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Govt. of {18 } Madras.

To

The Public Dept

Rd 7th April 1893 Enc: 4/3

Proceedings, dated 6 April 1893
No. 357.

Subject.

Requesting the P.W. Dept to place at the disposal of the Finl Dept. the sum of Rs. 75,976 from the allot-ment for the proposed Women and Children Hospital at Madras to meet [illegible] initial expenditure of the sick of the Garrison of Fort St. George at the Station Hospitals at Saint Thomas Mount and Poonamallee.

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Finl 391
20-6-93

Order. d/ 26th april 1893 No. 332

In separate proceeding t has been decided that the initial expenditure involved by the scheme for making the station hospital at Madras available for convertion into a hospital for women & children did be borne by Provincial Funds and steps have already been taken for the provision of the required amount.

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25 Apr.

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2. The Military Dept will now be requested to take immediate steps for utilising the money and for constructing within the current official year the buildings required for the new Detention hospital so that the transfer of the Station hospital building the civil dept may take pla

place at latest by the 1st April 1894, or as much earlier as may be found practicable.

3. The P. W. Dept will be requested to direct the Consulting Architect to prepare plans and estimates in consultation with the ~~authorities of the General Hospital and~~ the Surgeon General for any alterations necessary for adapting the Station hospital for use as a hospital for Women and Children.

4. The Surgeon Genl will report what changes in the District and hos-pital staff in Madras should be made to pro-vide for working the Women & Children's hos-pital in its new quarters.

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To the Mily Dept
" P. W. Dept
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Public DEPARTMENT.
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Inland Emigration

Reviewing the report on — from the Ganjam district during the year 1892 —.

No. 183

CURRENT NO.

VIZAGAPATAM Collector

Dated 25th Jan

Read - the following papers -

From

W. A. Willock Esqr.
Ag. Collector,
Vizagapatam Distr

To

C. A. Galton Esquire,
Chief Secretary to Governmen
Public Depa
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Vide 150 - 8

Sir,

Referring to para 2 of G. O. N
2nd February 1892, I have the honor to sta
was no inland emigration from this Distr
the calendar year 1892.

or 91 vide G o 335-5 / 13-5-92

I have the honor to
Sir
Your most obedient

Dy. for Collecto

No. 183 CURRENT No. 326

Read - the following papers -

VIZAGAPATAM Collectors' Office,

Dated 25th January 1893.

From

W. A. Willock Esqr.
Ag. Collector,
Vizagapatam District.

To

C. A. Galton Esquire,
Chief Secretary to Government,
Public Department,
Madras.

Sir,

Referring to para 2 of G. O. No. 80 dated 2nd February 1892, I have the honor to state that there was no inland emigration from this District during the calendar year 1892.

Vide G.O. 335-5 / 13-5-92

I have the honor to be,
Sir
Your most obedient Servant,

Dy. for Collector.

CURRENT NO. 326

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334-5-d 13-5-92 ox[illegible]

Public DEPARTMENT.

FROM

THE COLLECTOR ~~& MAGISTRATE~~
VIZAGAPATAM DISTRICT.

TO

The Chief Secretary to Govt.
Public Dept.
Madras

Dated 25th
Despatched } January 1893

No. 183

Enclosures: "

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Subject.

Stating that there was no inland emigration from the Vizagapatam District during the calendar year 1892.

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om Ganjam
Has a reminder
gone? F.D.B.

Received on the 22nd

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Rr 24/3.

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Ganjam Collectors' Office,
Dated Chatrapur 21 March 1893.

From

A. W. B. Higgens Esquire,
Collector and Superintendent of Emigration,
Ganjam.

To

The Chief Secretary to Government,
Public Department,
Madras.

Sir,

As directed in G.O. No. 390 Public, dated 10th June last, I have the honour to submit my report on Inland Emigration from the District for 1892 together with the necessary statements connected with the same.

2. During the year under report Inland Emigration was carried on in this District under Madras Act V of 1866 and India Act I of 1882; under the former from the beginning of the year to the 10th of July and under the latter from that date to the close of the year. It may be mentioned here that Act I of 1882, which was extended to this District (G.O. No. 44 Public dated 21st January 1892) with effect from the 1st of April 1892, could not be introduced here until after the publication,

in the Fort St. George Gazette, of the draft rules framed for the working of the Act in this District. It was brought into force here practically from the 10th July last on receipt of G.Os No. 390 & 391 Public dated 10th June 1892, and the six Emigration Clerks sanctioned in G.Os No. 44 & 218 Public dated 21st January and 1st April 1892 respectively were entertained — about the same time.

3. Under Act V of 1866, 11 persons held Contractors' licenses all of which were, on the introduction of the new Act, exchanged for those under the latter. Two of them expired in the last part of 1892, but their renewal was not applied for by the parties concerned. The number of recruiters licensed under the Act on behalf of the Contractors was 143, a major portion whereof represents, as in the previous years, garden Sardars or, in other words, Emigrants from the District attached to the Tea Gardens in Aſsam, who were specially sent back for recruitment of fresh labour. But the number of recruiters who actually carried on recruiting operations was far more; as some of those (200 in number) licensed in the latter part of the previous year continued to work until the expiration in 1892 of the licenses granted to them under Act V of 1866. Emigrants registered under the Act V of 1866 amounted to 3143 labourers and 2867 dependants. The bulk of these were as usual Uriyas and Khonds. More than three-fourths of them were Sardari Coolies induced to enter into labour contracts by the returned Emigrants who explain to them the advantages of labour in Aſsam. No cases of kidnapping have been reported nor any complaints made of compulsion or misrepresentation having been used in the recruitment under the Act: on the other hand, it appears that the Emigrants proceeded to Aſsam very cheerfully, generally accompanied by their recruiters. After registration, emigrants under Act V of 1866 were despatched to Gopalpur and accommodated there in suitable depots. They then embarked under the supervision of the Port Officer at Gopalpur to whom extracts from the registers had been previously forwarded by the Protectors of Emigrants and were then shipped to Calcutta.

4. Emigration under Act I of 1882.— The Contractors' licenses granted under the old Act were, on the introduction of this Act, exchanged free of charge for licenses (to expire on the same date as the old ones) under it (G.O. No. 390, Public dated 10th June 1892). But only three of the Contractors actually carried on recruiting

operations under the new Act. They have established depots at Gopalpur, besides a number of sub-depots already in existence in the principal centres of their operations. The number of recruiters' licenses granted anew on their behalf was 11 only while 15 recruiters under the old act availed themselves of the concession of exchange under the abovementioned G.O. The number of Contractors' Emigrants registered in the year under this Act was 297 (135 labourers and 162 dependants). These were registered by the Registrar and Superintendent of Emigration at Gopalpur.

5. The Contractors' depots established at Gopalpur and the several sub-depots situated elsewhere are reported to have been kept in proper order. Complaints under the heads of accommodation, dieting, clothing &c have not been heard of: on the contrary, contractors are reported to have carefully observed the provisions of the Act and the rules framed thereunder and to have fed, clothed and looked after the Emigrants properly. A special report on the various points contained in the form of Medical Inspector's report (Form No. 11) has been called for and will be forwarded soon after its receipt from the Medical Inspector at Gopalpur.

Gopalpur. I went over one depot at Gopalpur recently and was much pleased with its appearance.

6. Emigration of Sardari Coolies.– Four persons were licensed as Local Agents under Sections 59 and 62 of the Act during the year; of whom two held Contractors' licenses under this Act till the end of November last while one only actually carried on work as such. Their employers having then applied for the grant of Local Agents' licenses to these persons, their licenses as Contractors were cancelled at their request and Local Agents' licenses granted. They were aided by 153 Garden Sardars who were provided with certificates granted and countersigned under Sections 51 and 54 of the Act. The number of Sardari Emigrants registered is 142; 91 being labourers and the rest dependants. These also were accommodated in sub depots, properly fed, clothed and looked after. A Medical Examination was made of the Sardari Emigrants registered in 1892 under this act and none but the healthy were despatched to Assam. Rs 30-4-" has been collected in the shape of Medical Examination fees under Section 71 of the Act.

7. The Contractor and the Sardari

Emigrants registered under this Act, as also those under the old Act, were made to understand fully the terms and conditions of their engagements and their express consent was obtained before they entered into contracts. The Emigrants were shipped to Calcutta under the Supervision of the Port Officer and the Medical Inspector at Gopalpur, who, after satisfying themselves that the Emigrants were healthy and able to undertake the journey and were the same persons as those entered in the waybills, permitted them to leave the port by the first available steamer. No report have been received that the waybills of Emigrants embarked were not produced before the Superintendent of Emigrants, Calcutta as provided for in G.Os Nos. 390 and 391 Public dated 10th June 1892.

8. The Contractors' and Sardari Emigrants under the new Act during the year numbered 439. The number is no doubt small when compared with that (6010) registered under the old Act during the 1st half of the year. Among the causes which contributed to the decrease are (1) the introduction of the new Act in the beginning of July which is considered a slack season so far as recruiting operations are concerned, (2) the absence of contractors in Calcutta and elsewhere for arranging the terms of the next season's business leaving the work of recruitment for a time in the hands of illiterate recruiters who were at the time utter strangers to the Act and rules of their working and (3) the requirements and restrictions imposed by the new Act which were not contemplated by the old Act. Three of the four Local Agents in 1892 were licensed almost at the close of the year; while the other, though licensed on the 30th of August, commenced his operations late in the year and even then on a small scale. Under these circumstances it is not strange that the registration in the District should have temporarily fallen off. It is probable that the number of Emigrants will gradually rise hereafter as the Act and the Rules and the advantages of Labour in Assam are generally understood by the parties concerned.

9. The extent of deaths and sickness among the Emigrants is indicated in the enclosed depot statement. There were no cases of small-pox

or out-break of Cholera or other epidemic diseases among the coolies accommodated in the depots at Gopalpur. And no such cases are reported to have prevailed among those in the Sub-depots situated elsewhere or among the Emigrants under Madras Act V of 1866.

10. Free Emigration appears to have taken place, but owing to the absence of Statistics, it is not possible to state to what extent it was carried on.

11. The total number of Contractors' licenses granted or renewed during the year under both the Acts was 9 against 11 in the previous year; while the number that actually carried on the operations was 11 inclusive of the two which were exchanged as stated in para 3 against 12 in 1891. The difference is slight and calls for no remark. 154 recruiters' licenses were granted under the Acts in 1892 against 511 in the previous year. The decrease is remarkable and is due to the facts that more than 200 of the licenses granted in 1891 had a term to run, lasting as long as the old Act was in force in 1892. A majority of the recruiters under the old Act being garden Sardars and the Inland Emigration Act newly introduced

providing

providing for recruitment by them of labour without payment of a fee for certificates empowering them to carry on their operations, the employers of such men of course awaited the introduction of the new Act in place of getting their licenses renewed at an expense of Rs 10/ for each under the old Act. This is corroborated by the fact that many of the recruiters under the old Act became Certificated Garden Sardars under the new Act. The total number of Emigrants registered in 1892 is 6449 against 5211 in the previous year; while the total number of labourers is 3369 against 3189. The bulk of these numbers was registered under the old Act in the first half of 1892.

