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**DATED** 5th July 1895.

[Despatch Abstract.]

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MUNICIPALITY OF MADRAS,

General Department.

Madras, 26 June 1895.

Local & Municipal Dep
CURRENT No. 2025 M

From

Lieut.-Col. G. M. J. MOORE, C. I. E.,

*President, Municipal Commission.*

To

The Chief Secretary to Government,

Fort St. George.

Sir,

With reference to Section 45 of Act I of 1884 as amended by Section 22 of Act II of 1892, I have the honor to forward herewith the proceedings of the Civil Medical Board held on 15th June 1895, reporting on the state of health of Mr J. Nield Cook, Health Officer, Madras Municipality, together with a copy of letter from the Health Officer, dated 5th June 1895, and an extract from the Proceedings of a General Meeting of the Commissioners held on 24th Idem recommending him for 12 months' leave on medical certificate.

Enclosures 3.

I have the honor to be,

Sir,

Your most obedient servant,

G M J Moore Lt. Col.

President.

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"Non Gazetted Officers"

# Proceedings of the Civil Medical Board held at the ~~Office of Surgeon-General with the Government of Madras~~ General Hospital Madras on the 15th June 1895.

OFFICE OF SURGEON-GENERAL
17 JUN. 95
WITH GOVT. OF MADRAS.

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We do hereby certify that, according to the best of our professional judgment, after careful personal examination of the case, we consider the health of Mr. J. Neild Health Officer of the Madras Municipality

to be such as to render leave of absence for a period of twelve months absolutely necessary for his recovery.

We are further of opinion that the disea from which Mr. J. Neild Cook is suffering is Chronic Colitis.

Geo. L. Walace, M.D.

Surgeon Major President.

D. Macd. Lynch

Surgeon Major

C. L. Williams M.D.

Surgeon Captn

Members.

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"Non-Gazetted Officers."

## Medical Certificate.

OFFICE OF SURGEON-GENERAL
14 JUN. 95
WITH GOVT. OF MADRAS.

I, William Richard Browne M.D, Senir ~~District~~ ~~Civil~~ Surgeon, Gl. Hospital do hereby certify that Mr. J Nield Cook M.R.C.S. Health officer of the Madras Municipality

is in a bad state of health, and I solemnly and sincerely declare that, according to the best of my judgment, a change of air is essentially necessary to his recovery, and that the circumstances of his case are such as to render leave of absence for a period of Twelve Months highly desirable.

Station Madras
1st June 1895.

W. R. Browne M.D.
~~District~~ ~~Civil~~ Surgeon. Lt Col
Senir Surgeon
Gl. Hospital

No. of 189

Surgeon Major-General,
*Surgeon-General with the*
*Government of Madras,*

*Madras,*
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*P. T. O.*

Statement of case of J. Geild Cook Esqr M.R.C.S.

Rank and Name Health Officer

Department Madras Municipality

Age 37½ years

Disease Debility

Habits Active & Temperate

Total service 4½ years in the Madras Municipality

Amount of previous sick leave nil

Date of return from last sick leave and from what station nil

## MEDICAL HISTORY.

The nature of present illness, its symptoms, causes and duration, &c., should be stated here

In 1891/92 he had attacks of dysentery, diarrhœa, Septic throat with fever and what he believes to have been Cholera. Since then he has been subject to functional derangements of the bowels with griping & diarrhœa when the weather is damp or chilly & constipation at other times. He frequently suffers from portal congestion & piles. For some months past he has generally had constipation for 3 to 5 days alternating with diarrhœa and except for the diarrhœa has seldom had an action of the bowels without taking medicine or an enema. Three weeks ago he had slight fever which left him in 3 or 4 days. It was accompanied with a tender & loaded condition of the Colon though he had been severely purged after taking medicine when it was coming on. He complains of lassitude and loss of memory & that he has no mental grip especially for continuous work for any length of time, also that he is physically incapable of dealing with his out door work; he has lost about 10 lbs in wt. A year ago, he went to the hills for 6 weeks on privilege leave, but he was not much benefitted, though it stopped him running down for a while. There does not appear to be any organic disease but he is suffering from Debility the result of 10 years residence in the tropics with functional derangement of the Colon which is becoming chronic.

