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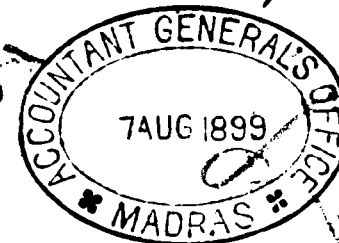
Informing the Govt. of India that the sum of Rs 100 proposed as the annual fee for the audit of the accts of the Mauritius Emigration Agency, Madras, is a fair remuneration for the work to be done in the future, and also enquiring of that Govt. whether the necessary action in regard to arranging for the payment of a separate fee for the audit of the accts of the Natal Emigration Agency, will be taken by the

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CURRENT No. 2127



The Govt of India.
Rt & A. Secy.

Order Sur N^o 192074 August 1899

Referred to
The Accountant General
for favour of remarks.

No. $\frac{1417}{55-2}$

Dated 20 July 79

Received 7/3/ " "

Registered

Enclosures 2

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TO BE RETURNED
WITH REPLY.

SUBJECT.

FORWARDED a copy of a
Despatch from the Secy of
State for India & requesting
that the Govt of India may be
favoured with the views of the
Governor in Council on the
proposal to fix the annual
fee for auditing the accounts
of the Immigrants Emigration
Agency, Madras at Rs 100/-

BACK PAPERS.

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	1496	Pub.	12.12.98
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FURTHER PAPERS.

G.O.	No.	Department.	Date.

Government House,

Mauritius, 29th March 1899.

Mauritius.

No. 124.

No. 32.21 Feb.

Sir,

I have the honour to enclose herewith a copy of a letter addressed by the Mauritius Emigration Agent at Madras to the Colonial Secretary submitting that, as emigration from that Agency has been stopped, the annual payment made to the Indian Government for the audit of the accounts of the Agency should be reduced from £ 1350/ the sum at present paid, to a sum proportionate to the diminished work of the Agency, and suggesting that a fixed sum of £ 100/ would be sufficient.

2. I concur in the suggestion made by Mr. Conran and submit that the Secretary of State for India be addressed on the subject.

3. Your despatch No. 67 of the 6th April 1898 conveyed to me your approval of the fee for the audit of the accounts of the Mauritius Emigration Agency at Madras being fixed in Rupees instead of in sterling.

The Right Honourable

J. Chamberlain, M.P.

I have &c.,

Sd. Chas Bruce, Governor.

Mauritius Emigration Agency, Madras.

to

Colonial Secretary.

No. 32/99.

21st February 1899.

Sir,

In connection with the reductions that have been effected with respect to this Agency, I am not aware whether the question of the fee now paid by the Mauritius Government for the audit of the Agency's accounts has come

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under the consideration of His Excellency the Governor but in case it has not I would respectfully beg to draw attention to the matter.

The audit fee for the Mauritius and Natal Agencies, fixed by the Right Honourable the Governor General of India in Council and approved by Her Majesty's Secretary of State for India, is at present Rs 1350/.

As emigration from Madras to Mauritius has now been stopped the accounts of this Agency for audit will of course in future be proportionately diminished, and a corresponding reduction in the audit fee should therefore be possible. If I am permitted to make a suggestion, I should say that a fixed sum of Rs 100/ one hundred, per annum ought to be sufficient for the Audit of our accounts under the altered conditions.

I have &c.,

Sd. J. G. Conran.

Mauritius Emig. Agent.

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Registrar,

Department of Revenue and Agriculture.

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India Office,

London, 15th June 1899.

Public (Emigration)

No. 76.

To His Excellency the Right Honourable the Governor General of India in Council.

My Lord,

I forward for the consideration of Your Excellency in Council a copy of correspondence received from the Colonial Office which embodies a proposal that the fee paid by the

To India Office, 19th May 1899, and enclosures.) Government of Mauritius to the Government of India for the annual audit of the accounts

of the Mauritius Emigration Agency at Madras should in future be fixed at Rs 100/. This modification would necessitate a new arrangement with the Government of Natal, as the two Colonies have hitherto paid a joint fee for the Audit, and the fee to be paid by Natal in future could no doubt be arranged by direct communication between Your Excellency's Government and that of the Colony.

2. I shall be glad to be favoured with Your Excellency's remarks on the proposal.

I have the honour to be,

My Lord,

Your Lordship's most obedient humble servant,

Sd. George Hamilton.

Colonial Office,

Downing Street,

19th May 1899.

10282/99.

Sir,

With reference to your letter of the 31st of March 1898 (J. & P. 516) and to previous correspondence relative to the audit of the accounts of the Natal and Mauritius Emigration Agency at Madras, I am directed by Mr. Secretary

Chamberlain

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Gov. No. 124
29th March.

Chamberlain to transmit to you, to be laid before Lord George Hamilton, a copy of a despatch from the Governor of Mauritius, suggesting that the fee paid to the Government of India for the audit should now be reduced, in view of the fact that emigration from Madras to Mauritius has ceased.

