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Letter of 18 June 1894.
No. 445.

The Under Secretary of State
for India.

Sir,

In reference to para. 2 of
Lord Cross's Despatch of the 4th
June 1891, No. 12. Public, and in
continuation of my letter dated 16th
February 1894, No. 105. I am directed
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INDIA OFFICE,
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Public (Emigration.)
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To His Excellency The Right Honourable the Governor General of
India iCouncil

MY LORD,

With reference to my despatch No. 29 of 22nd March 1894, I
forward herewith a copy of a letter from
the Colonial Office, transmitting a copy of
a despatch from the Governor of Trinidad reporting the action taken by his
Government on the recommendations of Your Excellency's Government with
regard to the return passages at present required to be provided for East Indian
Emigrants.

I have the honour to be,

My Lord,

Your Lordship's most obedient, humble Servant,

HENRY H. FOWLER.

No. 2-B., dated Colonial Office, Downing Street, 12th April 1894.

From—The Honourable R. H. MEADE, C.B. Under Secretary of State for the
Colonies,

To—The Under Secretary of State for India

I am directed by the Secretary of State for the Colonies to transmit
to you, with reference to the letter from this department of the 25th of January
last, a copy of a despatch from the Governor of Trinidad reporting the action
taken by his Government on the recom-
Without enclosures. mendation of the Government of India
with regard to the return passages at present required to be provided for East
Indian Immigrants.

No. 84, dated Trinidad, 21st March 1894.

From—SIR F. NAPIER BROOME, K.C.M.G., Governor of Trinidad,

To—The Most Honourable The MARQUESS OF RIPON, K. G., &c., &c., &c.

I have the honour to acknowledge the receipt of your Lordship's
despatch "Emigration" of the 22nd September 1893, enclosing a copy
of a letter from the India Office, and copies of other correspondence on the
subject of the abolition of the return passages at present required to be provided
for East Indian Immigrants by the Colonies of Trinidad and British Guiana.

2. This question was considered by the Immigration Committee of
Trinidad, on the 26th ultimo, when the Colonies' recommendations were ap-
proved. I enclose a copy of the minutes of the meeting in question.

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Serial No. 3.

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA.
DEPARTMENT OF REVENUE AND AGRICULTURE.

EMIGRATION.

To

THE SECY. TO THE GOVT. OF MADRAS.
" " " " BENGAL.
" " " " THE N.-W. P. AND OUDH.
" CHIEF COMMISSIONER, CENTRAL PROVINCES.

Nos. 1388—1391
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Dated Simla, the 4th June 1894.

SUBJECT.

Abolition of free return passages to Emigrants to the Colony of Trinidad.

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3. A copy of these minutes was laid before the Legislative Council on the 5th instant, and a Resolution was passed, a copy of which is enclosed. It was clearly explained, and accepted by the Legislative Council, that the meaning of this Resolution was to be the same as the proposals summarised by the Government of Bengal as follows:—

- (1) that returned immigrants were engaged to proceed to the Colonies should be allowed further to a free passage back to India:
- (2) that new immigrants should contribute a fixed sum or a fixed proportion of the passage money:
- (3) that dependent children and disabled and invalided immigrants should continue to have right to a free return passage as heretofore.

It was at the same time stated by the Colonial Secretary that a copy of the Resolution passed by the Government of British Guiana had been written for and that when received a precise Resolution in the same terms would be introduced so as to ensure uniformity of action by the two Colonies.

4. The question having been advanced so far, and the members of the Legislative Council being unanimous, have written by this mail to the Trinidad Emigration Agent at Calcutta and directed him to obtain from the Demerara Emigration Agent a copy of the instructions on the subject issued by the Government of Demerara, and to be guided by them.

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FROM

E. D. MACLAGAN, ESQ., C.S.,
Under-Secretary to the Government of India,

TO

THE SECY. TO THE GOVT. OF MADRAS.

" " " BENGAL.

" " " THE N-W. P. AND OUDH.

" CHIEF COMMISSIONER, CENTRAL PROVINCES.

Dept. of Rev. & Agri.
Emigration.

Simla, the 4th June 1894.

SIR,

IN continuation of this Department Circular letter Nos. ⁶⁴⁰⁻⁶⁴³/₃₁, dated the 14th March 1894, I am directed to forward a copy of a further despatch* received from the Secretary of State, enclosing a communication from the Government of Trinidad, indicating that the Colonial Government are prepared to adopt for that Colony the rules passed by the Court of Policy of British Guiana with reference to the grant of return passages to Indian emigrants.

2. The rules in question are as follows :—

- (1) The Emigration Agent for this Colony in India may, and, subject to the direction of the Governor, shall, refuse to engage as immigrants to this Colony persons who have previously proceeded to this Colony as immigrants and have returned to India, except upon the condition that such persons shall have no right to a free return passage ;
- (2) The said Immigration Agent, in engaging as immigrants to this Colony persons who have not previously proceeded to this Colony as immigrants and returned to India, shall make it a condition of the contract of engagement that such persons, not being destitute or disabled persons, shall, at the termination of ten years' industrial service in the Colony, if they desire to return to India, be entitled to a return passage on payment of one-fourth of the passage-money in the case of men and of one-sixth in the case of women ;
- (3) Persons described in paragraph 2 of this Resolution who, at the termination of ten years' industrial service in this Colony, are destitute or disabled shall be entitled to a free return passage ; and
- (4) Persons dependent on persons described in paragraphs 2 and 3 of this Resolution shall be entitled to a free return passage along with the person on whom they are dependent.

