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		Renewed.		Original.				
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1. Mr. R. Hill	..	1896. 11th April	..	1895. 8th April	..	..	..	Gopalpur.
2. N. Narayanarow ..	..	12th Dec.	..	19th Nov.	..	..	..	Do.

No. II.—Statement of recruiters licensed in the district of Ganjâm during the year 1896 under Act I of 1882.

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		Licenses cancelled.			
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1	2	3	4	5	6
1. Mr. R. Hill	7	..	..	..	..
2. N. Narayanarow ..	4	..	..	..	..
Total ..	11	..	..	..	..

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Names of contractors for whom recruiters were licensed.	Number of licenses granted.	During the year 1896—cont.				Number of emigrants recruited.	Average number collected by each recruiter.
		Licenses cancelled—cont.					
		At recruiter's request.		Total number.	Percentage to total number granted.		
		Number.	Percentage.				
		7	8	9	10	11	12
1. Mr. R. Hill	7	..	..	..	..	389	55.57
2. N. Narayanarow ..	4	..	..	..	..	52	13.
Total ..	11	..	..	..	..	441 *	43.72

* Of these 431 emigrants were registered, 300 being labourers and 131 dependants.

No. III.—Statement showing the number of coolies who remained in Gopalpur depôts at the close of the previous year, the number accommodated in depôts during the year, and the manner in which they were disposed of by the close of the year 1896.

Names of contractors who established depôts.	Total number arrived in depôt.	Total number undischarged of last year.	Total number born in depôt.	Total number accommodated in depôt.	Daily average strength of emigrants in depôt.	Daily average sick in depôt.	Finally rejected.					
							Number.			Percentage.		
							Labourers.	Dependants.	Total.	Labourers.	Dependants.	Total.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13
1. Mr. R. Hill	389 *	1	..	390	1.06	.01	6	..	6	1.53	..	1.53
2. N. Narayanarow ..	52 †	..	..	52	.14	..	..	..	..	..	..	..

Names of contractors who established depôts.	Discharged.		Deserted.		Died.						Total number forwarded to Calcutta.	Number remaining at the close of the year.
	Number.	Percentage.	Number.	Percentage.	Cholera.		Other causes.		Total.			
					Number.	Percentage.	Number.	Percentage.	Number.	Percentage.		
14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	22	23	24	25	
1. Mr. R. Hill	4	1.02	10	2.56	..	..	1	.25	1	.25	369	..
2. N. Narayanarow	..	..	3	5.76	..	..	..	..	..	..	49	..

* Of these 256 labourers and 123 dependants were registered, 6 rejected by medical officer and 4 discharged being unwilling.

† All of them were registered, 44 being labourers and 8 dependants.

No. IV.—Statement of local agents (licensed under section 59 of Act I of 1882) in the district of Ganjam for 1896.

Name of local agent.	License.		Date of cancellation.	Local area of recruitment.	
	Date of grant.				
	Original.	Renewed.			
1. B. Suryanarayana	9th December 1895	23rd February 1896	}	..	Ganjām.
	25th November "	1st December "			
	9th December "	28th November "			
	1st March "	18th December "			
	26th December "				
	30th November "	12th " "			
	9th December "	2nd " "			
	25th November "	4th " "			
	30th " "	1st " "			
	15th January 1896				
	3rd February "				
	18th " "				
	25th November "				
2. Baboo Manmath Nath Bosa ..	7th December 1894	24th January 1896	..	..	Do.
3. Baboo Abboy Chorono Doy ..	22nd January 1896		..	..	Do.

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Name of local agent.	License.		Date of cancellation.	Local area of recruitment.
	Date of grant.			
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1. B. Suryanarayana	25th November 1895 ..			Ganjam.
2. Baboo Manmath Nath Bosa ..	27th " 1894 ..	15th February 1896 ..		Do.

No. VI.—Statement of local agents licensed in the district of Ganjam, the number of garden-sardars employed under them and the extent of recruiting operations carried on by them during the year 1896.

Names of local agents for whom garden-sardars were licensed.	Number of licenses granted.	During the year 1896.			
		Licenses cancelled.			
		For misconduct.		At employers' request.	
		Number.	Percentage.	Number.	Percentage.
1	2	3	4	5	6
1. B. Suryanarayana	113	..	..	..	..
2. Baboo Manmath Nath Bosa ..	2	..	..	..	..
3. Baboo Abboy Chorono Doy ..	12	..	..	..	..
No local agent	6	..	..	..	..
Total ..	133	..	..	..	..

