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Pondicherry Governor's request to expedite registering of laborers presented by the recruiting agency of Pondy & Karikal.

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READ AGAIN ORDER OF GOVERNMENT, dated
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Letter (in Fr.)
No. 462 - d/ 7 July /88
To H.E. M. Fawter
Govr of the French Settlements in India

Your Excellency
I have the honor to acknowledge receipt of Y.E.'s telegram of the 4th inst. & to inform you that it has been commd. to the Collrs of Districts adjoining Karikal

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CURRENT No. 2301

(188) DEPARTMENT.

From
THE PRIVATE SECRETARY
TO THE RIGHT HON. THE GOVERNOR,

To
THE CHIEF SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT,
DEPARTMENT.

Dated 4th }
Recd. 4 } July 1888.

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ENCLOSURE.

Subject.

Transfers a ~~petition~~ telegram from His Excellency the Governor of Pondichery asking for Early orders to the Collr for expediting the registry of labourers presented by the recruiting Agency of Pondicherry & Karikal as the Convoy of Emigrants asked for by Guadaloupe have to embark by the middle of August.

A Telegram from His Excellency the ~~Petition~~ from Governor of Pondichery.

Dated 4th July. 1888.

Transferred to the Chief Secretary to Government for disposal.

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Private Secretary.

Government House,
4th July 1888.

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From (Person)	Gouverneur

CHIEF SECRETARY 4 JUL 88 GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS

Convoi Emigrants demande par guadeloupe devant partir mi aout serai reconnaissant a votre Excellence d'invita Collecteur Et magistrats a activer ~~Emegistrement~~ Enrégistrement travailleurs presentes par recruteur agences de pondichery Et Karikal +

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Forwarding copy of proceedings regarding the appointment of a French Emigration Agent at Karikal and the duties to be entrusted to Mr. Appasawmi Iyer in respect to — to the French colonies from that port.

5TH JULY 1888, No. 461, POLITICAL.

POLITICAL DEPARTMENT.

LETTER—to

His Excellency Monsieur FAWTIER,
Governor of the French Settlements in India.

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Be pleased to accept the assurance of the high consideration with which

I have the honor to be,
Your Excellency's most obedient servant,
CONNEMARA.

OOTACAMUND,
5th July 1888.

Exd. A. Raitt.

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GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS.

PUBLIC DEPARTMENT.

Read—the following papers :—

From the Consular Agent, Pondicherry and Karikal, to the Chief Secretary to Government, dated Pondicherry, 22nd May 1888, No. 318.

I have the honor to report, for the information of Government, that the French Government are about to recruit some 550 emigrants for Guadeloupe.

2. I attach copies of letter, No. 6, dated 19th instant, from the "Commissaire du Gouvernement près l'émigration" and of my reply thereto, and I have also to inform you that this morning I conferred with His Excellency Monsieur Fawtier, the Director of the Interior and the Commissaire of Emigration being also present.

3. Regarding Monsieur Hecquet's appointment as Emigration Agent at Karikal, I again referred to Article II of the Paris Convention of 1861, and His Excellency intimated his intention of at once addressing the Madras Government on the subject.

4. Regarding the request that I should authorize my chief clerk, T. Appasawmy Iyer, to carry out those consular duties which devolve on the Consular Agent in connection with emigration to a French colony, I drew attention to Article V of the Paris Convention, and also to letter, No. 31, of the 27th September 1886, from the French Government, embodied in G.O., dated 14th October 1886 ; from these it appeared to me that Mr. Appasawmy Iyer's supervision was strictly limited to the Straits Settlements, and that the consular duties under the Convention could only be exercised by the Consular Agent himself, and I again stated that I was unable to delegate the authority without the previous knowledge and sanction of the Madras Government. Monsieur Fawtier accepted my decision, and I trust that it is approved by Government.

5. Government is aware that the last emigration from French ports to French colonies took place in 1884, at which time there were British Consular Agents at both Pondicherry and Karikal; since 1886, there has only been one Consular Agent for both places. Both towns are centres of recruitment, and as recruiting operations will shortly be commenced and carried on at both places simultaneously, it is obviously an impossibility for me to give that constant and close personal supervision at both the centres which I understand to be so necessary and which was given formerly by their respective Consular Agents.

