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[Despatch Abstract.]

According papers relative to the transshipment of
return emigrants from Mauritius from the 'Ward
to the 'Fogelka' in Nov. last, and observing that there
is no system to similar transshipments provided
that the Surgeon in charge tranships with the em-
igrants.

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CURRENT No.

From The Secy. of I. Dept. of R & A.

Order

No. $\frac{183}{88-4}$.

Dated 11th
Received 16th
Registered 16th } February 97.

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SUBJECT.

Stating that the framing of a rule under Act XXX of 1883 prohibiting the practice of transshipping at Colombo emigrants returning from the Mauritius might have the effect of restricting repatriation from Colonies having only ordinarily small batches of emigrants awaiting repatriation.

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FROM

F. G. SLY, ESQ., C.S.,

Under-Secretary to the Government of India,

TO

The Secretary to the Government of Madras.

Calcutta, the 11th February 1897.

Department of Revenue
and Agriculture.
(Emigration)

SIR,

With reference to your letter No.1336 dated the 18th December 1896, regarding the transhipment at Colombo of a batch of emigrants returning from the Mauritius, in which it is suggested that the practice of transshipping emigrants during the voyage should be prohibited by a rule framed under Act XXI of 1882, I am directed to state that the Government of Bengal who were consulted in the matter consider that the framing of such a rule might have the effect of restricting repatriation from Colonies having only ordinarily small batches of immigrants awaiting repatriation, and in this view the Government of India are disposed to agree.

2. I am, however, to suggest that the disadvantages of transshipment which are set forth in paragraph 3 of your letter under reply, might if the Governor in Council sees fit, be brought to the notice of the Immigration authorities in the Mauritius.

I have the honour to be,

Sir,

Your most obedient servant,

F. G. SLY

Under-Secretary.

Papers to be read in proceedings:—

Again G.O., dated 189 , No.

Again G.O., dated 189 , No.

Current No. 638 of 1897, dated 11.2, from The foot of India, Rev. & Ag. 1897

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Hon. Mr Bliss. C. S. S.

H. E. the Governor

ORDER.

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Communicated to the
Protector of Emigrants, Madras.
2. The Mauritius foot
will be addressed.

Protector of Emigrants (a)

As per 19.2.97

Letter - to

The Colonial Secretary,
Mauritius

Sir,

~~I am sorry to hear~~
~~reported that~~ On the 14th Nov.
last certain
passengers returning from the Mauritius &
bound for Madras, Pondicherry
and Calcutta were trans-
shipped at Colombo from
the S.S. Wardha to the S.S.
Fazilka which reached
Madras on the 23rd inst.

* This Digest follows letter No 1335
dated 18.12.96 to the C. S. S.

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I would suggest that before writing to the
Mauritius foot, we should try to ascertain
through Mr. Austin, Protector of Emigrants,
from the shipping Companies, - why they
transhipped. It should then have cleared
the way for a more definite representation
to Mauritius.

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From

Ref Order No 1334 7/29 June 1897
The Chief Secretary, Government of Madras

Adverting to his letter No.

No. 205

205 of the 26th ultimo the

attention of the Protector of

Emigrants is drawn to

the ruling in No. 2596

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Dated 26th May 1897

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communications addressed Spare copies

to foot should be complete

in themselves and

independent of En-

Closures and he should be careful

that this is in future considered with

2. It appears from the

correspondence that the Sup of Emigrants from Wandis to the

in charge, D. K. Kailas, and Farzilka in November last.

through with the return

Emigrants. It should be

reported whether this be

SUBJECT.

