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Proceedings of the Madras Government, Public Department,
4th January 1866.

No. 13. Read the following letter from His Excellency the Governor of the French Settlements in India, to His Excellency the Right Honorable the Governor of the Presidency of Fort Saint George; dated Pondicherry, 15th December 1865, No. 40.

Prior to the receipt of your letter of the 29th November, No. 1231, and with the concurrence of the Consular Agent at Pondicherry, I had under consideration a revision of the list of provisions to be shipped on vessels carrying emigrants. My idea was to assimilate as much as possible our rates to the English ones, chiefly as it regards subjects of Her Britannic Majesty, and then, as to the tendency of such uniformity, to remove all difficulties in cases when the vessel takes a portion of the emigrants at a French port and a portion at an English port.

2. The new rates have been adopted accordingly by a local Committee, in communication with the Consular Agent. They are drawn up on the basis of the English Regulations, and differ but slightly in favor of emigrants. I have put them in force by an Order in Council of the 13th instant. I have been mindful of your Excellency's request, and have issued, in accordance therewith, the needful instructions for the shipment in *full* of the necessary supplies at the Port of embarkation. I conclude that this measure has been suggested in consequence of the lamentable occurrences that befell the Ship *Mansard*, for which, however, the Government of Pondicherry is in no way blameable. With the view of securing the comfort of the passengers, Commanders of ships belonging to the Company engaged in carrying emigrants were enjoined to ship fresh provisions at every port they called. Hitherto this measure has been attended with favorable results, unmarred by any abuses; but it is more prudent to abandon it.

No. 14. ORDER THEREON, 4th January 1866, No. 10.

Resolved that a copy of this letter be forwarded to the Secretary of State for India, in reference to the Despatch from this Department of the 11th ultimo, No. 32. A copy will also be furnished to the Protector of Emigrants.

(True Extract.)

Chief Secretary.

To the Protector of Emigrants,

Exd. T. O'Connor.

Government
House
N° 40

Pondicherry 18 Dec 1865

Sir

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transcrit à la
Monsieur

Gouvernement
des Etablissements Français
dans l'Inde

Cabinet du Gouverneur.

N° 40.

Pondichéry, le 15 Décembre 1835

Monsieur le Gouverneur,

Dès avant la réception de votre lettre du 29
Novembre, n° 1231, et d'accord avec M. l'Agent Consu-
laire de Pondichéry, j'avais mis à l'étude le remaniement
de la nomenclature des provisions de bord à embarquer
sur les navires faisant les transports d'emigrants. Ma pensée
était de rapprocher autant que possible nos fixations de
celles des règlements anglais, attendu d'abord qu'il s'agit
principalement du sujet de Sa Majesté Britannique,
et ensuite que cette uniformité eût toutes difficultés,
pour le cas où un navire prendrait son convoi partie
dans un port français et partie dans un port anglais.

Les fixations nouvelles ont été établies en conséquence
par une Commission locale, avec le concours de M. l'Agent
consulaire; elles sont basées sur le règlement anglais et
n'offrent que de légères différences à l'avantage de
l'emigrant. Je viens de les rendre exécutoires par Decret
pris en Conseil le 13 courant.

J'ai tenu note de la demande de Votre Excellence
en prescrivant l'embarquement de tous les approvisionnements

A Son Excellence le Très-honorable Gouverneur de la Présidence du Fort
St. George, Madras.

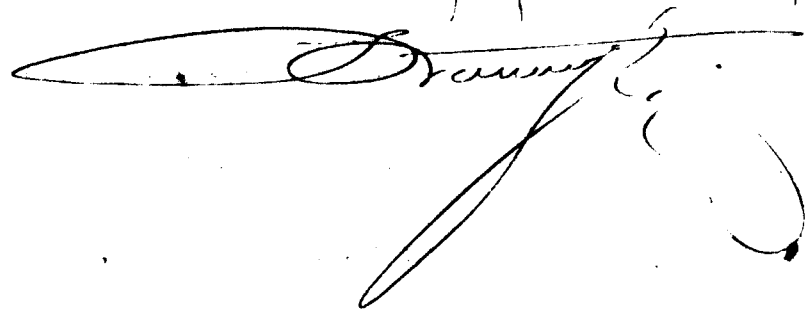
au port d'expédition. Je reconnais que cette mesure est
motivée par les déplorable incidents du Mansard qui
sont cependant tout-à-fait indépendants de l'Administration
de Pondichéry. C'était dans l'intérêt des émigrants
que les Capitaines de la Compagnie chargés des transports
~~avaient été mis en possession des bords des~~
dans les relâches. Jusqu'à présent cette mesure n'avait eu
que de favorables résultats, aucun abus n'était venu l'entraver.
Mais il est plus prudent d'y renoncer.

Veuillez agréer, Monsieur le Gouverneur,
l'assurance de la haute considération avec laquelle
j'ai l'honneur d'être,

De Votre Excellence,

Le très-obéissant serviteur,

Le Commissaire Général de la Marine
Gouverneur des Etablissements Français dans l'Inde,



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Dec 10 of 1866.

To the Governor of the
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to be adopted in boards
concerning the
which is based on the
subject Regulations on
the subject.

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With an annex

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Recd that

Copy of the letter he forwarded
to the Secretary of State for
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despatch from the British
Government of the 11th of October
1862. and ~~with~~ with a copy
of the same to the
Secretary of State for India.

The Hon. Secy of State