6. The chief difficulty which arises is from the provisions of the 30th and following sections of Act XXI of 1883, which require the examination and registration of all intending emigrants before they are placed in the depôt. It is manifestly impossible for me to carry out these provisions of the Act at both Pondicherry and Karikal. His Excellency Monsieur Fawtier pointed out that Article VI of the Convention only requires the examination of the Consular Agent to be made prior to embarkation, and to overcome the difficulty makes the following suggestions: that my chief clerk should be authorized, after making the necessary inquiries, to register the intending emigrants so that there may be no delay in housing them in the depôt. The clerk to have power to refuse registry; in which case the refused person to be produced before me at Pondicherry. All emigrants to be examined by me prior to embarkation, and the registry by the clerk not to be considered as completed until it has been accepted by me.

7. If Government will sanction the adoption of this arrangement, the chief difficulty is overcome without in any way losing any of that scrutiny which it is desirable should be exercised.

8. Since writing the above, I have ascertained that on two occasions in 1878 and in 1883, when emigration was in progress from both ports, the Consular Agent at Karikal being absent, the Consular Agent at this port was directed to superintend the embarkation—*vide* G.O., dated 4th July 1878, No. 1044-A., Public, and G.O., dated 2nd August 1883, Mis. No. 1503, Public. On neither of those occasions was the present Act in force, and from the record of services of Mr. T. Appasawmy Iyer, embodied in G.O., dated 24th June 1886, No. 1318, Public, I observe that the chief clerk was in charge of the agency during the absence of the Consular Agent. The present case, therefore, is not precisely similar to those referred to above, but I trust Government will, under the circumstances, be good enough to pass similar orders.

9. Government is aware that I have only lately joined this appointment, and as there has been no emigration to French Colonies for years, the only clerk in this office is, like myself, new to the work. I trust, therefore, that Government will excuse my admission that I am in doubts what my position is and what my duties are as regards French colonial emigration. By Article III of the Paris Convention of 1861, it was enacted that recruitment to the French colonies was to be carried on conformably to the regulations in force from time to time for recruitment to the British colonies. Act No. XXI of 1883, with the rules under its provisions, now regulates British colonial emigration; and section 104 of that Act states that its provisions in the case of natives sailing from a French port to a French colony apply "so far as they relate to proceedings which are to be conducted in British India." I beg, therefore, to be instructed whether I am right in supposing that I exercise the powers and perform the duties of a Protector of Emigrants under the Act as regards proceedings in British India, and that for proceedings in French territory I carry out the duties assigned to a Consular Agent by the Convention.

From Monsieur FAWTIER, Governor of the French Settlements in India, to His Excellency the Right Honorable the Governor of the Presidency of Fort St. George, dated Pondicherry, 24th May 1888, No. 18.

With reference to a letter from one of my predecessors in office, dated the 5th November 1884, No. 48, informing the Government of Madras of leave granted to Monsieur Erny, Emigration Agent at Karikal, I have the honor to inform you that it was then in contemplation to provide ultimately for the vacancy. But owing to interruptions since that date in the supply of Indian workmen to the French colonies, the French Government has thought it useless to appoint a successor to Monsieur Alfred Erny, who, on the expiry of his leave, has tendered his resignation. But just now we have had a requisition from Guadeloupe for a batch of 550 emigrants, and it is urgently needed to commence operations at Karikal for getting together a convoy.

2. Owing to the disadvantages under which Emigration Agents in our territory have labored, since the prohibition of supplies to Réunion and Guiana, I have been obliged to place the agencies at Karikal and Pondicherry under the direction of a single Agent, and have consequently appointed Monsieur Hecquet, at present Emigration Agent at the capital of our establishments, to perform the same office at Karikal. In the latter place, Monsieur Hecquet will have a deputy who will act under his authority and he will visit Karikal as often as his presence there is deemed necessary. He will be there at all events present at the time of the embarkation of the emigrants, and he will alone correspond with the representative of *our* (your ?) Government.

3. I hope Your Excellency will see no objection to this proceeding, which I have adopted in order to meet the demand for a convoy, due on the 5th of August next.

On our own part, our Government has no objection to the Consul of Her Britannic Majesty at Pondicherry delegating to his representative at Karikal a portion of the powers with which he is invested by the terms of the Convention of the 1st

July 1861, and which it may be impossible for him to exercise simultaneously at Pondicherry and at Karikal on account of any operations for emigration being set on foot at both these places.

