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[Despatch Abstract.]

Submitting to the Govt the  
opinion of the Govt regard-  
ing the substitution of the  
stated English made lime-  
stone for the Indian non-  
alcoholic lime on board  
emigrant vessels.

Letter from the Secretary to the Government of Bengal, to the Secretary to the Government of India, Revenue and Agricultural Department No.2886 dated 27th August 1894.

With reference to the correspondence ending with your letter No.90 E, dated the 26th April 1894, and to the Rules under the Indian Emigration Act XXI of 1883, page 100, Schedule G, Scale No.2 (c) Medical Comforts, I am directed to submit a copy of the papers noted on the margin regarding

Letter from the Protector of Emigrants, Calcutta, No.2975, dated the 14th August 1894 and enclosure. the supply of lime-juice for use on board Emigrant Vessels, and to

request that it may be left optional with the Agents of such vessels to supply either the fortified or the non-alcoholic lime juice and that the rule on the subject may be altered accordingly.

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Letter from the Protector of Emigrants, Calcutta, to the Secretary to the Government of Bengal No.2975 dated the 14th August 1894.

I have the honour to submit for the consideration and orders of Government, the annexed copy of a letter received from Messrs Balmer Lawrie & Co., regarding the supply of lime juice in emigrant vessels.

2. It will be observed that the Firm, acting as Agents for emigrant vessels contend that the use of non-alcoholic lime juice was prescribed in consequence of the religious prejudices of Mahomedan crews that were formerly employed in

vessels carrying emigrants to the Colonies, but that now owing to European crews being almost exclusively shipped, there is no reason why fortified lime juice prepared in England, should not be used entirely.

3. This contention appears to me to be reasonable, especially as the emigrants themselves put in no objection to taking the lime juice supplied, whether it be fortified or non-alcoholic and I think that under the circumstances, it should be left optional with the ship Agents to supply either one kind or the other, provided only that the fortified lime juice which is sent out from England specially for emigrant vessels, is a really good article.

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Letter from Messrs Balmer Lawrie & Co., to the Protector of Emigrants, Calcutta, dated 6th August 1894.

Rules relating to Colonial Emigration.

Replying to your letter No.2750 of 3rd instant, and with reference to the supply of lime juice for emigrants in emigrant vessels under Scale 2, Medical Comforts, we have the honour to draw your attention to the remark appended on page 100 (Revised edition 1892) where is stated:-

" If not the whole, at least two thirds should be non-alcoholic".

2. There has been sent to us from England for use in emigrant vessels for which we are Agents, a supply of fortified lime juice equal to one third of the total requirement for each ship during the current season, and this we are tendering in the usual course.

3. We wish to know what valid objections there are, if any to the more extended use of the English made article, and venture to think that there is <sup>now</sup> no reason why it should be used entirely as it is evident that it must be superior to any product made solely under native supervision in India.
4. The only objection if it can be called one, to the use of the English preparation may be in the small percentage of alcohol added to ensure its keeping properties. At a time when religious prejudice among Mahomedan crews was stronger than it is now, this objection may have commanded attention. With vessels having almost exclusively European crews, and conveying emigrants nearly entirely drawn from the lowest Hindoo castes, this objection cannot now have weight, especially when it is considered that by embarking on the sea what little caste they may have left disappears, and that as a Medical Comfort and for use at the Surgeon Superintendent's discretion 25 cases of brandy are also required to be carried.
5. We have therefore to request that a representation may be made in the proper quarter to have the remark in question annulled.

( True copies )

*A. P. M. S.*

Registrar.

Department of Revenue and Agriculture.

No. 2483  
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FROM

F. G. SLY, Esq., C.S.,

Offg. Under-Secretary to the Government of India,

TO

The Secretary to the Government of Bengal.

Simla, the 13<sup>th</sup> September 1894.

Department of Revenue and  
Agriculture.

(Emigration)

SIR,

I am directed to acknowledge the receipt of your letter No. 2886 dated the 27th August 1894, forwarding for consideration a representation from Messrs Balmer Lawrie and Company, regarding the supply of lime juice for use on emigrant vessels.

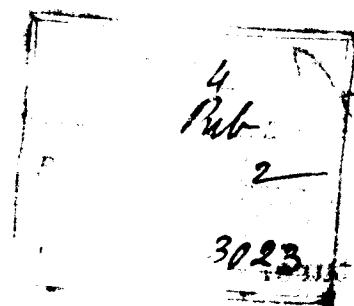
2. In reply I am to ask that the Government of India may be informed whether non-alcoholic lime juice has been <sup>shown</sup> by experience to be inefficacious and whether there is any difficulty in procuring adequate supplies of it.

