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REVENUE DEPARTMENT

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Letter from the ag. collector of suddapah dated 16 April 1877. No 458.

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Proc of the Board of Revenue d/28 April 1877 No 1970.

Proc Board of Revenue d/1st May 1877 No 2017.

Letter from the collector of Salem d/5 June 1877 ^{5/12/1877} No 346.

Telegram from the Commissioner of British Buzmah d/8 June 1877.

Letter from the collector of ~~Buzmah~~ ^{North Arcot} d/22 June 1877 No 95.

Letter from the collector of kellore d/30 June 1877 No 346.

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Noted with reference to G.O. No 2288 of 11 July 1877.

J. A. J.
20 July 1877.

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Emigration to British
Burma.

Recd: 4020 July 1877
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Revenue 1877 Dyke

Cuddapah Collector's Office
Extra No. 758 Camp Porumamilla,
Badvail Taluq 325
16th April 1877
Famine
Despd. 18th To 126

From J. F. Price Esquire
Ag. Collector of Cuddapah

To J. A. Garstin Esquire
Additional Secretary to Govt.
Fort Saint George

Sir, Referring to G. O., Revenue
Department, No 1349 dated
5th April 1877, I have the honor
to state that, in my opinion, there is
not the slightest chance of inducing
emigration from this District to British
Burmah, unless some substantial
advantages are offered by the Govt.
of that Province.

2. The distress which has for some
time existed in this part of the country
has not given rise to a single registered
emigration

emigration from the District to
places beyond the Sea, and I
do not believe that there have been
any. The people know nothing
about the matter; they are not ac-
-customed, as the population of
the maritime Districts are, to wan-
-dering away in search of employ-
-ment, and they even fight strongly
against going so far as the East-
Coast Canal.

I have the honor to be

Sir,

Your most obedient servant

W. D. M. S. S.
Ag. Collector

Exd

H. R. M. C.

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The Acting Collector

Sir,

Yours Inmost obed Serv^t

A. J. Audron

Acting collector

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April 1877 State Treas

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From

To The Secretary to the Board of
Revenue Madras

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The Ag Director
/ Bureau

To the Adm. Secy

Government

John D. Young

Dated 18th October 1897

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Respectfully Obedient

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The receipt to enclose

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H. P. Smith & Son

Visit Order

for the district of Bellare, it is not likely that they will be ready in a moment to emigrate for good to Burmah.

3. Such a system of emigration could only be set on foot by a corps of recruiters. It would only render people suspicious if Government were to interfere beyond furthering a publication of the Chief Commissioner's proposals.

Bellary Collector's } I have &c.
office 7/7th April 1877 } (Sd) J. H. Master
Raddam Cunnacunda Taluk } Collector.

Submitted to Government with
reference to G. O. 5th April 1877 No. 1349.
(True copy & Extract)

W. H. M.
Secretary.

To The Addl. Secretary to Government R.O.

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Revenue Department

Proceedings of the Board of Revenue 8/85

Dated 1st May 1877

Read the following
No 300.

D. L. R.

No 1496

From R. W. Parlow Esquire

Collector of the Chief District

To H. C. Stokes Esquire

Secretary to the Board of Revenue
Madras.

Sir.

In reply to G. O. No 1349 of the
5th Instant, I have the honor to report that
there is little disposition on the part of the
people of this District to emigrate anywhere -
judging by past experience - and I doubt
the terms now offered being sufficiently attractive
to make Rummah an exception.

2. People under a cloud, or in distress, in this
District turn their eyes to Madras which
is close by, and so there in the first instance;
and the same has been the case in these

Times

Recd 1877 841

No 3072

Proceedings of the
Board of Revenue

Dated 28th April 1877

No 190 20 July 1877 14085

Submitting to Grant

Letter from Collector of

Bellary expressing his

opinion in regard to the

measures contemplated

by the Chief Commissioner

of Madras & the taluquas

being sent there.