From the Consular Agent, Pondicherry and Karikal, to the Chief Secretary to Government, dated Pondicherry, 14th June 1888, No. 384.

In continuation of my letter, No. 318, dated 22nd ultimo, I have the honor to inform you that I learn from my chief clerk that 13 emigrants, British subjects, were passed into the depôt at Karikal on the morning of the 12th instant.

ORDER—dated 5th July 1888, No. 661, Public.

Under the provisions of Article II of the Anglo-French Convention of 1st July 1861, relating to emigration to the French colonies, His Excellency the Governor in Council approves of the nomination of Monsieur Emile Hecquet to be Emigration Agent for the French Government at Karikal, without prejudice to his duties in that capacity at Pondicherry.

2. His Excellency in Council has no objection to Colonel Harris authorising Mr. Appasawmy Iyer, as a provisional arrangement, to act as his deputy at Karikal in all minor matters relating to emigration to the French colonies from that port, and in that capacity to register all agreements of intending emigrants to which no doubt or suspicion attaches. Colonel Harris should, however, countersign such registers and should himself inquire into all doubtful cases, paying such periodical visits to Karikal as may be necessary. He will especially arrange to be present at the port, and make a personal inspection of the emigrants, before the departure of any emigrant ship to the French colonies. As Protector of Emigrants, it will be for him to issue licenses to recruiters.

3. The surmise made in paragraph 9 of Colonel Harris' first letter read above in respect to his duties under the Indian Emigration Act and the Anglo-French Convention, respectively, is correct.

(True Extract.)

Ag. Chief Secretary.

To the British Consular Agent, Pondicherry.
" District Magistrate, Tanjore.

Exd. A. Raitt.

Gobt. of {1888} Madras.

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The latter part has been acceded to by my Govt. as a provisional arrangement

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which can be made permanent if Your Excellency will agree to the appt. of Mr. Appasawmy Iyer as Registering Officer at the Port of Karikal under sec 28 & 104 of the Indian Emigration Act XXI of 1883

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Letter

To
H.E. M. Fawtier
Govr of the French Settle-
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Your Excellency,

I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of Your Excellency's letter No 18 d/ 24 May 1888 intimating that you have appd Mr Emile Mequet to be Emigration Agent at Karikal, and in return to transmit to Your Excellency the accompanying copy of the Proceedings of this Govt approving the above nomination.

2 Your Excellency will observe from the same Proceedings that your suggestion that the Brit Cons: Agent Pondicherry & Karikal shd be permitted to delegate some of his functions under the Convention of 1861 to his local representative at to the French Colonies from that port, & in that capacity to register all agreements of intending emigrants to which no doubt or suspicion attaches. Col Harris shd however countersign such registries & shd himself enquire into all doubtful cases, paying such periodical visits to Karikal as may be necessary. He will especially to arrange to be present at the port, and to make a personal inspection of the emigrants, before the departure of any emigrant ship to the French Colonies. As Protector of Emigrants it will be for him to issue licenses to recruiters. ~~If this is so~~ The French Govt will be asked if they agree to ~~the~~ the appointing Ajar being appointed Registering Officer under sec 28, Act for Karikal. If this is agreed to there sd be no further difficulty.

3 The surmise made in para 2 of Col Harris' first letter read above in respect to his duties under the Indian Emigration Act & the Anglo-French Convention respectively is correct.

(From orders)

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Esq

5 July

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The Brit. Cons. Agent Pondichery

Public DEPARTMENT.

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Papers to be read in Proceedings :—

Again G.O., dated 188 , No.
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Current No. 1922 of 1888, dated 24 July from H.E. the Govr. of ~~Pondichery~~ the French Settlements in India

Current No. 1933 of 1888, dated 22 July from The Brit Consr. Agent Pondichery & Karikal
" 2140 " " 14 June

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Order 5 July /88 No. 661

Under the provisions of Art II of the Anglo French Convention of 1st July 1861 relating to emigration to the French Colonies, H.E. the Gov in C approves of the nomination of Mr. Emile Huguet the Emigration agent for the French Govt. at Karikal, without prejudice to his duties in that capacity at Pondichery

