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[Despatch Abstract.]

Receiving correspondence from India
relative to the legalization of the
immigration to Sarawak.

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SUBJECT.

For forwarding for information
true copy of letter to the
Hon. the Colonial Secretary
Settlements. Commence
the Provincial Council
of G.O. I to the legation
of emigration to Larau.

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GOVERNMENT OF INDIA.

DEPARTMENT OF REVENUE AND AGRICULTURE.

EMIGRATION.

Calcutta, the 25th March 1897.

NOTIFICATION.

IN exercise of the power conferred by section 102, sub-section (1), of the Indian Emigration Act (XXI of 1883, as amended by Acts XVIII of 1890 and VII of 1897), the Governor General in Council is pleased to declare that, on and from the date of this Notification, a native of India who departs by sea from the port of Negapatam in British India under an agreement to labour for hire in the State of Sarawak, shall not be deemed to emigrate within the meaning of the said Act.

DENZIL IBBETSON,
Secretary to the Government of India.



From

Denzil Ibbetson Esq., C.S.I., I.C.S.,
Secretary to the Government of India.

To

The Honourable the Colonial Secretary,
Straits Settlements.

Calcutta, the 2nd March 1897.

Emigration.

Sir,

With reference to the correspondence ending with your letter No. 6035/96 dated the 27th July 1896, I am directed to forward for the information of His Excellency the Governor, a copy of a Notification under section 102 1 of the Indian Emigration Act which legalise emigration to the State of Sarawak. I am to explain that before the Notification could issue it was found necessary to amend section 102 of the Act, as the existing wording did not authorise the Government to legalise emigration to a country with the political status of Sarawak.

2. I am also to enclose a letter from the Government of Madras in which that Government presses for a reduction on the maximum term of contract and for an increase in the minima of wages. The Government of India trust that the liberal provisions of the draft Immigration Ordinance of the Straits Settlements will be adopted in Sarawak, and they will be glad if His Excellency the Governor will so inform the Raja of Sarawak. The Raja of Sarawak should also be informed that the consent of the Government of India to the legalisation of emigration to Sarawak

111 dated the 28th March 97.

933 dated the 28th August 1896.

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from India re
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