12. Receipts and charges. A sum of Rs 5386/- was collected in the shape of fees on Account of Emigration under Act V of 1866; while the amount collected and credited to Inland Labour Transport Fund under Act I of 1882 was Rs 463/-. The Medical fees levied under Section 71 of the Act have been credited to the Inland Labour Transport Fund in common with all the other receipts under the Act as directed in para 6 of G.O. No. 218 Public dated 1st April 1892. A

reference has been made to Government as to making over the fees to the several Medical Officers concerned and permitting them in future to retain the same - Vide letter Ref. No. 1258/Eng dated 4th November 1892. The total receipts aggregated Rs 5849/- in 1892 against Rs 9404/- in the previous year. The decrease is mainly due to the decrease in the number of recruiters as above explained, owing to the introduction of Act I of 1882 as had been anticipated previous to its introduction. Vide para 6 of this office letter Ref No. 1686/Eng dated 24th December 1891 and published in G.O. No. 44 Public dated 21st January 1892. On the other hand, the Emigration charges in the year show an increase being Rs 1179-3-" against Rs 372-9-7 in the previous year. The increase is due to the entertainment from the 10th of July of the six Emigration Clerks referred to in para 2 supra and to the payment of a special allowance of Rs 75/- per mensem to the Registrar and Superintendent of Emigration, Gopalpur, as sanctioned in G.O. No. 427 Public, dated 22nd June 1892. Under Madras Act V of 1866, there were 2 Emigration Clerks in the Collector's Office on Rs 20/- & 15/- respectively. Particulars of the charges under each of the acts as also of the receipts are given in the Statement of receipts and charges hereto annexed.

G.O. 212 d/13-3-

I have the honour to be,
Sir,
Your most Obedient Servant,

Collector and Superintendent of
Emigration.

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From

The Collector and
Superintendent of
Emigration,
Ganjam Dt.

To

The Chief Secretary to Govt.
Public Dept.
Madras.

Dated Chatrapur 21st March 1893

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Submitting Report on the Inland Emigration of the Ganjam District for 1892 together with the connected statements.

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" " 390 Do 10-6-92 "
" " 334-5 Do 13-5-92 "
" " 218 Do 1-4-92 "
" " 80 Do 2-2-92 "
" " 44-5 Do 21-1-92 "

Enclosure 9

Statement of Receipts and Expenditure on account of Emigration in the District of Ganjam for 1892.

Year	Receipts			Expenditure		
	Registration fees	Miscellaneous receipts	Total	Refund	Other charges	Total
	Rs	Rs	Rs	Rs	Rs a p	Rs a p
1891	3189	6215	9404	„	372-9-7	372-9-7
	Under Madras Act I of 1866					
1892	3143	2243	5386	„	270-2-7	270-2-7
	Under Act I of 1882					
	226	237	463	„	909-„-5	909-„-5
Total of 1892	3369	2480	5849	„	1179-3-„	1179-3-„

Chatrapur
21 March 1893

Collector & Superintendent of Emigration, Ganjam

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From
The Superintendent of
Emigration, Ganjam
To The Chief Secretary to Govt.
Public Department, Madras.
Chatrapur 21 March 1893

Statement of Receipts and Expenditure on account of Emigration in the District of Ganjam during 1892.

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Statement of Local Agents licensed in the District of Ganjam, the number of Garden Sardars employed under them and the extent of recruiting operations carried on by them during the year 1892

Serial Number	Names of Local Agents for whom garden Sardars were licensed.	Number of licenses granted	During the year 1892								Number of Emigrant recruits	Average number collected by each garden Sardar
			Licenses cancelled									
			For misconduct		At employer's request		At Local Agent's request		Total			
									Number	Percentage to total Number granted		
1	Babu Kalachand Sirkar	71	u	u	u	u	u	u	u	u	64	·9
2	u Tariny Kumar Dass	41	u	u	u	u	u	u	u	u	50	1·2
3	Mr. R. Belletty	5	u	u	u	u	u	u	u	u	u	u
4	u A. De-Lissert	36	u	u	u	u	u	u	u	u	28	·7
	Total	153	u	u	u	u	u	u	u	u	142 *	·9

* of these 91 only are labourers

Chatrapur
21 March 1893

Collector & Superintendent of Emigration, Ganjam

From
The Superintendent
of Emigration,
Ganjam

To
The Chief Secretary
to Government, Public
Department, Madras.

Chatrapur 21 March 1893

Statement of Garden
Sardars certificated under
the Local Agents of the ex-
tent of recruitment carried
on by them under Act 1 of 1882
in the District of Ganjam
during the year 1892.

Statement of Local Agents (Licensed under section 62 of Act 1 of 1882) in the District of Ganjam for 1892

Serial number	Name of Local Agent	License Date of grant Original	 Renewed	Date of cancellation	Local Area of recruitment
1	Babu Kalachand Sircar	30/8/92	"	"	Ganjam
2	Babu Tariny Kumar Das	11/10/92	"	"	do
3	Mr. Albert De Lessert	20/12/92	"	"	do
4	Mr. R. Belletty	20/12/92	"	"	do
5	24	12	7	7	10

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From
The Superintendent
of Emigration, Ganjam

To
The Chief Secretary
to Government, Public
Department, Madras.

Chatrapur 21 March 1893.

Statement of Local
Agents under section 62
of Act 1 of 1882 in the
District of Ganjam during
the year 1892.

Statement of Local Agents (licensed under section 59 of Act 1 of 1882) in the District of Ganjam for 1892.

Serial Number	Name of Local Agent	License Date of grant Original	 Renewed	Date of Cancellation	Local area of recruitment
1	Babu Kalachand Sirkar	30th August 1892	"	"	Ganjam
2	Babu Tarini Kumar Dass	11-10-92	"	"	do
3	Mr R. Belletty	26-11-92	"	"	do
4	Mr Albert De. Lessert	28-11-92	"	"	do

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From
The Superintendent
of Emigration, Ganjam

To
The Chief Secretary
to Government, Public
Department, Madras.

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Statement of Local Agents
under section 59 of Act 1 of
1882 in the District of
Ganjam during the year 1892.

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Under Act 1 of 1882

Statement showing the number of coolies who remained in Gopalpur depôts at the close of the previous year, the number accommodated in depôt during the year and the manner in which they were disposed of by the close of the year 1892.

Names of contractors who established depôts	Total number arrived in depôt	Total number undisposed of last year	Total number born in depôt	Total number accommodated in depôt	Daily average strength of emigrants in depôt	Daily average sick in depôt	Finally rejected						Discharged		Deserted		Died						Total number forwarded to Calcutta	Number remaining at the close of the year	Remarks
							Number			Percentage							Cholera		other causes		Total				
							Labourers	Dependents	Total	Labourers	Dependents	Total	Number	Percentage	Number	Percentage	Number	Percentage	Number	Percentage	Number	Percentage			
Mr. A. De Lessert*	68	"	"	68	·108	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	3	4.4	"	"	"	"	"	"	65	"	* Was a contractor up to 28th November last and since a Local Agent
" R. Hill ‡ " S.E. Culpeper	164	"	"	164	·44	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	164	"	
Babu Prosonno Kumar Chakrabarty	65	"	"	65	·17	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	65	"	‡ Represented by his agent S.E. Culpeper who has also a contractor's license under the act.
Mr. R. Belletty	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	

Chatrapur
21 March 1893

Collector & Superintendent of Emigration
Ganjam District

From

The Superintendent of
Emigration, Ganjam
District

To

The Chief Secretary
to Government, Public
Department, Madras.

Chatrapur 21 March 1893.

Statement of Contractors'
depôts at Gopalpur
under Act I of 1882 during
the year 1892.

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Statement of Recruiters licensed in the District of Ganjam during the year 1892 under Act I of 1882.

Serial Number	Names of contractors for whom recruiters were licensed	Number of licenses granted	During the year 1892								Number of Emigrants recruited	Average number collected by each recruiter
			Licenses cancelled									
			For misconduct		At contractor's request		At recruiter's request		Total	Percent-age to total number granted		
			Number	Percentage	Number	Percentage	Number	Percent-age	Number			
1	Babu Prosonno Coomar Chakravarty	12	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	65	5.4
2	Mr. A. De Lessert ×	4	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	68	17
3	Mr. S.E. Culpeper ⊕	3	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	164	18.2
4	Mr. R. Hill	6	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"		
5	Mr. R. Belletty f.	1	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	" f.
	Total	* 26	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	297 (f)	11.4

(f) Only 135 of these are labourers.

× Licensed as a Local Agent on 28th November 1892

⊕ Contractor No. 3 being licensed on behalf of No 4 under the old act continued to represent his employer under the new act also.

* 11 of these only were granted licenses afresh i.e on payment of a fee of Rs 10 each; the rest had their licenses exchanged under G.O. No 390, Public, d/10-6-92.

f. Licensed as Local Agent in November.

Chatrapur }
21 March 1893 }

Collector & Superintendent of Emigration
Ganjam

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From
The Superintendent of
Emigration
Ganjam

To
The Chief Secretary
to Government.
Public Department,
Madras.

Chatrapur 21 March 1893.

Statement of Recruiters
licensed on behalf of the
Contractors under Act 1 of 1882
and the number of Emigrants
recruited by them during
the year 1892.

Statement of Recruiters licensed in the District of Ganjam during the year 1892 under Madras Act V of 18

Serial Number	Names of contractors for whom recruiters were licensed.	Number of licenses granted	During the year 1892 — Licenses cancelled — For misconduct — Number	Percentage	At contractor's request — Number	Percentage	At recruiter's request — Number	Percentage	Total — Number	Percentage to total number granted	Number of Emigrants recruited	Average number collected by each recruiter.
1	Babu Prosonno Coomar Chakrabarty	24	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	908	37.83
2	" Kanaye Singh	10	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	265	26.5
3	" Wooma Charn Roy	5	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"
4	" Kamayeram	5	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	77	15.4
5	Babu Mahendranath Mittra	33	"	"	1	3.03	"	"	1	3.03	316	9.57
6	Mr. A. De. Lessert	11	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	892	81.9
7 8	" S. E. Culpeper ⊗ " R. Hill	27	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	1035	38.3
9	" R. Belletty	7	"	"	1	14.28	"	"	1	14.28	668	95.42
10	" W. Mackintosh	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	84	"
11	Babu Ram Gopal Dutt	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	89	"
	" Prosonno Kumar Chakravarti * Mr. S. E. Culpeper	21	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	1676	93.1
	Total	143	"	"	2	1.4	"	"	2	1.4	6010	42.9

* Separate figures relating to these contractors are not available.

⊗ Contractor No 7 being licensed on behalf of contractor No 8 represented his employer in matters connected with the recruitment.