2 ~~With refce. to art XI of the Convention~~, H.E. in C has no objection to Col Harris authorising Mr. Appasawmy Iyer as a provisional arrangement to act as his Deputy at Karikal in all minor matters relating to emigration

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Emigration

I The query in para 9 of Col Harris letter (C 1933) may be answered in the affirmative

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27 June

Note These papers were sent to me from the office only yesterday. The French Governor's letter shd of course have been answered sooner

I submit that it will suffice to appoint Appasami Ayyar as Registering Officer at Karikal, & that there is no need to make him a Vice Consul which the Govt. of India would probably refuse to sanction. Col. Harris should continue to be protector of Emigrants for Karikal, and should unless the French Govt. make strong objections license all recruiters. Unless Appasami is made protector of Emigrants he cannot license recruiters, & if this can be confined to Pondichery it will be an advantage. It should be clearly understood that Col. Harris must visit Karikal & inspect every batch of Emigrants & every ship chartered before the Embarkation. These arrangements will I submit suffice.

N.L.S. 30 June

I certainly would not make Appn Iyer a Vice Consul. I doubt if he can be made a Regg. Officer under Sec 28. The act only applies to British India & when it empowers Govt. to appt regg. officers for any specified local area it must mean some area in British India.

But I see no objn to Col. Harris authorising Appr. to act as his Deputy (cf. Art XI) in all minor matters & to register as such all agreements to wh. no doubt or suspn. attaches. Col. Harris shd ~~himself~~ however countersign such registries & himself enquire into all doubtful cases, paying such periodical visits to Karikal as may be necessary.

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4.5 In his letter to M. Gaudart Col Harris (para 5) reserves to himself the right to grant recruiters' licenses under Sect 20 of the Act. Where a Protector is on the spot the provisions of the Act apply with full force, but in this case Col Harris cannot see & judge personally whether the recruiters are fit or not; and as the Dist Magtes' countersignature is necessary (Sect 23) for recruiting operations beyond the limits of Karikal itself, the ~~formal~~ previous sanction of the B. C. Agent will be a mere formality & may perhaps be dispensed with. If necessary the licenses granted by the Recruiting officer may be added to & confirmed by the Protector.

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Letter to India ~~[illegible]~~ 1625 d 30th Nov 1869 –
& 386 d 5-4-70.

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If Appasawmy Iyer were app^d Vice-Consul it w^d be unnecessary for Col Harris to go to Karikal & inspect the emigrants before embarkation as V. C. could do this under Art X of the Convention

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This seems right

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matters relating to emigration

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Sections 103 & 105 of Act XXI of 1883.

Do. × Schedule I Act XXI of 1883

only as to those conducted in Br. India

Ch. 1922.

× G.O. 2703 of 16th Dec 1884.

may be approved
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for orders

Emigration to French settlements is still governed by the Convention of 1861, (though the Govt of India after thought of revising or terminating it.) by Act XXI of 1883 Réunion is omitted from the list of countries to which emigration is lawful under that Act; but Martinique, Guadaloupe & its dependencies are included therein×. Whenever Act XXI of 1883 conflicts with the provisions of the Convention of 1861, the latter is to prevail." (Sec. 104 Act XXI of 1883)

7. Mr. Fawtier, the new Governor of Pondicherry, reports that a shipment of 550 emigrants is to be made on the 5th August 1885 from Karikal to Guadaloupe — a number ~~quite~~ unprecedentedly large in the history of the port. He has accordingly appointed Mr. Emile Jacquet the× recognised Emigration Agent at Pondicherry to be also agent at Karikal. This appointment requires the approval of the British Govt under Article II of the Convention;
He further states that the ordinary work at Karikal

&c. In his letter to M. Gaudart

is to be performed by a *délégué* under M. Stecquet's orders, as the latter cannot be in both the places, where recruiting operations are to be carried on simultaneously and suggests that a similar arrangement may be sanctioned as regards the B.C. Agent's representative (T. Appasamy Aiyar) at Karikal. Both ~~[illegible]~~ M. Stecquet & the B.C. Agent x will be present at the time of embarkation, but minor duties will be performed by the subordinates on the responsibility of their Superiors.

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Col. Harris, the new Consular Agent, doubts whether this can be allowed

(i) As Appasamy Aiyar was recognised as Emigration Agent only for the Straits settlements.