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No. 4533

To
The President Municipal Commission
Madras.

Forwarded for disposal.

24/6/95

D. Simpson M.B.
Surgn: Captn
Secy: for Surgeon-General
with the Govt. of Madras

Madras,
21st June '95

to the Commissioners I should be obliged if they would recommend me under Section 45 of Act I of 1884 as amended by Act II of 1892 to His Excellency the Governor in Counci for 12 months leave on medical certificate on half pay the official rate of exchange. I would however point out that the half pay of my appointment would be quite inadequate to cover the cost of living in London and **the** laboratory fees and other expenses that would be incurred in the course I suggested above.

I have the honor to be.
Sir,
Your most obedient servan

Health Department, )
5th June 1895. )

(Signed) J. Nield Cook,
Health Officer.

True Copy.

GMJ Moore
Lt. Co
President.
M.M.C.

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From
J. Nield Cook,
Health Officer of the Madras Municipality.

TO
Lt. Col. G.M. J. Moore C.I.E.,
President, Madras Municipal Commission.

Sir,

I have the honor to submit the following remarks and suggestions in continuation of my remarks on the Sanitary Commissioner's Inspection Notes, para 105, for consideration by the Commissioners.

The germ theory of disease is now generally accepted, and diseases are attributed to minute organisms which gain access to the body from different sources. The identification of the special organisms affords valuable information regarding the source of an out break and no epidemic can be satisfactorily traced to its source without it. It follows that the bacteriological examination of food and water has come to take an important place in the duties of a Health Officer and that a laboratory is considered a necessary part of his equipment. Such methods of investigation have been adopted in Calcutta by the Health Officer Dr Simpson and I believe they must shortly be introduced in the other Presidency towns. The want of them in Madras has been pointed out to Government by Mr Ernest Hart ~~that~~ in a letter addressed to Sir A Mac Donnell, K.C.S.I., Secretary ~~to~~ of the Home Department after alluding to the deficiencies in Burmah the writer continues :-

"In Madras a not very dissimilar state of things exists. The water supply of the city is admittedly inadequate in quantity and quality. But here again there are

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no data derived from bacteriological examinations whether of the general supply and the sources from which it is taken or of the local supplies. Although Madras has the advantage of being the head quarters of an important medical staff and of being a medical centre of which many of the arrangements show a high degree of efficiency, yet there is no provision either for the bacteriological examination of food and water, or for the more recondite but highly necessary bacteriological studies and examinations which are now a daily necessity for the intelligent and fruitful study and treatment of disease".

The systamatic bacteriological examinations of food and water would naturally form part of the studies of the Health Officer, whilst the more recondite studies could only be adequately conducted by a special bacteriologist appointed for the Presidency, whose head quarters would probably be on the hills which have climatic advantages for the work. I understand that the Surgeon General is suggesting to Government the desirability of appointing such an Officer, who would be too fully occupied with scientific research in the bacteriology of tropical diseases to carry out its practical applications to the requirements of Municipal sanitation.

The Sanitary Commissioner has recommended that the bacteriological examination of food and water should form part of the duty of the Health Officer of the Madras Municipality, and I have no doubt that the Municipal Commissioners will realise the importance of the recommendation in increasing the scope and usefulness of his work. But I beg to point out that I am not conversant with the technique now adopted which has been elaborated sine I left England. It follows that if the Commissioners adopt the recommendation, I must qualify myself for the work by under

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undergoing a special course of training or give place to some one who has had the advantage of the requisite training but in all probability has not my experience of Indian conditions of life and health. I have been suffering from debility for some time past, the result of a residence of nearly 10 years on the plains, and I am advised to go to Europe for a year to recruit my health, which however is not so bad as to preclude my doing any work there. I would therefore respectfully suggest that if the Commissioners admit the necessity for a practical acquaintance with bacteriological methods on the part of their Health Officer they should depute me to Europe for one year on two thirds of my salary under Section 103 of the Civil Service Regulations to undergo the necessary training. At the same time I should visit most of the large towns and make myself acquainted with their sanitary works, such as sewerage or water supply and filteration works, sewage farms, conservancy system and organization generally which would give me a valuable experience to go upon in making my reports to the Commissioners.

