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[Despatch Abstract.]

Concerning the Protection of Emigrants correspondence
from the Govt of India relative to the revision of
the terms in respect of return passages on which
Emigrants from India to St. Lucia are recruited.

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R to A. Dept.
(Emigration)
No. 470
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Order W. 578 of 74th May 97
This

Communicated to the
Protector of Emigrants in
continuation of G.O. No 23 Pub,
of 16th January 1895.

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To the Protector of Emigrants (A)
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SUBJECT.

Forwarding papers re
a proposal relating to the
terms in respect of return
passages on which emigrants
from India to St. Lucia are
recruited

S. A. R.

For the papers forwarded to the

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Despatch from H.M.'s Secretary of State for India, to
 the Government of India, No.25, Public, (Emigration) dated
 25th February 1897.

I forward for the consideration of Your Excellency's
 Colonial Office to India Office, 10th } Government copy of a letter
 February 1897, and enclosure. }

from the Colonial Office relating to a proposal to revise
 the terms in respect of return passages on which Emigrants
 from India to St. Lucia are recruited.

2. If, as I imagine, there is no objection to acceding
 to the proposal that the provisions of the St. Lucia
 Immigration Ordinance on this point should be brought into
 accordance with Section 199 of the British Guiana Ordinance
 1891, as amended in 1894, I shall be glad to receive an
 intimation of your concurrence by telegraph.

Colonial Office,

Downing Street,

10th February 1897.

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Sir,

I am directed by Mr. Secretary Chamberlain to transmit
 to you for the consideration of the Secretary of State
 for India in Council, with reference to the letter from
 this Department of the 24th of October 1894 and previous
 Gov.to S.of S. correspondence, the accompanying copy of a despatch from
 St.Lucia No.4, the Governor of the Windward Islands relating to the terms
 6th Jan. 97. in respect of return passages on which Emigrants from India
 to St. Lucia are recruited.

I am to request that Mr. Chamberlain may be informed
 whether the Government of India is prepared to accede to
 the proposed alterations in the conditions of recruitment
 in which case the St.Lucia Immigration Ordinance will be
 amended so as to correspond, in respect of return passages
 with that of British Guiana.

I am &c.,

Sd. Edward Wingfield.

Under Secy.of State, India Office.

Grenada,

6th January 1897.

Copy
Windward Islands,
Saint Lucia.
No. 4.

Sir,

With reference to your despatch No.65 of the 12th of November 1896, relative to return passages for Indian immigrants, I have the honour to inform you that I have consulted the Executive Council of St. Lucia and concur with them in thinking that it will be of advantage that Emigrants from India to St. Lucia should be recruited in accordance with the terms of Section 199 of the British Guiana Immigration Ordinance 1891.

2. I shall be glad, therefore, if you will be good enough to ascertain whether the Government of India is willing to agree to the proposal.

I have &c.,

Sd. Charles Bruce.

The Right Honourable,

Joseph Chamberlain M.P.

&c., &c.,

Despatch from the Government of India, to H.M.
Secretary of State for India, No.21, dated 24th March 1897

In reply to Your Lordship's Emigration Despatch No.25, dated the 25th February 1897, regarding a proposal of the Government of St. Lucia to revise the terms in respect of return-passages on which emigrants are at present recruited for that Colony, we despatched the following telegram to your address on the 20th instant:-

"Your Emigration Despatch No.25 of 25th February last. We concur in proposed amendment of St. Lucia Immigration Ordinance."

2. We have now the honour to confirm that telegram. It is understood by us that the rights of immigrants, who have been engaged on the terms of being entitled to a return-passage wholly at the expense of the Colony, will, as is the case in British Guiana, be saved.

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GOVERNMENT OF INDIA.
DEPARTMENT OF REVENUE AND AGRICULTURE.
(Emigration)

Sir, dated the 1 April 1897.

Forwarded to the Government of Madras, for information.

By order,

[Signature]

Under-Secretary to the Government of India.

List of Papers forwarded.

Despatch from Secretary of State No. 25 dated the 25th February 1897 and enclosures.

Despatch to Secretary of State No. 21 dated 24th March 1897.

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