(ii) As he is not a commissioned Consular Agent, within the meaning of Article 5 of the Convention, and

(iii) As under Sects 30 et seq of Act ~~XXI~~ of 1883 the B.C. Agent ought to examine & register the emigrants himself before they are placed in the depôts.

x G.O. 1044 A of 4th July 1878.

G.O. 2175 of 14-10-1886.

x under sec 28 act XXI of 1883

Might not Appasamy Aiyar be appd. vice-Consul?
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Under sec 29 whenever ~~emigration takes~~ agreements are executed at a port from which emigration is lawful, the agreement must be executed in the presence of the Protector. But this may be held not to apply to Karikal as it is not a port in British India
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Emigration from K. is lawful under the Convention & not under the Act & cf § 104

[illegible] emigration agent for the Straits settlts.
G.O. 2175 of 14-10-86.

As to (i) the clerk in Karikal may be appointed ~~Emigration Agent~~ Registering Officer for ~~the~~ Karikal ~~French settlts~~ ~~also~~ under the control of the B.C. Agent x, especially as ~~the~~ Mr Fawtier himself recommends ~~it~~ some such arrangement.

As to (ii) the Convention merely requires the B.C. Agent to be ~~the~~ specially charged ~~of~~ with the care of the interests of the emigrants; so long as his subordinates ~~acts~~ act under his orders & on his responsibility, the requirements of the rule will be fully met, & he will no less perform "the duties confided to him" than every other head of a dept. who has to be responsible for the work of his subordinates.

As to (iii) the sections quoted do not impose the duties on the Protector only, but also on any Registering Officer who may be appointed by the local Govt. All that is required, under the peculiar circumstances of the case is to appoint the clerk at Karikal to be registering officer under Sect 28 of Act ~~XXI~~ of 1883, & to invest him with powers to do all that may be necessary at Karikal subject always the control of Col Harris. In this connection please see para 17 of Col Fischer's last admin^n report, where he says "if Gov^t should again find it necessary to revert to the state of things that obtained before the Consular Agents were selected from the Staff Corps, they would find two most capable men in every way fitted to fulfil the greatly diminished responsibilities of the Pondichery & Karikal Offices in Mr Appasawmy Aiyer & Mr Moothookristna Aiyer" —

¶4 The suggestion in para 6 of Col Harris' letter that persons whom the recruiting officer refuses to accept should be produced before him at Pondichery ~~[illegible]~~ would create discontent & involve expense (who is to bear it?). Such a procedure is moreover unnecessary as all emigrants will be examined by the Consular Agent himself prior to embarkation; & if a record is kept of doubtful entries, nothing can be easier than for him to discard them if found unfit to go.

Letter to India ~~386~~ 1625 d
30^t Nov 1869 —
& 386 d 5 - 4 - 70.

If Appasawmy Iyer were app^d Vice-Consul it w^d be unnecessary for Col Harris to go to Karikal & inspect the emigrants before embarkation as C. A. could do this under Art X of the Convention

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Read to Lawrence
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Letter to India 951 of 16th July 1877.

5. Col Harris says he knows very little of French Emigration, being quite new to the office, as well as his clerk: It is therefore of the utmost importance that the revival of this 'traffic' should be watched by him [redacted] with the greatest jealousy & care; the agents employed by the French Govt being mercenary, like Capt Barjolle, of a very dubious character.

Para 9 of Ch. 1933.

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Revival of
Emigration to French Colonies

Public Nos. 1922, 1933 & 2140.

For orders.

The foregoing papers announce the actual resumption by the French Govt. of recruiting operations on behalf of the Antilles, which have been in abeyance since the end of 1883-84. The extent to which Emigration to French Colonies took place during the 5 years prior to that date is shown in the margin.*

2. Owing to the notorious illtreatment of British Indian immigrants in Reunion, a special international Commission was appointed to enquire into the matter between 1876 & 1879; the result of which was that it was found absolutely necessary either to revise the terms of International Convention of 1861 or to suspend all emigration to Reunion under Article 26 of that Convention. The continued repetition of these illtreatments in aggravated forms compelled the Madras

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Years	Emigration to Guadaloupe			Total emigration to the Antilles	Emigr'n to Reunion	Total French Colonies
	From Pondichery	From Karikal	Total			
1879-80	379	188	567	1956	1893	3849
1880-81	500	374	874	1794	1076	2870
1881-82	199	270	469	1398	625	2023
1882-83	508	331	839	1303	1276	2579
1883-84	644	(a) 388	1032	1503	"	1503
1884-85	"	"	"	"	"	"
1885-86	"	"	"	"	"	"
1886-87	"	"	"	"	"	"
1887-88	"	"	"	"	"	"
1888-89		(b) 550				

(a) In 2 batches
(b) In a single batch.

