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7. *Transport of Emigrants.*—All the emigrants recruited under the Act in the district were registered as usual by the Port officer, Gopálpur, who is a registering officer for the whole district, and were accommodated in the depôts there. They were afterwards conveyed to Calcutta by sea from Gopálpur, the authorized place for embarkation of emigrants for the labour districts, accompanied by a garden sardar or other person appointed by a contractor's local agent, or garden sardar, as the case may be, a bill being taken for each batch as required by the Act and the rules as in the previous year.

8. *Receipts.*—The receipts during the year under report amounted to Rs. 680 against Rs. 953 in 1896 and consist of the following items:—

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- (2) Rupees 70 license fees paid by seven recruiters.

The decrease in receipts is due to the transport of coolies without registration, a course allowed by section 7 of the Act.

9. *Charges.*—The charges during the year amounted to Rs. 648-13-7 against Rs. 699-10-0 in 1896. This amount consists of the allowance of Rs. 30 per mensem to the Port officer, Gopálpur, the salaries of two temporary clerks on Rs. 15 per mensem each, one in my office throughout the year and the other in the Port office, Gopálpur, up to the end of July 1897, and the amount of Rs. 10 refunded to N. Narainrao Naidu, contractor, alluded to in paragraph 2 *supra*.

10. *Financial Results.*—Owing to the unfavourable character of the season throughout the year, the financial results continued to be satisfactory, the receipts exceeding the charges slightly, though the free emigration operations have largely been carried out, throughout the year, and though the operations under the Act were entirely stopped from May to November 1897.

11. *General Remarks.*—The depôts were regularly visited when coolies were accommodated in them and there were no complaints regarding their diet, clothing or treatment. The conditions of the labour contracts were carefully explained to the emigrants and their express consent was obtained by the registering officer before registering them. No cases of kidnapping have been heard and no fraud, coercion or misrepresentation was used in recruiting.

ENCLOSURE.

ANNUAL Report of the Medical Inspector on the sanitary arrangements in the emigration contractors' depôts at Gopálpur for the year 1897.

The report covers the period from the opening of the year to the middle of March 1897, after which, the only contractor Mr. Hill, who collected coolies (through his agent Mr. Ross), ceased to work under the Act.

Depôt Buildings—Sleeping Shed.—This was in good repair. The walls were disfigured by the expectoration of coolies, from their filthy habits. There was overcrowding, which was put a stop to.

Cooking Shed.—This was kept in good order.

Water-supply.—This was pure, being obtained from a well in the compound of the depôt.

Latrines.—These were maintained for the use of the coolies.

Hospital.—This was kept in repair. No patients needed accommodation in it.

No contagious diseases occurred. Fifty-eight coolies were vaccinated including children.

GOPALPUR,
18th January 1898.

(Signed) S. C. STERLING,
Civil Apothecary and Medical Inspector.

From Surgeon-Major H. THOMSON, Acting District Medical and Sanitary Officer,
Ganjám, to the Collector of Ganjám, dated Berhampur, 3rd May 1897,
C. No. 1807.

I have the honour to inform you that three emigrant coolies belonging to a gang collected here by Mr. Ross, free-licensed contractor, were under treatment for cholera in the municipal cholera shed, Berhampur. Information was received here on Saturday that the S.S. *Kangra* was expected at Gopálpur on Monday morning. On Saturday night, between 9 and 10 o'clock, the three cholera cases ascended from hospital. I have again to draw your attention to the grave danger to the public health, this free-licensed contractor is. He is in my opinion a public nuisance or worse. He is at present the means of drawing coolies from cholera-stricken localities and disseminating the disease over the country through which they travel and his practices should be, in my opinion, put a stop to.

No. I.—Statement of contractors and sub-contractors in the district of Ganjám for the year 1897.

Names of contractors.	Names of sub-contractors.	License.						Situation of depôts.
		Date of grant.				Date of cancellation.		
		Renewed.		Original.				
		Contractor.	Sub-contractor.	Contractor.	Sub-contractor.	Contractor.	Sub-contractor.	
1. Mr. R. Hill ..	..	..	..	1896. 11th April	..	1897. 22nd Mar.	..	Gopálpur.
2. N. Narainrao Naidu.	..	..	..	12th Dec.	..	..	..	Do.

