.	Labourers.
Mr. H. Myers	...	...	...	180	29	180	29	40	9	...	...	90	11	4	...	56	9	179	29	...	...	1	...	10	...	...	...	...	...	...
" H. C. Bennertz	...	...	...	30	10	30	10	4	...	...	...	30	5	...	...	1	...	29	10	...	...	1	...	2	...	...	...	...	...	...
" M. Mackertich	...	...	...	4	2	4	2	2	...	...	...	3	...	...	...	1	...	4	2	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...
" O. B. Andrews	...	...	...	4	...	4	...	1	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	2	...	2	2	...	...	2	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...
Babu A. T. Mookerjee	...	...	...	14	4	14	4	3	...	...	...	9	4	...	...	2	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	2	...	...	...	...	...	...
Total	...	...	...	232	45	232	45	50	9	1	...	132	20	4	...	62	9	229	47	...	...	5	...	16	...	...	...	...	...	...
Campbell Hospital	...	...	...	16	...	16	...	1	...	1	...	...	...	2	...	12	...	13	...	1	...	2	...	16	...	...	...	...	...	...

R. MACLEOD, M.D.,

Offg. Superintendent of Emigration.

STATEMENT VIB.

Return of Depôt and other Hospitals at Goalundo for the year 1890.

Return of Depôt and other Hospitals.																					
1		2		3		4		5							6	7		8		9	10
NAMES OF DEPÔT AND OTHER HOSPITALS.		Number in the hospital at the close of the previous year.		Number admitted during the year under report.		Total number under treatment.		FOR WHAT DISEASES.							Number cured and discharged.	NUMBER DIED—		NUMBER TRANSFERRED TO—		Number returned to their district from hospital.	REMARKS.
								Diarrhoea.	Cholera.	Fever.	Small-pox.	Other diseases.	From cholera.	From other diseases.		Government hospital.	Other authorized hospital.				
Labourers.	Dependants.	Labourers.	Dependants.	Labourers.	Dependants.	Labourers.	Dependants.	Labourers.	Dependants.	Labourers.	Dependants.	Labourers.	Dependants.	Labourers.	Dependants.	Labourers.	Dependants.	Labourers.	Dependants.		
1889	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
1890	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
Nil.																				One died depôt.	

GOALUNDO,
The 19th February 1891.H. THOMPSON,
Embarkation Agent.

STATEMENT VIIA.

Return of emigrants despatched to Assam, Cachar, and Sylhet by contractors.

ASSAM.

MONTHS.	NUMBER OF LABOURERS EMBARKED.										Mode of transit.	Deserted.	PARTICULARS OF PASSAGE.					
	LABOURERS.			DEPENDANTS.					Percentage of females to males.	MORTALITY.								
	Males.	Females.	Total.	Males.	Females.	Boys.	Girls.	Infants.		Total.			Cholera.		Other causes.		Total.	
													Number.	Percentage.	Number.	Percentage.	Number.	Percentage.
January	110	84	194	4	...	17	19	11	245	76.36	...	...	2	...	81	...		
February	190	107	297	...	1	14	15	11	340	56.31	...	...	1	...	29	...		
March	80	63	143	...	...	6	8	10	167	78.75	...	...	...	...	...	...		
April	229	166	395	...	...	45	40	22	513	72.4	...	...	...	...	...	...		
May	214	156	370	3	8	34	24	18	449	72.89	...	...	...	...	...	...		
June	119	94	213	1	2	20	17	13	266	78.9	...	...	...	...	...	...		
July	172	135	307	1	3	27	27	8	373	78.48	...	...	...	...	...	...		
August	71	69	140	...	2	5	9	5	159	87.18	...	...	...	...	...	...		
September	153	111	264	1	...	11	19	9	304	72.54	...	...	...	...	...	...		
October	52	35	87	...	...	10	11	2	110	67.30	...	...	...	...	...	...		
November	155	114	269	...	...	52	33	9	363	73.54	...	...	...	...	...	...		
December	144	114	258	1	1	15	21	10	306	79.16	...	...	...	...	...	...		
Total	1,689	1,248	2,937	16	17	256	241	128	3,595	73.53	By steamers.	3	5	13	...	5	13	

CACHAR.