Para 11 of G-I letter in P.O. Pub. 846 d/ 28-5-1879. }

Govt. to recommend the prompt adoption of the latter course, & the Govt. of India accordingly suspended all emigration to Réunion with effect from 8th Nov 1882. The French Govt. then framed a Projet de decret for the regulation of the emigration service on a sounder basis, but the 3 most important conditions insisted upon by the British Govt. were rejected by them, & the Convention of 1861 was regarded in Réunion, as "practically abrogated", though it does not appear that the French Govt. exercised their right to terminate it entirely as it was optional with them to do under para 4 of Article 26 of that Convention. Efforts were however made by their agents; e.g. Captain Bonjolle — to continue recruitment by surreptitious methods, but the vigilance of the British Govt. rendered it ~~ineffective~~ absolutely impossible.

3. Emigration to the Antilles does not appear to have been attended with such disastrous results as in the case of Réunion; but the condition of coolies in Martinique & Guadeloupe is characterised as being

Letter to India No. 10 of 7-1-81
" " " 1288 of 28-10-82.

G.O. 1340 of 9-11-1882
" 1410 of 18-11-82

Last shipment was from Pondy on the 4th Nov 1882

Para 5 of G.I. letter in G.O. 1160 of 18-6-1883.

G.O. 2086 of 23-9-1884
Para 4 of Col Fischer's report in G.O. 2445 of 16th Sept 1885.

Paras 3 & 5 of Col Fischer's report in G.O. 1365 of 22-9-87

Paras 2 & 3 of Col Fischer's report in G.O. 2443 of 16th Oct 1886.

vide Lord Lyons' remarks on pps 17 & 18 of G.O. 1160 of 13-6-1883.

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Para 13 of his letter of 2-4-1888

little better than in Réunion while the situation is becoming yearly more intolerable owing to the development of indigenous labor & the hatred with which foreign competition was regarded). The chief cause of the cessation of emigration to these colonies in 1883/4 was the failure of the sugar trade, as well as the local mismanagement of the French agency of the time at Karikal. But it is just possible that the Notification of 8th Nov 1882 suspending emigration to Réunion affected the demand made on India for other colonies also, as the French Govt. were then understood to be making arrangements for securing a supply of labor from other quarters — viz — through the Portuguese Govt. in Mozambique — though this was a violation of the additional article of the Convention of 1861.

4. This final cessation of French coolie emigration from British settlements in India was regarded with no little satisfaction by the British Ambassador at Paris, & the Consular Agent at Pondicherry: Col. Fischer in his last administration report (for 1887) has expressed

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Letter to India 951 of 16th July 1877.

Para 9 of Ch. 1933.

CURRENT NO. 2160

Public Department.

From

Her Britannic Majesty's Consular Agent,

Pondicherry & Karikal.

To

The Chief Secretary to Government

No. 384.

Dated 14th June 1888

Received 16

Enclosure ..

Reporting that he learns from his Chief Clerk that 13 Emigrants, British Subjects, were passed into the Depôt at Karikal on the 12th instant.

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Her Britannic Majesty's Consulate : Pondicherry

14th June 1888.

CURRENT No. 2140

No 384.

From

C. Harris

Lieutenant Colonel ~~Bowness Fischer~~, M. S. C.

H. B. M's Consular Agent, Pondicherry & Karikal.

To

The Honorable H. E. Stokes C.S.
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Pub DEPARTMENT.

From

The Governor of
Pondicherry

No. 18

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Reporting the appointment of M. Hecquet to the office of Emigration agent, formerly [illegible] Karikal.

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Pondichéry, le 24 Mai 1888

RÉPUBLIQUE FRANÇAISE
LIBERTÉ - ÉGALITÉ - FRATERNITÉ.