Forwarding explanation from the

Honble the Protector of Emigrants

Madras 18: the transshipment

of Emigrants from Wandis to the

in charge, D. K. Kailas, and Farzilka in November last.

through with the return

Emigrants. It should be

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invariably does so.
when such transship-
ment takes place
(from orders)

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gully in my own pocket with a
hundred of it. (All contained in
\$1/420 and in Immigration Office
against it at 26 April 1897.
It will be a day or two of
and I am sorry to hear that the
the 28th of the month. I have then order to
inform you that the emigrants - 14
Wardens were transferred in November
back to the ship with my office
the emigrants have entered in the
Charter Party of the Wardha to that
effect. Emigrants are now at
2. It is of course possible for us
to dispatch emigrants by ship. It would
be a very inconvenient to return emigrants
to a ship. It would be very difficult
to do so when there are sufficient
passengers in the ship. It would be
to return to the ship and then
in the morning and has a contract
with the British India Steam
Navigation Company for carrying
passengers from Calcutta and Madras
to

to this Colony and from this Colony
to India. The work is performed
admirably by this Company and I
can see no objection to the transfer
of emigrants to a suitable Steamer in
Colombo for either the direct or indirect route.
The transfer can only be made pro-
vided the Surgeon in charge, Dr.
Nesbitt, who is a most careful and
experienced man, is satisfied with
the hospital and other accommodations
on the Steamer to which it is proposed
to transfer the emigrants. The medical
comforts and food for the voyage are
transhipped with the emigrants.
In the evening of the 11th inst.
for example, the Steamer was loaded
with sugar for Bombay and had
not detached the emigrants to whom
allusion is made by the Steamer they
would have had to wait a week for
the departure of the direct Steamer.
at Colombo they were transferred to
the *Trizilka* which is a very suitable
Steamer for the conveyance of emigrants.

5 The system of transferring
emigrants.

emigrants at Colombo to another
Steamer belonging to the British India
Steam Navigation Company has now
been followed for some time, no
difficulty of any sort or kind has
ever arisen in consequence and
the Surgeon Superintendent has never
expressed the slightest dissatisfaction
with it.

I have the honor to
be, Sir, your obedient servant,

John Macdonald, Esq.
Secretary to the
Protective Association

J. Macdonald
The Mauritius Emigration Agent

at the Mauritius.
I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 11th inst. and in reply to inform you that the same has been forwarded to the Mauritius Emigration Agent for his consideration.

(True Copy)
Mauritius Emigration Agent
I have the honor to be, Sir, your obedient servant,
J. Macdonald

No. 205

OFFICE OF THE PROTECTOR OF EMIGRANTS,
Madras, 26th May 1897.

From

J. N. Atkinson Esq.

as PROTECTOR OF EMIGRANTS,

Madras,

To

The Hon'ble Mr. J. F. Rice C.S.I.

as CHIEF SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT,

PUBLIC DEPARTMENT,

Fort St. George,

SIR,

Encl^d: 2.

With reference to Public Memorandum
no 678 dated 18th March 97 I have the honor
to enclose Copy of letter from the Hon'ble the
Protector of Emigrants, Mauritius, in
connection with the transhipment of
return Emigrants from Mauritius from the
'Wardha' to the 'Fazilka' in November last.
2. The Charter Party of the 'Wardha' is
also sent for reference and may be kindly
returned to this office when no longer required.

I have the honor to be

Sir
Yours most obed^t Servant

J. N. Atkinson

as Protector of Emigrants

C. No. 2022

Transshipment of
Emigrants

Hon W. H. W. Bliss C. S. R.
H. E. the Governor

FOR ORDERS.

Mr. Attorney should be told
to write proper letters in accordance
with the Rules and merely to refer
to the Rules, thus giving the
the trouble of reading two letters instead
of one -

I still think that this trans-
shipment is objectionable, unless the
Dr. (Kaiser) comes through with
the emigrants - It should be ascertained
if he does

AS
9/6/97

Attention is solicited
to the notes at A. H. E. the
Governor wished it to
be ascertained why the
emigrants were trans-
shipped from the S.S. Ward
to the S.S. Fazilka

In reply the Protector
of emigrants, Madras,
submits copy of a letter
from the Protector of emi-
grants, Mauritius, with
the "Charter Party" referred
to therein.