January	11	9	20	...	1	2	1	...	24	81.81	...	...	...	...	...
February	41	28	69	...	...	6	1	...	63	68.29	...	...	...	...	...
March	22	13	35	1	...	1	2	4	43	59.09	...	...	...	...	...
April	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
May	24	5	29	...	...	6	4	...	39	29.43	...	...	...	...	...
June	26	23	49	1	1	24	16	4	95	88.46	...	...	...	...	...
July	23	6	28	...	...	6	7	1	42	21.73	...	...	...	...	...
August	12	7	19	...	...	2	1	1	23	58.3	...	...	...	...	...
September	11	9	20	...	1	2	2	...	25	81.81	...	...	...	...	...
October	54	39	93	...	...	9	13	5	111	55.5	...	...	...	...	...
November	9	12	21	...	...	2	...	...	23	133.3	...	...	...	...	...
December	14	11	25	...	...	9	1	2	37	78.57	...	...	...	...	...
Total	247	152	399	2	3	69	48	24	545	61.53	...	...	3	6	1.10

SYLHET.

January	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
February	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
March	12	8	20	1	...	...	1	...	22	66.6	...	...	...	...	...
April	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
May	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
June	17	20	37	3	2	21	25	4	92	117.64	...	...	...	...	...
July	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
August	16	14	30	...	...	3	1	2	36	87.5	...	...	...	...	...
September	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
October	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
November	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
December	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Total	45	42	87	4	2	24	27	6	150	93.3	...	...	...	...	...

Abstract.

DISTRICTS.	NUMBER OF EMIGRANTS EMBARKED.										Mode of transit.	PARTICULARS OF PASSAGE.						
	LABOURERS.			DEPENDANTS.					Total.	Percentage of females to males.		Deserted.	MORTALITY.					
	Men.	Women.	Total.	Men.	Women.	Boys.	Girls.	Infants.					Cholera.	Other causes.		Total.		
														Number.	Percentage.	Number.	Percentage.	Number.
Assam ...	1,689	1,248	2,937	16	17	256	241	128	3,593	73.83	3	5	13	...	...	5	1	
Cachar ...	247	152	399	2	3	69	48	24	545	61.53	2	6	110	...	...	7	12	
Sylhet ...	45	42	87	4	2	24	27	6	150	93.3	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
Total ...	1,981	1,442	3,423	22	22	349	316	158	4,290	72.79	6	11	25	1	18	12	2	

R. MACLEOD, M.D.,
Offg. Superintendent of Emigration.

STATEMENT VIIIB.

Return of emigrants despatched to Assam, Cachar, and Sylhet by Garden Sardars.

ASSAM.

MONTHS.	NUMBER OF LABOURERS EMBARKED.										PARTICULARS OF PASSAGE.						
	LABOURERS.			DEPENDANTS.				Total.	Percentage of females to males.	Mode of transit.	Deserted.	MORTALITY.					
	Males.	Females.	Total.	Males.	Females.	Boys.	Girls.					Infants.	Cholera.	Other causes.		Total.	
														Number.	Percentage.	Number.	Percentage.
January	100	95	195	6	9	71	72	20	373	95	...	...	...	...	1	12	
February	250	199	449	13	20	137	123	50	792	79.6	...	...	...	...	10	65	
March	450	433	883	33	31	274	215	97	1,533	90.22	...	...	...	...	...	...	
April	123	97	220	3	5	54	46	24	352	78.86	...	...	...	...	...	...	
May	68	81	149	2	3	10	9	4	101	119.11	...	...	...	...	...	...	
June	35	38	73	2	2	18	13	4	124	108.57	...	...	...	...	...	...	
July	39	47	86	1	1	3	3	2	101	120.51	...	...	...	...	...	...	
August	20	16	36	...	...	...	...	...	45	80	...	...	...	...	...	...	
September	6	10	16	...	...	...	...	...	26	166.6	...	...	...	...	...	...	
October	36	24	60	...	...	...	...	...	72	66.6	...	...	...	...	1	40	
November	43	43	86	...	...	...	...	...	100	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
December	100	82	182	1	3	21	26	7	249	82	...	...	...	...	12	20	
Total	1,270	1,165	2,435	63	82	669	552	233	4,034	91.73	...	...	...	...	...	...	