No. II.—Statement of recruiters licensed in the district of Ganjám during the year 1897 under Act I of 1882.

Names of contractors for whom recruiters were licensed.	Number of licenses granted.	During the year 1897.			
		Licenses cancelled.			
		For misconduct.		At contractor's request.	
		Number.	Percentage.	Number.	Percentage.
1	2	3	4	5	6
1. Mr. R. Hill	3	..	..	3	..
2. N. Narainrao Naidu	3	..	..	..	..
Total ..	6	..	..	3	..

Names of contractors for whom recruiters were licensed.	During the year 1897— <i>cont.</i>				Number of emigrants recruited.	Average number collected by each recruiter.
	Licenses cancelled— <i>cont.</i>					
	At recruiter's request.		Total number.	Percentage to total number granted.		
	Number.	Percentage.				
	7	8				
1. Mr. R. Hill	..	..	3	Cent per cent.	255	85
2. N. Narainrao Naidu	..	..	..	..	..	..
Total ..	..	..	* 3	50 per cent.	255 †	42.5

* Besides these, those licenses issued in 1896 and in force up to 22nd March 1897 were also cancelled along with the contractor's license at his own request.

† Of these, 163 labourers and 92 dependants registered during the year.

No. III.—STATEMENT showing the number of coolies who remained in Gopálpur 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 1897.

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	255	..	..	255	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
2. N. Narainrao Naidu.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..

Names of contractors who established depôts.	Discharged.		Deserted.		Died.						Total number forwarded to Calcutta.	Number remaining at the close of the year.
					Cholera.		Other causes.		Total.			
	Number.	Percentage.	Number.	Percentage.	Number.	Percentage.	Number.	Percentage.	Number.	Percentage.		
14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	22	23	24	25	
1. Mr. R. Hill	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	• 255	..
2. N. Narainrao Naidu	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..

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No. IV.—Statement of local agents (licensed under section 59 of Act I of 1882) in the district of Ganjám for 1897.

Name of local agent.	Licensee.		Date of cancellation.	Local area of recruitment.
	Date of grant.			
	Original.	Renewed.		
1. B. Sariyanarayana Pantulu ..	15th January 1896 .. 3rd February " .. 18th " " .. 23rd " " .. 25th November " .. 28th " " .. 1st December " .. 1st " " .. 2nd " " .. 4th " " .. 12th " " .. 18th " " .. 24th January 1897 .. Six licenses, dated 10th December 1897.	} .. } .. } .. } .. } .. } .. } .. } .. } .. } .. } .. } .. } .. } ..	9th May 1897.	Ganjām.

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Name of local agent.	License.		Date of cancellation.	Local area of recruitment.
	Date of grant.			
	Original.	Renewed.		
1. B. Suriyanarayana Pantulu.	{ 25th November 1895 .. 10th December 1897 ..	8th January 1897	9th May 1897 ..	{ Ganjam district.

No. VI.—Statement of local agents licensed in the district of Ganjám, the number of garden sardars employed under them and the extent of recruiting operations carried on by them during the year 1897.

Names of local agents for whom garden sardars were licensed.			Number of licenses granted.	During the year 1897.			
				Licenses cancelled.			
				For misconduct.		At employer's request.	
				Number.	Percentage.	Number.	Percentage.
1			2	3	4	5	6
			87	..	..	..	..
1. B. Suriyanarayana Pantulu	..	..	41	..	..	..	..
2. Without Local Agent	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Total ..			128	..	..	..	..

Names of local agents for whom garden sardars were licensed.		During the year 1897—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	9	10	11	12	
		11	..	11	..	680	7.81	
1. B. Suriyanarayana Pantulu	..	..	..	..	..	109	2.65	
2. Without Local Agent	..	..	..	..	..	• 789	6.16	
Total ..		11	..	11	..			

* Of these registered emigrants, 447 were labourers.

No. VII.—Statement of receipts and charges on account of emigration in the district of Ganjám for the year 1897.

Year.	Receipts.			Expenditure.		
	Registration fees.	Miscellaneous receipts.	Total.	Refunds.	Other charges.	Total.
1896	RS. 643	RS. 310	RS. 953	RS. 10	RS. A. P. 699 10 0	RS. A. P. 699 10 0
1897	+ 610	70	680	..	638 13 7	648 13 7

† The treasury figures show Rs. 652. The difference is due to the fact that a sum of Rs. 42 received by the Superintendent of Emigration, Gopálpur, on 31st December 1896 was remitted to the treasury in January 1897.