The Commissioners will naturally wish to know what expense would be involved in admitting practical bacteriology to be a part of the work of the Health Dept. If ~~the~~ Government would allow the Health Officer a bench in one of its laboratories where gas is laid on, which is a most important requirement for such work, the cost of the necessary appliances would not be excessive, probably about Rs 1,500. A laboratoryassistant would be required on a salary of about Rs 200, also a chief sanitary inspector or Deputy Health Officer on about the same pay, who should hold the sanitary diploma of the Madras University, to relieve the Health Officer of a part of his work.

n that I should be deputed

commend itself to

Extract referred to

Application from the Health Officer for leave on medical certificate for one year.

Proposed by M.R.Ry P. Theagaroya Chetty garu and seconded by Mr J.P. Nicholas,

"That the Health Officer be recommended for 12 months leave on Medical Certificate under the Rules in force".

Carried.

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L. CURRENT No. 2025 M

From The President, Municipal Commission, MADRAS.

To The Chief Secretary to Government Fort St. George.

G. No 191.

Dated 26th June 1895

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SUBJECT.

Forwarding with other papers an extract from the Proceedings of a General meeting of the Commissioners held on 24th June 1895, recommending the Health Officer for 12 months' leave on medical certificate.

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Ranipet 22nd June 1895

CHIEF SECRETARY JUN. 1895

From Dr. J. Currie, Late Civil Surgeon and Acting Coroner of Madras

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To The Chief Secretary Madras Government Ootacamund

Sir, I have the honor to forward original letter H No 446 dated 20th June 1895 from Dr. J. N. Cook Health Officer Madras Municipality. Acting under his advice I beg to apply for the appointment of Acting Health Officer to the Madras Municipality about to become vacant on Dr. Cook obtaining leave on Medical Certificate for one year.

I am a legally qualified Physician and Surgeon duly registered to practise in England since 1871. Being the oldest private Medical Practitioner of Madras, I have had over 20 years experience in the successful treatment of Zymotic diseases,

Yes - Please see reports in the Madras Mail of 6th, 7th, 18th Feb 88 perhaps

H. No. 4446

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Reply to be addressed to the HEALTH OFFICER, Municipal Commission, Madras, referring to the number and date of this letter.

HEALTH DEPARTMENT,

Municipal Office,

Madras, 20th June 1895.

From

Dr. J. Nield Cook,
Health Officer,
Madras Municipality.

To

Dr. G. Currie, M.D.
Regt. Surgeon & Physician,
Ranipet.

Enclosures.
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Sir,

With reference to your application dated 18th June 1895, I have the honor to inform you that the appointment of an acting Health Officer will rest with Government independently of the Commission under Section 37 of the amended City of Madras Municipal Act. I would therefore suggest your applying to the Chief Secretary.

I have the honor to be,
Sir,
Your Most Obedt. Servant
J N Cook.
Health Officer.

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No. 525

From
The Offg. Secy. to the Sanitary Commissioner
with the Government of India

To
Dr. G. Currie,
Vepery, Madras.

Dated Simla 14th June 1893

Sir,

In returning the testimonials forwarded with your letter of the 12th instant, I am desired to convey to you the thanks of Government for your offer to give evidence before the Special Committee appointed in London to inquire into the working of the Cantonment Regulations in India, and to state that the Government of India regret that they are unable to avail themselves of your services

I have the honor to be,
Sir,
Your most obedient Servant
(Signed). John T. W. Leslie, M.B.
Surgeon-Captain.
Offg. Secy. to Sanitary Commissioner
with the Government of India

(True Copy)

G. Currie M.D.
22/6/95

ADD ESS:
r. G. CURRIE,
VEPERY, MADRAS.

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# TESTIMONIALS.