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21 March 1893

Collector & Superintendent of Emigration
Ganjam District.

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From

The Superintendent of
Emigration, Ganjam

To

The Chief Secretary
to Government,
Public Department,
Madras.

Chatrapur 21 March 1893.

Statement of Recruiters licensed on behalf of the Contractors under Madras Act V of 1866 and the number of Emigrants recruited by them during 1892 under the same act.

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Statement of Contractors and Subcontractors in the District of Ganjam for the year 1892

Serial Number	Names of contractors	Names of contractors	License: Date of grant: Renewed: contractor	License: Date of grant: Renewed: Sub-contractor	License: Date of grant: original: contractor	License: Date of grant: original: Sub contractor	License: Date of cancellation: Contract-or	License: Date of cancellation: Sub contra-ctor	Situation of depôts	Remarks.
1	Babu Prosonus Coomar Chakrabarty	"	5-1-92	"	"	"	"	"	Gopalpur	
2	" Kanaye Singh	"	"	"	6-1-92	"	"	"	"	
3	" Woomacharu Roy	"	"	"	11-1-92	"	"	"	"	
4	" Kanayeram	"	"	"	21-1-92	"	"	"	"	
5	" Mahendranath Mittra	"	"	"	1-2-92	"	"	"	Gopalpur	
6	Mr. A. De. Lessert	"	9-2-92	"	"	"	*28-11-92	"	Do	* He was licensed as a Local Agent on that date his contractor's license having been cancelled at his request
7	Mr. S.E. Culpeper.	"	"	"	11-2-92	"	"	"	Do	
8	" R. Hill	"	2-3-92	"	"	"	"	"	Do	
9	" R. Belletty	"	13-4-92	"	"	"	†26-11-92	"	Do	† ditto
10	" W. Mackintosh ⊕	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	⊕ These two contractors were licensed in the latter part of 1891 and continued to work until the expiry of the terms of their licenses but did not get them renewed
11	Babu Ram Gopal Dutt	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	

Chatrapur
21 March 1893 } Collector & Superintendent of Emigration
Ganjam

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From
The Superintendent
of Emigration, Ganjam

To
The Chief Secretary to
Government, Public
Department, Madras

Chatrapur 21 March 1893

Statement of contractors
and sub contractors in the
District of Ganjam during
the year 1892.

Report of Medical Inspector on the sanitary arrangements in the Contractors' depots at Gopalpur for the year 1892.

Questions	Answers. Names of Contractors. R. Hill. 1	 A De Lepert 2	 Prosonno Kumar Chakrabaty.* 3	Remarks.
(1) Sleeping Shed.				
(a) whether Kept clean + in proper repair?	Yes	Yes	Yes*	*: The depot of Contractor Prosonno Kumar Chakrabaty was shared in by the Coolies of the Local Agents Kala Chend Sarcar & Tarini Kumar Doss.
(b) whether satisfactorily fitted and furnished? .	Yes	Yes	Yes.	
(2) Cooking Shed.				
(a) whether in proper repair + satisfactorily fitted and furnished?	Yes	Yes	Yes.	
(b) whether any complaints were preferred as to the quality or quantity of food issued?	No.	No.	No.	
(3) Water - Supply.				
(a) whether a sufficiency of clean water is provided for drinking and cooking purposes?	Yes	Yes	Yes.	
(b) whether sufficient water is available for bathing and cooking? . . .	Yes.	Yes.	Yes.	
(4) Latrines				
(a) whether condition of building and ablution arrangements are satisfactory?	Yes	Yes	Yes.	
(b) whether cleanliness is secured & maintained?	Yes.	Yes.	Yes.	
(5) Hospital.				
(a) Whether hospital for ordinary diseases is kept in thorough repair + properly fitted & furnished to receive patients?	Yes.	Yes.	No proper Hospital. A very ~~little~~ limited little shed without separate wards, provided.	
(b) Whether segregation shed is clean & fitted & furnished for immediate use? . .	No shed	Yes.	No shed.	
(c) What number of patients were treated in hospital during the year + what No. remained under treatment at its close? .	None reported as sick.	None reported sick.	None reported as sick.	
(d) Whether any patients suffering from Contagious diseases were sent to any authorized hospital, and if so, what No. & to what hospital?	None.	None.	None.	
(6) Depot Compound + Drains.				
Whether kept clean & in proper order?	Yes.	Yes.	Yes.	

Dated Gopalpur 27-3-93

(Sd) S. C. Sterling
Civil Apothecary + Med. Inspr.

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GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS.

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As directed in G.O., No. 390, Public, dated 10th June last, I have the honour to submit my report on inland emigration from the district for 1892, together with the necessary statements connected with the same.

2. During the year under report inland emigration was carried on in this district under Madras Act V of 1866 and India Act I of 1882; under the former from the beginning of the year to the 10th of July, and under the latter from that date to the close of the year. It may be mentioned here that Act I of 1882, which was extended to this district (G.O., No. 44, Public, dated 21st January 1892) with effect from the 1st of April 1892, could not be introduced here until after the publication, in the *Fort St. George Gazette*, of the draft rules framed for the working of the Act in this district. It was brought into force here practically from the 10th July last on receipt of G.Os., Nos. 390 and 391, Public, dated 10th June 1892, and the six Emigration clerks sanctioned in G.Os., Nos. 44 and 218, Public, dated 21st January and 1st April 1892, respectively, were entertained about the same time.

3. Under Act V of 1866, 11 persons held contractors' licenses, all of which were, on the introduction of the new Act, exchanged for those under the latter. Two of them expired in the last part of 1892, but their renewal was not applied for by the parties concerned. The number of recruiters licensed under the Act on behalf of the contractors was 143, a major portion whereof represents, as in the previous years, garden sardars or, in other words, emigrants from the district attached to the tea gardens in Assam, who were specially sent back for recruitment of fresh labour. But the number of recruiters who actually carried on recruiting operations was far more, as some of those (200 in number) licensed in the latter part of the previous year continued to work until the expiration in 1892 of the licenses granted to them under Act V of 1866. Emigrants registered under the Act V of 1866 amounted to 3,143 labourers and 2,867 dependants. The bulk of these were, as usual, Uriyas and Khonds. More than three-fourths of them were Sardari coolies induced to enter into labour contracts by the returned emigrants who explain to them the advantages of labour in Assam. No cases of kidnapping have been reported, nor any complaints made of

compulsion or misrepresentation having been used in the recruitment under the Act; on the other hand, it appears that the emigrants proceeded to Assam very cheerfully, generally accompanied by their recruiters. After registration, emigrants under Act V of 1866 were despatched to Gopálpur and accommodated there in suitable depôts. They then embarked under the supervision of the Port Officer at Gopálpur, to whom extracts from the registers had been previously forwarded by the Protectors of Emigrants and were then shipped to Calcutta.

4. *Emigration under Act I of 1882.*—The contractors' licenses granted under the old Act were, on the introduction of this Act, exchanged free of charge for licenses (to expire on the same date as the old ones) under it (G.O., No. 390, Public, dated 10th June 1892). But only three of the contractors actually carried on recruiting operations under the new Act. They have established depôts at Gopálpur, besides a number of sub-depôts already in existence in the principal centres of their operations. The number of recruiters' licenses granted anew on their behalf was 11 only, while 15 recruiters under the old Act availed themselves of the concession of exchange under the abovementioned Government Order. The number of contractors' emigrants registered in the year under this Act was 297 (135 labourers and 162 dependants). These were registered by the Registrar and Superintendent of Emigration at Gopálpur.

5. The contractors' depôts established at Gopálpur and the several sub-depôts situated elsewhere are reported to have been kept in proper order. Complaints under the heads of accommodation, dieting, clothing, &c., have not been heard of; on the contrary, contractors are reported to have carefully observed the provisions of the Act and the rules framed thereunder and to have fed, clothed and looked after the emigrants properly. A special report on the various points contained in the form of Medical Inspector's report (Form No. 11) has been called for and will be forwarded soon after its receipt from the Medical Inspector at Gopálpur. I went over one depôt at Gopálpur recently and was much pleased with its appearance.

6. *Emigration of Sardari Coolies.*—Four persons were licensed as local agents under sections 59 and 62 of the Act during the year, of whom two held contractors' licenses under this Act till the end of November last, while one only actually carried on work as such. Their employers having then applied for the grant of local agents' licenses to these persons, their licenses as contractors were cancelled at their request and local agents' licenses granted. They were aided by 153 garden sardars, who were provided with certificates granted and countersigned under sections 51 and 54 of the Act. The number of Sardari emigrants registered is 142, 91 being labourers and the rest dependants. These also were accommodated in sub-depôts, properly fed, clothed and looked after. A medical examination was made of the Sardari emigrants registered in 1892 under this Act, and none but the healthy were despatched to Assam. Rs. 30–4–0 has been collected in the shape of medical examination fees under section 71 of the Act.

7. The contractor and the Sardari emigrants registered under this Act, as also those under the old Act, were made to understand fully the terms and conditions of their engagements and their express consent was obtained before they entered into contracts. The emigrants were shipped to Calcutta under the supervision of the Port Officer and the Medical Inspector at Gopálpur, who, after satisfying themselves that the emigrants were healthy and able to undertake the journey and were the same persons as those entered in the way-bills, permitted them to leave the port by the first available steamer. No reports have been received that the way-bills of emigrants embarked were not produced before the Superintendent of Emigrants, Calcutta, as provided for in G.Os., Nos. 390 and 391, Public, dated 10th June 1892.

8. The contractors and Sardari emigrants under the new Act during the year numbered 439. The number is no doubt small when compared with that (6,010) registered under the old Act during the first half of the year. Among the causes which contributed to the decrease are (1) the introduction of the new Act in the beginning of July which is considered a slack season so far as recruiting operations are concerned; (2) the absence of contractors in Calcutta and elsewhere for arranging the terms of the next season's business, leaving the work of recruitment for a time in the hands of illiterate recruiters who were at the time utter strangers to the Act and rules and of

their working; and (3) the requirements and restrictions imposed by the new Act which were not contemplated by the old Act. Three of the four local agents in 1892 were licensed almost at the close of the year, while the other, though licensed on the 30th of August, commenced his operations late in the year, and even then on a small scale. Under these circumstances it is not strange that the registration in the district should have temporarily fallen off. It is probable that the number of emigrants will gradually rise hereafter as the Act and the rules and the advantages of labour in Assam are generally understood by the parties concerned.

9. The extent of deaths and sickness among the emigrants is indicated in the enclosed depôt statement. There were no cases of small-pox or outbreak of cholera or other epidemic diseases among the coolies accommodated in the depôts at Gopálpur. And no such cases are reported to have prevailed among those in the sub-depôts situated elsewhere or among the emigrants under Madras Act V of 1866.

10. Free emigration appears to have taken place, but owing to the absence of statistics it is not possible to state to what extent it was carried on.