CACHAR.

January	71	57	128	1	4	60	32	17	232	80.28	...	...	...	...	...
February	144	134	278	8	8	64	34	34	474	93.05	...	...	...	...	...
March	139	112	242	10	9	66	31	7	432	87.5	...	...	...	...	...
April	38	37	75	2	2	31	24	7	147	97.36	...	...	...	...	...
May	21	16	37	1	3	9	5	3	57	130.76	...	...	...	...	...
June	13	17	30	1	3	10	13	6	63	78.19	...	...	...	...	...
July	4	1	5	...	...	...	...	...	25	...	...	...	...	...	...
August	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
September	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	11	29	...	...	...	...	...
October	5	1	6	...	...	...	...	...	98	93.85	...	...	...	...	...
November	28	26	54	...	...	...	...	...	171	66.6	...	...	...	...	...
December	60	40	100	...	...	...	...	...	86.13	...	...	...	...	...	...
Total	514	441	955	39	39	294	257	120	1,685	86.13	...	...	...	...	...

SYLHET.

January	95	63	158	4	9	47	41	15	274	66.31	...	...	...	...	...
February	105	102	207	2	14	76	33	11	391	97.14	...	...	...	...	...
March	52	42	94	6	1	34	13	5	179	80.78	...	...	...	...	...
April	28	16	44	1	...	12	5	2	75	57.14	...	...	...	...	...
May	6	10	16	...	...	...	...	...	25	100	...	...	...	...	...
June	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	4	100	...	...	...	...	...
July	1	1	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
August	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
September	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
October	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
November	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
December	32	18	50	...	...	...	...	...	73	56.25	...	...	...	...	...
Total	321	254	575	13	24	186	157	68	1,023	79.12	...	...	...	...	...

Abstract.

NUMBER OF EMIGRANTS EMBARKED.															PARTICULARS OF PASSAGE.					
DISTRICTS.	LABOURERS.			DEPENDANTS.					Total.	Percentage of females to males.	Mode of transit.	Deserted.	MORTALITY.							
	Men.	Women.	Total.	Men.	Women.	Boys.	Girls.	Infants.					Cholera.	Other causes.		Total.				
														Number.	Percentage.		Number.	Percentage.	Number.	
Assam	1,270	1,165	2,435	63	82	669	552	233	4,034	91.73	By steamers.	...	8	19	4	99	13			
Cachar	514	441	955	310	39	294	257	120	1,695	86.13	...	6	19	112	4	23	23			
Sylhet	321	254	575	30	24	186	157	68	1,023	79.12	...	...	1	99	2	19	2			
Total	2,105	1,860	3,965	403	145	1,149	966	421	6,752	88.35	By steamers.	6	28	41	10	14	38			

R. MACLEOD, M.D.,
Offg.

Statement showing the classification according to residence of emigrants registered in the districts of Bengal.

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R. MACLEOD, M.D.,
Offg. Superintendent of Emigration.

STATEMENT IX.

STATEMENT 1A.

Statement of mortality among the crew and passengers other than emigrants on board the steamers to Assam during the year 1890.

the year 1890.

		MORTALITY AMONG CREW AND PASSENGERS OTHER THAN EMIGRANTS.									GRAND TOTAL OF DEATHS.	
MONTHS.	Names of Vessels.	Crew.			Passengers.							
					European.			Native.				Total deaths amongst passengers.
		From cholera.	From other causes.	Total.	From cholera.	From other causes.	Total.	From cholera.	From other causes.	Total.		
February 5th, 1890...	"Brahmin" ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	1	3	3	3
March 13th, " "	"Lohit" ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	3	...	3	3	3
May 5th, " "	"Starling" ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	...	2	2	2
May 29th, " "	"Rajput" ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	1	1	1
December 11th, " "	"Sona" ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	...	2	2	2
								10	1	11	11	11
	Total ...	...	...	...	...	...	...					