Names of local agents for whom garden-sardars were licensed.	During the year 1896—cont.				Number of emigrants recruited.	Average number collected by each garden-sardar.
	Licenses cancelled—cont.					
	At local agent's request.		Total number.	Percentage to total number granted.		
	Number.	Percentage.				
	7	8				
1. B. Suryanarayana	..	..	..	..	476	4.21
2. Baboo Manmath Nath Bosa	..	..	..	..	43	21.5
3. Baboo Abboy Chorono Doy	..	..	..	..	10	83.
No local agent	..	..	..	..	8	1.33
Total ..	..	..	..	..	537 *	4.08

* Of these 536 were registered, 343 being labourers. One was discharged being unwilling and 11 deserted after registration. Total number forwarded to Calcutta was 525.

No. VII.—Statement of receipts and charges on account of emigration in the district of Ganjam for the year 1896.

Year.	Receipts.			Expenditure.		
	Registration fees.	Miscellaneous receipts.	Total.	Refunds.	Other charges.	Total.
1895	Rs. 626	Rs. 520	Rs. 1,146	..	Rs. A. P. 667 15 0	Rs. A. P. 667 15 0
1896	643 *	310	953	..	699 10 0	699 10 0

* The treasury figures show Rs. 621. The difference is due to the fact that a sum of Rs. 20 received by the Superintendent of Emigration, Gopalpur, on 21st December 1895 was credited to the treasury in January 1896, while a sum of Rs. 42, received by the same officer on 31st December 1896, was credited to the treasury on 4th January 1897.

ORDER—No. 342, Public, dated 18th March 1897.

The Superintendent of Emigration, Ganjam, submits his report on inland emigration from the district under Act I of 1882 (Assam Labour and Emigration) during 1896.

2. The results of the working of the Act since its extension to Ganjam in 1892 are compared below :—

Year.	Number of contractors' licenses issued.	Number of recruiters' licenses issued.	Number of local agents licensed.	Garden sardars.	Number of contractors' emigrants registered.	Number of sirdari emigrants registered.	Total number of emigrants registered.	Receipts in rupees.	Charges in rupees.
1896 ..	2	11	3	133	† 431	536	967	952	700
1895 ..	3	17	1	113	318	523	841	1,146	668
1894 ..	2	13	4	152	92	365	457	652	1,031
1893 ..	2	14 *	2	92	175	593	768	899	2,167

† 441 persons were recruited, but only 431 registered on behalf of the contractors and 418 forwarded to Calcutta.

3. A perceptible increase in the number of emigrants occurred, owing to the unfavourable character of the season, in the latter part of the year. A further advance is anticipated in the current year.

4. The falling off in the receipts was due to the decrease in the number of licenses taken under sections 12 and 23 of the Act. The charges were practically the same as in 1895, the establishment maintained being identical.

5. The report calls for no special remark beyond that the figure "44" in line 10 of paragraph 2 and the word "two" in line 2 of paragraph 4 appear to be clerical errors for "40" and "one," respectively.

6. The rules framed under the Act seem to have received due attention during the year.

(True Extract.)

J. F. PRICE,
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To the Superintendent of Emigration, Ganjam.

" Collector of Ganjam.
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" Protector of Emigrants.

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Names of contractors who established depôts.	Total number arrived in depôt.	Total number undis- posed of last year.	Total number born in depôt.	Total number accom- modated in depôt.	Daily average strength of emigrants in de- pôt.	Daily average sick in depôt.	Finally rejected.					
							Number.			Percentage.		
							Labourers.	Depen- dants.	Total.	Labourers.	Depen- dants.	Total.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13
1. Mr. R. Hill	389 *	1	..	390	1.06	.01	6	..	6	1.53	..	1.53
2. ~~Mr. N.~~ Narayanarow.	52 †	..	..	53	.14	..	..	..	..	..	..	..

Names of contractors who established depôts.	Discharged.		Deserted.		Died.						Total number forwarded to Calcutta.	Number remaining at the close of the year.
	Number.	Percentage.	Number.	Percentage.	Cholera.		Other causes.		Total.			
					Number.	Percentage.	Number.	Percentage.	Number.	Percentage.		
14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	22	23	24	25	
1. Mr. R. Hill	4	1.02	10	2.56	..	..	1	.25	1	.25	369	..
2. ~~Mr. N.~~ Narayanarow ..	..	..	3	5.76	..	..	..	..	..	..	49	..

* Of these 256 labourers and 123 dependants were registered, 6 rejected by medical officer and 4 discharged being unwilling.

† All of them were registered, 44 being labourers and 8 dependants.

No. IV.—Statement of local agents (licensed under section 59 of Act I of 1882) in the district of Ganjam for 1896.

