

*Proceedings of the Madras Government, Public Department,
2nd August 1869.*

No. 1. Read the following letter from the Acting Mauritius Emigration Agent, to the Chief Secretary to Government, Fort Saint George; dated Madras, 15th July 1869, No. 84.

I have the honour to acknowledge receipt of the Proceedings of Government, No. 957, dated 14th July 1869, calling upon me to explain the discrepancy in the number of invalid emigrants stated by the Honourable the Colonial Secretary, Mauritius, to have embarked on board the Ship *Howard*, and of the number entered in the statement annexed to my letter, No. 59, dated 30th June 1869.

2. I beg to state that I am unable to explain the discrepancy, as I received no communication from the Mauritius Government as to the number of returning emigrants embarked at the Mauritius; and even on the ship's arrival here, the nominal list of emigrants embarked, and all other papers connected with them, with the exception of the Charter Party, were, as usual, made over to the Protector of Emigrants.

3. The commander of the emigrant vessel, on presenting his bill for passage money, brought a certificate of the number landed here, signed by the Protector of Emigrants, Madras, and on this document I based my application to the Madras Government for the advance of money required for the payment of the passage money.

4. I take the liberty of enclosing the Protector's certificate of the emigrants landed from the Ship *Howard* and the ship's Charter Party, in order to show that, if there be any error in stating the number of invalid emigrants brought by the Ship *Howard*, the same has not originated in this office.

5. I beg that the Charter Party may be returned after perusal, as I am required to attach it as a voucher to my accounts.

No. 58M.

I hereby certify that Indian emigrants as particularized below arrived from the Mauritius on board the *Howard* and were landed this day.

	Men.	Women.	Boys.	Girls.	Infants.	Total.
Invalids.....	41	6	...	2	...	49
Emigrants.....	2	...	...	...	...	2
Cooks.....	2	...	...	...	...	2
Topasses.....	2	...	...	...	...	2
Total...	47	6	...	2	...	55
Died on the voyage...	1*	...	...	...	...	1
Landed...	46	6	...	2	...	54

* Invalid.

MADRAS,
28th June 1869.

(Signed) J. H. BLAIR,
Protector of Emigrants.

No. 2. ORDER THEREON, 2nd August 1869, No. 1067.

The Acting Protector of Emigrants will ascertain from the Medical Officer in charge of the immigrants who returned to Madras per Ship *Howard* how many invalids embarked at the Mauritius.

(True Extract).

Actg. Secy. to Govt.

To the Acting Protector of Emigrants, with Proceedings, 14th July, No. 957.

„ Acting Mauritius Emigration Agent, with Charter Party returned.

Ed. A. S. Rodgers;

Govt. of 1869 Madras.

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THE ACTG. PROTECTOR OF
EMIGRANTS.

&c. &c. &c.

Dated August, 2nd.

Perd. &c. &c.

G. O., 2nd August, 1869, No. 107.

AUGUST.

Nos. 1-2.

Directing the Acting Protector of Emigrants
to ascertain from the Medical Officer in charge of
the immigrants who returned to Madras per Ship
Howard how many invalids embarked at the
Mauritius.

Gort. of {186 } Madras.

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To

The Ag. Protector of Emigrants
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Dated *Aug. 2* } 186*7*, No. *1067*.
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