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Read the following papers :—

No. 190. From the Protector of Emigrants, to the Chief Secretary to Government, Fort Saint George ; dated Madras, 19th November 1867, No. 64M.

I have the honor to submit the accompanying original letter from the British Consular Agent at Pondicherry, reporting the arrival there of the French Ship *Maria* from Mauritius with 206 emigrants, and that she had been placed in quarantine in consequence of two deaths during the passage from fever, which appears to have prevailed on board.

2. Mr. Norfor remarks on the irregularity of sending so many men to Pondicherry, when their destination ought to have been Madras ; but it appears, on further reference, that they were time-expired men, who had been working and trading on their own account, and were consequently free agents, engaging their passage to whatever port was most convenient to them.

From B. T. NORFOR, Esq., British Consular Agent, Pondicherry, to the Protector of Emigrants, Madras ; dated Pondicherry, 12th November 1867, No. 194.

I have the honor to report the arrival of the French Ship *Maria*, with 206 emigrants on board, from the Island of Mauritius. The vessel has been put in quarantine because there have been two deaths among several cases of fever on board.

2. I beg to observe that it seems to me very irregular that so many people should be sent on a vessel bound to this port, when the destination ought to have been Madras, the place they were probably shipped from ; and I think some instructions should be given to the Mauritius Agents. In a case of this kind much inconvenience may result ; the French cannot be called upon to give medical attendance to emigrants from our Colonies, and we cannot provide for the wants of these poor people if they are sent to this port. They may be landed here, and then sent over the border to spread the seeds of contagion all over our districts, without our Medical officers having any authority, or means to prevent it.

No. 191. From the Deputy Inspector General of Hospitals, Indian Medical Department, Presidency Division, to the Secretary to Inspector General, Indian Medical Department, Fort Saint George ; dated 16th November 1867, No. 4292.

Letter No. 142, from the Civil Surgeon, Cuddalore, dated 15th November 1867, and its enclosure, are herewith forwarded for the information of the Inspector General, Indian Medical Department.

From the Civil Surgeon, Cuddalore, to the Deputy Inspector General of Hospitals, Indian Medical Department, Presidency Division ; dated Cuddalore, 15th November 1867, No. 142.

I have the honor to forward herewith, for your information, an extract of a letter* sent by the Consular Agent at Pondicherry to the Protector of Emigrants, Madras, relative to the arrival at Pondicherry, from the Mauritius, of a ship containing 206 emigrants, with fever on board.

* See above.

Transferred to the Chief Secretary to Government.

FORT SAINT GEORGE,
20th November 1867.

(Signed) W. MACKENZIE, M. D.,
Inspr. Genl., Indian Medl. Dept.

No. 192. ORDER THEREON, 27th November 1867, No. 1485.

To be recorded.
(True Extract).

R. S. ELLIS,
Chief Secretary.

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From
Protector of Emigrants
No 1890

27/11/87 Nov.

Enclosure

No 1890

Forwards letter from Consular
Agent at Pondicherry reporting
the arrival of certain return
Emigrants from Mauritius

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