## Dr. G. CURRIE, Physician—Specialist for Nervous Diseases, Typhoid (Enteric) Fever & Malarious or Jungle Fevers.

*Copy of a letter from a Major of the Madras Staff Corps.*

MY DEAR DOCTOR,

I feel that I owe you a debt of gratitude that I can hardly repay, for your very kind attendance on little Bab, during her last severe illness and for the skilful manner in which you treated her. I attribute her recovery under Providence solely to this, and believe that with a less skilled Physician matters would have turned out very differently. It is not only too for your kind attendance that I have to thank you, but also for the readiness with which you answered all calls and your evident desire to do all in your power to effect a cure and give relief, and in all of which you proved so successful. I wished the state of my finances permitted my showing my sense of kindness in a substantial form, but the fact is my purse is exceedingly low at present. May I however beg your acceptance of the enclosed note for Rupees——as a small token of my gratitude, and I only wish I could make the amount very much larger. This remittance has, of course, nothing to do with medicines supplied to Bab or your quarterly arrangements.

Again thanking you very much,

Believe me,
Yours very sincerely,
(Signed) C. M.

*28th July* 1875. DR. G. CURRIE, *Vepery.*

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I have much pleasure in stating that Dr. George Currie, Physician, Vepery, Madras, successfully cured four of my children between 7 and 11 years of age of Typhoid (Enteric) Fever, although they appeared to be in a dying state.

VEPERY, MADRAS,
*20th November* 1876.

(Signed) H. V. PLATCHER,
*District Munsiff, Bellary.*

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*Extract of a letter from* GERALD RAOUL PERRY, *Esq., Her Britannic Majesty's Consul in the Island of Réunion, dated Réunion, August 16th, 1877.*

"I wish you were here now, for I have a poor English Captain in Hospital who is dying "inch by inch. I think he is past medical aid, still I feel sure it would be of great comfort to him "to see an English Doctor. I do what I can, but as you know, my time is much occupied. Mrs. "Perry received the bottle of medicine. It has done her much good, and we have cured another "lady down with the fever for months."

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*Extract of a letter from J. H——, Esq., European Coffee Planter in Coorg, dated Travellers' Bungalow, Bangalore, August 15th, 1877, who had been subject to Jungle Fever for years.*

"I am sorry you have not been able to make *any* reduction in your fee; nevertheless your "treatment and medicine did me good, and I am rid of Fever I firmly believe."

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Application for leave from Mr Cook, Health officer, Madras Municipality

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**FOR ORDERS.**

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Current Nos 2025-M. & 2018 M

From

The President, Municipal Commission, Madras.

& Dr. G. Currie, Ranipettai

FOR ORDERS.

Mr. J. N. Cook may of course have his leave.

I would ask Col. Moore to consult the S.G. & recommend a man to act.

I couldn't approve of removing a Commd. officer from the charge of a district in order to send him to Madras as Health officer.

HS
2/7/95

JG
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I fancy that he will have considerable difficulty in doing this. The S. G may be able to find a smart Asst. Surgn. A Commissioned Officer is out of the question unless a District goes without one. HS

The leave applied for, may be granted.

2. Under Section 45 of Act I of 1884, as amended by Act II of 1892, the Governor-in-Council should appoint a person to act in the place of Mr Cook or make other arrangements for the discharge of his duties. May not Col: Moore be asked, d.o. whether he has anybody to suggest for the vacancy?

3. An application for the

appointment

appointment has been received from Dr. G. Currie of Ranipettai, formerly a private practitioner in Madras. He does not however VF appear to be a suitable person. In February 1888 he was convicted by the High Court of preferring a false charge against the officers of the B. I. Steamer, 'Goorkha', and of giving false evidence in this connection, and was sentenced to two months rigorous imprisonment and to a fine of Rs 1.000. Vide report in the 'Madras Mail' of 8th February 1888.

F.R.
28/6/95

The paper is marked 'urgent' as Dr. Meild Cook is anxious to make arrangements for sailing, in case his leave is granted, as soon as he possibly can. The President could probably carry on the duties of his office until a locum tenens is found.

Cgt.
1.VII.

Dr. Currie is certainly not a fit or proper person to hold the M.S. appt. I am astonished at his impudence in asking for it. He possibly thought that his trial had been forgotten. There were other things against him before he committed himself to an intent bringing him within the criminal law but this case is quite enough so I did not have the others looked up

1/7/95.