CURRENT NO. 1922

M. Fawtier Gouverneur p.i. des Etablissements
Français dans l'Inde.
à Son Excellence Le Très Honorable Lord Connemara,
Gouverneur de la Présidence de Madras
Fort St Georges.

Monsieur le Gouverneur,

Avis de la désignation de M. Hecquet pour remplir à Karikal les fonctions d'agent d'émigration.

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J'ai l'honneur de vous faire connaître que par une lettre en date du 5 Novembre 1884 N° 48, un de mes prédécesseurs en avisant le Gouvernement de Madras d'un congé accordé à M. Erny (alpée) agent d'émigration à Karikal, s'est réservé de pourvoir ultérieurement à cette vacance. Les opérations de recrutement des travailleurs Indiens pour les colonies françaises ayant subi un arrêt depuis cette époque, le Gouvernement français a jugé inutile de donner un successeur à M. Erny, qui à l'expiration de son congé a offert la démission de son emploi. Mais aujourd'hui nous avons une demande faite par la Guadeloupe d'un convoi de 550 émigrants et il est urgent que les opérations de recrutement soient reprises à Karikal.

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I hope your Excellency will see no objection to this proceeding which I have adopted in order to meet the demand for a ~~batch~~ Convoy, due on the 5th of August next.

On our own part, our Govt has ~~[illegible]~~ no objection to the Consul of Her Brittannic Majesty at Pondicherry delegating to his representative at Karikal a portion of the powers with which he is invested by the terms of the Convention of the 1st July 1861, if ~~it should~~ and which it may be impossible for him to exercise simultaneously at Pondicherry & at Karikal on account of any operations for Emigration being set on foot at both these place.

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CURRENT NO. 1922

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depuis l'interdiction du recrutement pour la Réunion et la Guyane, j'ai dû réunir les agences de Pondichéry et de Karikal sous la direction d'un seul agent et j'ai par suite nommé M. Hecquet, actuellement agent d'émigration au chef-lieu de nos Etablissements aux mêmes fonctions à Karikal. M. Hecquet aura dans cet Etablissement un délégué, qui agira sous sa responsabilité et il se rendra lui-même à Karikal toutes les fois que sa présence sera jugée nécessaire. Il y sera, en tout cas, au moment de l'embarquement des émigrants et c'est lui seul qui correspondra avec le Représentant de votre Gouvernement.

Permettez-moi d'espérer que Votre Excellence ne verra aucun inconvénient à cette mesure, que j'ai dû prendre pour faciliter la formation d'un convoi qui nous est demandé pour le cinq Août prochain.

De son côté, mon administration ne verrait aucun inconvénient à ce que le Consul de S. M. Britannique à Pondichéry déléguât à son représentant à Karikal une partie des attributions qui lui sont dévolues aux termes de la convention du 1er Juillet 1861 et qu'il se trouva dans l'impossibilité d'exercer simultanément à Pondichéry et à Karikal par suite de la reprise des opérations d'émigration dans ces deux villes.

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,

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Majesty's Consulate : Pondicherry

CHIEF SECRETARY
28 MAY 88
GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS

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CURRENT No. 1922

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From. M Faivtier

~~I have the~~ With reference to a letter from one of my predecessors in office, dated the 5th Nov. 1884, No. 48, informing the Govt. of Madras of leave granted to Mr. ~~Emy~~ Erny, Emigration agent at Karikal, ~~and [illegible]~~ I have the honour to inform you that it was then in contemplation to provide ultimately for the vacancy. But owing to interruptions since that date in the supply of Indian workmen to the French Colonies, the French Govt. has thought it useless to appoint a successor to M. Alfred Erny who, on the expiry of his leave, has tendered his resignation. But just now we have had a requisition from Guadaloupe for a batch of 550 Emigrants, and it is urgently needed to commence ~~the~~ operations at Karikal for getting together a convoy.

Owing to the disadvantages under which Emigration agents in our territory have laboured, since the ~~abs~~ prohibition of supplies to Reunion and Guiana, I have been obliged to place the agencies at Karikal and Pondicherry under the direction of a single agent, and have consequently appointed M. Hecquet, at present Emigration agent

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CURRENT NO. 1933

Public Department.

From
Her Britannic Majesty's Consular Agent,
Pondicherry & Karikal.