Orders are solicited
with reference to what is said at B)
as to whether any repre-
-sentation ^{should} be made
to the Mauritius Govt.

~~W. H. W. Bliss~~
C. S. R. ~~W. H. W. Bliss~~
3/2/98
4/6/92

FOR ORDERS.

HON'BLE MEMBER.

Note for the S. A.

With reference to S. A's query on the enclosed D.O. it is respectfully submitted that it was thought that for the issue of this reference the Hon. member wished to make the consent of His Excellency the Govt. was necessary too as the paper was marked for both and as it had gone in circ. on a previous occasion to H.E. the Govt. with reference to whose remarks only it is that the paper now goes in re. circ. It may be seen that on the previous occasion the paper was re-circulated to the Hon. member in view to ascertaining if a reference should issue as was suggested by H.E. the Govt. Further it is respectfully stated that it is not usual to break circ. unless otherwise ordered.

Re
23-VI-97.

But how was I
to give you any
instructions
when I had
not seen the file?

This is decided by
a case where 24/5/97
Circ. should have
been sent to the
Govt. for their
approval.

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The Secy to the Govt of Madras

Order

No. 282

Dated 10th July '97

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SUBJECT.

Stating that the ruling G.O. 2591/1897 to the effect that Com. 12.12.86 communications addressed to Government should be kept in themselves, viz. in future be complied with

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OFFICE OF THE PROTECTOR OF EMIGRANTS,
Madras, 10th July 1897.

From

J. N. Atkinson Esq.

ag. PROTECTOR OF EMIGRANTS,

Madras,

To

The Honble Mr. J. F. Price C.S.

CHIEF SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT,

PUBLIC DEPARTMENT,

Fort St. George,

SIR,

With reference to Public Memorandum
No. 1334 dated 29th June 1897, I have the
honour to state that the ruling in Government
Order 2596, Public, dated 13th December
1886 will, in future, be complied with.
2. In regard to the transhipment of
return Emigrants, I beg to state that the
practice has been in existence since 1888.
Only six transhipments appear to
have been made till now, and the
Surgeon in Charge, on all the occasions
but the first, viz. Dr. Krisher, has in-
variably transhipped with the
return

return Emigrants.

I have the honor to be
Sir

Your most obedt servant

J. H. Atkinson

as Protector of Emigrants.

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1. Hon S. H. W. Bliss K.C.I.E.

2. H.R. the Governor

Public DEPARTMENT.

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C. No. 2556

Subject

Transshipment of
Emigrants.

FOR ORDERS.

If so, I see no objection. The
Protector should as far as rea-
sonable try to get the system al-
ways followed.

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Submitted with
ref to the Honble Member's
note of the 9th ultimo
at ... It is reported that on
about the first occasion D. Kai
Civ. - he transhipped with the
137.97 returned Emigrants.
The practice has obtained
since 1888, ^{during which period} ~~since~~ ^{then}
six transshipments have
taken place.

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FOR ORDERS.

HON'BLE MEMBER.

Public Dept
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Order W. 986 of 22nd July '97
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Recorded with the
remark that the Govt see
no objection to the
arrangement in question,
provided that the Super
in charge transships
with the return emigrants.
The Protector should,
~~as far as reasonable,~~
do his best to ensure that
~~they~~ get this system
is always followed
as far as can reasonably be expected.
1 from order

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C. W. M.
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GOVERNMENT HOUSE,

OOTACAMUND.

19th June 97.

My dear Schmidt,

Re. Public Current
W. 2022. The Private Secretary
kindly ask the information
asked for by the Hon. Mr.
Miss Dando first papers
called for. The papers
returned to the Hon. Member.
After the above has been done,
the kind papers
should come up to H. S.
Yours sincerely
D. M. S. Dando

C 16.7.97

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