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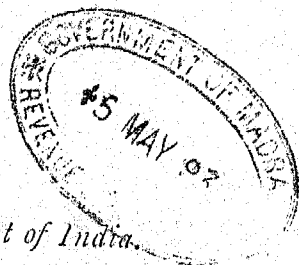
Simla, dated the 29th April 1893.

Forwarded to the Secretary to the Government of Madras, for information, in continuation of this Department's endorsement No. 3734, dated the 19th November 1892.

By order,

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Offg: Under-Secretary to the Government of India.



List of Papers forwarded.

Despatch from the Secretary of State No. 35 dated the 30th March 1893.

Despatch to the Secretary of State No. 94 dated the 21st December 1892.

NO. 94 OF 1892.

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA.

REVENUE AND AGRICULTURAL DEPARTMENT.

EMIGRATION.

To

THE RIGHT HONOURABLE THE EARL OF KIMBERLEY, K.G.,
Her Majesty's Secretary of State for India.

CALCUTTA, the 21st December 1892.

MY LORD,

IN perusing the report on Indian Immigration in Guadeloupe for the year 1891, forwarded with Your Lordship's Despatch No. 98 (Public—Emigration) of the 6th October last, our attention has been attracted to the complaint made by Vice-Consul Japp as to the delay which is allowed to occur in the repatriation of time-expired immigrants from the Colony.

2. Surgeon-Major Comins, in paragraph 9 of his report on the resumption of emigration to the French Colonies, forwarded with our Despatch No. 56 of the 2nd August last, has pointed out that the omission to provide regular opportunities of repatriation forces the immigrant to enter into fresh engagements, by which he is kept in a state of compulsory servitude until his services cease to be of any value. In paragraph 14 of the same report Dr. Comins has advocated the extension, to other Colonies employing a comparatively small number of immigrants, of the plan already adopted by the authorities at Martinique, in accordance with which time-expired Indians are repatriated in small batches by the ordinary trans-Atlantic steamers.

3. We quite agree with Dr. Comins in his opinion as to the advantages of the system introduced into Martinique, and we suggest that Her Majesty's Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs be requested to move the French Government to direct the adoption of some similar arrangement in Guadeloupe.

We have the honour to be,

MY LORD,

Your Lordship's most obedient, humble Servants,

LANSDOWNE.

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GOVERNMENT OF INDIA.

Revenue and Agricultural Department.

EMIGRATION.

NO. 94, DATED CALCUTTA, THE 21ST DECEMBER 1892.

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(Letter to Her Majesty's Secretary of State for
India.)

SUBJECT.

SUGGESTS the adoption of the Martinique
system for the repatriation of Indian immigrants
from Guadeloupe.

Despatch from the Secretary of State for
India, No. 35, dated 30th March 1893.

With reference to your Emigration Letter
No. 94, dated the 21st of December last, I forward
India Office to Foreign Office 14th January 1893.
Foreign Office to India Office 13th March 1893 and enclosures.
for the informa-
tion of Your Ex-
cellency in Council

copy of correspondence with the Foreign Office on
the subject of the repatriation of time expired
coolies in Guadeloupe.

From the Under-Secretary of State, India
Office, to the Under-Secretary of State, Foreign
Office, J. & P. 48, dated 14th January 1893.

With reference to Sir T. H. Sanderson's letter
dated the 30th August last, transmitting a report by
the British Vice Consul at Pointe à Pitre, Guadeloupe
on Indian Immigration in that Colony for the year
1891, I am directed by the Secretary of State for
India in Council, to state that the attention of the
Government of India has been attracted to the com-
plaint made by Mr. App as to the delay which is
allowed to occur in the repatriation of time

expired immigrants from that Colony.

(2) It appears that the omission to provide regular opportunities of repatriation forces the immigrant to enter into fresh engagements the practical result of which is that he is kept in a state of compulsory servitude until his services cease to be of any value. Surgeon Major Comins, who visited Martinique & Guadeloupe in the year 1891 on behalf of the Indian Government, has advocated the extension to other Colonies (employing a comparatively small number of immigrants) of the plan already adopted by the authorities in Martinique, in accordance with which time expired Indians are repatriated in small batches by the ordinary trans-Atlantic Steamers.

The Government of India agrees with Dr. Comins in his opinion as to the advantages of the system introduced into Martinique & has suggested that the French Government should be moved to direct a similar arrangement in Guadeloupe.

The Earl of Kimberley, concurs with the Government of India in this matter, & desires me to submit their recommendation for the favorable consideration of the Earl of Rosebery.

From the Under-Secretary of State, Foreign Office, to the Under-Secretary of State, India Office, dated 13th March 1893.

With reference to your letter (J.&P.48) of the 14th of January last, I am directed by the Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs to transmit to you, herewith, for the information of the Earl

Paris respecting the repatriation of time-expired Indian Immigrants from the Colony of Guadeloupe.

From Lord Dufferin, H. Ambassador in Paris, to the Earl of Roseberry, K.G., Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs, No. 6/Consular, dated 4th March 93.

With reference to Your Lordship's despatch of this series No. 4 of the 24th January last, I have the honor to transmit herewith which I have with copy of a note received from the French Government in M. Develle, February 28th 1893.

reply to a communication which I made to them in obedience ⁶ to Your Lordship's instructions on the subject of the extension to Guadeloupe of the plan already adopted by the authorities of Martinique by which time-expired Indians are repatriated in small batches by the ordinary transatlantic steamers.

Your Lordship will see from the enclosed note that the Colonial Authorities of Guadeloupe have recommended the adoption of this system of repatriation, and that the Under-Secretary of State for the Colonies has instructed the Governor of Guadeloupe to hasten the formation of the first batch of coolies from the Island.

To Lord Dufferin, H.M. Ambassador in Paris, from M. J. Develle, 28th February 1893.

Ainsi que j'ai eu l'honneur d'en informer Votre Excellence le 6 de ce mois, j'avais fait par Monsieur le Sous-Secrétaire d'Etat des Colonies du pri qu'attacherait le Gouvernement de Sa Majesté Britannique à ce que les autorités de la Guadeloupe recourussent à la voie des paquebots transatlantiques, pour faciliter le rapatriement des coolies Indiens arrivés, dans cette colonie, au term de leur engagement.

Il resulte de la reponse de Monsieur Delcasse que dans la
seance du 15 decembre dernier, le Conseil General de la Colonie
a vote un credit de 150,000 francs pour assurer en 1893, la
rapatriement des Indiens trouvant dans les conditions pre-
citees. Cette assemblee, en outre, vote la motion suivante:
"Le Conseil General de la Guadeloupe a deja a plusieurs re-
prises, emis le voeu que ~~la Guadeloupe a deja a plusieurs~~
ces rapatriements fussent effectues par les paquebots des
services transatlantiques et des Messageries Maritimes; sachant
en outre, que ce procede a mis en pratique a la Martinique
sans frais exageres, recommande le meme moyen a l'administration

En me communiquant les renseignements qui precedent et dont
je vous serai tres oblige de bien vouloir donner connaissance
a Votre Gouvernement Monsieur le Sous Secretaire d'Etat des
Colonies, ajoute que, bien qu'il ait lieu de penser que des
mesures vont etre prises pour appliquer la resolution ~~du~~ du
Conseil General, il a, toutefois invite le Gouverneur de la
Guadeloupe a hater la formation du premier convoi de coolies.

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