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times of regular Famine. I think it
probable, however, that a considerable number
of the inhabitants of this District, now in
Madras, might be disposed to emigrate, if
employment on the pier &c fails; and if
sufficiently intelligent they will probably
prefer Burmah to any other place entailing
a sea voyage, owing to the short time taken
in transit added to the inducements now
offered.

Chingapat District
Collector's office

Sacdapt 26 April 1877

Shau &c

for R. W. Barlow
Collector

Submitted to Government with
reference to the G.O. quoted.
(True Copy & Extract)

W. R. S.

Secretary

To The Additional Secretary to Govt. Rd.

Edw
Rd

Salem Collector's Office

Salem 5th June 1877

S. N. 316
1722

From,

The Collector of Salem,

To,

The Additional Secretary
to Government
Revenue Department.

Sir,

In reference to G. O. No. 1349
dated 5th April 1877, I have the honour to report
that the Divisional Officers who were
addressed in the matter state after full
enquiry that there are none in this District
willing to emigrate to British Burma.

I have the honour to be,

Sir,

Your Most Obedt. Servant,

C. J. Lawrence,
Collector.

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Recd. 1877 Aug 4

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Proceeding of the

Board of Revenue.

29/10/77 May 1877.

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20/11/77

Forwarding

Letter No. 20 dated 1877/4/10/85

to the Board of Revenue

Submitting to the Board of Revenue

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to the people of the village

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to do more.

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No. 95

North Arcot, Collector's Office,

1877.

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From,

W. S. WHITESIDE ESQUIRE,

Collector of North Arcot.

To,

J. P. Garstin Esq.
Additional Secretary to Govt.
Fort Saint George

Sir,

I have the honor, with Reference to the order of Govt. in the Revenue Department dated 5 April 1877 No 1349 to Report that from the Replies received from the several District Officers to whom I have made a reference on the subject, it appears that there is no present prospect of persons volunteering as Emigrants for Burmah. The people in this

part of the Country are, as a rule, indisposed to leave their native Village for distant places, and the measures which have been

The Collector of the

to Mr. J. P. Garstin Esq.

Dated 5th June 1877

Recd 7 June 1877

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Informing that the

are now in the

who are willing to

migrate to British

Burmah.

W. S. Whiteside

adopted by Government to afford relief to the poorer classes, satisfy them completely.

2 It is hardly necessary for me to remind the Government of the tenacious attachment with which the Natives of this Country cling to the Villages where their ancestors lived and died. When in great distress, as during the present Famine, they may wander away for a time in the hope of bettering their condition, but they never for a moment abandon their intention of returning to their Villages when times mend.

3 In ordinary years, many Natives go for a limited period to England and the Mauritius, and a smaller number to the French Settlements at Guadalupe

Martinique and Reunion, but to all of them the thought of returning some day to their own Villages ^{of} ^{East} as they have amassed a small Capital that will enable them to build a house, and take a little more land into their possession, is ever present.

If it were explained to such emigrants that their departure from India was a final one, I believe that emigration would cease at once.

Bad as times are now with the Natives generally, find that they receive with repugnance the idea of going to Burmah as emigrants on the terms proposed by the Chief Commissioner. They cannot endure the thought of finally quitting the Country. A few Natives in the Madras District did come to my friend Resident Mr. Fox and

express a desire to go to Burmah,
and he then carefully explained to
them the nature of the offer made
them, and the advantages they
would derive from accepting it.
But as soon as they understood
that no provision was to be made
for their return to India after a
stipulated period, their countenances
fell, and they abandoned the
idea of emigration that they had
commenced to entertain.

I have the honor to be,
Sir,

Yours most obed^t servant

H. L. Whitfield

Collector

No 3143

Recd. & Election Office

30 June 1877

From J. H. Garstin Esq.
Collected by him

To, J. H. Garstin Esq.
As Secretary to Government.
Recd. Department
Fort St. George

Sir, In the letter to C. G. 5th April 1877,
No 1349, I have the honor to report
that no persons in this district are
likely to emigrate to Burmah.

