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[Despatch Abstract.]

Resumption of Emigration
to Cayenne Informing
 the Govt of India Rtd.
 Dept-4 telegram that
 without Sup^r Major
 Comm report on the
 Colony this Govt is
 unable to add to the
 opinion expressed in
 1888 & without any
 satisfactory guarantee
 for treatment of immi-
 grants inclined to re-
 sume emigration.

No. 2634
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FROM

E. D. MACLAGAN, Esq., C.S.,

Under-Secretary to the Government of India,

To

The Secretary to the Government of Madras.

Revenue and Agricultural
Department.

SIR,

Simla, the 26th September 1893.

(Emigration) I am directed to forward for the consideration of His Excellency the Governor in Council, copy of the papers From Secretary of State No. 92, d/24th August 1893 and enclosure. marginally noted & to request that the Government of India maybe favored at an early date, with the opinion of the Government of Madras as to the desirability of resuming Indian Emigration to the Colony of Cayenne. I am to say that the opinions of the Government of Bengal & of Surgeon Major Comins who lately visited the Colony have also been invited on the question of ^{of Emigration} resumption as well as on that of the status of Indian Immigrants in Cayenne.

2. I am to invite attention to the previous correspond-

(1) Government of Madras letter No. 357, dated 25th April 1893.

(2) Government of India letter No. 1742, dated 29th July 1892.

once on the
subject quoted
in the margin.

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

E. D. MacLagan

Under-Secretary.

Despatch from Secretary of State No.92, Public Enig.,
dated 24th August 1893.

I forward for the consideration of Your Excellency in
5th July 1893, No.24. Council copy of a Despatch from Mr.

Smith-Delacour, Her Majesty's Consul for Cayenne, residing
at Paramaribo, expressing the desire of the new Governor
of the Colony for the renewal of emigration from India.

2. In your Emigration Letter No.10, dated the 22nd June
1889, you reported that the prohibition of the emigration
should be maintained, & a decision to that effect was com-
municated to the French Government.

3. Since that date Dr. Comins visited Cayenne, but I have
not received his Report on that Colony. Captain Wyndham,
Her Majesty's Consul, accompanied Dr. Comins on his visit
extending from the 23th August to the 3rd September 1891.
His remarks were forwarded with my predecessor's Despatch
No.105 dated the 15th of October 1891.

4. The non arrival of Dr. Comins' Reports is causing
great dissatisfaction. He left this country on his return
to India on the 6th of February 1892 and I must again ask
your Excellency to hasten the transmission of these
papers. I also await a further communication from your
Government with reference to the status of free Indian
Immigrants in Cayenne referred to in your Emigration
Letter No.1 dated the 6th January 1892.

From Her Majesty's Consul, Paramaribo, to Her Majesty's
Principal Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs, dated
5th July 1893, No.24.

1893
Public Dept.
Encls. No. 1
To
C. No. 2662

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DEPARTMENT.

From

The Youth of India.
Rev & agri Seph

No. 2634

Dated 26. Sept. 1893

Received 3^d October 1893

Enclosures one

SUBJECT.

Forwarding copy of the papers
from Secretary of State No 928/24
August 6 1893 and Enclosure and requesting
to forward at an early date, with
the opinion as to the desirability
of resuming Indian Emigration to
the Colony of Cayenne -

I hope I have shown that we cannot add
any thing to the opinion expressed in 1868
without being at variance, as far as
Cayman is concerned, with very satisfactory
guarantees as to the treatment of their
subjects. It should be included to
oppose the assumption.

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11 Oct
Lithium and Life 12.10.73

Certainly L,
18 Oct

Public Current 2662

The Govt of India ask
for the opinion of this Govt
"as to the desirability of
"resuming Indian Emig.
"ration to the Colony of
"Cayenne."

In Sept. 1876 India
intimated that "in conse-
quence of the excessive
"mortality" that had pre-
-vailed among Indian
Immigrants in French
Guiana "the G. G. in. C. had
"been compelled to prohibit
- any further immigration
- thither from British India.
a vote to this effect was
published in July '77.
Reports on ^{the particulars regarding} the Indian
Immigrants in the Colony
will be found in the Nos
noted in the margin.

In August 1887 India
forwarded for examⁿ &
opinion a "Projet de décret"
adopted by the Consul
General of French Guiana
with a view to the re-open-
ing of Indian Emigration
to Cayenne. The reply of
this Govt. will be found in
C.O. 79/80 of 22 June 1887

The question of the
resumption of emigra-
tion to the French colonies
was not again raised
until last year, when
this Govt: expressed
its strong disapproval
of the proposal. The views
of the Govt: were subse-
quently modified and
India was informed
that the G. of M. was
content to leave the
matter in the hands
of the G. of I.

Then papers refer to Mauritius & Guadeloupe

GO. I. 27. 9. 1. 469.
see also G. I. 1. 4. 8. 9. 1. 582

This refers only to Reunion
WCS

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10/10.
It does not submit matter
whether emigration is resumed
or not. Reunion is not
at all likely to find candidates
for ~~emigration~~ ^{Caribbean} which has
the worst reputation in
any way amongst the
natives
10/10/93
WCS

Public Dept

Current 2662.

Order. 17th Oct 1893.
No. 853.

The following tele-
gram will be despd:-
To Revenue.

620 x x x Your 2634
26th ultimo. In absence
Comins report Cayenne
this Govt unable add
to opinion expressed
1888. without very
satisfactory guarantees
treatment immigrants
Govt: inclined oppose
resumption.

3513.
16/10

17/10/93.

READ AGAIN ORDER OF GOVERNMENT, DATED
18, No. , MISCELLANEOUS.

ENCLOSURE.

CURRENT No.

STATEMENT WITH DETAIL.

ORDER OF GOVERNMENT.

LETTERS OF GOVERNMENT.

STATEMENT WITH DETAIL.

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