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the opinion that it is
not advisable to employ
Europeans and Malays
in any capacity on board
Government vessels con-
veying coolies between
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Forwarding a copy of despatch
from the Secretary of State
regarding the employment of
Negroes and mulattoes
in any capacity on board
emigrant vessels between
India and the Colonies

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of Emigrants for remarks.
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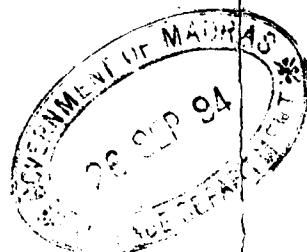
FROM

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

Under-Secretary to the Government of India,

TO

The Secretary to the Government of Madras.



Simla, the 20th September 1894.

Department of Revenue and
Agriculture.

(Emigration)

SIR,

No. 79 (Emig)
dated 16th
August 1894
& enclosures.

I am directed to forward for the information of His Excellency the Governor in Council, a copy of a despatch from the Secretary of State, regarding the employment of Negroes and Mulattos in any capacity on board emigrant vessels conveying coolies between India and the Colonies, and to request that the Government of India may be furnished with the views of the Government of Madras, as to the advisability of amending Schedule A of the Appendix of the Colonial Emigration Rules under Act XXI of 1883.

I have the honour to be,

Sir,

Your most obedient servant,

E. D. MacLagan

Under-Secretary.

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Despatch from Her Majesty's Secretary of State for India, to His Excellency the Governor General of India in Council, No. 79 (Emig) dated 16th August 1894.

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In continuation of my letter No. 137 of 1891, I forward for the consideration of Your Excellency in Council, copy of a letter from the Colonial Office, with its enclosure, respecting the employment of Negroes or Mulattos in any capacity upon vessels conveying Coolies between India and the Colonies.

Letter from the Colonial Office, to the Under-Secretary of State for India, dated 30th July 1894.

I am directed by the Marquess of Ripon to transmit to you a copy of a Resolution passed at a recent Conference of Surgeons Superintendent of Coolie ships with reference to the employment of Negroes as sailors on vessels conveying coolies between India and the Colonies; and I am to request that you will move Mr. Secretary Fowler to cause it to be communicated to the Indian Government for their consideration.

I am to state that a similar expression of the views of the Surgeons Superintendent was made in 1891, the ground of the objection to their employment being the tendency of negro sailors, which has been experienced on vessels ships, to interfere with the female passengers.

Resolution

No. 1299

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OFFICE OF THE PROTECTOR OF EMIGRANTS,
Madras, 19th October 1894

From

E. Turner Esq.
as PROTECTOR OF EMIGRANTS,
Madras,

Handwritten notes in margin: "The Hon. Mr. J. J. Price" and other illegible scribbles.

The Hon. Mr. J. J. Price

CHIEF SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT,
PUBLIC DEPARTMENT,
Fort St. George.

SIR,

In reply to Government's Endorsement
No 1980 dated the 2nd instant, regarding the
employment of Negroes and Mulattos in
capacity on board Emigrant vessels, conveying
coolies between India and the Colonies, I have
the honor to report, that I consulted both the Agents
at this Port, and agree in the views of the Surgeon's
Superintendent of Emigrants' vessel, that it is
not desirable to so employ them.

I have the honor to be

Sir

Your most obedient servant

as Protector of Emigrants.

Public (1894) Department
(Emigration)

From

The Ag Protector of Emigrants
Madras.

To

The Chief Secretary to Government

Public Department
Fort St George.

Letter D 29th Oct 1894 No 812

To
The Secretary to the
Govt of India,
Rome & St Paul

Sir. 25/10/94
In reply to Mr MacLagan's
letter of the 20th ultimo No 2514
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Dated 19th
Received 20th
October 1894

Enclosure 2

Subject

Negros and Mulattos
Reporting on the desirability
or otherwise of employing
in any capacity
on board Emigrant vessels

I am directed to state that
the Protector of Emigrants
in the opinion of the Govt
who has been consulted is of opinion that
it is not advisable to employ
Negros and Mulattos in
any capacity on board
emigrant vessels. con-
veying coolies between India
and the Colonies. Copy of
a letter from the Prot^l of
Emigrants, Madras, who was
consulted in the matter, is
enclosed for information of
the same opinion.