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[Despatch Abstract.]

Emigration

Coming to the Colbr of Tanjore, letter from the Govt. of India forwarding letter from the colonial Secretary, Straits Settlements enclosing copy of ~~letter~~ ^{one} from the Resident Councillor, Penang, regarding the admissions to hospital on Malakoff estate during the year 1898.

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Order W. 995 of 5 Sep 99

No. 1616
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Communicated to the
Collector of Tanjore, in
continuation of G.O. No. 946,
Public, dated 25 Aug 1898.

Dated 19 Aug 99

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SUBJECT.

Forwarding for information
letter from the Colonial Secy
Straits Settlements No 6269/99
dated 1 Aug 99 forwarding copy
of a letter from the Resident Councillor
Penang regarding the admissions
to hospital on Macao off estate
during the year 1898.

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Letter from the Colonial Secretary, Straits Settlements, to the Secretary to the Government of India, Department of Revenue and Agriculture, No. 6269/99 dated 1st August 1899.

In continuation of my letter No. 2342 of the 30th May last, forwarding copies of the Report on Indian Immigration into this Colony during the year 1898, I am directed to forward the enclosed copy of a letter from the Resident Councillor, Penang, regarding the admissions to hospital on Malakoff Estate during that year.

Resident Councillor's Office
Penang 28th July 1899.

C.P. 4042-99.

Sir,

In reply to your letter Penang 5283-99 of the 5th instant I have the honour to inform you that the number of admissions to Hospital for Malakoff Estate as shown in statement C. of the Indian Immigration Report for 1898 is correct.

2. The Acting Colonial Surgeon Province Wellesley who has verified these figures states as follows:-

"The books are kept here (at Malakoff) the same as on other Estates. Every coolie who is in Hospital even for a day is shown in the books as an admission."

3. The numbers are high because coolies are admitted to Hospital at once even for the most trivial ailment. This is so also on the Penang Sugar Estates Company with the following results for 1898 (see 1.1. Agents Annual Return Statement #.)

	Caledonia	-	Victoria	-	Byram	-	Total
Total No. of Coolies.	543	-	374	-	524	=	1441
No. of admissions into Hospital.	791		773		1060	=	2624

*On page 7 of the
report in 80 pages
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" Compare this with Batu Kawan -Total number of coolies in 1898- 1512, while the total number of Admissions were only 908 i.e. for a less number of coolies there were nearly three times as many admitted to the Hospital at Caledonia and Byram compared with Batu Kawan."

I have &c.,
Sd. J.K. Birch
Acting Resident Councillor.

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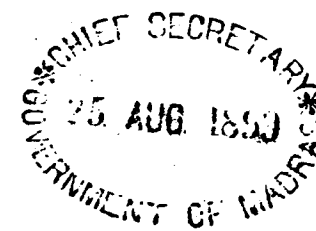
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GOVERNMENT OF INDIA.
DEPARTMENT OF REVENUE AND AGRICULTURE.

(Emigration)

Sirala, dated the 19th August 1899.

Forwarded to the Government of Madras, for information, in continuation of this Department letter No. 1191/50-2 dated 20th June 1899.



By order,

Maunohil

Under-Secretary to the Government of India.

List of Papers forwarded.

Letter from the Colonial Secretary, Straits Settlements, No. 6269/99 dated 1st August 1899, and enclosure.

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