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G.O., No. 55

DATED 23^d Jan. 1895

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[Despatch Abstract.]

EMIGRATION.

Recording Proceedings of the Board of Revenue (Separate Revenue) informing Messrs. Arbuthnot & Co. that their request that certain Collectors may be permitted to distribute among Tahsildars, &c., a notice of the terms which the British North Borneo Company is prepared to give to a limited number of agricultural emigrants to the island, cannot be complied with, as it does not relate to regulated emigration.

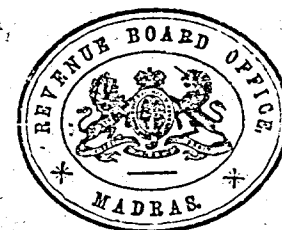
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Proceedings of the Board of Revenue

(Separate Revenue.)

Dated 23rd October 1894.

No. 2864 Routine.

Read the following letter from Messrs. Arbutnot and Company, Madras, dated 10th October 1894:—

We have the honor to acknowledge receipt of the Board's Proceedings 3571 of 20th August now to hand, and of the Government Order agreeing with the Board's Decision in reference to the publication by Saluk officers of the terms which the British North Borneo Government are prepared to grant to intending Emigrants to that Country.

With regard to Clause 2 of the Board's Proceedings we beg to submit:

1. That the Government of British North Borneo is so entitled according to the terms of the Royal Charter granted to the British North Borneo Coy and that it issues stamps, makes its own laws and regulations and

and generally exercises the functions of a Government. We shall be happy to send the Board the Gazette if desired.

2nd That its status has been already admitted by the Government of India in regard to Cooly emigration and the appointment of Protectors of Emigrants etc and that it is generally recognized as a British Dependency and Colonial Government in all parts of the world. Under these circumstances we think that it may fairly be conceded that it is quite in a position to make good its promises. If however the Board should wish for further demonstration and will be good enough to state their requirements we shall be glad to obtain and furnish what more information they may want.

With regard to Clause 3: The memorandum of terms forwarded to the Board was merely for their information and was intended to be used in connection with the enclosed advertisement.

We enclose a copy of the advertisement and memorandum with amendments
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in red which we trust will meet the Board's approval and have their sanction.

Resolution.

Messrs Arbutnot and Company are requested to forward the Gazette or a copy of the Royal Charter and any notification in the Gazette of the Government of India recognising British North Borneo as a British dependency.

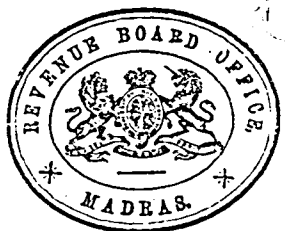
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(Signed) Edmund Mallett
Assistant Secretary

To Messrs Arbutnot and Company.
(True copy)

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Edmund Mallett
Assistant Secretary



CURRENT NO. 132

Proceedings of the Board of Revenue

(Separate Revenue.)

Dated 4th December

1894.

No. 5279 Mis.

Read again Board's Proceedings dated 20th August 1894 No 3571 Mis.

Read again Board's Proceedings dated 27th September 1894 No 4180 Mis. Communicating to Messrs. Arbuthnot and Company, Govern-

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-ment Order agreeing with the Board in considering that certain conditions should be fulfilled before certain Collectors are permitted to distribute amongst Tahsildars a notice of the terms which the Government of British North Borneo is prepared to give to Agricultural Emigrants to that Country.

Read again also Board's Proceedings dated 23rd October 1894 No 2864 Routine.

* Copy attached

Read the following letter from Messrs. Arbuthnot & Co, Madras, dated 27th October 1894: -

In reply to the Board's Resolution

No

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1894

REVENUE DEPARTMENT.

Enclosure No. 1

To Current No. 9255

No 2864 dated 23rd instant we have the
honor to inform them that we have no
copy of the British North Borneo Company's
Charter but are forwarding them a copy
of the resolution. We may however, inform
the Board that the charter is dated
as far back as 1st November 1881 and
that the territory is moreover included in the
British Protectorate proclaimed over Labuan,
Brunei and other North Borneo States. With
regard to the recognition of the Territory by
the Government of India, we are not in
possession of their Government Orders bearing
on the subject but the Board doubtless is, as
we believe that Cooly emigration to North
Borneo has been going on from Negapatam
for some time past. We will however apply
for these also.

Resolution.

Under the notification of
the Government of India No 1153-5-13-E
dated 11th June 1891 published on page 711
part I of the Fort Saint George Gazette
dated

dated 7th July 1891, the departure of a native
of India by sea from the port of Negapatam
under an agreement to labor for hire
in British North Borneo is not considered
emigration within the meaning of the
Indian Emigration Act ~~XX~~ of 1883.

Ms. Arbuthnot and Company's request
contained in their letter dated 4th
August 1894 does not relate to regulated
emigration and cannot therefore
be complied with.

(True Copy and Extract.)

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Assistant Secretary.

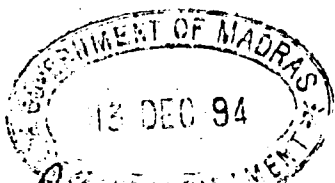
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To
The Secretary to Government
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Proceedings.

Dated 4th December 1894

No 5279mis.

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Subject.

Informing Messrs.
Aruthnot and Company
that their request that certain
Collectors may be permitted
to distribute among Tahsildars
etc a notice of the terms which
the British North Borneo
Company is prepared to
give to a limited number of
agricultural emigrants
to the island, cannot be
complied with as it does
not relate to regulated
emigration.

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