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[Despatch Abstract.]

British Ships: Pros: Public Dept Comdg: Lett.
from the British Consular Agent Pondicherry & Karikal
reporting the steps he has taken to prevent the
breach of the law in respect of the number
of passengers to be conveyed by - leaving those
ports, Comdg to the P. P. Officer.

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Dated 28th December 1896.

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SUBJECT.

Communicating to me from the
British Consular Agent, Pondicherry
and Karikal reporting the steps
he has taken to prevent the
breach of the Law in respect
of the number of passengers
to be conveyed by British
ships calling those ports.

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Read the following paper :—

From Her Britannic Majesty's Consular Agent, Pondicherry and Karikal, G.No.78, dated 16th December 1896:—

I have the honour to acknowledge the receipt of G.O. No.1293, Public, dated 9th December 1896, communicating G.O. No.804, Marine, dated 21st November 1896; and to inform you that no permission was granted nor certificates issued, or bill of health viséed; by the Consular Agent at Karikal for the embarkation of the passengers. Being a Foreign port he could do nothing more than bring to notice any infringement of the rules relating to the Native Passenger Ships' Act. I am aware that this is not a solitary instance in which the Act is evaded, and with a view to be able to report such irregularities at once, I have asked the French Government to be so good as to let me know in future of any British Ships leaving the ports of Karikal and Pondicherry with more than 30 Asiatic Natives proceeding as passengers.

The Natives mentioned in your minute were passengers not emigrants.

Order No.1355, dated 28th December 1896.

Communicated to the Marine Department.

(True Extract)

A. L. Hannay
4/1/97

for Chief Secretary.

To the Marine Department.