ORDER—No. 671, Public, dated 18th May 1898.

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2. The results of the past three years 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 Sardari emigrants registered.	Total number of emigrants registered.	Receipts in rupees.	Charges in rupees.
1895	3	17	1	113	* 318	523	841	Rs. 1,146	Rs. 668
1896	2	11	3	133	† 431	536	967	953	700
1897	..	6	1	128	‡ 255	789	1,044	680	649

* Three hundred and twenty-nine persons were recruited, but only 318 registered on behalf of the contractors.

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

5. The report is disfigured by numerous errors either in drafting or copying, and has required considerable correction in the Government office.

(True Extract.)

A. T. ARUNDEL,
Chief Secretary.

To the Superintendent of Emigration, Ganjam.
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ENDORSEMENT—No. 672, Public, dated 18th May 1898.

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Water-supply.—This was pure, being obtained from a well in the compound of the depôt.

Latrines.—These were maintained for the use of the coolies.

Hospital.—This was kept in repair. No patients needed accommodation in it.

No contagious diseases occurred. Fifty-eight coolies were vaccinated including children.

GOPALPUR,
18th January 1898.

(Signed) S. C. STERLING,
Civil Apothecary and Medical Inspector.

From Surgeon-Major H. THOMSON, Acting District Medical and Sanitary Officer,
Ganjám, to the Collector of Ganjám, dated Berhampur, 3rd May 1897,
C. No. 1807.

I have the honour to inform you that three emigrant coolies belonging to a gang collected here by Mr. Ross, free-licensed contractor, were under treatment for cholera in the municipal cholera shed, Berhampur. Information was received here on Saturday that the S.S. Kangra was expected at Gopálpur on Monday morning. On Saturday night, between 9 and 10 o'clock, the three cholera cases absconded from hospital. I have again to draw your attention to the grave danger to the public health, this free-licensed contractor is, he is in my opinion, a public nuisance or worse. He is at present the means of drawing coolies from cholera-stricken localities and disseminating the disease over the country through which they travel and his practices should be, in my opinion, put a stop to.

No. I.—Statement of contractors and sub-contractors in the district of Ganjam for the year 1897.

Names of contractors.	Names of sub-contractors.	License.						Situation of depôts.
		Date of grant.				Date of cancellation.		
		Renewed.		Original.				
		Contractor.	Sub-contractor.	Contractor.	Sub-contractor.	Contractor.	Sub-contractor.	
1. Mr. R. Hill ..	..	..	..	1896. 11th April	..	1897. 22nd Mar.	..	Gopálpur.
2. N. Narainrao Naidu.	..	..	..	12th Dec.	..	..	..	Do.

No. II.—Statement of recruiters licensed in the district of Ganjam during the year 1897 under Act I of 1882.

Names of contractors for whom recruiters were licensed.	Number of licenses granted.	During the year 1897.			
		Licenses cancelled.			
		For misconduct.		At contractor's request.	
		Number.	Percentage.	Number.	Percentage.
1	2	3	4	5	6
1. Mr. R. Hill ..	3	..	..	3	..
2. N. Narainrao Naidu ..	3	..	..	..	..
Total ..	6	..	..	3	..

Names of contractors for whom recruiters were licensed.	During the year 1897—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				
1. Mr. R. Hill	..	..	3	Cent per cent.	255	85
2. N. Narainrao Naidu	..	..	..	..	..	..
Total ..	..	..	* 3	50 per cent.	255 +	42.5

* Besides these, those licenses issued in 1896 and in force up to 22nd March 1897 were also cancelled along with the contractor's license at his own request.

† Of these, 163 labourers and 92 dependants registered during the year.

No. III.—STATEMENT showing the number of coolies who remained in Gopálpur 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 1897.

Names of contractors who established depôts.	Total number arrived in depôt.	Total number undisposed 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.	Dependents.	Total.	Labourers.	Dependents.	Total.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13
1. Mr. B. Hill	255	..	..	255	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
2. N. Narainrao Naidu.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..

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	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	• 255	..
2. N. Narainrao Naidu	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..

* Of these, 163 labourers and 92 dependants registered during the year.

