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[Despatch Abstract.]

Concurring with the opinion
of the Board of Revenue
that no assistance can
be given to Messrs. Carbott
not & Co. in advertising
emigration to North Borneo
without any official
intimation from the Govt.
of that colony as to the
terms offered to emigrants.

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

ENCLOSURES.

CURRENT No.

STATEMENT WITH DITTO.

ORDER OF GOVERNMENT

LETTER OF GOVERNMENT.

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Memorandum of particulars with regard
to assisted.

Immigration

1. Preference should be given to those with means, and secondly to those with families.
2. The advances will be for six months as a loan to be repaid before a title to the land can be obtained; as follows:—
Married men with children* \$ 6 per month say Rs. 12
Married men without — do — \$ 5 " " Rs. 10
Single men — — — \$ 3 " " Rs. 6.
These loans should be repaid by monthly instalments to commence eighteen months after the arrival in the Settlement.
3. Rent will be payable on the land after five years at the rate of 20% per acre per annum or a premium of \$ 3 per acre. The title will be for 99 years.
4. Persons desiring to settle in the Country under this notification are advised to send one of their names in advance to select the

the land and make all necessary arrangements for the accommodation of his companions on their arrival.

5. Anyone deputed to visit the Country for this purpose will be provided with a free passage by Government from and back to the port of embarkation (but no other expenses will be defrayed by Government.)

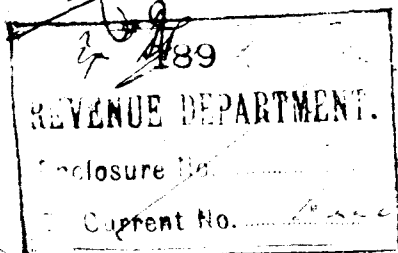
6. Madrasers are preferred to other natives of India. Immigrants from India will receive a free passage from Singapore to Borneo.

B. x one dollar (\$ 1) is equivalent to a little more than Rs. 2/-

Twenty cents (\$ 20) may be taken as annas 6 to 7.

(True copy.)

Communicated
Assistant Secretary.



Proceedings of the Board of Revenue

(Separate Revenue),

Dated 20th August 1894.

No. 3571. Mis.

Read the following letter from Messrs Arlenthubi and Co., Madras, Agents to Government, British North Borneo, dated 4th August 1894, No. —.

We have the honor to state for the information of the Board that we have been requested by the Government of British North Borneo, whose agents we are, to arrange for migration of a limited number of agricultural families, of good character and some means, as colonists to British North Borneo.

To this end we have written to the Collectors of Bellary, Anantapur, Kistna, Vizagapatnam, Tanjore and Godavari, asking them to distribute amongst their Sahibdars &c, a short notice of

of the terms which the British North Borneo Government are prepared to give, and to instruct them to affix them to the Notice Boards of the various Taluk Hacheries.

The Collector of Anantapur has written to us expressing his willingness to do so, provided that we have the Board's sanction which we now have the honour to request.

We enclose a copy of the Notice for the information of the Board.

Resolution

Submitted to Government for orders.

2. The Board is of opinion that before the public Offices are utilized to advertise Emigration to Borneo, the Government should be satisfied that the "Government of British North Borneo" is in a position to guarantee the terms that are offered. A Communication to this effect through a private firm acting as agents appears insufficient.

3. It is observed that the notice forwarded by Messrs. Arbutnot & Co. is useless
for

for the purpose intended. It does not mention the name of the Country to which Emigrants will be assisted (even para 6 does not say Borneo is the destination) or the authority which issues the notice or the Agents in this Presidency who must be addressed the term "Government" in para 5 is objectionable as the public would necessarily suppose it to mean the Government of Madras.
(True copy and Extract.)

Kannan
Assistant Secretary.

To
The Secretary to Government.
Revenue Department.

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Board of Revenue
(Separate Revenue),
MADRAS.

To
Pub. 594 of 15-8-94
The Secretary to Government

Revenue Department

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463 of 13-6-91
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Proceedings, dated 20th August 1894
No. 3571. Mis.

Subject.

Submitting to Government
for orders, letter from Messrs. A.
- Anthony & Co., Agents for Govt.
of British North Borneo, requesting
the sanction of the Board to permit
certain collectors to distribute
amongst the Tahirans, &c. a
short notice of the terms which
that Government is prepared to give
to a limited no. of agricultural
immigrants to the Island, and to instruct
to affix the notice to the notice
of the Tahir Katcheries.

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Encd. Ltr. No. 1654
Transferred to the
Public Department.

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29 Aug. 94 } *Blitson*
List ag. 8000. to Govt.

(A.)
27 Aug. 94



M.H.

Please see p. of 15.8.94,
No. 594. It is submitted
that no assistance
should be afforded to
Messrs A. & Co. in the mat-
ter. It is open to the
Govt of B. N. Borneo to
address the Govt of India
or this Govt. direct on the
subject. It might be
well to bring the matter
to India's notice & call
its orders in regard to it.

95 B.

25/9/94

[2nd copy say]
order of 11.8.94, No. 1654
The Govt. agree with the 152
of 11/9/94
I leave A. & Co. to the B. N. B. Govt
& take the next step - anyway,
in case of their coming of age. M.H.
6/7/94

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Serial No. 7.

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA.
DEPARTMENT OF REVENUE AND AGRICULTURE.

EMIGRATION.

To

THE SECRETARY TO THE GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS.

No. $\frac{1973}{36}$.

Dated Simla, the 26th July 1894.

SUBJECT.

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No. 310-390-94, dated Sandakan, 5th June 1894.

From—D. CAROR, Esq., Government Secretary, British North Borneo,
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