11. The total number of contractors' licenses granted or renewed during the year under both the Acts was 9 against 11 in the previous year, while the number that actually carried on the operations was 11, inclusive of the two which were exchanged as stated in paragraph 3, against 12 in 1891. The difference is slight and calls for no remark. One hundred and fifty-four recruiters' licenses were granted under the Acts in 1892 against 511 in the previous year. The decrease is remarkable and is due to the fact that more than 200 of the licenses granted in 1891 had a term to run, lasting as long as the old Act was in force in 1892. A majority of the recruiters under the old Act being garden sardars and the Inland Emigration Act newly introduced providing for recruitment by them of labour without payment of a fee for certificates empowering them to carry on their operations, the employers of such men of course awaited the introduction of the new Act in place of getting their licenses renewed at an expense of Rs. 10 for each under the old Act. This is corroborated by the fact that many of the recruiters under the old Act became certificated garden sardars under the new Act. The total number of emigrants registered in 1892 is 6,449 against 5,211 in the previous year, while the total number of labourers is 3,369 against 3,189. The bulk of these numbers was registered under the old Act in the first half of 1892.

12. *Receipts and Charges.*—A sum of Rs. 5,386 was collected in the shape of fees on account of emigration under Act V of 1866, while the amount collected and credited to Inland Labour Transport Fund under Act I of 1882 was Rs. 463. The medical fees levied under section 71 of the Act have been credited to the Inland Labour Transport Fund in common with all the other receipts under the Act as directed in paragraph 6 of G.O., No. 218, Public, dated 1st April 1892. A reference has been made to Government as to making over the fees to the several medical officers concerned and permitting them in future to retain the same—*vide* letter, Ref. No. 1258-Eng., dated 4th November 1892. The total receipts aggregated Rs. 5,849 in 1892 against Rs. 9,404 in the previous year. The decrease is mainly due to the decrease in the number of recruiters as above explained, owing to the introduction of Act I of 1882 as had been anticipated previous to its introduction—*vide* paragraph 6 of this office letter, Ref. No. 1686-Eng., dated 24th December 1891, and published in G.O., No. 44, Public, dated 21st January 1892. On the other hand, the emigration charges in the year show an increase, being Rs. 1,179–3–0 against Rs. 372–9–7 in the previous year. The increase is due to the entertainment from the 10th of July of the six Emigration clerks referred to in paragraph 2 *supra* and to the payment of a special allowance of Rs. 75 per mensem to the Registrar and Superintendent of Emigration, Gopálpur, as sanctioned in G.O., No. 427, Public, dated 22nd June 1892. Under Madras Act V of 1866, there were two Emigration clerks in the Collector's office on Rs. 20 and Rs. 15, respectively. Particulars of the charges under each of the Acts, as also of the receipts, are given in the statement of receipts and charges hereto annexed.

ENCLOSURES.

STATEMENT of Receipts and Expenditure on account of Emigration in the district of Ganjam for 1892.

Year.	Receipts.			Expenditure.		
	Registration fees.	Miscellaneous receipts.	Total.	Refunds.	Other charges.	Total.
	RS.	RS.	RS.	RS.	RS. A. P.	RS. A. P.
1891	3,189	6,215	9,404	..	372 9 7	372 9 7
1892.. Under Madras Act V of 1866 ..	3,143	2,243	5,386	..	270 2 7	270 2 7
1892.. Under Act I of 1882	226	237	463	..	909 0 5	909 0 5
Total of 1892 ..	3,369	2,480	5,849	..	1,179 3 0	1,179 3 0

STATEMENT of local Agents licensed in the district of Ganjam, the number of Garden Sardars employed under them, and the extent of recruiting operations carried on by them during the year 1892.

Serial number.	Names of Local Agents for whom Garden Sardars were licensed.	Number of licenses granted.	During the year 1892.								Number of emigrants recruited.	Average number collected by each Garden Sardar.
			Licenses cancelled									
			For misconduct.		At employer's request.		At local Agent's request.		Total numbers.	Percentage to total number granted.		
			Number.	Percentage.	Number.	Percentage.	Number.	Percentage.				
1	Babu Kalachand Sirkar	71	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	64	·9
2	Babu Tariny Kumar Dass	41	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	50	1·2
3	Mr. R. Belletty	5	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
4	Mr. A. DeLessert	36	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	28	·7
	Total ..	153	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	* 142	·9

* Of these 91 only are labourers.

STATEMENT of local Agents (licensed under Section 62 of Act I of 1882) in the district of Ganjam for 1892.

Serial number.	Name of local Agent.	License.			Local area of recruitment.
		Date of grant.		Date of cancellation.	
		Original.	Renewed.		
1	Babu Kalachand Sirkar	30th August 1892 ..	..	..	Ganjam.
2	Babu Tariny Kumar Dass	11th October ,, ..	..	..	Do.
3	Mr. Albert DeLessert	20th December ,, ..	..	..	Do.
4	Mr. R. Belletty	20th ,, ,, ..	..	..	Do.

Statement of local Agents (licensed under Section 59 of Act I of 1882), in the district of Ganjam for 1892.

Serial number.	Name of local Agent.	License. Date of grant. Original.	License. Date of grant. Renewed.	Date of cancellation.	Local area of recruitment.
1	Babu Kalachand Sirkar	30th Aug. 1892 ..	..	..	Ganjam.
2	Babu Tariny Kumar Dass	11th Oct. ,, ..	..	..	Do.
3	Mr. R. Belletty	26th Nov. ,, ..	..	..	Do.
4	Mr. Albert DeLessert	28th ,, ,, ..	..	..	Do.

UNDER ACT I OF 1882.

Statement showing the number of coolies who remained in Gopalpur depots at the close of the previous year, the number accommodated in depot during the year and the manner in which they were disposed of by the close of the year 1892.

Names of contractors who established depots.	Total number arrived in depot.	Total number undisposed of last year.	Total number born in depot.	Total number accommodated in depot.	Daily average strength of emigrants in depot.	Daily average sick in depot.	Finally rejected. Number. Labourers.	Finally rejected. Number. Dependents.	Finally rejected. Number. Total.	Finally rejected. Percentage. Labourers.	Finally rejected. Percentage. Dependents.	Finally rejected. Percentage. Total.	Discharged. Number.	Discharged. Percentage.	Deserted. Number.	Deserted. Percentage.	Died. Cholera. Number.	Died. Cholera. Percentage.	Died. Other causes. Number.	Died. Other causes. Percentage.	Died. Total. Number.	Died. Total. Percentage.	Total number forwarded to Calcutta.	Number remaining at the close of the year.
Mr. A. DeLessert *	68	..	..	68	·108	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	3	4·4	..	..	..	..	..	..	65	..
,, R. Hill †	164	..	..	164	·44	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	164	..
,, S. E. Culpeper																								
Babu Prosonno Kumar Chakravarty	65	..	..	65	·17	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	65	..
Mr. R. Belletty	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..

* Was a contractor up to 28th November last and since a local Agent.
† Represented by his agent S.E. Culpeper, who has also a contractor's license under the Act.

Statement of Recruiters licensed in the district of Ganjam during the year 1892 under Act I of 1882.

Serial No.	Names of contractors for whom recruiters were licensed.	Number of licenses granted.	During the year 1892. Licenses cancelled. For misconduct. Number.	For misconduct. Percentage.	At contractor's request. Number.	At contractor's request. Percentage.	At recruiter's request. Number.	At recruiter's request. Percentage.	Total number.	Percentage to total number granted.	Number of emigrants recruited.	Average number collected by each recruiter.
1	Babu Prosonno Kumar Chakravarty ..	12	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	65	5·4
2	Mr. A. DeLessert *	4	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	68	17
3	,, S. E. Culpeper †	3	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	} 164	18·2
4	,, R. Hill	6	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..		
5	,, R. Belletty ‡	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	‡ ..
	Total ..	§ 26	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	‖ 297	11·4

* Licensed as a local Agent on 28th November 1892.
† Contractor No. 3 being licensed on behalf of No. 4 under the old Act continued to represent his employer under the new Act also.
‡ Licensed as local Agent in November.
§ Eleven of these only were granted licenses afresh, *i.e.*, on payment of a fee of Rs. 10 each; the rest had their licenses exchanged under G.O., No. 390, Public, dated 10th June 1892.
‖ Only 135 of these are labourers.

STATEMENT of Recruiters licensed in the district of Ganjam during the year 1892 under Madras Act V of 1866.

Serial No.	Names of contractors for whom recruiters were licensed.	Number of licenses granted.	During the year 1892.								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	Babu Prosonno Kumar Chakravarty ..	24	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	908	37·83
2	,, Kanaye Singh	10	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	265	26·5
3	,, Wooma Charu Roy	5	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
4	,, Kamayeram	5	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	77	15·4
5	,, Mahendranath Mittra	33	..	..	1	3·03	..	..	1	3·03	316	9·57
6	Mr. A. DeLessert	11	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	892	81·9
7	,, S. E. Culpeper	* 27	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1,035	38·3
8	,, R. Hill		..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..		
9	,, R. Belletty	7	..	..	1	14·28	..	..	1	14·28	668	95·42
10	,, W. Mackintosh	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	84	..
11	Babu Ram Gopal Duth	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	89	..
	,, Prosonno Kumar Chakravarty ..	† 21	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1,676	93·1
	Mr. S. E. Culpeper											
	Total ..	143	..	..	2	1·4	..	..	2	1·4	6,010	42·9

* Separate figures relating to these contractors are not available.

† Contractor No. 7 being licensed on behalf of contractor No. 8 represented his employer in matters connected with the recruitment.

STATEMENT of Contractors and Sub-Contractors in the district of Ganjam for the year 1892.

Serial No.	Names of contractors.	Names of contractors.	License.						Situation of depôts.	Remarks.
			Date of grant.				Date of cancellation.			
			Renewed.		Original.		Contractor.	Sub-Con-tractor.		
			Contractor.	Sub-Con-tractor.	Contractor.	Sub-Con-tractor.				
1	Babu Prosonno Kumar Chakravarty ..	..	5th Jan. 1892.	..	..	..	..	..	Gopálpur.	
2	,, Kanaye Singh	..	..	..	6th Jan. 1892.	..	..	..	..	
3	,, Wooma Charu Roy	..	..	..	11th ,, ,,	..	..	..	..	
4	,, Kamayeram	..	..	..	21st ,, ,,	..	..	..	..	
5	,, Mahendranath Mittra	..	..	..	1st Feb. ,,	..	..	..	Gopálpur.	
6	Mr. A. DeLessert	..	9th Feb. 1892.	..	..	..	* 28th Nov. 1892.	..	Do.	* He was licensed as a local Agent on that date, his contractor's license having been cancelled at his request.
7	,, S. E. Culpeper	..	..	..	11th Feb. 1892.	..	..	..	Do.	
8	,, R. Hill	..	2nd Mar. 1892.	..	..	..	..	..	Do.	
9	,, R. Belletty	..	13th April 1892.	..	..	..	† 26th Nov. 1892.	..	Do.	† Do. do.
10	,, W. Mackintosh ‡	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	‡ These two contractors were licensed in the latter part of 1891 and continued to work until the expiry of the terms of their licenses, but did not get them renewed.
11	Babu Ram Gopal Duth ‡	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	

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	Names of Contractors.		
	R. Hill. 1	A. deLepert. 2	Prosonno Kumar Chakrabaty.* 3
(1) *Sleeping Shed.*			
(a) Whether kept clean and in proper repair?	Yes	Yes	Yes.*
(b) Whether satisfactorily fitted and furnished?	Yes	Yes	Yes.
(2) *Cooking Shed.*			
(a) Whether in proper repair and satisfactorily fitted and furnished?	Yes	Yes	Yes.
(b) Whether any complaints were preferred as to the quality or quantity of food issued?	No	No	No
(3) *Water-supply.*			
(a) Whether a sufficiency of clean water is provided for drinking and cooking purposes?	Yes	Yes	Yes.
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(a) Whether condition of building and ablution arrangements are satisfactory?	Yes	Yes	Yes.
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Whether kept clean and in proper order?	Yes	Yes	Yes.