No. IV.—Statement of local agents (licensed under section 59 of Act I of 1882) in the district of Ganjám for 1897.

Name of local agent.	License.		Date of grant.	Date of cancellation.	Local area of recruitment.
	Original.	Renewed.			
1. B. Suriyanarayana Pantulu ..	25th November 1896 .. 23rd February " .. 1st December " .. 28th November " .. 18th December " .. 12th " " .. 2nd " " .. 4th " " .. 1st " " .. 15th January " .. 3rd February " .. 18th " " .. 24th January 1897 .. Six licenses, dated 10th December 1897.		9th May 1897	Ganjám.	

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Name of local agent.	License.		Date of cancellation.	Local area of recruitment.
	Date of grant.			
	Original.	Renewed.		
1. B. Suriyanarayana Pantulu.	25th November 1895 .. 10th December 1897 ..	8th January 1897	9th May 1897 ..	Ganjám district.

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 1897.

Names of local agents for whom garden sardars were licensed.	Number of licenses granted.	During the year 1897.			
		Licenses cancelled.			
		For misconduct.		At employer's request.	
		Number.	Percentage.	Number.	Percentage.
1	2	3	4	5	6
1. B. Suriyanarayana Pantulu	87	..	..	..	..
2. Without Local Agent	41	..	..	..	..
Total ..	128	..	..	..	..

Names of local agents for whom garden sardars were licensed.	During the year 1897— <i>cont.</i>				Number of emigrants recruited.	Average number collected by each garden sardar.
	Licenses cancelled— <i>cont.</i>					
	At local agent's request.		Total number.	Percentage to total number granted.		
	Number.	Percentage.				
	7	8	9	11	11	12
1. B. Suriyanarayana Pantulu	11	..	11	..	680	7.81
2. Without Local Agent	..	..	..	..	109	2.65
Total ..	11	..	11	..	* 789	6.16

* Of these registered emigrants, 547 were labourers.

No. VII.—Statement of receipts and charges on account of emigration in the district of Ganjam for the year 1897.

Year.	Receipts.			Expenditure.		
	Registration fees.	Miscellaneous receipts.	Total.	Refunds.	Other charges.	Total.
1896	Rs. 643	Rs. 310	Rs. 953	Rs. ..	Rs. A. P. 699 10 0	Rs. A. P. 699 10 0
1897	† 610	70	680	110	638 13 7	648 13 7

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GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS.

PUBLIC DEPARTMENT.

READ—the following papers :—

From W. O. HORNE, Esq., Acting Collector of Vizagapatam, to the Chief Secretary to Government, dated 21st January 1898, Dis. No. 192.

Adverting to G.O., No. 80, Public, dated 2nd February 1892, I have the honour to report that no registered inland emigration has taken place from this district during the year 1897.

From H. D. TAYLOR, Esq., Acting Collector and Superintendent of Emigration, Ganjam, to the Chief Secretary to Government, dated Camp, Berhampur, 28th February 1898, Dis. No. 308-Eng.

I have the honour to submit my report on the working of the Assam Labour and Emigration Act I of 1882 in the Ganjam district for the year 1897, together with the connected statements.

2. *Licensed Contractor's System.*—No contractor's licenses were either issued or renewed during the year under report. The licenses issued in 1896 in favour of Mr. Hill and N. Narainrao Naidu on 11th April 1896 and 12th December 1896, continued to be in force up to 10th April 1897 and 11th December 1897, respectively.

Mr. Hill's license was cancelled on 22nd March 1897 at his own request, as he had taken up operations on the free emigration system. The other contractor N. Narainrao Naidu discontinued operations from the very beginning though his license was in force almost throughout the year. No sub-contractors were licensed during the year under section 12 of the Act. The number of recruiters licensed in the year 1897 under section 23 of the Act on behalf of the above two contractors was 6 against 11 in the previous year. N. Narainrao Naidu applied for the issue of a license to a recruiter to work on his behalf and credited into the treasury the fee of Rs. 10 for the same, but the amount was refunded to him at his own request, the recruiter not being licensed. Along with his license, the contractor Mr. Hill handed in for cancellation all the licenses of the recruiters authorized to work under the Act on his behalf. During the year under report, no recruiter's license was cancelled for misconduct or for any other cause. Two hundred and fifty-five persons were recruited during the year under the contractor's system against 441 in the previous year, the average per recruiter being 42 against 44 in the previous year. There was thus a falling off in 1897 of 186 emigrants under this system of recruitment resulting from the adoption more largely of the sardari and free systems of collecting labour for the tea gardens than had been done in 1896. All the persons recruited were registered for employment in the labour districts; 163 being labourers and 92 dependants.

