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The British Consulate
Kantikab 22nd January

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From
Major C. W. Shaw
British Consular Agent
Kantikab

To
The Hon. R. Davidson C.S.I.
Chief Secretary to Government
Fort St. George
Madras

Sir,

I have the honor to submit, for the information of Government, the accompanying copy of letter No. 166 of the 1st instant from the Hon. Britannic Majesty's Consul at Kurrachee

I have the honor to be
Sir
Your most obedient humble
C. W. Shaw
British Consular Agent, Kantikab

Transmitting the British Consular Agent's Narrative to the

British Consular Agent, Havilah, dated 17th December
1880. No. 164

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I have the honour to acknowledge the
receipt of your favour of 16th of August last No. 263
which came to hand on the 19th ult through
Capt L. Cornwell of the Ship "Bride", arrived
here on the 18th of the same month.

I received likewise enclosed, a Roll of
153 Emigrants embarked at your Port making
with 308 taken in at Pondicherry by the said
Ship "Bride", a total of 461 individuals.

I failed not to visit them as usual, at the
Depôt, where landed, and was much pleased
with their cheerful countenances and good
health. When informed of the motive of my
visit, I was surrounded by them, and as usual
inquiring about an Interpreter, there was a
woman by the name of Julia, pointed out
to me as speaking good Creole-French, she
having been engaged at Martinique for
many years. I then put questions to her, asking
whether there had not to complain in any way
of their treatment on board during their
passage; her reply was, that they had
all been used so kindly by the Master,

Officers see, that on their asking for a favour such for instance as to warm their food, their request was always granted. She added that such were the good proceedings they received on board, that they could not help wishing on leaving the vessel to come on shore.

Doctor Foulerton who had been appointed to assist them on board, made his report to the Governor of this Island, stating how they has been dealt with during their long passage, which report having been transmitted to this Consulate, confirms my above statement.

With the exception of five of them who were sent to the Civil hospital for some trifling ailment, they were all landed in very good health.

Amongst the 161 on board, there were two deaths caused by sickness, one, a boy, and one woman, and two men who threw themselves overboard.

There were likewise four births two infants prematurely; they lived only 30 and 48 hours.

The Doctor's Report was forwarded by me to the Governor of Emigrants, Her Britannic Majesty's Consul at

Souda Chania.

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(Inclosure)

S. W. Shaw.

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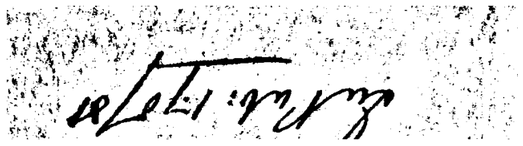

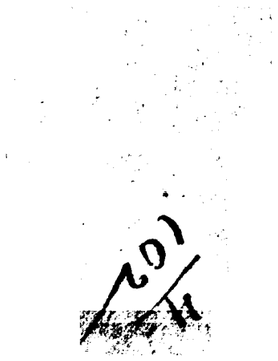

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The Resident Commissioner Levuka

Kamikab

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