Application for leave from Lt. Col. ..., Health officer, Madras Municipality

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**FOR ORDERS.**

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LOCAL AND MUNICIPAL DEPARTMENT.

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6th, 7th & 8th July 88 Madras Mail

**From**

Dr. G. Currie
Ranipet

**No.**

**Dated** 22-6-95

**Received** 26-6-95

**Enclosures** 4

**SUBJECT.**

Applying for the appointment of the Health officer, Madras Municipality, in case of the present incumbent going on leave.

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Papers to be read in proceedings:— L and M DEPARTMENT.

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Again G.O., dated 189 , No.
Current No. 2018 M of 1895, dated 22.VI.95 from Dr G. Currie Ranipéttai P

Current No. 2025 M of 1895, dated 26.VI.95 from the President Municipal Commission Madras P

ORDER. 5th July 1895. No — 1060 A.M.

His Excellency the Governor in Council is pleased to sanction ~~[illegible]~~ the grant of twelve months leave on medical certificate to Mr J. Niell Cook, Health Officer Madras Municipality, from date of availing himself of the same.

2. The President will be requested to submit recommendations, after consulting the Surgeon-General, for filling the vacancy. Pending appointment of a locum tenens he will ~~make-each~~ should take charge of the ~~hold charge of the office himself~~. Office

Cgt
3.VII—

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To

The President Municipal Commission
Madras

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5/7/95

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Note for C.S.

H. Ms have said nothing about the

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of commencement of the leave charge of the office pending appointment of a locum tenens. May it be taken for granted that the suggestion in the latter part of the note is approved.

Grant of leave to the Health Officer Madras Municipality.

Cs.

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READ AGAIN G.O., No. DATED 189 ,

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# DR. CURRIE'S TESTIMONIALS.

*Extract from "Punjab Government Gazette,"*
*dated 24th April, 1872.*

No. 1438.

Mr. G. Currie, M.D., is appointed to officiate as Civil Medical Officer of Rohtak, during the absence on leave of Mr. W. Carey, M.D.

(Signed) E. W. TROTTER,
*Asst. Sec. to Govt. of Punjab.*

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Madras Railway Company,
Consulting Physician's Office,
Royapooram, 28*th November*, 1876.

I have much pleasure in stating that Dr. G. Currie performed the duties of Company's Physician at Perambore Works, for nearly two years, and that he conducted himself in a satisfactory manner, and resigned at his own request.

(Signed) W. ELDER,
*Consulting Physician,*
*Madras Railway Company.*

(True Copy.)

18-6-09

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MEMO. No. 194-A.
FORT WILLIAM, OFFICE OF INSPTR. GENL OF HOSPLS.,
INDIAN MEDL. DEPT., *13th April*, 1872.

Copy forwarded to Dr. GEORGE CURRIE, who should lose no time in proceeding to Rohtak, and on arrival there, reporting himself to the local Civil authorities. Intimation of his arrival should also be sent by letter to the Deputy Inspector General of Hospitals, Umballa.

By order,
(Signed) K. M'LEOD, M.D.,
*Offg. Secretary Insptr.-Genl. Hospitals,*
*Indian Medical Department.*

To Dr. G. CURRIE.

Copy of a Telegram.

*12th April*, 1872.
FROM SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT,
*Punjab.*
TO INSPR. GENL. OF HOSPTLS,
*Indian Medical Department.*

Please send Doctor CURRIE to Rohtak at once.

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No. 4,711-A. MEMORANDUM.
FORT WILLIAM.
*Dated 17th November*, 1876.

From OFFG. SECY. TO THE SURGEON-GENERAL,
INDIAN MEDICAL DEPARTMENT.

To Dr. G. CURRIE, Surat.

With reference to his application to the Government of India for employment as an Uncovenanted Medical Officer in Bengal or British Burma, the undersigned is directed to request that Dr. CURRIE will be good enough to forward an attested copy of his Baptismal Certificate, or an Affidavit of his age, if the former cannot be sent.

Dr. CURRIE should also submit copies of any testimonials he may be in possession of.