3. *Depôt Accommodation.*—A copy of the Medical Inspector's report regarding the sanitary arrangements made by the contractor in the depôt established by him under section 19 of the Act is enclosed. The provisions of Towns Nuisances Act III of 1889 were strictly enforced and stringent orders were also issued to the Medical Inspector insisting on the vaccination of all the unprotected coolies recruited as required by rule 18, as the depôts were generally found overcrowded and defective in sanitary arrangements. Special attention was paid both to vaccination and to the general sanitation of the depôts by the Medical Inspector, from whom monthly reports were received in this office.

4. *Certificated Garden Sardars' System.*—Only one B. Survanarayana Pantulu obtained a local agent's license under section 59 of the Act during the year against three in the previous year. This man obtained also a special license under section 62 of the

Act to recruit labourers for tea gardens without the intervention of garden sardars. The number of garden sardars who received certificates authorizing recruitment of labourers for tea gardens during the year 1897 was 128 against 133 in the year 1896—789 coolies were collected by sardars during the year against 537 in the previous year. When compared with the last five years from 1892, the year in which this Act was extended to this district, the year under review stands first as regards recruitment under the sardari system. The increase is due to the highest number of certificates granted to garden sardars in the latter part of 1896, and to the reasons given in the last portion of paragraph 5 *infra*, the average per sardar being 6 against 4 in the previous year. Of the total number registered, 447 were labourers, the rest being dependants. B. Suriyanarayana Pantulu, the local agent, recruited 680 coolies on his old licenses which were in force till 9th May 1897, when perceiving his depôts overcrowded, and defective in sanitary arrangements, he handed over his license along with those of the sardars who worked on his behalf under the Act for cancellation; and adopted free recruitment, the course observed by Mr. Ross, the individual referred to in paragraph 6 *infra*.

Probably, however, owing to the want of proper control over the unregistered emigrants, experience taught him to revert to the former course of recruitment under the Act, and he accordingly obtained licenses under sections 59 and 62 of the Act in December last.

5. The aggregate number of emigrants to Assam registered during the year under both the systems was 1,044, 610 being labourers and 434 dependants against 967 in the previous year. The actual number of emigrants that sailed to Assam during the year under report was, however, 1,080 against 907 in 1896; of the difference, 36 represents the number registered during the latter part of December 1896 and reported to have been actually sent to Calcutta in 1896, but shipped during January 1897 as reported by the Superintendent of Emigration, Gopálpur, in his letter, No. 249, dated 21st February 1898. The increase was due to the unfavourable character of the season throughout the year as correctly anticipated by Government in paragraph 3 of G.O., No. 281-A, Public, dated 18th March 1897, reviewing the report for 1896.

6. *Free Emigration.*—For the reasons given in my letter, R. C. No. 851-Eng. of 1897, dated 5th May 1897, printed in G.O., No. 919, Public, dated 12th July 1897, I considered that it might be desirable to prohibit all free emigration to Assam by other than licensed contractors and local agents both on the ground of sanitation at the depôts where the coolies are kept pending shipment, and in the interests of coolies themselves. Government, however, has declined to interfere. One case of kidnapping was reported in March, but investigation proved the complaint to be groundless. No other irregularities of a serious nature were reported during the year, as no reports on the subject were received from the Divisional officers. In his letter, No. 1807, dated 3rd May 1897, copy enclosed, the District Medical and Sanitary Officer had reported that three emigrant coolies belonging to a gang of Mr. Ross, who were under treatment for cholera, absconded from the cholera shed at Berhampur, but the unlicensed cooly contractor in reply to a reference from this office emphatically denied that he had any concern with those coolies. No more abuses in connection with this system came to light during the year under report. No regular depôts of free emigrants existed in the district. As no records of any description were kept in this office, no information regarding free emigration operations can be furnished.

