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*Proceedings of the Madras Government, Public Department,
6th June 1866.*

No. 48. Read the following letter from the Protector of Emigrants, to the Chief Secretary to Government, Fort Saint George; dated Madras, 30th May 1866, No. W-16.

I have the honor to submit the accompanying letter from the British Consular Agent at Pondicherry, mentioning that he had been informed of cholera having carried off one-quarter of the working population of Martinique and Guadeloupe, to which Colonies emigration was about to recommence.

From the British Consular Agent at Pondicherry, to the Protector of Emigrants, Madras; dated Pondicherry, 29th May 1866, No. 66.

I have the honor to report that another vessel will soon be leaving this for the Réunion (Bourbon), and that it is then the intention of the French Government to recruit for Guadeloupe and Martinique.

2. I bring this to your notice, because I am informed that the Colonial Minister in France has written to the Government here, urging them to send as many men there as possible, because one-quarter of the working population have been swept off by cholera.

3. You may, therefore, think it necessary to report this to Government, that they may, if they deem it proper, make inquiry regarding the present sanitary condition of those Islands.

No. 49. To His Excellency M. BONTEMPS, Governor of the French Settlements in India; dated Fort Saint George, 6th June 1866, No. 574.

I am informed that emigration to Martinique and Guadeloupe from the French Settlements in India is about to recommence, in consequence of a large portion of the working population of those Colonies having been carried off by cholera. May I request that your Excellency will favor me with any report that may have reached you on this subject, and especially that you will inform me whether you have reason to believe that these Islands are now perfectly healthy.

Accept Sir, &c.

(Signed) NAPIER.

Ed. T. O'Connor.

Public Department.

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