2. Lord George Hamilton is aware that the fee of Rs 1,350/ for the audit of the accounts of the joint agency is divided between the Government of Natal and Mauritius in proportion to the work done for each of these Governments, and it appears that the sum paid on this account by the latter Government in 1897 was Rs 372.3.1.

3. Mr. Chamberlain considers that there is much force in the argument that as the work done by the Agent on behalf of the Government of Mauritius is greatly reduced, owing to the fact that he has no longer to recruit labourers for and despatch them to the Colony a proportionate reduction should be made in the fee paid by the Colonial Government. The fee of Rs 100 which is proposed seems to be a reasonable sum.

4. Mr. Chamberlain would accordingly suggest that if Lord George Hamilton concurs in this proposal the sum of Rs 100 should be paid in future as the fee for the audit so far as it concerns Mauritius. The fee to be paid by the Government of Natal might be determined by direct communication between your Department and the Colonial Government without further reference to this Department.

I am &c.,

Sd. H. Pertram Cox.

The Under Secretary of State,
India Office.

CURRENT NO. 2129 6

No. 1417
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FROM

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

To

The Chief Secretary to the Government of Madras.

Simla, the 20th July 1899.

Department of Revenue
and Agriculture.

SIR,

(Emigration)

A
*No. 76 Public
(Emigration)
dated 15th June
1899.

With reference to the correspondence ending with your endorsement No. 1367, Public, dated the 11th November last, I am directed to forward a copy of a Despatch* from Her Majesty's Secretary of State for India, with enclosures, and to request that the Government of India may be favoured with the views of the Governor in Council on the proposal to fix the annual fee for auditing the accounts of the Mauritius Emigration Agency, Madras, at Rs 100/.

I have the honour to be,

Sir,

Your most obedient servant,

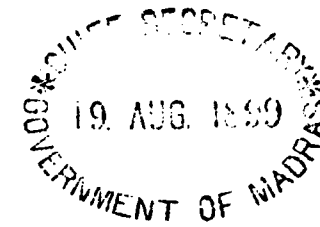
E. Macconachie

Under-Secretary.

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Public (1897) Department.

CURRENT No. 5352



Order

From

*The accountant general
Madras*

No. *O.A.*
5472

Dated *18th* August 1899

Received *19* " "

Registered *22* " "

Enclosures *4 (C.No 2129 Duplicates act?)*

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SUBJECT.

*Stating that the fee of
Rs 100 for the audit of
the accounts of the
Mauritius Emigration
agency is a fair one
and drawing attention to para
of the Secretary of State's
despatch concerning the
Natal Emigration Agency.*

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FORT ST. GEORGE,

Accountant-General's Office,

No. *O.A.* 18th August 1899.
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From

J. Hesketh Beggs Esq,

ACCOUNTANT-GENERAL TO THE

GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS,

To

THE Chief Secretary to Government;
Public. Department.

SIR,

below

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With reference to your Endorsement No. 1980 dated the 4th of August 1899 in Public Department Current No. 2129, I have the honour to state that I consider Rs 100 proposed as the annual fee for the audit of the accounts of the Mauritius Emigration Agency a fair remuneration for the work to be done for the future.

2. I would draw attention to latter part of para 1 of the Despatch from the Secretary of State No. 76 dated 15th June 1899 in which it is suggested that it is advisable to arrange a new fee for the audit of the accounts of the Natal.

Natal Emigration Agency.

I have the honour to be,
Your most obedient servant,

Arthur B. P.
Accountant General.

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Current No. 2127

Public Serv.

NOTE FOR THE Chief Secy.

The audit of the
accounts of the Emigration
Agency is a Govt. audit
conducted by the Acct.
Genl. & the fees paid
therefor are credited
to Govt.

2. In G.O. No. 1366 dated
27.11.95, the fee was
fixed at Rs 1350 per annum
for the audit of the accts.
of both the Natal and
Emigration Agencies, the
amount being apportioned
between the two according
to the number of cases
dealt with.

3. It is now proposed
to fix the fee for the audit
of the accounts of the
Natal Emigration Agency
at Rs 100 per annum,
leaving the question of the
amount to be paid by
the Natal Agency to be
settled separately.

4. It is submitted that
the Accountant Genl.

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Letter W. 983 of 4 Sept '99

To the Secy. to the Govt. of Indiana
Prof. R. Harris

H. E. M. L.

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he reply to me.

Macnechie's letter No.
1417-53-2, Emigration, dated
20 July 1999, I am directed
to state that in the opinion
of the Govt. Council, ~~that~~
the sum of Rs. 100 proposed
as the annual fee for the

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audit of the accounts of the
Natal Immigration Agency,
Natal, is a fair remuneration
for the work to be done in
the future.

2. With reference to para
1 of the despatch from the
Secretary of State for India, No. 76,
dated 15. June 1899, copy of
which was forwarded with
the letter under reply, I am
to inquire whether the necessary
action in regard to arranging
for the payment of a separate
fee for the audit of the accounts
of the Natal Immigration Agency,
will be taken by the Govt.
of India.

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Wm. H. Hall.

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