7. *Transport of Emigrants.*—All the emigrants recruited under the Act in the district were registered as usual by the Port officer, Gopálpur, who is a registering officer for the whole district, and were accommodated in the depôts there. They were afterwards conveyed to Calcutta by sea from Gopálpur, the authorized place for embarkation of emigrants for the labour districts, accompanied by a garden sardar or other person appointed by a contractor's local agent, or garden sardar, as the case may be, a way bill being taken for each batch as required by the Act and the rules as in the previous year.

8. *Receipts.*—The receipts during the year under report amounted to Rs. 680 against Rs. 953 in 1896 and consist of the following items :—

- (1) Rupees 610 fees for registration under sections 35 and 68 of the Act.
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		Renewed.		Original.				
		Contractor.	Sub-contractor.	Contractor.	Sub-contractor.	Contractor.	Sub-contractor.	
1. Mr. R. Hill ..	..	..	..	1896. 11th April	..	1897. 22nd Mar.	..	Gopálpur.
2. N. Narainrao Naidu.	..	..	..	12th Dec.	..	..	..	Do.

No. II.—Statement of recruiters licensed in the district of Ganjám during the year 1897 under Act I of 1882.

Names of contractors for whom recruiters were licensed.	Number of licenses granted.	During the year 1897.			
		Licenses cancelled.			
		For misconduct.		At contractor's request.	
		Number.	Percentage.	Number.	Percentage.
1	2	3	4	5	6
1. Mr. R. Hill	3	..	..	3	..
2. N. Narainrao Naidu	3	..	..	..	..
Total ..	6	..	..	3	..

Names of contractors for whom recruiters were licensed.	During the year 1897— <i>cont.</i>				Number of emigrants recruited.	Average number collected by each recruiter.
	Licenses cancelled— <i>cont.</i>					
	At recruiter's request.		Total number.	Percentage to total number granted.		
	Number.	Percentage.				
	7	8				
1. Mr. R. Hill	..	..	3	Cent per cent.	255	85
2. N. Narainrao Naidu	..	..	..	..	..	..
Total ..	..	..	* 3	50 per cent.	255 †	42.5

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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.	Dependents.	Total.	Labourers.	Dependents.	Total.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13
1. Mr. R. Hill ..	255	..	..	255	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
2. N. Narainrao Naidu ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..

Names of contractors who established depôts.	Discharged.		Deserted.		Died.				Total number forwarded to Calcutta.	Number remaining at the close of the year.	
					Cholera.		Other causes.				Total.
	Number.	Percentage.	Number.	Percentage.	Number.	Percentage.	Number.	Percentage.	Number.	Percentage.	
14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	22	23	24	25
1. Mr. R. Hill ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	• 255	..
2. N. Narainrao Naidu ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..

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No. IV.—Statement of local agents (licensed under section 59 of Act I of 1882) in the district of Ganjám for 1897.

Name of local agent.	License.		Date of cancellation.	Local area of recruitment.
	Date of grant.			
	Original.	Renewed.		
1. B. Suriyanarayana Pantulu ..	15th January 1896 3rd February " 18th " 23rd " 25th November " 28th " 1st December " 1st " 2nd " 4th " 12th " 18th " 24th January 1897 Six licenses, dated 10th December 1897.		9th May 1897.	Ganjam.

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Name of local agent.	License.		Date of cancellation.	Local area of recruitment.
	Date of grant.			
	Original.	Renewed.		
1. B. Suriyanarayana Pantulu.	{ 25th November 1895 10th December 1897	8th January 1897	9th May 1897	{ Ganjám district.

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		Licenses cancelled.			
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		Number.	Percentage.	Number.	Percentage.
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1. B. Suriyanarayana Pantulu	87	..	..	..	..
2. Without Local Agent	41	..	..	..	..
Total ..	128	..	..	..	..

Names of local agents for whom garden sardars were licensed.	During the year 1897—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	9	10	11	12	
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	Registration fees.	Miscellaneous receipts.	Total.	Refunds.	Other charges.	Total.
1896 ..	Rs. 643	Rs. 310	Rs. 953	Rs. ..	Rs. A. P. 699 10 0	Rs. A. P. 699 10 0
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ORDER—No. 671, Public, dated 18th May 1898.

The Superintendent of Emigration, Ganjám, submits his reports on inland emigration from the district under Act I of 1882 (Assam Labour and Emigration) during 1897.