P. MACLEOD, M.D.,

R. MACLEOD, M.D.,
Offg. Superintendent of Emigration.

GENERAL DEPARTMENT.

INLAND EMIGRATION.

DARJEELING, THE 29TH JUNE 1891.

RESOLUTION.

READ—

The Report of the Superintendent of Emigration, Calcutta, on Inland Emigration for the year 1890.

During the year under report new rules have been added to those already existing under both Act I of 1882 and Act I (B.C.) of 1889, providing for proper notice of despatch of coolies being given beforehand to the Railway authorities, for special accommodation either in third class carriages or in suitable wagons, for provision of food and water on the journey and treatment of any cholera cases that may occur. It was also declared by rule that all coolies despatched direct from the up-country recruiting districts should be sent *via* the Hughli-Naihati route. The depôts used for free coolies in Calcutta have been declared liable to inspection by the Superintendent, and agents forwarding free coolies *via* Goalundo have been required to place them before the Medical Officer at that station for inspection before embarkation. With regard to this latter provision, His Honour the Lieutenant-Governor, who made a personal inspection of the emigration arrangements at Goalundo in February last, observed that no arrangements had apparently been made up to that time for carrying out the new rule which was notified on the 23rd December 1890. He desired that the rule may be carried out at once and presumes that it is now in force.

Under the provisions of Act I of 1882, penalties were also prescribed during the year for breaches of the rules laid down under that Act.

2. There has been no change during the year among the licensed contractors who have remained five in number. As in the previous year, one sub-contractor was licensed, but he did not prove successful, and his operations were soon abandoned. The number of licenses granted to contractors' recruiters fell from 82 to 52, but the number of coolies recruited by them rose nevertheless, according to the figures shown, from 1,835 to 5,069, giving a rise in the average per recruiter from 22 to 97. The areas to which each of the recruiters confined his operations are not stated, but the great preponderance of registrations in the two districts of the 24-Pergunnahs and Burdwan alone (viz. 4,176 out of a total of 5,069) causes a strong presumption that large numbers of coolies find their way to the contractors otherwise than through their licensed recruiters. The figure 97, therefore, as representing the average of each recruiter's work, is probably misleading.

3. A peculiar feature of the year has been the grant of four licenses, under section 62 of Act I of 1882, permitting local agents to engage on behalf of specified employers, but without the intervention of garden-sardars. This system of recruitment, which had not been tried before, is said to have worked satisfactorily and resulted in the registration of 596 emigrants. Both the application of this section of the Act and the fact of an increase in the number of garden-sardars working under local agents, although there was a decrease in the total number of sardars certificated, point to a greater indisposition on the part of the employers to let their garden-sardars work without local supervision.

4. Recruitment of female emigrants, either by female recruiters or by certificated garden-sardarnis, was, as in previous years, purely nominal.

5. Of the contractors' coolies, no less than 88 per cent. were registered in the 24-Pergunnahs district, while the garden-sardars' coolies were mostly drawn from the districts of Lohardagga, Hazaribagh and Manbhum.

6. Emigrants recruited by contractors were as usual all forwarded to their destination *via* the Calcutta depôts and Goalundo. Of the sardari coolies 6,752, out of the 12,382 recruited, were despatched from Goalundo, showing an increase of 5,344 as against the

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number of sardari coolies despatched by that route in the previous year. Of these, 4,034 were despatched to Assam against 908 in 1889. The figures indicate a growing preference for the Goalundo route to the Assam valley over that *via* Dhubri. Of the total of 11,042 emigrants of both kinds sent from Goalundo, 7,629 went to Assam and 3,413 to Sylhet and Cachar.

7. The Calcutta depôts are well reported of by the Medical Inspector as regards both their conservancy and the treatment of the emigrants in them. In one depôt tank-water was, at the time the report was submitted, being still used for bathing purposes, but was about to give place to water from the municipal supply. It should be seen whether this reform has been carried out.

