

Public (1897) Department.

ORDINARY MS.

G.O., No. 12945

Dated 25-6-88

INDEXED.

[Despatch Abstract.]

Furnishing the Govt.
with full particulars regarding
the bonus of £250 a year and
the Commission of £2 for each
special servant, drawn by the
Emigration Agents for Natal.

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Public DEPARTMENT.

Papers to be read in proceedings :--

Again G.O., No. , dated 189 .

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Current No. 2940 of 1898, dated 8-9-98, from the S. & A. Dept

" " 3209 " 1898, " 7-10-98, " - Protection of Emigrants

" " " 189 , " , "

ORDER.

N^o 1294 of 25-10-88

The following reply will be sent to the Govt. of India.

Letter 17/4/88 21/10/88
N^o 1295 of 25-10-88
to the Secy to the S. & A. Dept
R & A. Dept

Sir.

I am directed to acknowledge the receipt of your letter No 1926-62-2 Emigration, dated the 9th Sept. 1898, asking for full particulars regarding the bonus of £250 a year and the Commission of £2 for each Special Servant, drawn by the Emigration Agents for Hotel -

2. In reply I am to state, that it has been ascertained that Messrs. Parry & Co. the Agents, applied to the Protector of Immigrants, Natal, in 1889, for an increase of remuneration on the ground of increase of work; and that the grant to them of a bonus of £250 was sanctioned by the Durban Immigration Trust Board, Natal, and that since then, sanction for a similar amount has been renewed every year on application.

3. As regards the Commission of £2 for each domestic servant which the Agents have been drawing since August 1890, I am to state that Messrs Parry & Co applied for this commission to the Protector of Immigrants, Natal, on the ground that the recruitment of domestic servants was

outside the sphere of their legitimate duties, and that the Immigration Trust Board sanctioned the same.

C. A. K.
7/12/95

24/12/8.

C. A. K.
7/12/95

NOTE FOR THE UNDER SECRETARY.

The rule governing
the grant of special fees
to Immigration Agents will
be found in Sec. 15 of
Act XXI of 1883.

In his letter of
20.7.98, Lloyd A. the
Accountant General based
his objection on that
rule, to the grant of
Commission & Honor to the
Master Immigration Agents
for Natal, and the
subsequent correspondence
was the result.

The objection
seems to be unavailing,
for the L. of I. says that
it has not before
received an application
of the kind, and the
Natal Immigration Agents
state that the debits
were openly shown in
their accounts for
several years and
duly paid by the

Act. General. Nevertheless,
the A.G.'s objection
seems right according
to the letter of the law.

Cs
19.10.98

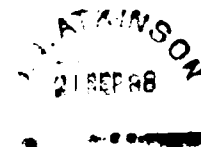
The A.G.'s objection was only
to the receipt of the
bonus without the sanction
of the Govt of India where
appears to be no rule
which prevents the Govt
of India granting its
sanction.

Sec 15 of the Act is
probably intended to
prevent Agents from
being under
influence to induce
immigration. It is laid
down that their remuneration
is not to depend upon the
number of immigrants. The
bonus of £ 250 is paid &
does not vary with the number
of immigrants: it does not
therefore contravene the spirit
of the law.

The case regarding special
servant is explained by the Agents
& their accounts seem satisfactory. Mr. + PS

Public (1898) Department.

CURRENT No. 2940



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From

The Govt of India

Order Enforcement. No. 2008. R & A. Dept.

Referred to the Protection
of Immigrants for report with
reference to G.O. No. 1068 Pub.
7-23-896.

No. 1926
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Dated 8th Sep 17 98

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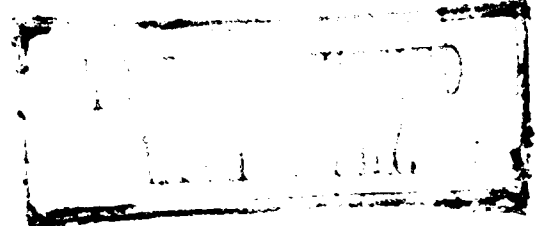
G. Henderson

17.9.98

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19th Sept 1898

SUBJECT.

Requesting to be furnished
with full particulars regarding
both the bonus and commission
to be paid to the Immigration Agents
for total and the circumstances
under which they come to be allowed



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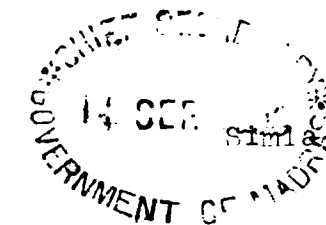
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FROM

E. MACONOCHE, Esq., I.C.S.,
Under-Secretary to the Government of India,

TO

The Chief Secretary to the
Government of Madras.



, the 8th, September 1898.

Department of Revenue
and Agriculture.

(Emigration)

SIR,

I am directed to acknowledge the receipt of your letter No.1069 dated 23rd ultimo, in which you ask that the Government of India may be pleased to authorize the payment to the Emigration Agents for Natal, of the bonus of £250 a year, which they have received since 1889 in addition to their fixed salary of £500 a year, and also of the commission of £2 for each special servant engaged by them for the Colony, which they have received since 1890.

2. It appears from the records of this Department that this is the first occasion on which such an application has been received from a Local Government, and in the absence of information in this office the Government of India would be glad, before authorising payment, to be favoured with full particulars regarding both the bonus and the commission, and the circumstances under which they came to be allowed.

I have the honour to be,

Sir,

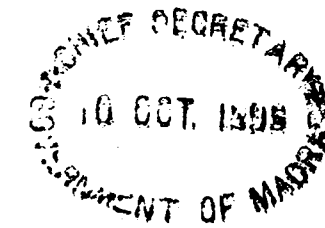
Your most obedient servant,

E. Maconochie

Under-Secretary.

Public (1898) Department.

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From

*The Protector of Emigrants
Madras*

Order

No. 482

Dated 7th October 1898

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SUBJECT.

*Submitting particulars regarding
the grant of the bonus and the
Commission to the Emigration
Agents for fatal and the cir-
cumstances under which they
came to be allowed.*

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No. 482

OFFICE OF THE PROTECTOR OF EMIGRANTS,

Madras, 7th October 1898.

From

J. A. Atkinson Esq

PROTECTOR OF EMIGRANTS,
Madras,

To

The Honble Mr. C. Stokes

CHIEF SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT,
PUBLIC DEPARTMENT,
Fort St. George.

SIR,

I have the honor to reply
to Public C. No 2940, herewith returned,
regarding the bonus and the Commission
drawn by Messrs Parry & Co, Natal Emigration
Agents.

I have ascertained from Messrs
Parry & Co. that they applied to the Protector
of Immigrants, Natal, in 1889, for an
increase of remuneration on the ground
of increase of work and that a bonus
of £ 250 was sanctioned by the Indian
Immigration Trust Board, Natal,
and that since then, sanction for a
similar amount has been renewed
every

every year on application.

2. As regards the Commission of £2 for each domestic Servant which they have been drawing since August 1890, Messrs Parry & Co applied to the Protector of Emigrants, Natal, for it, Considering the recruitment of domestic Servants to be outside the sphere of their legitimate duties, and the Immigration Trust Board sanctioned the same.

I have the honor to be

Sir

Your most obedient Servant

J. M. Atkinson
Protector of Emigrants
Natal

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