2. The results of the past three years 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 Sardari emigrants registered.	Total number of emigrants registered.	Receipts in rupees.	Charges in rupees.
1895	3	17	1	113	* 318	523	841	Rs. 1,146	Rs. 668
1896	2	11	3	133	† 431	536	967	953	700
1897	..	6	1	128	‡ 255	789	1,044	680	649

* Three hundred and twenty-nine persons were recruited, but only 318 registered on behalf of the contractors.

† Four hundred and forty-one persons were recruited, but only 431 were registered on behalf of the contractors and 418 forwarded to Calcutta.

‡ All the persons recruited were registered for employment in the labour districts; 163 being labourers and 92 dependants.

One thousand and forty-four emigrants were registered during the year under both the systems, but the actual number that embarked was 1,080, thirty-six of those registered in 1896 not having been shipped for Assam until January 1897. Compared with the past quinquennium the year under review stands first as regards recruitment under the sardari system. This is ascribed to the large number of certificates granted to garden sardars in the latter part of 1896, as well as generally to the famine.

3. The decline in the receipts was due to the transport of coolies without registration as allowed by section 7 of the Act, and to the decrease in the number of licenses taken, the receipts for license fees being only Rs. 70 § as against Rs. 310 and Rs. 520 in 1896 and 1895 respectively.

§ Rs. 10 of which was refunded.

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

5. The report is disfigured by numerous errors either in drafting or copying, and has required considerable correction in the Government office.

(True Extract.)

A. T. ARUNDEL,
Chief Secretary.

To the Superintendent of Emigration, Ganjam.
" Collector of Ganjam.
" Board of Revenue (Separate Revenue).
" Protector of Emigrants.

ENDORSEMENT—No. 6712 Public, dated

18 May 1898.

Copy to the Government of India, Revenue and Agricultural Department, in continuation of endorsement, No. 281-B, Public, dated 18th March 1897.

Chief Secretary.

Report on the working of the
Assam Labour Emigration
Act, 1883.

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The Superintendent of Emigration, Ganjam, submits his reports on inland emigration from the district under Act I of 1883 (Assam Labour and Emigration) during 1897.

2. The results of the past three years 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 Sardari emigrants registered.	Total number of emigrants registered.	Receipts in Rs.	Charges in Rs.
1895	3	17	1	113	318*	523	841	Rs. 1,146	Rs. 668
1896	2	11	3	133	431†	536	967	953	700
1897	0	6	1	128	255‡	789	1044	680	649

* Three hundred and twenty-nine persons were recruited, but only 318 registered on behalf of the contractors.

† Four hundred and forty one persons were recruited but only 431 were registered on behalf of the contractors and 418 forwarded to Calcutta.

‡ All the persons recruited were registered for employment in the labour districts; 163 being labourers & 92 dependants.

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1914 emigrants were registered during
the year under both the systems ^{but} the
actual number that embarked was 1000,
56 of those registered in 1896 ^{not} having
been shipped for Assam ^{until} January 1897.

32. Compared with the past quinquen-
nium the year under review stands first
as regards recruitment under the sardars
system. This is ~~accounted for~~ ^{to be ascribed to} by the
large number of certificates granted to
garden sardars in the latter part of
1896, as well as generally to the famine.

33. ~~With reference to the subject~~
of Surgeon Major Thomson's letter and
the remarks thereon in para. 6 of the
report the Govt. directs that any further
complaints against Mr. Ross should be
promptly enquired into and the result
~~reported.~~

(Mr. D. Thomson's letter
is dated 3rd May 1897.
Since then Mr. Ross has
received biennial
under the Act. vide
para 4 of the report)

34. The decline in the receipts
was due to the transport of coolies
without registration as allowed by
section 7 of the Act, and to the de-
crease in the number of licenses taken,
the receipts for license fees being
only Rs. 70 as against Rs. 310 and Rs.
530 in 1896 and 1895 respectively. ~~The~~
~~financial results continued with-~~
~~standing to be satisfactory owing to the~~
~~generally unfavourable character of~~
~~the season.~~

* Rs. 10 of which was
refunded.

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

56. The report is disfigured by numerous
errors arising in drafting or copying, &
has required considerable amendment in
the Gal. dpa.
To the Supt. of Emigration, Ganjam
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