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GOPALPUR,
27th March 1893,

(Signed) S. C. STERLING,
Civil Apothecary and Medical Inspector.

Order

Public Department.

C. Nos. 326, 941 & 1034

ORDER:- d/ 25th April 1893 No. 330

The Superintendent of Emigration, Ganjam, submits his report on Inland Emigration from the District during the year 1892.

2. During the year there was a change in the law under which Emigration was carried on. The provisions of Madras Act V of 1866 were followed until the 10th July, when India Act I of 1882 was put into operation. ~~The effect of the change will be better seen at the end of the current year.~~

Sec. 23 a/c

3. The following statement compares the results for the past 2 years :-

	Number of Contractors licenses issued.	Number of Recruiters licenses issued.	Number of Emigrants registered.	Number of Labourers.	Rects.	Chgs.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7
					Rs.	Rs.
1892.	9	15~~3~~4	6449	3369	5849	1170
1891	11	511	5211	3189	9404	375

The differences between the figures in Columns 3, 6, and 7 are considerable, but they are all satisfactorily explained in the report.

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From W. A. WILLOCK, Esq., Collector of the Vizagapatam District, to the Chief Secretary to Government, dated 25th January 1893, No. 183.

Referring to paragraph 2 of G.O., No. 80, dated 2nd February 1892, I have the honour to state that there was no inland emigration from this district during the calendar year 1892.

From A. W. B. HIGGENS, Esq., Collector and Superintendent of Emigration, Ganjam, to the Chief Secretary to Government, dated Chatrapur, 21st March 1893, No. 158-Eng.

As directed in G.O., No. 390, Public, dated 10th June last, I have the honour to submit my report on inland emigration from the district for 1892, together with the necessary statements connected with the same.

2. During the year under report inland emigration was carried on in this district under Madras Act V of 1866 and India Act I of 1882; under the former from the beginning of the year to the 10th of July, and under the latter from that date to the close of the year. It may be mentioned here that Act I of 1882, which was extended to this district (G.O., No. 44, Public, dated 21st January 1892) with effect from the 1st of April 1892, could not be introduced here until after the publication, in the *Fort St. George Gazette*, of the draft rules framed for the working of the Act in this district. It was brought into force here practically from the 10th July last on receipt of G.Os., Nos. 390 and 391, Public, dated 10th June 1892, and the six Emigration clerks sanctioned in G.Os., Nos. 44 and 218, Public, dated 21st January and 1st April 1892, respectively, were entertained about the same time.

3. Under Act V of 1866, 11 persons held contractors' licenses, all of which were, on the introduction of the new Act, exchanged for those under the latter. Two of them expired in the last part of 1892, but their renewal was not applied for by the parties concerned. The number of recruiters licensed under the Act on behalf of the contractors was 143, a major portion whereof represents, as in the previous years, garden sardars or, in other words, emigrants from the district attached to the tea gardens in Assam, who were specially sent back for recruitment of fresh labour. But the number of recruiters who actually carried on recruiting operations was far more, as some of those (200 in number) licensed in the latter part of the previous year continued to work until the expiration in 1892 of the licenses granted to them under Act V of 1866. Emigrants registered under the Act V of 1866 amounted to 3,143 labourers and 2,867 dependants. The bulk of these were, as usual, Uriyas and Khonds. More than three-fourths of them were Sardari coolies induced to enter into labour contracts by the returned emigrants who explain to them the advantages of labour in Assam. No cases of kidnapping have been reported, nor any complaints made of

compulsion or misrepresentation having been used in the recruitment under the Act; on the other hand, it appears that the emigrants proceeded to Assam very cheerfully, generally accompanied by their recruiters. After registration, emigrants under Act V of 1866 were despatched to Gopálpur and accommodated there in suitable depôts. They then embarked under the supervision of the Port Officer at Gopálpur, to whom extracts from the registers had been previously forwarded by the Protectors of Emigrants and were then shipped to Calcutta.

4. *Emigration under Act I of 1882.*—The contractors' licenses granted under the old Act were, on the introduction of this Act, exchanged free of charge for licenses (to expire on the same date as the old ones) under it (G.O., No. 390, Public, dated 10th June 1892). But only three of the contractors actually carried on recruiting operations under the new Act. They have established depôts at Gopálpur, besides a number of sub-depôts already in existence in the principal centres of their operations. The number of recruiters' licenses granted anew on their behalf was 11 only, while 15 recruiters under the old Act availed themselves of the concession of exchange under the abovementioned Government Order. The number of contractors' emigrants registered in the year under this Act was 297 (135 labourers and 162 dependants). These were registered by the Registrar and Superintendent of Emigration at Gopálpur.

5. The contractors' depôts established at Gopálpur and the several sub-depôts situated elsewhere are reported to have been kept in proper order. Complaints under the heads of accommodation, dieting, clothing, &c., have not been heard of; on the contrary, contractors are reported to have carefully observed the provisions of the Act and the rules framed thereunder and to have fed, clothed and looked after the emigrants properly. A special report on the various points contained in the form of Medical Inspector's report (Form No. 11) has been called for and will be forwarded soon after its receipt from the Medical Inspector at Gopálpur. I went over one depôt at Gopálpur recently and was much pleased with its appearance.

6. *Emigration of Sardari Coolies.*—Four persons were licensed as local agents under sections 59 and 62 of the Act during the year, of whom two held contractors' licenses under this Act till the end of November last, while one only actually carried on work as such. Their employers having then applied for the grant of local agents' licenses to these persons, their licenses as contractors were cancelled at their request and local agents' licenses granted. They were aided by 153 garden sardars, who were provided with certificates granted and countersigned under sections 51 and 54 of the Act. The number of Sardari emigrants registered is 142, 91 being labourers and the rest dependants. These also were accommodated in sub-depôts, properly fed, clothed and looked after. A medical examination was made of the Sardari emigrants registered in 1892 under this Act, and none but the healthy were despatched to Assam. Rs. 30–4–0 has been collected in the shape of medical examination fees under section 71 of the Act.

7. The contractor and the Sardari emigrants registered under this Act, as also those under the old Act, were made to understand fully the terms and conditions of their engagements and their express consent was obtained before they entered into contracts. The emigrants were shipped to Calcutta under the supervision of the Port Officer and the Medical Inspector at Gopálpur, who, after satisfying themselves that the emigrants were healthy and able to undertake the journey and were the same persons as those entered in the way-bills, permitted them to leave the port by the first available steamer. No reports have been received that the way-bills of emigrants embarked were not produced before the Superintendent of Emigrants, Calcutta, as provided for in G.Os., Nos. 390 and 391, Public, dated 10th June 1892.

8. The contractors and Sardari emigrants under the new Act during the year numbered 439. The number is no doubt small when compared with that (6,010) registered under the old Act during the first half of the year. Among the causes which contributed to the decrease are (1) the introduction of the new Act in the beginning of July which is considered a slack season so far as recruiting operations are concerned; (2) the absence of contractors in Calcutta and elsewhere for arranging the terms of the next season's business, leaving the work of recruitment for a time in the hands of illiterate recruiters who were at the time utter strangers to the Act and rules and of their working; and (3) the requirements and restrictions imposed by the new Act which were not contemplated by the old Act. Three of the four local agents in 1892 were licensed almost at the close of the year, while the other, though licensed on the 30th of August, commenced his operations late in the year, and even then on a small scale. Under these circumstances it is not strange that the registration in the district should have temporarily fallen off. It is probable that the number of emigrants will gradually rise hereafter as the Act and the rules and the advantages of labour in Assam are generally understood by the parties concerned.

9. The extent of deaths and sickness among the emigrants is indicated in the enclosed depôt statement. There were no cases of small-pox or outbreak of cholera or other epidemic diseases among the coolies accommodated in the depôts at Gopálpur. And no such cases are reported to have prevailed among those in the sub-depôts situated elsewhere or among the emigrants under Madras Act V of 1866.

10. Free emigration appears to have taken place, but owing to the absence of statistics it is not possible to state to what extent it was carried on.

11. The total number of contractors' licenses granted or renewed during the year under both the Acts was 9 against 11 in the previous year, while the number that actually carried on the operations was 11, inclusive of the two which were exchanged as stated in paragraph 3, against 12 in 1891. The difference is slight and calls for no remark. One hundred and fifty-four recruiters' licenses were granted under the Acts in 1892 against 511 in the previous year. The decrease is remarkable and is due to the fact that more than 200 of the licenses granted in 1891 had a term to run, lasting as long as the old Act was in force in 1892. A majority of the recruiters under the old Act being garden sardars and the Inland Emigration Act newly introduced providing for recruitment by them of labour without payment of a fee for certificates empowering them to carry on their operations, the employers of such men of course awaited the introduction of the new Act in place of getting their licenses renewed at an expense of Rs. 10 for each under the old Act. This is corroborated by the fact that many of the recruiters under the old Act became certificated garden sardars under the new Act. The total number of emigrants registered in 1892 is 6,449 against 5,211 in the previous year, while the total number of labourers is 3,369 against 3,189. The bulk of these numbers was registered under the old Act in the first half of 1892.

