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return passages to emigrants
to the colony of Trinidad

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INDIA OFFICE, File No. 31.
London, 3rd May 1894. SERIAL NO. 7.

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To His Excellency The Right Honourable the Governor General of
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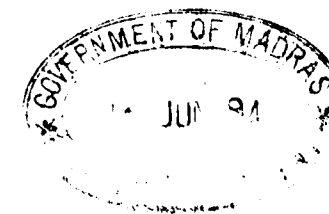
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DEPARTMENT OF REVENUE AND AGRICULTURE.

EMIGRATION.

To

THE SECY. TO THE GOVT. OF MADRAS.

No. 1388
31*Dated Simla, the 4th June 1894.*

SUBJECT.

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

No. $\frac{1388}{31}$.

FROM

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Dept. of Rev. & Agri.
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* No. 5 of Rule 26 of the Colonial Emigration Rules.

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Order 19th June 1894. No. 447

Comm^d to the Protector
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of G.O. dt. 7 April, 1894, No. 233.

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