3. I am also to ask whether any enquiry has been made from other Agents for emigrant vessels besides Messrs Balmer Lawrie and Company or from the Emigration Agents in Calcutta for the several Colonies, regarding the proposal that the supply of non-alcoholic lime juice should be made optional. If not, I am to suggest that such enquiry may now be made and the result reported for the information of the Government of India.

I have &c.,  
Sd/ F.G. Sly,

Offg. Under-Secretary.

No.--



No. 2484  
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Copy of correspondence forwarded to the  
Government of Madras for information and with the  
request that the Government of India may be favoured  
with their views on the subject.

By order,

*[Signature]*

Offg: Under-Secretary.



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Public DEPARTMENT.

From

The Govt of India.  
Revenue and Agric.  
Simla.

No. 2484  
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Dated 13<sup>th</sup> }  
Received 19<sup>th</sup> } Sept '94  
Regd 20 }  
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SUBJECT.

Requesting to be furnished  
with the view of this Govt  
on the subject of supplying  
lime juice for use on emigrant  
vessels.

Encl. No 1917 of 22-9-94

Referred to the Protector  
of Emigrants, Madras, for  
report.

\* Enclosures are  
herewith returned

No. 1292

OFFICE OF THE PROTECTOR OF EMIGRANTS,

Madras, 16<sup>th</sup> October 1894

From

E. Turner Esq<sup>r</sup>

As PROTECTOR OF EMIGRANTS,

Madras,

To

The Hon<sup>ble</sup> Mr J. S. Price.

CHIEF SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT,

PUBLIC DEPARTMENT,

Fort St. George.

SIR,

In reply to Government Encl<sup>ment</sup>  
No 1917 dated the 22<sup>nd</sup> ultimo, I have the honor  
to report after consultation with the Agents  
and the Medical Inspector of Emigrants at  
this Port, that no difficulty has ever been felt  
in procuring an adequate supply of non-alcoholic  
lime-juice, nor has it ever been found in-  
-efficacious, but the fortified English made  
article is preferred to the non-alcoholic lime  
juice, as the latter is stated not to keep good  
throughout the voyage.

For this and for the reasons given by  
Mr Balmer Lawrie & Co, I would recommend  
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the substitution of the English manufacture,  
for the Indian.

I have the honor to be  
Sir

Your most obedient servant

J. J. Lincolnton

as Protector of Emigrants.

The enclosed is a copy of a letter  
which I have just received from  
the Hon. the Secretary of the  
Board of Emigration, and which  
I have the honor to forward to you  
for your consideration. It contains  
a statement of the number of  
emigrants who have been sent  
to the Colonies during the last  
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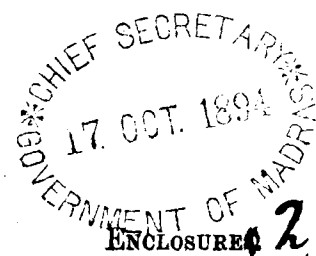
Public (1894) Department.

(EMIGRATION.)

From <sup>as</sup>  
THE PROTECTOR OF EMIGRANTS,  
Madras,  
To  
THE CHIEF SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT,  
PUBLIC DEPARTMENT,  
Fort St. George.

No. 1292

Dated 16.  
Despatched 16. } October 1894.  
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No.  
Subject.

Recommending for certain reasons mentioned within, the substitution of English manufactured lime-juice for the Indian.

Public Dept.

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Letter, 24<sup>th</sup> Oct 1894 N° 791

To The Secretary to the Govt  
of India, Revenue & Agricul. Dept.

DEPARTED

20 OCT 1894

IN M.S.

with Copy enclosed.

Sir,

In compliance with the request contained in your dept. Encl<sup>t</sup>, N° 2484 of 13-9-94, I am directed to forward copy of a letter from the Protector of Emigrants, Madras, and to state that H.E. the Governor in Council agrees with that officer in considering that the fortified English made lime-juice may, with advantage, be substituted for the Indian non-alcoholic juice for use on board emigrant vessels, although no case of difficulty in procuring an adequate supply of the latter, nor of its inefficacy has ever been brought to the notice of the Govt.

N° 1292, d/16-10-94.

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STATEMENT WITH DITTO.

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