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Government of Madras.

Judicial DEPARTMENT.

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Fort St. George, Judicial Consultation, 5th May 1857.

No. 15. Read the following letter from J. J. FRANKLIN, Esq., Colonial Emigration Agent; to T. PYCROFT, Esq., Chief Secretary to Government, dated 20th April 1857.

SIR,

1. I have the honor to annex for the information of Government a Memorandum furnished to me by the Commander of a vessel lately at Pondicherry, of the number of Emigrants dispatched from that Settlement and from Kirkal to the French Colonies in 1855 and 1856.

	1855.			1856.		
	Males.	Females.	Children.	Males.	Females.	Children.
Martinique and Guadaloupe.....	1511	104	54	1975	170	44
Cayenne.....	.....	.....	.....	703	78	30
Bourbon.....	2362	240	87	1101	77	35

2. He states that the numbers may be relied on as he obtained the names of the ships with the numbers on board each. To Martinique and Guadaloupe 3 ships went in 1855, and 4 in 1856; and in the latter year one to Cayenne. To Bourbon 11 ships were dispatched in 1855, and 12 in 1856, the last however taking very few, as it was difficult to procure Emigrants.

3. Very few he states return, and of these no register is kept; but it is supposed they may amount to about 200 in a year.

(Signed) J. J. FRANKLIN,
Colonial Emigration Agent.

No 16. ORDER THEREON, No. 502; dated 30th April 1857.

Resolved that copy of the above letter be furnished to the Government of India in reference to the letter to their address under date 1st April 1857, No. 384.

(Signed) T. PYCROFT,
Chief Secretary.

Ordered that the following letter be despatched.

No. 17. From T. PYCROFT, Esq., Chief Secretary to the Government of Fort St. George; to the Secretary to the Government of India, dated the 30th April 1857, No. 502 A.

SIR,

With reference to my letter of 1st April 1857, No. 384, I am directed by the Right Honorable the Governor in Council, to forward, for the information of the Supreme Government, copy of a letter and its enclosure, from the Colonial Emigration Agent, transmitting a Memo, furnished to him by the Commander of a Vessel lately at Pondicherry, of the number of Emigrants that have been despatched from the Settlement and from Kirkal to the French Colonies of Martinique, Guadaloupe, Cayenne and Bourbon in 1855 and 1856. The Commander states that very few of the Emigrants return, and that the number may be about 200 a year.

Dated 20th April 1857.

(Signed) T. PYCROFT,
Chief Secretary.

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Resolved that copy of the
above letter be furnished to
the Govt of Madras in reference
to their letter to the address
under date 1st April 1857. No 384

Fort St George
30 April 1857

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Judicial Department

No 502 A

To The Secretary to the

Government of India

Sir,

With reference to my letter

of 1st April 57 No 384, I am directed

by the Right Honble the Governor

in Council, to forward, for the

information of the Supreme

Government, copy of a letter of

its enclosure, from the Colonial

Emigration Agent, transmitting

a Memo; furnished to him by

the Commander of a vessel

lately at Pondicherry, of the

number of Emigrants that

have been despatched from that

Settlement and from Karikal

to the French Colonies of Mar

& Emigrants

dated 20th ultimo / 57

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From the Colonial
Emigration Agent.

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9/20th
9/21st April 1857.

No 661.

Annexes a memo
furnished to him by the
Commander of a Vessel
lately at Pondicherry, of
the number of Emigrants
dispatched from that
Settlement and from
Karikal to the French
Colonies in 1855 & 1856.

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Read an Order

Tiniqua, Guadaloupe, Cayenne
and Bourbon in 1855 and 1856.
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Fort St George
30 April 1857

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To
The Secy of State for the Govt of India

d/20 April 1857

Forwarding copy of a
Return submitted by the
Colonial Emigration Agent
shewing the number of
Emigrants despatched
from Pondicherry and
Karikal to the French
Colonies in 1855 and 56

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