

Public (1895) Department.

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G.O., No. 73-74

DATED 30th Jan: 1896

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[Despatch Abstract.]

REGISTRATION OF MARRIAGES OF INDIAN EMIGRANTS.

Intimating to the Government of India approval of the provisions embodied in section 136 of the St. Lucia Immigration Ordinance relating to the----to that colony.

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DEPARTMENT.

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Ag. Com. Sec. Tary

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Dated 3.1.95

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Enclosures 2.

now, I suspect it is to give to the
 students about 40 hours of work
 they are to receive the highest
 grade they can get in each
 class because of a principle
 they consider it to be
 important to get the best
 of their education in each
 class and make sure they
 get the best of each

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Despatch from the Secretary of State for India, London, to His Excellency the Governor General of India in Council, No.68 (Emigration) dated 2nd August 1894.

With reference to your Government's despatch in the Revenue and Agricultural Department No.58 dated 12th September 1893, I forward herewith a copy of a letter from the Colonial Office enclosing a copy of the St.Lucia Immigration Ordinance 1891 and of a despatch which the Marquis of Ripon has addressed to the Governor on the various matters raised in Dr.Comins' Note on Emigration from the East Indies to the Colony.

2. His Lordship asks to be favoured with the views of Your Excellency's Government on Section 136 of the Ordinance which relates to marriages.

Despatch from the Under-Secretary of State, Colonial Office to the Under-Secretary of State, India Office, dated 16th July 1894.

With reference to the despatch from the Government of India of the 12th of September 1893 (forwarded from the India Office on the 4th of October) commenting on Dr.Comins' Note on Emigration from the East Indies to St.Lucia, I am directed by the Marquis of Ripon to transmit to you the accompanying No.IV of 1891. } copy of the St.Lucia Immigration Ordinance 1891 together
16th July 1894. } with copy of a despatch which His Lordship has addressed to the Governor on the whole subject. I am to add that Lord

Ripon

Ripon would be glad to be favored with the views of the Government of India on Section 136 of the Ordinance which relates to marriages.

Despatch from the Secretary of State for the Colonies, to Sir C. Bruce, K.C.M.G., &c. &c., Governor of St. Lucia, dated 16th July 1894.

With reference to my despatch of the 10th of October last transmitting copies of Surgeon Major Comins' Notes on Emigration from the East Indies to St. Lucia and other West Indian Colonies, I have the honour to transmit to you copies of a despatch from the Government of India commenting on his Note on St. Lucia.

2. First as regards the manner of providing passages for Indian Immigrants returning from St. Lucia to the East Indies Dr. Comins has suggested that provision should be made in the Immigration Ordinance for shipping them on board the mail steamers. This method is not prohibited by the Immigration Ordinance nor would any express provision for it be necessary but I think it is strongly to be deprecated. It would involve the re-shipment, and probable detention of the coolies in this country, and would ^{be} attended with administrative difficulties besides additional expense. Owing to the small number of immigrants requiring return passage from St. Lucia at any given time the practice has been to make arrangements for their conveyance on board a vessel taking return Emigrants from some other West Indian Colony direct to India. But in 1891 this was found to be impracticable and on the occasion

of his visit to St. Lucia in that year Dr. Comins found a number of coolies waiting for their return passage. These however were sent back to India in 1892. I am not aware of any other similar instance of delay and in the present year the number of applicants for return passage in St. Lucia and the neighbouring Island of Grenada has been sufficiently large to justify the engagement of a special vessel for the purpose. It will always be desirable that the earliest possible intimation should be given of the number of Immigrants requiring return passages from St. Lucia so as to facilitate the making of the necessary arrangements by the Crown Agents for the Colonies.

3. I concur with Dr. Comins in thinking that the provision for the medical treatment of Indian Immigrants in St. Lucia is not all that could be desired and I must urge the amendment proposed by him of Section 99 of the Immigration Ordinance so as to provide for more frequent visits to estates on the part of medical officers, say weekly instead of fortnightly as at present. I would also invite your consideration of the question whether a return to the system of Estates Hospitals may not be desirable if practicable.