12. *Receipts and Charges.*—A sum of Rs. 5,386 was collected in the shape of fees on account of emigration under Act V of 1866, while the amount collected and credited to Inland Labour Transport Fund under Act I of 1882 was Rs. 463. The medical fees levied under section 71 of the Act have been credited to the Inland Labour Transport Fund in common with all the other receipts under the Act as directed in paragraph 6 of G.O., No. 218, Public, dated 1st April 1892. A reference has been made to Government as to making over the fees to the several medical officers concerned and permitting them in future to retain the same—*vide* letter, Ref. No. 1258-Eng., dated 4th November 1892. The total receipts aggregated Rs. 5,849 in 1892 against Rs. 9,404 in the previous year. The decrease is mainly due to the decrease in the number of recruiters as above explained, owing to the introduction of Act I of 1882 as had been anticipated previous to its introduction—*vide* paragraph 6 of this office letter, Ref. No. 1686-Eng., dated 24th December 1891, and published in G.O., No. 44, Public, dated 21st January 1892. On the other hand, the emigration charges in the year show an increase, being Rs. 1,179–3–0 against Rs. 372–9–7 in the previous year. The increase is due to the entertainment from the 10th of July of the six Emigration clerks referred to in paragraph 2 *supra* and to the payment of a special allowance of Rs. 75 per mensem to the Registrar and Superintendent of Emigration, Gopálpur, as sanctioned in G.O., No. 427, Public, dated 22nd June 1892. Under Madras Act V of 1866, there were two Emigration clerks in the Collector's office on Rs. 20 and Rs. 15, respectively. Particulars of the charges under each of the Acts, as also of the receipts, are given in the statement of receipts and charges hereto annexed.

ENCLOSURES.

STATEMENT of Receipts and Expenditure on account of Emigration in the district of Ganjam for 1892.

Year.	Receipts.			Expenditure.		
	Registration fees.	Miscellaneous receipts.	Total.	Refunds.	Other charges.	Total.
	RS.	RS.	RS.	RS.	RS. A. P.	RS. A. P.
1891	3,189	6,215	9,404	..	372 9 7	372 9 7
1892.. Under Madras Act V of 1866 ..	3,143	2,243	5,386	..	270 2 7	270 2 7
1892.. Under Act I of 1882	226	237	463	..	909 0 5	909 0 5
Total of 1892 ..	3,369	2,480	5,849	..	1,179 3 0	1,179 3 0

STATEMENT of local Agents licensed in the district of Ganjam, the number of Garden Sardars employed under them, and the extent of recruiting operations carried on by them during the year 1892.

Serial number.	Names of Local Agents for whom Garden Sardars were licensed.	Number of licenses granted.	During the year 1892.								Number of emigrants recruited.	Average number collected by each Garden Sardar.
			Licenses cancelled									
			For misconduct.		At employer's request.		At local Agent's request.		Total numbers.	Percentage to total number granted.		
			Number.	Percentage.	Number.	Percentage.	Number.	Percentage.				
1	Babu Kalachand Sirkar	71	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	64	·9
2	Babu Tariny Kumar Dass	41	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	50	1·2
3	Mr. R. Belletty	5	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
4	Mr. A. DeLessert	36	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	28	·7
	Total ..	153	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	* 142	·9

* Of these 91 only are labourers.

STATEMENT of local Agents (licensed under Section 62 of Act I of 1882) in the district of Ganjam for 1892.

Serial number.	Name of local Agent.	License.			Local area of recruitment.
		Date of grant.		Date of cancellation.	
		Original.	Renewed.		
1	Babu Kalachand Sirkar	30th August 1892 ..	..	..	Ganjam.
2	Babu Tariny Kumar Dass	11th October ,, ..	..	..	Do.
3	Mr. Albert DeLessert	20th December ,, ..	..	..	Do.
4	Mr. R. Belletty	20th ,, ,, ..	..	..	Do.

STATEMENT of local Agents (licensed under Section 59 of Act I of 1882), in the district of Ganjam for 1892.

Serial number.	Name of local Agent.	License. Date of grant. Original.	License. Date of grant. Renewed.	Date of cancellation.	Local area of recruitment.
1	Babu Kalachand Sirkar	30th Aug. 1892 ..	..	..	Ganjam.
2	Babu Tariny Kumar Dass	11th Oct. „ ..	..	..	Do.
3	Mr. R. Belletty	26th Nov. „ ..	..	..	Do.
4	Mr. Albert DeLessert	28th „ „ ..	..	..	Do.

UNDER ACT I OF 1882.

STATEMENT showing the number of coolies who remained in Gopalpur depots at the close of the previous year, the number accommodated in depot during the year and the manner in which they were disposed of by the close of the year 1892.

Names of contractors who established depots.	Total number arrived in depot.	Total number undisposed of last year.	Total number born in depot.	Total number accommodated in depot.	Daily average strength of emigrants in depot.	Daily average sick in depot.	Finally rejected. Number. Labourers.	Finally rejected. Number. Dependents.	Finally rejected. Number. Total.	Finally rejected. Percentage. Labourers.	Finally rejected. Percentage. Dependents.	Finally rejected. Percentage. Total.	Discharged. Number.	Discharged. Percentage.	Deserted. Number.	Deserted. Percentage.	Died. Cholera. Number.	Died. Cholera. Percentage.	Died. Other causes. Number.	Died. Other causes. Percentage.	Died. Total. Number.	Died. Total. Percentage.	Total number forwarded to Calcutta.	Number remaining at the close of the year.
Mr. A. DeLessert *	68	..	..	68	·108	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	3	4·4	..	..	..	..	..	..	65	..
„ R. Hill †		..	..			..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..			..	..	..	..	..	..		..
„ S. E. Culpeper	164	..	..	164	·44	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	164	..
Babu Prosonno Kumar Chakravarty	65	..	..	65	·17	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	65	..
Mr. R. Belletty	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..

* Was a contractor up to 28th November last and since a local Agent.
† Represented by his agent S.E. Culpeper, who has also a contractor's license under the Act.

STATEMENT of Recruiters licensed in the district of Ganjam during the year 1892 under Act I of 1882.

Serial No.	Names of contractors for whom recruiters were licensed.	Number of licenses granted.	During the year 1892. Licenses cancelled. For misconduct. Number.	For misconduct. Percentage.	At contractor's request. Number.	At contractor's request. Percentage.	At recruiter's request. Number.	At recruiter's request. Percentage.	Total number.	Percentage to total number granted.	Number of emigrants recruited.	Average number collected by each recruiter.
1	Babu Prosonno Kumar Chakravarty ..	12	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	65	5·4
2	Mr. A. DeLessert *	4	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	68	17
3	„ S. E. Culpeper †	3	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	} 164	18·2
4	„ R. Hill	6	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..		
5	„ R. Belletty ‡	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	‡ ..
	Total ..	§ 26	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	‖ 297	11·4

* Licensed as a local Agent on 28th November 1892.
† Contractor No. 3 being licensed on behalf of No. 4 under the old Act continued to represent his employer under the new Act also.
‡ Licensed as local Agent in November.
§ Eleven of these only were granted licenses afresh, *i.e.*, on payment of a fee of Rs. 10 each; the rest had their licenses exchanged under G.O., No. 390, Public, dated 10th June 1892.
‖ Only 135 of these are labourers.

Statement of Recruiters licensed in the district of Ganjam during the year 1892 under Madras Act V of 1866.

Serial No.	Names of contractors for whom recruiters were licensed.	Number of licenses granted.	During the year 1892.								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	Babu Prosonno Kumar Chakravarty	24	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	908	37·83
2	,, Kanaye Singh	10	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	265	26·5
3	,, Wooma Charu Roy	5	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
4	,, Kamayeram	5	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	77	15·4
5	,, Mahendranath Mittra	33	..	..	1	3·03	..	..	1	3 03	316	9·57
6	Mr. A. DeLessert	11	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	892	81·9
7 8	,, S. E. Culpeper ,, R. Hill	* 27	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1,035	38·3
9	,, R. Belletty	7	..	..	1	14·28	..	..	1	14·28	668	95·42
10	,, W. Mackintosh	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	84	..
11	Babu Ram Gopal Duth	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	89	..
	,, Prosonno Kumar Chakravarty Mr. S. E. Culpeper	† 21	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1,676	93·1
	Total	143	..	..	2	1·4	..	..	2	1·4	6,010	42·9

* Separate figures relating to these contractors are not available.

† Contractor No. 7 being licensed on behalf of contractor No. 8 represented his employer in matters connected with the recruitment.

Statement of Contractors and Sub-Contractors in the district of Ganjam for the year 1892.

Serial No.	Names of contractors.	Names of contractors.	License.						Situation of depôts.	Remarks.
			Date of grant.				Date of cancellation.			
			Renewed.		Original.		Contractor.	Sub-Contractor.		
			Contractor.	Sub-Contractor.	Contractor.	Sub-Contractor.				
1	Babu Prosonno Kumar Chakravarty	..	5th Jan. 1892.	..	..	..	..	..	Gopálpur.	
2	,, Kanaye Singh	..	..	..	6th Jan. 1892.	..	..	..	..	
3	,, Wooma Charu Roy	..	..	..	11th ,, ,,	..	..	..	..	
4	,, Kamayeram	..	..	..	21st ,, ,,	..	..	..	..	
5	,, Mahendranath Mittra	..	..	..	1st Feb. ,,	..	* 28th Nov. 1892.	..	Gopálpur.	* He was licensed as a local Agent on that date, his contractor's license having been cancelled at his request.
6	Mr. A. DeLessert	..	9th Feb. 1892.	..	..	..	..	..	Do.	
7	,, S. E. Culpeper	..	..	..	11th Feb. 1892.	..	..	..	Do.	
8	,, R. Hill	..	2nd Mar. 1892.	..	..	..	..	..	Do.	
9	,, R. Belletty	..	13th April 1892.	..	..	..	† 26th Nov. 1892.	..	Do.	† Do. do.
10	,, W. Mackintosh ‡	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	‡ These two contractors were licensed in the latter part of 1891 and continued to work until the expiry of the terms of their licenses, but did not get them renewed.
11	Babu Ram Gopal Duth ‡	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	

From A. W. B. HIGGENS, Esq., Collector and Superintendent of Emigration, Ganjam, to the Chief Secretary to Government, dated Chatrapur, 31st March 1893, Ref. No. 390-Eng.

With reference to paragraph 5 of my report on the inland emigration of the district for 1892, No. 158, dated the 21st instant, I have the honour to forward herewith a copy of the report of the Medical Inspector of Labourers at Gopálpur on the sanitary condition of the depôts established at Gopálpur and on the way in which they are maintained with respect to the various points noticed in the Act and the rules framed under it.

ENCLOSURE.

Report of the Medical Inspector on the sanitary arrangements in the Contractors' Depots at Gopálpur for the year 1892.