By order,
(Signed) JAS. BROWNE, M.D.,
*Offg. Secy. to the Surgeon-Genl., I.M.D.*

(True Copy.)

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*Remarks.*

These Immigrants arrived in excellent condition.

(Signed) J. G. DALY,
*Protector of Immigrants.*

IMMIGRATION OFFICE,
*28th August*, 1879.

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BRITISH CONSULATE, REUNION,
*30th January*, 1880.

I hereby certify that the Convoy of Indian Immigrants, numbering 348 souls, which left Pondicherry and Karikal in the French Ship *Berryer*, and arrived in Reunion on the 21st December, 1879, were inspected by me, the Coolies all declared that Dr. G. CURRIE, the Medical Officer in charge, had shown them every attention and care, and they expressed themselves very grateful for his kindness to them.

These people appeared in excellent health and condition.

(Signed) A. A. ANNESLEY,
*Her Britanic Majesty's Consul.*

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MADRAS, 2, PERAMBORE HIGH ROAD,
*23rd January*, 1877.

MY DEAR DR. CURRIE,

I have much pleasure in recommending you for a post that is likely to be created here, viz., Emigration Agent and Medical Inspector of Emigrants to the Government of Cape Colony. Mr. Hunter Blair, the Protector of Emigrants, wrote to me to take up the post, but as the Mauritius Government will not allow me to do work for any other Colony, I have recommended you as peculiarly qualified to hold the post from your previous acquaintance with Emigration work in this Presidency, and from your acquaintance with the language and habits of Indians.

Yours truly,
(Signed) C. G. CONRAN, M.D.,
*Emigration Agent to the Government of Mauritius.*

DR. G. CURRIE.

(True Copy.)

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MADRAS, *23rd January*, 1877.

I do not know Dr. CURRIE personally, but am certain that Dr. Conran would not recommend him as an Emigration Agent unless he is well fitted for the post.

(Signed) J. HUNTER BLAIR,
*Protector of Emigrants.*

I hereby certify that G. CURRIE, Esq., M.D., has been my Deputy from the 9th August, 1872, till the 11th May, 1876, the date of his departure from Madras. Has acted for me as Coroner during my temporary absence on privilege leave.

I have also to state that he has conducted his duties to my satisfaction.

H. STANBROUGH,
*Coroner.*

MADRAS, *19th September*, 1876.

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Telegraphic Address, "Fleetwing, London," migra

LONDON, 39A, GRACECHURCH STREET, E.C.
*22nd November*, 1886.

FALKLAND ISLANDS COMPANY.

SIR,

Having seen your application to the Crown Agents for the Colonies, I write to enquire if you would be open for an engagement with this Company to go out on 22nd January next, and reside at their country establishment as doctor for their shepherds and others, under an agreement for three or five years. *Married man is necessary.* Requesting early reply, as we could then send full particulars of terms, &c.

Yours obediently,

J. COLEMAN,
*Secretary.*

DR. GEORGE CURRIE,
238, Euston Road, N.W.

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(True Copy.)

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## B. No. 14 of 1884.

*Extract of Report on the Immigrants by the Ship "Medusa" (No. 1327) which arrived at Port Louis, Mauritius, from Madras, on the 4th September, 1884.*

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| *Master* | ... J. F. Roberts. |
| *Surgeon* | ... G. Currie. |
| *Compounder* | ... Rajahgopaul. |

### Remarks.

The Immigrants from this vessel were strong and healthy, and they appeared to have been well treated on Board.

(Signed) J. F. TROTTER,
*Protector.*

Immigration Office,
*13th October, 1884.*

(Signed) C. G. CONRAN, M.D.,
*Mauritius Emigration Agent.*
(True Copy.)

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*From the*
Crown Agents to the Colonies,
Downing Street, London.

*13th July, 1886.*

To Dr. G. Currie,
238, Euston Road,
N.W.

In reply to your letter of the 10th instant we have to inform you that your name is noted for employment, but we can hold out no hopes of an appointment this season, and can give you no prospect of employment in the future, as we have already many more candidates than we are likely to require.

(True Copy.)