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Proceedings of the Madras Government, Revenue Department,
12th October 1876.

No. 153. Read the following Proceedings of the Board of Revenue, dated 29th September 1876, No. 2,467 :—

Read the following letter from R. J. MELVILLE, Esq., Acting Protector of Emigrants, to C. A. GALTON, Esq., Acting Secretary to the Board of Revenue, dated Madras, 10th August 1876, No. 135.

With reference to paragraph 3 of the Board's Proceedings, No. 1,860, dated 30th ultimo, I have the honor to report that I have no objection to transmitting the annual report of the Emigration Department to Government through the Board.

2. The past year's report has been already submitted to Government, and if the Board desire I shall forward a copy of the same to them.

3. In the concluding clause of paragraph 3, I am asked to notice any difference between the number of emigrants registered and actually embarked. This is not possible, as all emigrants registered in a given year do not embark within that year. Emigrants are detained at the ports of Madras, Karikal, and Pondicherry whenever the full complement for a ship is not available, and also when the fixed proportion of males to females is not obtained. Further, coolies occasionally desert after registration, and the number who actually do so cannot be ascertained till some time after when refunds for registration fees for the runaways are applied for by the recruiters.

4. Under these circumstances, the Board will perceive that the difference between the number of the registered and the embarked emigrants cannot be traced and [illegible] for a def[illegible]

5. I may add that the [illegible] embarked is given in the annual reports.

The Protector of Emigrants is requested to submit his report in future through the Board of Revenue.

(A true Copy and Extract.)
(Signed) E. E. STOKES,
Acting Secretary.

No. 154. ORDER THEREON, 12th October 1876, No. 1,470.

Miscellaneous.

COMMUNICATED to the Public Department.

(True Extract.)
(Signed) D. F. CARMICHAEL,
Secretary to Government.

To the Public Department.
„ the Board of Revenue.

Ed. F. R. Bantleman.

No. 1,869.

Proceedings of the Board of Revenue, dated 20th July 1876.

Read the following Proceedings of the Madras Government, dated 30th June 1876, No. 707, Public Department:—

Abstract.—*Administration Reports.*—Certain orders passed regarding the preparation and submission of the Departmental Administration Reports for 1875-76 now shortly due.

Communicated to all Collectors and the Commissioner of Nilgiris with the request that they will in future prepare their Administration Reports as much as possible in the form in which the General Report for the Presidency for 1874-75 has been drawn up.

2. Attention will be paid by the Board to the instructions of Government in regard to the transmission of a copy of Chapter VI to the Accountant-General and to the several other points noticed by Government.

3. The Protector of Emigrants at Madras is requested to report whether he has any objection to the transmission of his annual report through the Board. It is observed that under Section 28, Act VII of 1871, copy of every registration made by the Magistracy is sent to the Protector. The latter officer should notice any differences between the number of emigrants registered and actually embarked.

4. No separate reports to the Board are necessary from the British Consuls at Pondicherry and Karrical, as the number embarked at these stations is included in the returns of the Protector at Madras to whom the Consuls send their reports.

5. Collectors are requested in future to show in their Administration Reports not only the number of emigrants registered and the places of their destination, but also the ports at which they were intending to embark, whether Madras, Pondicherry, or Karrical.

(A true Extract.)

(Signed) C. A. GALTON,
Acting Secretary.

(True Copy.)

(Signed) M. JORDAN,
First Assistant.

To all Collectors, with Government Order.
„ the Protector of Emigrants, Madras, with do.
„ the Chief Secretary to Government, Public Department.
Copy to the Accountant-General, with Government Order.

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Administration Report for 1875-76. Submitting to all Collectors and Commissioners at Nilgiris, with instructions, Government Order regarding preparation and submission of the report. Director of Emigrants at Madras requested to furnish his Report and observations within the time prescribed, so as to enable the Board to submit the same to Government through the Board.

No. 2,467.

PROCEEDINGS OF THE BOARD OF REVENUE, dated 29th September 1876.

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4. Under these circumstances, the Board will perceive that the difference between the number of the registered and the embarked emigrants cannot be traced and explained in a report which purports to be for a definite period.

5. I may add that the total number of emigrants registered and of emigrants embarked is given in the annual reports.

THE Protector of Emigrants is requested to submit his report in future through the Board of Revenue.

(A true Copy and Extract.)

Acting Secretary.

To the Protector of Emigrants.

Copy to the Secretary to Government, Revenue Department.

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Emigration Department.—Requesting Protector of Emigrants to submit annual report of—in future through Board of Revenue.

Communicated to the Police Department, 5 October 1876.