Questions.	Answers.		
	Names of Contractors.		
	R. Hill.	A. deLepert.	Prosonno Kumar Chakrabaty.*
	1	2	3
(1) *Sleeping Shed.*			
(*a*) Whether kept clean and in proper repair?	Yes	Yes	Yes.*
(*b*) Whether satisfactorily fitted and furnished?	Yes	Yes	Yes.
(2) *Cooking Shed.*			
(*a*) Whether in proper repair and satisfactorily fitted and furnished?	Yes	Yes	Yes.
(*b*) Whether any complaints were preferred as to the quality or quantity of food issued?	No	No	No·
(3) *Water-supply.*			
(*a*) Whether a sufficiency of clean water is provided for drinking and cooking purposes?	Yes	Yes	Yes.
(*b*) Whether sufficient water is available for bathing and cooking?	Yes	Yes	Yes.
(4) *Latrines.*			
(*a*) Whether condition of building and ablution arrangements are satisfactory?	Yes	Yes	Yes.
(*b*) Whether cleanliness is secured and maintained?	Yes	Yes	Yes.
(5) *Hospital.*			
(*a*) Whether hospital for ordinary diseases is kept in thorough repair and properly fitted and furnished to receive patients?	Yes	Yes	No proper hospital. A very limited little shed without separate wards, provided.
(*b*) Whether segregation shed is clean and fitted and furnished for immediate use?	No shed	Yes	No shed.
(*c*) What number of patients were treated in hospital during the year and what number remained under treatment at its close?	None reported as sick.	None reported sick.	None reported as sick.
(*d*) Whether any patients suffering from contagious diseases were sent to any authorized hospital, and if so, what number and to what hospital	None	None	None.
(6) *Depot Compound and Drains.*			
Whether kept clean and in proper order?	Yes	Yes	Yes.

* The depot of contractor Prosonno Kumar Chakrabaty was shared in by the coolies of the local agents, Kala Chen Sarcar and Tarini Kumar Doss.

GOPALPUR,
27th March 1893.

(Signed) S. C. STERLING,
Civil Apothecary and Medical Inspector.

ORDER—dated 25th April 1893, No. 330, Public.

The Superintendent of Emigration, Ganjam, submits his report on inland emigration from the district during the year 1892.

2. During the year there was a change in the law under which emigration was carried on. The provisions of Madras Act V of 1866 were followed until the 10th July, when India Act I of 1882 was put into operation.

3. The following statement compares the results for the past 2 years :—

—	Number of contractors' licenses issued.	Number of recruiters' licenses issued.	Number of emigrants registered.	Number of labourers.	Receipts.	Charges.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7
					RS.	RS
1892	9	154	6,449	3,369	5,849	1,179
1891	11	511	5,211	3,189	9,404	373

The differences between the figures in columns 3, 6 and 7 are considerable, but they are all satisfactorily explained in the report.

4. The Government is glad to learn from paragraph 5 that the contractors' depôts at Gopalpur were well kept. The attention of the Superintendent of Emigration will be called to the entry in column 3 opposite 5 (*a*) in the statement at page 10. Rule 13, at page 9 of G.O., dated 10th June 1892, No. 390, requires that each depôt should have a hospital.

5. With reference to the remark in paragraph 12 regarding medical fees levied under section 71, it is observed that in G.O., dated 13th March 1893, No. 212, it was decided that such fees might be retained by the officer making the examination.

(True Extract.)

Chief Secretary.

To the Superintendent of Emigration, Ganjam.
„ Collector of Vizagapatam.
„ Board of Revenue (Land Revenue).
„ Protector of Emigrants, Madras.

ENDORSEMENT—dated 25th April 1893, No. 331, Public.

Copy to the Government of India, Revenue and Agricultural Department, in continuation of endorsement, No. 335, dated 13th May 1892.

J. F. PRICE,
Chief Secretary.

Exd. A. Raitt.

Govt. of {1893} Madras.

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Inland Emigration.

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Financial Department.

CHIEF SECRETARIAT, MADRAS.

PROCEEDINGS OF THE MADRAS GOVERNMENT.

Read the following ~~paper~~:—

Memorandum from the Public Works Department, dy 28 March 1893, No 14666.

Order, dy 6 April/93 No 357

The Public Works Department will be requested to place the sum of Rs 75,976 at the disposal of the Financial Department.

(True Extract)

Ag. Chief Secretary.

To

The Public Dept (with original papers)
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Military Department, 19th October 1892, No. 6639.

GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS.

MILITARY DEPARTMENT.

Accommodation for Troops—European.

Read the following papers :—

No. 218. *From Brigadier-General E. H. EYRE, Quarter Master General, Madras Army, to Brigdr.-Genl. H. R. HOPE, Secretary to Government, Military Department; dated Ootacamund, 6th July 1892, No. 1343-MW (Accommodation for Troops — European).*

Letter No. 163-T, dated 10th February 1892, from the Quarter Master General to the Secretary to Government, Military Department.
Letter No. 184-T, dated 24th February 1892, from the Quarter Master General, to the Secretary to Government, Military Department.
Letter No. 1069-MW, dated 31st May 1892, from the Quarter Master General, to the Secretary to Government, Military Department.

With reference to the correspondence noted in the margin, relating to the possibility of surrendering that portion of the General Hospital building at Madras used as a Station Hospital for the garrison of Fort St. George by the utilization to a greater extent of the hospital accommodation available at St. Thomas' Mount and Poonamallee, I am desired by His Excellency the Commander-in-Chief to state that having caused this scheme to be fully considered by a Committee assembled at Madras, and after consultation with the Principal Medical Officer, Her Majesty's Forces, he is satisfied that it can be carried out with great advantage, and he therefore has directed me to submit the same for the favorable consideration of the Government with his strong recommendation for its adoption at an early date.

His Excellency's proposals are as follows :—

(*a*) That the existing Station Hospital in Madras be surrendered and that all the sick of the garrison of Fort St. George be distributed between the two hospitals at St. Thomas' Mount and Poonamallee, which, when fully equipped, will afford about 40 beds in excess of the average daily requirements, serious cases of illness, such as acute fevers, dysentery and enteric, being treated in the former, while all trivial cases and *all* venereal affections should be sent for treatment to Poonamallee.

(*b*) That the women and children of the Fort St. George garrison should, under the sanction of the Government, be treated in the General Hospital, Madras, at military rates when their cases are of such a nature as cannot be treated in the Female Hospital at St. Thomas' Mount.

(*c*) For the reception of such cases as might be unable to bear the journey to St. Thomas' Mount, sick detained pending transfer, and emergent cases of illness, it will be necessary to erect a small detention ward for 11 beds, with another of 4 beds for contagious or infectious diseases, &c., together with their subsidiary buildings on a site to be subsequently fixed upon. The estimated cost of this Detention hospital with its subsidiary building is Rs. 70,440. The site probably most convenient and desirable would be that where the Women and Children's civil hospital was proposed to be erected.

(*d*) The sick from the garrison of Fort St. George would be conveyed every evening by the South Indian Railway to St. Thomas' Mount, and from thence those destined for Poonamallee would continue their journey in sick carts. Men discharged from hospital on recovery would in like manner be brought back to Madras in the morning over the South Indian Railway. These men would receive a breakfast ration before starting, as they could not reach Madras before 10 A.M. The cost of conveying the sick to, and the discharged men from, the hospitals at St. Thomas' Mount and Poonamallee is calculated as follows :—

	Initial cost.	Annual for upkeep, &c.
	RS.	RS.
Railway charges	...	800
Ambulance tongas and bullocks	6,160	1,472
Extra breakfast rations	...	150

(*e*) The present medical establishment doing duty at the Station Hospital, Madras, would be distributed between the two hospitals at St. Thomas' Mount and Poonamallee.

The total cost therefore involved by His Excellency's proposals is —

	Initial.	Annual.
	RS.	RS.
(1) Cost of new buildings	70,440	1,420 (for repairs).
(2) „ conveyance by rail	...	800
(3) „ „ by road	6,160	1,472
(4) Extra rations	...	150
Total ...	76,600	3,842

Thus the probable nett gain to the Government by not having to build the new Women and Children's (civil) hospital would be the sum the Government proposed to expend out of Provincial funds on the construction of that building.

No. 219. *From Brigadier-General H. R. HOPE, Secretary to Government, Military Department, to the Quarter Master General, Madras Army; dated Ootacamund, 13th August 1892, No. 5039.*

With reference to the correspondence ending with your letter No. 1343-MW, dated 6th July 1892, I am directed to say that the scheme of His Excellency the Commander-in-Chief for transferring the Station Hospital from Madras to St. Thomas' Mount and Poonamallee, and for handing over the present Station Hospital building in Madras for use as a Women's and Children's hospital commends itself to this Government inasmuch as it will obviate heavy expenditure from Provincial funds in building a separate hospital for women and children, but in submitting such a proposal to the Government of India it will be necessary to enter more fully into the advantages from a military point of view to be derived from the change.

2. I am therefore to request that the proceedings of the Committee which has been held, together with the plans and estimates for the small hospital which it will be necessary to build for the treatment of urgent cases, &c., may be forwarded, and further that, under the orders of the Commander-in-Chief, it may be fully shown in what manner the troops and all others concerned will benefit if the change is carried out.

No. 220. *From Brigdr.-Genl. E. H. EYRE, Quarter Master General, Madras Army, to Brigdr.-Genl. H. R. HOPE, Secretary to Government, Military Department; dated Ootacamund, 7th September 1892, No. 1793-MW (Accommodation for Troops — European).*

In reply to your letter, No. 5039 of the 13th ultimo, I am directed by the Commander-in-Chief to state, for the information of Government, that in His Excellency's opinion the proposed scheme for the transference of the Station Hospital from Madras offers the benefit of a less crowded locality, purer air, more cheerful hospital and better sites for the treatment of sick, while the medical warrant officers and the Army hospital native corps will have quarters nearer their duty, and above all the separation of the military from the civil patients, who are at present under the same roof. I am to add, moreover, that Poonamallee possesses the advantage of a particularly salubrious climate.

2. As desired in your letter above quoted, I have the honour to enclose the marginally-noted papers on the subject.

(1) Proceedings of a Committee assembled on 29th March, 1st and 5th April 1892, with one statement from Chief Commissariat Officer, dated April 1892.
(2) Estimate of cost of buildings.
(3) Proceedings of a Committee assembled on 27th May and 1st June 1892, with two statements from Chief Commissariat Officer, dated 10th May 1892.
(4) Proceedings of a Committee assembled on 31st May 1892.
(5) Three tracings.

3. It will be observed that no mention is made in any of the Committee's proceedings of the site for the Detention hospital at Madras referred to in my letter, No. 1343-MW of 6th July 1892, to your address, clause (*c*), viz., that whereon the Women and Children's civil hospital was proposed to be erected, and this is apparently due to the fact of the Committee's being unaware that it is available for the purpose. His Excellency, however, considers that this site is probably the most convenient and desirable one for the proposed Detention hospital, which, moreover, under the recent decision of the Government of India, embodied in Proceedings of Madras Government, No. 5204 of the 22nd ultimo, is available for building purposes.

No. 5725.

Referred to the Controller of Military Accounts for favour of report with advertence to the question of the annual recurring charges to be incurred in connection with the scheme proposed by His Excellency the Commander-in-Chief. A very early reply is solicited.

(By Order.)

OOTACAMUND, (Signed) H. R. HOPE, Brigdr.-Genl.,
12th September 1892. *Secretary to Government.*

To the Controller of Military Accounts.