8. The admissions into hospital show an increase from 44 in the last year to 287, which is explained as the result of many trivial ailments being shown which had not been entered in previous years. The percentage of deaths calculated on hospital admissions, which was only 1.3 against 11.3 in the previous year, appears to show that the explanation is correct. The total number of deaths amounted to 4 only. Of the 287 admissions, 152 were due to fever, 44 to diarrhoea, 15 to dysentery, and one to cholera. The list of depôt casualties shows a decrease of desertions from 91 to 84 compared with the year 1889, and an increase of discharges from 117 to 399, of which latter number 275 were discharged at their own request.

9. With regard to the despatch of emigrants to Sylhet and Cachar, it is satisfactory to find that the employment of country-boats has now almost entirely given way to transport by steamer; only 138 emigrants were conveyed in seven country boats, while 3,275 were conveyed by steamer in 210 trips. The great breadth of the river at Goalundo makes it impossible to exercise any supervision there over country boats, if any come down the Ganges past Goalundo and thence on to Sylhet or Cachar.

10. The improvement in the return of way-bills of sardari emigrants, especially those despatched to Sylhet and Cachar, and of way-bills of contractors' coolies embarked at Goalundo, is noticed with satisfaction; but a large number of the way-bills of coolies despatched *via* Dhubri are not returned from the garden of destination, and the Lieutenant-Governor desires that this matter may be carefully enquired into. The Superintendent should report to the Assam Government the names of the gardens from which way-bills are not returned.

11. The numbers of free emigration coolies are obtained by the Superintendent from the Embarkation Agent at Dhubri and the Deputy Commissioners of Cachar and Sylhet. The figures supplied for the year under report are as follows:—

Despatched from Dhubri for Assam	...	...	...	11,807
Arrived in Cachar	...	...	...	2,041
Do. in Sylhet	...	...	...	7,404
Total	...	...	...	21,252

as against 44,401 in the previous year.

The Lieutenant-Governor is not inclined to accept unreservedly the deduction drawn by the Superintendent that the system of free emigration is fast losing ground. The real grounds for the change in the relative proportions will probably be disclosed when the Assam Government publishes its report.

12. The question of leaving the duties of Embarkation Agent at Goalundo in the hands of the Sub-divisional Officer of that station, who lives five miles distant and is frequently obliged to be absent on tour in the discharge of his other duties, is at present under the consideration of the Lieutenant-Governor.

13. The thanks of Government are due to Surgeon-Major D. W. D. Comins for the efficient manner in which he performed the duties of Superintendent of Emigration throughout the greater part of the year, and also to Brigade-Surgeon R. C. Chandra for his services as Medical Inspector of Emigrants.

By order of the Lieutenant-Governor of Bengal,

C. E. BUCKLAND,
Offg. Secretary to the Govt. of Bengal.

No. 97.

Copy forwarded to the Superintendent of Emigration, Calcutta, for information. His special attention is invited to paragraphs 1, 7, and 10 of the Resolution.

Circular No. 7.

Copy forwarded to all Commissioners of Divisions for information and for favour of communication to District Officers.

No. 98.

Copy forwarded to the Secretary to the Chief Commissioner of Assam for information.

No. 99.

Copy submitted to the Secretary to the Government of India, Revenue and Agricultural Department, for information.

By order of the Lieutenant-Governor of Bengal.

W. MAUDE,

Under-Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

CALCUTTA,
The 6th July 1891.

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From

The Govt. of India
Revenue & Agricultural Dept.

No. 39
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Dated 19th Jan 1892

Received 23rd Jan 1892
Enclosures 2

SUBJECT.

re: Island Emigration

Paragraphs 1 and 2
be recorded with reference
G.O. d/21.1.92, C.V. 44, copy
which has been forwarded
to the Govt. of India.

2. Paragraph 3 will
be sent to the Collectors of
Gaujam & Vizagapatnam
for guidance, with the request
that the reports therein called
for may be submitted
direct to Govt. as soon after
the close of the calendar year
as possible. There should be
no delay in the submission
of ^{these} reports for 1892. Para: 3 will
also be sent to the Board
of Revenue (Land Revenue),
with refce to G.O. d/19.6.91, C.V. 44.