I have the honor to be
Sir

Your Most Obedt Servant

Mr

J. H. Garstin
Collected by

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Recd. 1877 No 5062

From J. H. Garstin Esq.

Collected by him

To, J. H. Garstin Esq.

As Secretary to Government.

Recd. 1877 No 5062

From J. H. Garstin Esq.

Collected by him

To, J. H. Garstin Esq.

As Secretary to Government.

Recd. 1877 No 5062

From J. H. Garstin Esq.

Collected by him

To, J. H. Garstin Esq.

From 740 5157
 The Collector of
 Madras
 To The Madras
 Government
 Dated 30th January
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 No. 3143
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Famine Relief.

1st.—Necessity of making advances to emigrants before embarking was not contemplated in the scheme submitted to the Government of India, but I am to observe that if such advances are absolutely necessary the cost can be met from the allotment sanctioned by the Government of India for that purpose.

3rd.—There are no special conditions attached to grants further than those under which exemption from payment of revenue for a term of years is permitted. All immigrants are exempted from the capitation tax for five years. I am to forward, however, a copy of the revenue rules at present in force in the province, and of those formed under the Burmah Land and Revenue Act of 1876. These have not yet received the sanction of the Government of India. They contain all the information that you may require in regard to the terms on which land is held in this province.

Rev. 1877 Sept.
Feb. 4/4/12
W.L.
From the Camp District
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Rev. 8. Jan. 17.
Rev. 4. 6. 20 July 1877
W.L. No 4085
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7th.—The more important Public Works in progress in British Burmah are the Prome Railway, which, though open for traffic, still provides for employment to a large number of laborers. The prospect of an early sanction to an extension of this line to the frontier, a distance of 40 miles, will give regular employment to immigrants settled along the line for at least two years. The construction of a large canal connecting the Pegu and Sittang rivers requires a constant supply of labor, and in this direction there are wide areas capable of cultivation, and in need of population. In addition to these there are works of various kinds being carried on in nearly every district in the province, such as roads, bunds, tanks, &c., for which labor is much required. The improvement, too, of the larger towns under Municipalities will give ample employment to a large number of laborers. During the harvest season in every district extraneous aid has to be sought to reap the crops.

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Revenue Department, 11th July 1877, No. 2,288.

No. 282.

ORDER THEREON, 11th July 1877, No. 2,288.

Miscellaneous.

panies it, will be communicated to the

Bellary.
Kurnool.
Cuddapah.
Nellore.
North Arcot.
Salem.
Chingleput.

THE Chief Commissioner's letter, together with the list of prices current of food-grains in Burmah which accompanies it, will be communicated to the Collectors of the Districts noted in the margin in continuation of G.O. of the 5th April 1877, No. 1,349; and as soon as the Draft Rules under the Burmah Land and Revenue Act of 1876 have been approved by the Governor-General in Council, they also will be communicated to the Collectors above named, in view to their being translated into the vernaculars of their respective districts and widely promulgated throughout them.

(True Extract.)

(Signed) J. H. GARSTIN,
Additional Secretary to Government.

To the Collector of Bellary.
" the " of Kurnool.
" the " of Cuddapah.
" the " of Nellore.
" the " of North Arcot.
" the " of Salem.
" the " of Chingleput.
" the Board of Revenue.
" the Financial Department.

Exd. C. Howarth.

Cost of 1877 330000.

To REVENUE.

To

THE COLLECTOR OF BELLARY.

Rs.

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Dated July 11th.

Printed 18th.

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G.O., 11th July 1877, No. 2,338.

JULY.

No. 281,282.

FAMINE RELIEF. No. 1,447.

Emigration to British Burma.—Communications to the Collectors of distressed Districts later from the Chief Commissioner relating to—, and intimating that the Draft Rules under the British Land and Revenue Act of 1876 when approved will also be forwarded to them for promulgation.