No. 221. *From Lieutenant-Colonel C. F. THOMAS, Controller of Military Accounts, to Brigadier-General H. R. HOPE, Secretary to Government, Military Department; dated 28th September 1892, No. 861-G.*

* *Initial cost.*	RS.	A.	P.
4 Ambulance tongas	4,560	0	0
8 Pairs of bullocks	800	0	0
Hutting allowance for 8 drivers.	24	0	0
Gear for bullocks	106	3	6
Clothing for attendants ...	38	0	0
Greasing	0	5	8
Clothing and hutting for one spare attendant.	7	12	0
Total ..	5,536	5	2

† *Annual cost.*			
Rail fare	800	0	0
Feed of bullocks	1,885	11	10
Shœing of bullocks	51	0	0
Renewal of gear	10	9	11
Repair of gear	5	4	10
Clothing for bullocks	16	0	0
Clothing for attendants ...	27	0	0
Pay of 8 drivers	480	0	0
Rice-money for drivers ...	201	0	0
Hutting allowance	6	0	0
Repair of tongas	200	0	0
Grease for tongas	4	4	0
Cost of rations for the convalescents returning	150	0	0
Pay, clothing, hutting and rice money for one spare attendant.	89	4	0
Total ...	3,926	2	7

	RS.
‡ Charge for one 2nd-class compartment or 8 seats (6 at contract for the men and 2 at the tariff rates for families) for the outward journey	330
For 4 seats (3 at contract and 1 at the tariff rate) for the return journey ...	165
Total ...	495

Returned as requested.

2. The cost to Government, so far as this department is concerned, by the abolition of the Station Hospital at Madras and the transfer of the sick to the Station Hospitals at St. Thomas' Mount and Poonamallee, will be an initial expenditure of Rs. 5,536-5-2 * and an annual recurring charge of Rs. 3,926-2-7 † as shown in the margin.

3. The probable annual cost by rail given by the Committee is Rs. 800 for despatching daily about 2 or 3 sick and a non-commissioned officer in charge from Egmore to the Mount and back. But this sum appears excessive, the calculations having apparently been based on one 2nd-class compartment to include lying-down accommodation for the outward and return journey at 2nd-class rates, whereas it is considered that lying-down accommodation should be taken into account for the outward journey only, as those returning would apparently be in health and not require extra space. Charges for the men should, it is considered, be made at contract rates, viz., 3rd-class. The probable amount on account of rail fare will be Rs. 495 ‡ as shown in the margin.

No. 6214.

Referred to His Excellency the Commander-in-Chief for favour of remarks with advertence to para. 3 of the report from the Controller of Military Accounts.

A *very early* reply is solicited.

(By Order.)

OOTACAMUND,
4*th October* 1892.

(Signed) H. R. HOPE, Brigdr.-Genl.,
Secretary to Government.

To the Quarter Master General.

No. 222. *From Brigadier-General E. H. EYRE, Quarter Master General, Madras Army, to Brigdr.-Genl. H. R. HOPE, Secretary to Government, Military Department: dated Ootacamund, 6th October 1892, No. 1991-A (Accommodation for Troops — European).*

I am desired to return, herewith, the correspondence referred, with Military Department memo. No. 6214, dated 4th instant, in regard to the transfer of the

Station Hospital from Madras to St. Thomas' Mount and Poonamallee, and to remark that, as pointed out by the Controller of Military Accounts, the calculations of the Committee * in connection with the cost of the railway journeys of sick details, &c., from Madras to St. Thomas' Mount and *vice versâ* were made on the assumption that the reserved 2nd-class compartment required each day would be charged for at ordinary tariff (2nd-class) rates, and that a reserved compartment to admit of lying-down accommodation being provided would be necessary for both the forward and return journeys. The State, however, pays 3rd-class rates for 2nd-class accommodation supplied for troops according to the number of seats required, the ordinary tariff (2nd-class) rates being charged for families. Besides, as observed by the Controller, lying-down accommodation would only be necessary for the journey from Madras to St. Thomas' Mount, ordinary accommodation being sufficient for the return, as only details in health need be considered in the latter case. The calculation made by the Controller of Military Accounts would therefore more correctly represent the probable annual cost on account of railway fares.

* *Vide* Proceedings, dated 27th May and 12th June 1892.

No. 223. ORDER THEREON, 19th October 1892, No. 6639.

The Government of India will be addressed.

(True Extract.)

(Signed) H. R. HOPE, Brigdr.-Genl.,
Secretary to Government.

To the Public Department.

No. 224. *From Brigadier-General H. R. HOPE, Secretary to the Government of Madras, Military Department, to the Secretary to the Government of India, Military Department; dated 19th October 1892, No. 6640.*

I am directed to forward herewith, for the favorable consideration of the Right Honorable the Governor-General in Council, the correspondence* marginally noted, having reference to a scheme for the utilization, for the sick of the garrison of Fort St. George, of the accommodation available in the hospitals at St. Thomas' Mount and Poonamallee.

2. His Excellency the Commander-in-Chief's proposals are clearly set forth in the Quarter Master General's earlier letter † herewith forwarded, from which it will be observed that Sir James Dormer having caused the proposal to be fully considered by a Committee, whose proceedings ‡ are enclosed, and consulted with the Principal Medical Officer, Madras Army, is satisfied that it can be carried out with considerable advantages, the chief of which are detailed in the Quarter Master General's letter No. 1793-MW, dated 7th September 1892, and strongly recommends its adoption.

* Procs. of Govt., 19th Oct. 1892, No. 6639, with proceedings of Committee, plans, estimates, &c. (*vide* margin para. 2 of this letter).

† No. 1343-MW, dated 6th July 1892.

‡ Proceedings of a Committee assembled on 29th March 1892, and 1st and 5th April 1892 (with a statement from Chief Commissariat Officer, dated April 1892).

Estimate of cost of buildings.

Proceedings of a Committee assembled on 27th May and 1st June 1892 (with two statements from Chief Commissariat Officer, dated 10th May 1892).

Proceedings of a Committee assembled on 31st May 1892.

Three tracings.

(Return requested.)

3. As His Excellency the Commander-in-Chief is satisfied as to the advantages which would accrue to the troops if the scheme is sanctioned, I am to say that the Right Honorable the Governor in Council is pleased to recommend its adoption, and, if sanctioned, is prepared to place, at the disposal of the Commander-in-Chief from Provincial funds, the amount required to meet the initial expenditure which will be involved by the change.

4. No re-appropriation statement is submitted, as it cannot be stated by what date all the arrangements necessary to carry out the transfer can be completed.

Exd. T. K. Narayana Aiyangar.

Govt. of {1892} Madras.

MILITARY.

From
THE SECRETARY TO THE
GOVT. OF FORT ST. GEORGE,
Military Department,

To
THE SECRETARY TO THE
GOVERNMENT OF INDIA,
Military Department.

Dated October, 19th.

Issued

Recd. *Encl.*

19th October 1892, No. 6640.

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Nos. 218—224.

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To
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C. No.

Accommodation for Troops—European.

Sick of the Garrison of Fort St. George.—Government of India addressed on the subject of a scheme for the utilization, for the —, of the accommodation available in the hospitals at St. Thomas' Mount and Poonamallee.

1893
Fin Dept
No. 1
To
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Fin Dept
Enclos. No. 2
To
C. No. 829

Copy of letter from the Government of India, Military Department, d/ 16 February 1893, No. 748 D, to the Secretary to the Government of Madras, Military Department.

I am directed to acknowledge the receipt of your letter No. 6640, d/ the 19th October 1892, submitting for the favourable consideration of the Government of India, a scheme for the utilization, for the sick of the garrison of Fort St. George, of the accommodation available in the hospitals at Saint Thomas' Mount and Poonamallee. The Controller of Military Accounts, Madras Circle, estimates that the cost on account of the abolition of the station hospital at Madras, and the transfer of the sick to the station hospitals at St. Thomas' Mount and Poonamallee will be an initial expenditure of Rs 5536-5-2, besides Rs 70,440 fo new buildings required and an annual recurring charge of Rs 3,621-2-7.

2. With reference thereto, I am to state that it is understood that all the initial expend ture including Rs 5,536-5-2 referred to in the Controller's report, will be met from Provincial Fu

3. I am also to observe that there is no provision in the Budget Estimates for the year 189 to meet the extra annual expenditure involved, viz. Rs 3,6 I am therefore to enquire whether in the event of present proposal being sanctioned, the Government Madras will be prepared to meet the extra cost

be incurred in 1893-94 by re-appropriation of savings during that year.

Endorsement of the Military Department, dy 14th March 1893, No 1736.

Forwarded to the Financial Department for favour of remarks with reference to paragraph 2 of the Government of India letter No 14 S.R., dy 6th February 1893, and Proceedings of Government No 6639-40, dy 19th October 1892.

Endorsement of the Financial Department, dy

Returned to the Military Department with the remark that the initial expenditure - Rs 75,976 - will be met from Provincial Funds.

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Financial Department.

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Referred to the Public Works Department for remarks as to the amount available for transfer to the Military Department to meet the initial expenses involved by the change.

(Signed) C. A. Galton.
Ag Chief Secretary.

Fort St George
18th March 1893.

To

The Public Works Department
(with papers to be returned)

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Government of Madras.

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.

MEMORANDUM.

Dated Madras, 28th March 1893.

Memorandum from the Financial Department No. 533 dated 18 March 1893.

A sum of Rs 80,000 has been provided in the Provincial budget for 1893-94 on account of the proposed Womens' and Childrens' hospital at Madras, and if the proposal to construct this building be abandoned, the required amount viz Rs 75,976 can be replaced at the disposal of the Financial Department to meet the initial expenses to be incurred by the Military Department which

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are estimated as follows:—

	Rs
Detention Hospital at Madras	70,440
Cost of introducing the revised arrangements	5,536
Total	75,976

C. Stewart

Acting Secretary to Govt P.W.D.

To
The Financial Department

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GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS

SUBJECT.

Forwarding with remarks papers on the proposed abolition of the Station Hospital at Madras.

buildings ~~at once~~ within the current official year so that the transfer of the Station Hospital may take place on 1st April 94 or earlier. Also the Cons. Architect should prepare plans & estimates in Com. with the authorities of the Gen Hospital & Surgeon General for any alteration required to fit the Station Hospital premises as a W.C. Hospital & the Surg. Gen. should report what changes in the District & Hospital staff in Madras should be made to provide for working the W.C. Hospital in its new quarters.

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Returned to the Military Department with the remark that the initial expenditure — Rs 75,976 — will be met from Provincial Funds. 1/4 A.S.

~~A.S. Wingate~~
~~Capt.~~
~~Ag. Chief Secretary~~

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Note.

Apparently it has been settled that Provl. funds are to bear the initial charges of Rs 5.536 for ambulance tongas, bullocks, bullock gear, hutting allowance & so on. The acceptance of such items is of course unusual, so it is well to draw attention to the point before it is finally settled.

Yes
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1/4 A.S.

I think the A.G. should be told to arrange to place the 75976 at the disposal of the Mil. Dept. & the sum should be recouped from the DPW grant