4. Dr. Comins has pointed out that in the agreement made with the Emigrants in India they have been told that they will be rationed for three months, the cost to be deducted from their wages, whereas the Immigration Ordinance makes rationing compulsory for at least nine months. The arguments which have been adduced for adherence to the latter course in St. Lucia are of such weight that I am loth to interfere with it. You will doubtless consider the point, but if the period of nine months be retained you should instruct the

7. With regard to the proposed amendment of the first paragraph of section 113, I think the preferable course as regards persons entitled to accompany their parents back to India will be to follow the provisions of section 199 of the British Guiana Ordinance 25 of 1891, a copy of which is appended to Dr. Comins' note on British Guiana.

8. I request that you will cause a draft amending Ordinance to be prepared on the above lines for my approval.

(True copies)

A. H. M. S.

Registrar,

Department of Revenue and Agriculture.



No. 11/3

From

E.D. MacLagan, Esq., C.S.,

Under-Secretary to the Government of India,

To

The Secretary to the

Government of Madras.

Calcutta, dated the 3rd January 1895.

Department of
Rev & Agri.
(Emigration)

Sir,

In continuation of this Department's letter No. 2708-26 dated the 29th September 1893, 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 for India No. 68 dated 2nd August 1894 enclosing a despatch addressed to the and enclosures.

Government of St. Lucia by Her Majesty's

Government on the various matters dealt with in Dr. Comins Note on Indian immigration into that Colony.

2. I am to request that the Government of India may be favored with the views of the Government of Madras with reference to Section 136 of the St. Lucia Immigration Ordinance No. 4 of 1891 forwarded herewith, which relates to the

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Indian emigrants to that Colony.

I have the honour to be,

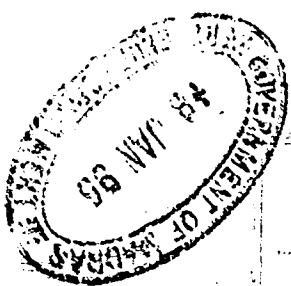
Sir,

Your most obedient servant,

E.D. MacLagan

Under-Secretary.

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OFFICE OF THE PROTECTOR OF EMIGRANTS,

Madras, 17th January 1895.

From

R. Surur Erya

Ag. PROTECTOR OF EMIGRANTS,

Madras,

To

The Honble Mr. E. Gibson

Ag. CHIEF SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT,

PUBLIC DEPARTMENT,

Fort St. George.

SIR,

In acknowledging receipt of Public
Current No. 41 with its enclosure, referred to me
for remarks, I have the honor to state that
Section 136 of the Immigration Ordinance has
my entire concurrence.

2. The papers are herewith returned.

I have the honor to be

Sir

Yours most obedt Servant

R. Surur Erya
Ag. Protector of Emigrants

*Encl. 1. Copy of Ordinance
to be forwarded*

Public (1895) Department
(Immigration)

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From, E. Turner Esq.
Ag. Protector of Immigrants
Madras

To

The Chief Secretary to Government
Public Department

No. 13

Dated 17th }
Despatched 18th } June 1895
Recd. 19th }
Regd 21st }

Pub. C. No. 41 of 1895
Encl. 1: Copy of Immigration Ordinance
1: Copy of Circular

Subject

Acknowledging receipt of Public
C. No. 41 and stating that Section
136 of the Immigration Ordinance
has his entire concurrence.

Letter D 30 Jan 1895 N° 73

To Secretary to the G. of I.
Dept. of Rev. & Agr.
DEPARTED
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Sir,

In reply to Mr MacLay
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inst. I am directed to
inform you that this
Govt. ^{approves} ~~entirely concurs~~
in the ^{provision} ~~order~~ embodied
in Section 136 of the
Indica Immigration
Ordinance therewith
received. It has, as
requested, been forward-
ed to the Govt of Bengal.

I am to invite
attention to my letter
N° 251 of the 17th April
last on the question
of legalising marriage
of Indian immigrants
in Réunion.

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These copy to the
Govt. of Bengal

Govt. Rev. & Stat. & Dept.
(with Immigration Ordinance)

at the request of the
Govt. of India (Rev. &
Agri. Dept.) I am direct-
ed to forward a copy
of the St. Lucia Im-
migration Ordinance
N^o 4 of 1891.

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Registration of marriages
of immigrants, St. Lucia

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