

## No. 14.—1859.

*6th April.*

AN ORDINANCE to facilitate the Introduction of Indian Immigrants at the Expense of Private Persons.

ROB. W. KEATE.

WHEREAS it is expedient to facilitate the introduction into the Colony at the expense of private individuals of Indian Immigrants in excess of those who may be introduced from year to year at the public charge: Be it enacted by His Excellency the Governor by and with the advice and consent of the Council of Government as follows:

1. Whenever any person shall be desirous of having any Indian immigrants introduced into the Colony for the particular service and at the expense of such person, it shall be lawful for the Governor on application in writing, by or on the behalf of such person, and on security being given by or on behalf of such person to the satisfaction of the Governor for the payment of the expenses to be incurred in the introduction of such immigrants, to make order for the introduction of such immigrants in addition to the number of Indian immigrants to be introduced at the public charge.

2. Every person on whose application any Indian immigrants shall be introduced shall, on the arrival of such immigrants, pay into the Colonial Treasury the amount payable by the Government for the passage of such immigrants including such children as shall accompany such immigrants, and also a further sum at the rate of three pounds for every statute adult as the costs of agency and other expenses in the collection and introduction of such immigrants.

3. On such payment being made the immigrants who shall have been so introduced shall be indentured to the employer for whose service they shall have been introduced, and in respect of such plantation or plantations as shall be appointed by or on behalf of such employer; and every such immigrant shall be deemed an Indian

immigrant within the meaning of the Ordinance No. 24 of 1854, and shall be bound to a service of three years on the plantation, in respect of which he shall be indentured; and the indenture of such immigrant shall, at the expiration of the third year and again at the expiration of the fourth year, be deemed to be extended for one year, unless such immigrant shall obtain a certificate of industrial residence, or be reindentured in the manner provided by the said Ordinance.

4. No fee or other payment shall be payable in respect of the indenture of any such immigrant so long as he shall remain in service on the plantation in respect whereof he shall be so indentured.

5. In case any such immigrant shall before the expiration of an industrial residence of five years redeem by payment any portion of his industrial residence or be indentured to any other employer, the Agent General of Immigrants shall pay over to the owner of the plantation in respect of which such immigrant shall have been originally indentured all sums of money which shall be paid to such Agent General, by such immigrant for the redemption of any portion of his industrial residence or on his being indentured to a new employer.

6. The Governor and the Agent General of Immigrants respectively may by notice in the *Royal Gazette* cancel the indenture of any such immigrant for any cause which may be sufficient within the meaning of the said Ordinance No. 24 of 1854, and in every such case all sums of money which shall from time to time be paid by such immigrant or any new employer of such immigrant to the Agent General of Immigrants shall from time to time be paid over by the Agent General to the owner of the plantation in respect of which such immigrant shall have been originally indentured.

7. Every such immigrant shall at the expiration of a residence of five years in addition to his industrial residence be entitled to a free passage for himself and his children not being adults to the East Indies, at the expense of the Colonial Government.

Passed in Council this sixth day of April, in the year of Our Lord one thousand eight hundred and fifty-eight.

RICHARD D. CADIZ,  
*Clerk of Council.*

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No. 15.—1859.

21st April.

AN ORDINANCE to authorize the raising by Debentures of further Moneys to be applied to the formation of Tramroads.

ROB. W. KEATE.

WHEREAS an Ordinance was passed in Council on the twenty-second day of May in the year one thousand eight hundred and fifty-six, entitled "An Ordinance for the encouragement of the formation of Tramroads," by which Ordinance authority was given to the Governor to raise by way of loan on Debentures such sums of money as he should see fit, so always that the whole principal moneys of the Debentures to be issued under the authority of the said Ordinance should not exceed the sum of fifty thousand pounds sterling: And whereas another Ordinance was passed in Council on the twenty-second day of March, one thousand eight hundred and fifty-eight, entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the issue of Debentures for sums of one hundred pounds under an Ordinance entitled 'An Ordinance for encouraging the formation of Tramroads'" And whereas it is expedient that authority should be given for raising by Debentures under the provisions and for the purposes of the said Ordinance the further sum of fifty thousand pounds sterling, and for making the moneys to be secured by such Debentures payable at the office of the Colonial Agent in London or Westminster: Be it enacted by His Excellency the Governor, by and with the advice and consent of the Council of Government as follows: