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Government of Madras.

*Public* DEPARTMENT.

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No. 172.

British Consular Agents Office,  
Karikal. 20<sup>th</sup> November, 1869.

To,

G. Lee Morris, Esquire.

Collector of  
Tanjore.

Sir,

Adverting to the letter of the Under Secretary of the Government of India, to the officiating Accountant General of Madras, published in the Fort St. George Gazette of the 9<sup>th</sup> Instant, whereby the "Fifty-five years' Rule" is declared applicable also to the Consular Agents, and as I am now past 57, but in unimpaired health and strength; I have the honor to request, you will be pleased to recommend to the Right Honorable the Governor in Council, that I may be permitted to hold my appointment for such time longer, as they may deem fit and reasonable.

I take the liberty of making this request through you, because you recommended me for this post, and are personally acquainted with me; and can, therefore, testify to my being, even now, efficient, in every respect, to work for many years more.

I have the honor to be,

Sir,

Your most obed<sup>t</sup>. servant,

A. Samy

British Consular Agent.

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From  
The British Consul  
April, 1841

Received of the  
British Consul  
the sum of  
£100  
for the  
purchase of  
the land  
on which  
the  
British  
Consul  
resides  
in the  
city of  
Bombay  
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N. 173.

British Consular Agents Office.  
Karikal. 15<sup>th</sup> December, 1869.

From, The British Consular Agent, at  
Karikal.

To, The Chief Secretary to Government,  
Madras.

Sir,

With reference to the Proceedings and  
Order of the Madras Government, dated 30<sup>th</sup>  
November 1869, N. 1624, a copy of which has  
been forwarded to me by the Protector of Comi-  
grants; I have the honor to address you, and  
to say that, as it is not likely that the French  
Government will consent to abolish the Depot  
at Karikal, which is next to that of Pondi-  
cherry in importance; if the Right Honora-  
ble the Governor in Council, will be pleased  
to allow me to dispense my appointment for  
only two years more, that is, until the 1<sup>st</sup>  
January 1872, I will have no objection to  
do so on the proposed reduced salary, vizt.  
Rupees 200. per mensem.

I have the honor to be,

Sir,

Your most obed<sup>t</sup>. servant,

A. Gamm-

British Consular Agent.

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Tanjore Collector's Office  
Vallam, Tanjore District  
24<sup>th</sup> November 1864

From  
G. Lee. Morris Esq.  
Collector of Tangier

To  
The Hon<sup>ble</sup> R. S. Ellis C. B.  
Chief Secretary to Government  
Madras.

I have the honor to submit for the favorable consideration and orders of Government, an Application from Mrs. A. Sam, British Consular Agent at Karikal, that he may be exempted from the "55 years rule."

2. Mr. Sam, according to his own statement, is past 57 years of age, and is therefore ineligible to hold his Appointment of Consular Agent, in accordance with the letter from the Under Secretary to Government of India to the Officiating Accountant General of Madras, published in the Fort-Saint-George Gazette of the 9<sup>th</sup> November 1869.

From

London Nov. 15th 1869

[illegible]

From my personal knowledge  
of Mr. Barn, I have no hesitation in stating  
that he is in every way, both physically  
and mentally, fit to hold his present post,  
and that unless he should be attracted  
by distance, he will be able to do so for  
some years longer.

I trust, therefore, that I shall  
be in order in recommending that the  
Government will be pleased to allow Mr.  
Barn to continue as Consul Agent for  
5 years more.

I have the honor to be

Very respectfully

Yours most  
obedient  
servant



Translation

From M. G. the Governor of the French Settlements on Sunday to M. G. the Right Hon. the Governor of the Presidency of Fort St. George, Madras, dated Pondicherry, 7 January 1870 N<sup>o</sup> 1.

Desirous as I always am to do my utmost to second your Excellency's interest & have collected the minutes & information & the opinions of the different parties interested relative to the question of the abolition of the emigration depot at Karikal, the subject of your letter of the 30<sup>th</sup> Novem<sup>r</sup> last N<sup>o</sup> 1629 which reached only on the 9<sup>th</sup> Decem<sup>r</sup>. It is with regret that I found in

all

and

all these elements of forming a judgment the proof that the abolition of the centre of recruitment established at Karikal will in effect be tantamount to a prohibition of our operations & to the annihilation of the International Convention of the 1<sup>st</sup> July 1851, as regards French interests.

With respect to the recruiting agents, the concentration on the single centre of Pondicherry will cause inconvenience by too greatly extending the radius of action beyond their supervision & also by increasing the expenses &

& the elements of loss, as much by augmenting the cost of travelling as by adding to the opportunities of evasion on the part of the persons recruited, who will have received advances & food during a certain period of time. It will be necessary ~~to find~~ <sup>to find</sup> a convenient site & funds to construct a ~~new depot~~ <sup>new depot</sup> ~~large as the present one~~ <sup>large as the present one</sup>. The recruitment which, as it is, is insufficient for the wants of our colonies, will be subject to injurious delays, on account of the distances to be traversed in the districts, which are not provided

crowded with metal-  
led rows, & the ships  
will in consequence  
be detained longer  
in the roads.

With respect to the  
emigrants, there will  
be for them the expense  
of a greater distance  
to be travelled over,  
& the danger attend-  
ing the congregation  
at a single point of  
a body sufficiently  
large to admit of ap-  
pointing the date of de-  
~~parture~~ <sup>parture</sup> the stay at  
the depot will also  
be more protracted.

Your Excellency  
will perceive that, in  
the presence of these  
higher considerations,  
it

it is not in my power  
to consent to the closing  
of the depot at Kari-  
kal. When the Con-  
vention of 1861 came  
into operation, we  
had five agencies; at  
Pondichery, Karikal,  
Mahe, Yanam, &  
Madras. There re-  
main to us only two  
of them, & they are  
indispensable.

Perhaps Your Exce-  
llency might avoid  
the ~~defects~~ <sup>defects</sup> of which  
you complain, by  
doing away with  
the British Consular  
Agent at Karikal,  
& entrusting the  
powers indicated  
in articles 5 & 6 of  
the

the Convention to an  
Assistant Collector  
at Negapatnam. This  
functionary might  
come from time to  
time to Karikal, &  
especially on the days  
of inauguration of  
the batches of Coolies.  
My administration  
will lend itself with  
alacrity in every way  
to facilitate the per-  
formance of his duty.

~~Official Translation~~  
Official Translation  
French Translator

Bonjour le Gouverneur,

Comme toujours de faire la  
part possible pour secourir les vus de Votre  
Excellence, j'ai recueilli les renseignements les  
plus minutieux et les avis des divers intéressés  
~~à l'égard de la suppression de la loi~~  
du Dépt. et Emigrants de Paris, que  
j'ai pu vous faire par votre lettre du 30<sup>e</sup> Novembre dernier  
ni 1860 qui ne m'était parvenue que le 9 Décembre  
et à ce regret de trouver dans ce élément  
d'appréhension la peur que la suppression  
du centre de recrutement établi à Paris, qui  
équivaldrait, en fait, à l'interdiction de recruter  
en France et à l'annihilation en ce qui concerne  
la loi française, de la convention interna-  
tionale du 18 Juillet 1861.

En point de vue du agent recruteurs

V<sup>os</sup> Excellences très honorables Gouverneur de la Présidence  
du Fort St. George.

Madras.

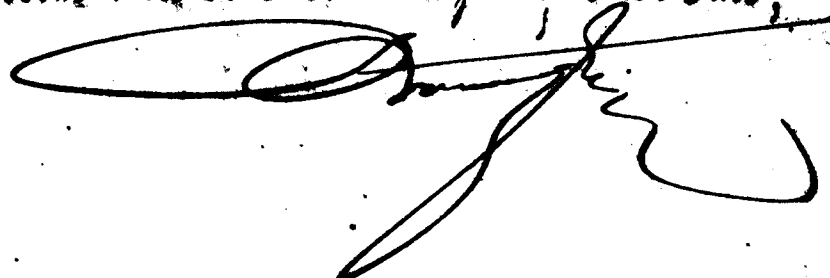
la concentration sur le seul centre de Pondichéry  
aurait l'inconvénient de beaucoup trop étendre  
le rayon d'action et de hors de leur surveillance  
et d'accroître ainsi les dépenses et les éléments de  
perte, tant par l'augmentation des frais de voyage  
que par celle des chances d'évasion de recrutes  
reçu des avances et de nourriture pendant un  
certain laps de temps. Il faudrait en outre trouver  
un emplacement convenable et des fonds pour  
construire un nouveau dépôt pouvant contenir  
un effectif double de celui actuel. Le recrutement  
déjà en souffrance pour les besoins de nos colonies  
souffrirait de certaines régressions, à cause de  
distances à parcourir dans les districts non  
proches de nos yards et de services rendant  
nécessairement, et même plus longtemps au service.  
On ne peut de voir des émigrants, et y  
la charge d'un plus long trajet à parcourir, et le  
danger de l'agglomération dans un seul point  
d'un effectif suffisant, pour permettre le choix et  
renvoi. Le séjour au dépôt serait également  
plus prolongé.

Votre Excellence reconnaîtra qu'en présence  
de ces considérations majeures, il ne m'est pas  
permis de soulever à la fermeture du Dépôt de  
Pondichéry. Lors de l'application de la convention

de 1861, nous avions cinq agences : à Pondichéry  
à Parichal, à Chahé, à Yanaon et à Chaudhary.  
Il ne nous en reste plus que deux et elles nous sont  
indispensables.

Peut-être Votre Excellence pourrait  
pourvuir les frais dont elle se plaint, en plaçant  
l'agent consulaire Britannique de Parichal  
confier à un Sous-collecteur de Négapatam les attri-  
butions tracées par les articles 5 et 6 de la convention.  
Ce fonctionnaire viendrait de temps à autre à  
Parichal, notamment à l'époque de l'embarquement  
des convicts. Mon administration se préoccupe  
entièrement de tout ce qui pourrait faciliter  
l'accomplissement de sa mission.

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

De Votre Excellence  
Le très-humble et très-obéissant serviteur  
Le Commissaire Général de la Marine  
Gouverneur des établissements français de l'Inde,  


Reçu - 10/1/70  
Fait à Pondichéry

Public Department

PROCEEDINGS of the MADRAS GOVERNMENT.

Read the following Letters.

From the Collector of Tanjore ~~1869~~ 1869-1870  
--- British Consul Agent  
at Karikal - ~~1869~~ 1869-1870  
--- Governor of the French  
Settlements in India, 7 June 1870-1871

Order thereon 11 February 1870-1871

His Excellency the  
Governor in Council  
resolves, under the cir-  
cumstances set forth  
by His Excellency the  
Governor of the French  
Settlements in India,  
to continue the Consular  
Agency at Karikal,  
but directs that the  
Agent's Salary be  
reduced from the  
1st instant from  
Rs 250 to Rs 200-

As

No 30 - Nov 1869 by Mr 1869/114. Secy.

Public Dept. 1869

At the instance of the French Settlements in India

(india)

1869/114

No 114

Report on the French Settlements in India  
Karikal

As Mr Sam, the  
present Consul Agent,  
is stated to be both  
physically and mentally  
fit to hold the post,  
His Excellency the  
Governor in Council  
is pleased to sanction  
his continuance in  
office until the 1<sup>st</sup> Jan'y  
1872, on the reduced  
Salary of Rs 200.

Public DEPARTMENT.

(11)

No. 423

From His Excellency the Governor of the  
Settlements in India.

Dated 7 January 1870.

FOR ORDERS.

I would like to  
know the course suggested  
refer the question of  
The Collector whether  
the Sub-Collector  
should be  
responsible for  
the duty of  
the  
It was anticipated the  
Mr. Hanching  
to close the depot at  
Kankhal and he gives  
sufficient reasons for  
the same side of the question  
for his refusal.  
With a view to economizing

Inspector of Emigration  
Collector of  
Agent at  
Accountant

Public Department.

To His Excellency the Comte de Bontemps,  
Governor of the French Settlements  
in India.

In acknowledging the receipt of your Excellency's letter of the 7<sup>th</sup> ultimo, I have the honor to forward, for your Excellency's information, copy of the Proceedings of the last dated this day, resolving, under the circumstances represented by your Excellency, to continue the Consular Agency at Kanihal -

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to be "N." followed by a flourish.

Robert George }  
February 1870 }

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To  
The Publisher or Editor  
New York

Dated *24th* } 18*90*, No. *144*  
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Continuing the transfer of  
100 shares of Florida & Gulf to  
15 among the Quin & Slatery  
from 100 shares of Quin &  
250 to 100, 200 -

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with a copy of the letter to the  
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Public Department.

No. 167.

To

The Secretary to the Government  
of India.

Home Department.

Sir,

In continuation  
of the Chief Secretary's  
letter dated the 30th  
Nov. last, No. 1625, I  
am directed to trans-  
mit, for the informa-  
tion of the Government  
of India, the enclosed  
copy of the Proceedings  
of the <sup>Home</sup> Government of the  
date 11/186  
from which it will  
be observed that the  
French authorities  
do not agree to the  
abolition of the Consular  
Agency which, under  
the terms of the Treaty,  
has been established  
at Haridwar.

sent 22 Feb/70

For 86/10  
11 Feb/70

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No.

To

The Secretary to the  
Government of

Department

Dated

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From Government of  
 Port St. George.

dated Feb. 11 }  
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Forwarding copy of the Dec. of  
 the President of this date to  
 the French which it will be  
 observed that the French  
 authorities do not agree to  
 the abolition of the Con.  
 -Sular Agency at Harika.

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