To
The Chief Secretary
to Government

No. 318

Dated 22nd May
Received 28
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Enclosures. 2.

CHIEF SECRETARY
28 MAY 88
GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS

Submitting, for orders, certain proposals to perform the Consular duties at Karikal, in connection with French Emigration from that port.

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Agent at Pondicherry & Karikal in consequence of the French Government having decided to open centres of recruitment at both places, I shall take such measures as will I trust give you every assistance.

I have the honor to be

&c.

(signed) C. Harris
H.B.M's Consular Agent
Pondicherry & Karikal

(True copy)

C. Harris

H.B.M's Consular Agent
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to Article II of the Paris Convention dated 1st July 1861 which you will observe stipulates that the nomination of an Agent at every centre of recruitment requires the approval of the British Government.

I regret that I am unable to authorize the Chief Clerk of the Karikal Consular Agency to grant licenses to recruiters, or to undertake other Consular duties in connection with Emigration to French Colonies.

5. As regards Licenses to recruiters M. Hecquet should continue to apply to me for the required documents; there will be no delay in granting them; and I do not think recruiting will be in any way hindered by a continuance of the present system.

6. As regards the further duties which devolve on me as Consular

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Her Britannic Majesty's Consulate, Pondicherry

21st May 1888.

No 310

From

C. Harris
Lieutenant Colonel ~~Bowness Fischer~~, M. S. C.
H. B. M's Consular Agent, Pondicherry & Karikal.

To

Monsieur E. Gaudart
Commissaire du Gouvernement
près l'Émigration
Pondicherry.

Sir,

I have the honor to acknowledge receipt of your letter no. 6 of the 19th instant.

2. I am obliged to you for informing me that Monsieur Hecquet has left for Karikal to organize there an agency for the recruitment of emigrants for Guadeloupe & which agency he proposes to manage by a power of attorney.

3. I have to call your attention

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Her Britannic Majesty's Consulate, Pondicherry

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Poundichéry, le 19 Mai 1888.

No. 6.

Monsieur E. Gaudart
Commissaire du Gouvernement
près l'émigration

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Monsieur le Consul
de Sa Majesté Britannique
Poundichéry

Monsieur le Consul

J'ai l'honneur de vous faire connaitre que M. l'agent d'émigration part demain pour Karikal à l'effet d'organiser l'agence de cet Etablissement qu'il se propose de faire gérer par un fondé de pouvoirs. Je vous prie de (vous prie de) vouloir bien donner des instructions au représentant de votre Consulat à Karikal à l'effet de délivrer à M. Hecquet les licences dont il aura besoin pour ses agents recruteurs, et de concourir aux opérations de recrutement qui se

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in British India, and that for proceedings in French territory I carry out the duties assigned to a Consular Agent by the Convention.

I have the honor to be
Sir
Your most obedt. Servant
C. Morris
H. B. M's Consular Agent
Poundicherry & Karikal

& which was given formerly by their respective Consular Agents.

6. The chief difficulty which arises is from the provisions of the 30th & following Sections of Act XXI of 1883 which require the examination and registration of all intending emigrants before they are placed in the Depôt. It is manifestly impossible for me to carry out these provisions of the Act at both Pondicherry & Karikal. H. E. Monsieur Fawtier pointed out that Article VI of the Convention only requires the examination of the Consular Agent to be made prior to embarkation, & to overcome the difficulty makes the following suggestions: that my Chief Clerk should be authorized, after making the necessary inquiries, to register the intending emigrants so that there may be no delay in housing them in the Depôt. The Clerk to have

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7. If Government will sanction the adoption of this arrangement the chief difficulty is overcome without in any way losing any of that scrutiny which it is desirable should be exercised.

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From

C. Harris,
Lieutenant Colonel ~~Rowness Fischer~~, M. S. C.
H. B. M's Consular Agent, Pondicherry & Karikal.

To

The Honorable H. E. Stokes, C.S.
Chief Secretary to Government.

Sir,

I have the honor to report for the information of Government that the French Government are about to recruit some 550 emigrants for Guadeloupe.

2. I attach copies of letter No. 6 dated 19th instant from the "Commissaire du Gouvernement près l'emigration" and of my reply thereto and I have also to inform you that this morning I conferred with H. E. Monsieur Fawtier, the Director of the Interior & the Commissaire of Emigration being also present.

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