3. The copies of the reports
referred to in para: 4 will
be forwarded to the Collector of
Gaujam for perusal and
transmission to the Collectors
of Vizagapatnam, by whom
they will be returned to this
department.

4. B.
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To the Collectors of Gaujam & Vizagapatnam
with 2 enclos & a pamphlet
The Collectors of Vizagapatnam
" Bd: of Rev: (Land Revenue)
" Prot: of Emigro, Ch. Adm.

File No. 263.] No. 32E, dated Allahabad, the 18th February 1891.

From—COLONEL C. A. DODD, *Supdt. of Emigration, N.-W. Provinces and Oudh,*
To—*Chief Secretary to Government, N.-W. Provinces and Oudh.*

SIR,—I have the honor to submit the following report on Inland Emigration from these Provinces for the year ending the 31st December last.

2. As in the year previous, Gházipur was the only district in these Provinces in which emigrants were recruited and registered under the Act during 1890. The numbers given below are also lower than those of any year since the Act was first applied to these Provinces:—

Males	...	...	...	87
Females	...	...	...	31
Total	...	...	...	118

In addition to the foregoing it is estimated that fully a thousand persons went from the Gházipur district to the labour districts as free emigrants with the intention of entering into a contract under the Act on arrival at their destination.

3. The statistics from Assam for the past year are not available, but comparing those for 1889 with those of the North-West for the year 1890, the following figures may be recorded as interesting:—

(1). *Act importations.*
Proportion of North-Western Provinces to total recruitment, 48 per cent.
ditto Behar (with which it is linked), 4 do.
Ditto

(2). *Non-Act importations.*
Proportion of North-Western Provinces to total enlistments, 9 per cent.
ditto Behar 20 do.
Ditto

Much reliance, perhaps, cannot be placed on the figures given in the second of the above memos., as many others besides the thousand shown against Gházipur may have left of their own free will and unknown to District Officers for the labour fields. But the figures under Act importations seem to confirm the conclusion noted in past years that recruiting grounds nearer to the labour districts are well able to meet all present demands, and that, in consequence, agents have no object in incurring the expense and inconvenience of extending their operations to these Provinces. This conclusion is further corroborated by the fact that none of the recruiters licensed by the Magistrates of Sylhet and Cachár to make enlistments in Gházipur, Jaunpur and Ballia appeared in any of those districts during the past year.

4. The actual receipts and expenditure during the year on account of inland emigration were as follows:—

<i>Receipts.</i>		<i>Charges.</i>	
	Rs.		Rs.
1. Fees from licensed recruiters	...	1. Refund of emigration fees	...
2. Fees for registration of emigrants	...	2. Establishment	...
	118	3. Contingencies	...
Total	...	Total	...
	118		20

5. No contractor's depôt was established in the past year. The sirdárs who recruited emigrants in the Gházipur district lodged them temporarily in houses rented by them for the purpose until sufficient numbers of them were collected for registration and despatch to the labour districts.

6. In conclusion, I beg to report that no complaints of ill-treatment or of any irregularities on the journey were brought to notice during the year; while only one instance of wrongful enlistment has come to my knowledge, the particulars of which are still under inquiry.

No. 447 of 1891.

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 11th March 1891.

SIR,

DEPT.

I AM directed to submit, for the information of the Government of India, a copy of the report for the year 1890 of the Superintendent of Inland Emigration, North-Western Provinces and Oudh, together with a copy of my No. ⁴⁴⁶_{I-263} of this day's date acknowledging the same.

I have the honor to be,

SIR,

Your most obedient servant,

W. C. BENETT,

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

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DEPARTMENT.

Enclosure in a letter from the Collector
of Vizagapatam to the Secretary to the
~~Commissioner of~~

Chief Secretary to Government
No 1200 dated 25 April 1892

Subject.

Boats relating to
Inland Emigration &
returned from Colaba
Ranjana