Name of local agent.	License.		Date of cancellation.	Local area of recruitment.
	Date of grant.			
	Original.	Renewed.		
B. Suryanarayana	9th December 1895	23rd February 1896	}	Ganjam.
	25th November ..	1st December ..		
	9th December ..	28th November ..		
	1st March ..	18th Decsimber ..		
	26th December ..			
	30th November ..	12th ..		
	9th December ..	2nd ..		
	25th November ..	4th ..		
	30th ..	1st ..		
	15th January 1896			
	3rd February ..			
	18th ..			
	25th November ..			
	7th December 1894	24th January 1896		
22nd January 1896				
2. Baboo Manmath Nath Bosu ..			Do.	
3. Baboo Abboy Chorono Doy ..			Do.	

No. V.—Statement of local agents (licensed under section 62 of Act I of 1882) in the district of Ganjam for 1896.

Name of local agent.	License.		Date of cancellation.	Local area of recruitment.
	Date of grant.			
	Original.	Renewed.		
<i>S. M. B.</i> Suryanarayana ..	25th November 1895 ..			Ganjām. Do.
2. Baboo Manmath Nath Bosu ..	27th " 1894 ..	15th February 1896 ..		

No. VI.—Statement of local agents licensed in the district of Ganjam, the number of garden-sardars employed under them and the extent of recruiting operations carried on by them during the year 1896.

Names of local agents for whom garden-sardars were licensed.	Number of licenses granted.	During the year 1896.			
		Licenses cancelled.			
		For misconduct.		At employers' request.	
		Number.	Percentage.	Number.	Percentage.
1	2	3	4	5	6
B. Suryanarayana	113				
2. Baboo Manmath Nath Bosu ..	2				
3. Baboo Abboy Chorono Doy ..	12				
No local agent	6				
Total ..	133				

Names of local agents for whom garden-sardars were licensed.	During the year 1896—cont.				Number of emigrants recruited.	Average number collected by each garden-sardar.
	Licenses cancelled—cont.					
	At local agent's request.		Total number.	Percentage to total number granted.		
	Number.	Percentage.				
	7	8				
1. ~~Mr~~ B. Suryanarayana	..	..	..	..	476	4.21
2. Baboo Manmath Nath, Roou	..	..	..	..	43	21.5
3. Baboo Abboy Chorono Doy	..	..	..	..	10	83
No local agent	..	..	..	..	8	1.33
Total ..	..	..	..	..	537	4.03

* Of these 536 were registered, 343 being labourers. One was discharged being unwilling and 11 deserted after registration. Total number forwarded to Calcutta was 525.

No. VII.—Statement of receipts and charges on account of emigration in the district of Ganjam for the year 1896.

Year.	Receipts.			Expenditure.		
	Registration fees.	Miscellaneous receipts.	Total.	Refunds.	Other charges.	Total.
1895	Rs. 626	Rs. 520	Rs. 1,146		Rs. A. P. 667 15 0	Rs. A. P. 667 15 0
1896	643	310	953		699 10 0	699 10 0

* The treasury figures show Rs. 621. The difference is due to the fact that a sum of Rs. 20 received by the Superintendent of Emigration, Gopalpur, on 21st December 1895 was credited to the treasury in January 1896, while a sum of Rs. 42 received by the same officer on 31st December 1896, was credited to the treasury on 4th January 1897.

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The Superintendent of Emigration, Ganjam, submits his report on inland emigration from the district under Act I of 1882 (Assam Labour and Emigration) during 1896.

2. The results of the working of the Act since its extension to Ganjam in 1892 are compared below:—

Year.	Number of contractors' licenses issued.	Number of recruiters' licenses issued.	Number of local agents licensed.	Garden sardars.	Number of contractors' emigrants registered.	Number of sirdari emigrants registered.	Total number of emigrants registered.	Receipts in rupees.	Charges in rupees.
1896 ..	2	11	3	133	431	536	967	953	700
1895 ..	3	17	1	113	318	523	841	1,146	668
1894 ..	2	13	4	152	92	365	457	653	1,031
1893 ..	2	14	2	92	175	593	768	899	2,167

† 441 persons were recruited, but only 431 registered on behalf of the contractors and 418 forwarded to Calcutta.

3. A perceptible increase in the number of emigrants occurred, owing to the unfavourable character of the season, in the latter part of the year. A further advance is anticipated in the current year.

4. The falling off in the receipts was due to the decrease in the number of licenses taken under sections 12 and 23 of the Act. The charges were practically the same as in 1895, the establishment maintained being identical.

5. The report calls for no special remark beyond that the figure "44" in line 10 of paragraph 2 and the word "two" in line 2 of paragraph 4 appear to be clerical errors for "40" and "one," respectively.

6. The rules framed under the Act seem to have received due attention during the year.

To the Superintendent of Emigration, Ganjam.

" Collector of Ganjam.

" Board of Revenue (Separate Revenue).

" Protector of Emigrants.

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