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11TH JUNE 1890, Nos. 421, 422, PUBLIC.

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From M.R.Ry. S. COOPOOSAMI AIYAR, Clerk in charge of the office of the British Consular Agent, Pondicherry and Karikal, to the Chief Secretary to Government, dated Pondicherry, 12th May 1890, No. 193.

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Ports at which the ship touched—

Classification of Emigrants.	Embarked.		Died during the voyage.		Landed.		Total.
	Male.	Female.	Male.	Female.	Male.	Female.	
Adults of 16 years of age and upwards.	254	69	..	..	254	69	313
Minors from under 16 to 2 years of age	44	24	..	..	44	24	68
Infants { Under 2 years of age	4	8	..	..	4	6	10
{ Born during the voyage	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
{ Male ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
{ Female ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Total ..	302	89	..	..	302	89	* 391

* Of these, 42 emigrants (26 men, 8 women and 9 children) went to Calcutta.

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{ Female ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Total ..	302	80	..	..	302	80	* 391

* Of these, 42 emigrants (25 men, 8 women and 9 children) went to Calcutta.

Mortality during the voyage—*Nil*.

REMARKS.

The S.S. *Ville d'Alger* arrived on the 10th May, and the emigrants were disembarked the same evening. According to the lists furnished by Her Britannic Majesty's Consul, Réunion, the number of emigrants embarked was 391, instead of 390, as per his letter. There was neither death nor birth during the voyage. The actual number landed was therefore 391.

2. Three of the emigrants (2 men and 1 woman) were found to be in a bad state of health at the landing and were immediately sent to hospital; the woman has since died of dysentery. The following gives some particulars regarding her:—

Name.	Age.	Sex.	Date of admission into hospital.	Disease.	Date of death.	Remarks.
Toye ..	31	Female ..	10th May 1890 ..	Dysentery.	12th May 1890 ..	She had her husband, who took charge of her children, &c.

3. All the emigrants were questioned; three only made complaints of slight assaults by certain of the ship's officers, and the Commissaire d'Inscription Maritime promised a careful inquiry, and accordingly ordered those men to, appear in his office next day; but I hear they never made their appearance afterwards.

4. The majority of the emigrants landed were very old and weak; the general appearance of the batch was, on the whole, far from satisfactory. Almost all of the emigrants had no little bags or bundles even to carry with them except the old clothes worn by them. It may not be out of place to quote here a paragraph from Réunion Consul's letter:—

"As you will notice, a great number of these men are over 50 years of age, and return to their country, after many years in this colony, with nothing but rags on their backs."

5. The accompanying extract from Mr. Bell's letter explains the comparatively small number of the present batch. I quietly and slowly inquired of certain of the emigrants regarding the alleged delay in repatriation; they, of course, testify to it.

6. Eighty-four of the emigrants are said to have brought savings amounting to Rs. 10,000. Fifty-three emigrants secured payments for 35 cheques on Messrs. Pernon, Bayol and Co. for Rs. 6,524-4-4. Nine indigents received Rs. 17 to assist them to their villages, and two Bengalee emigrants would receive Rs. 3 on their reaching Calcutta. Thirty of the emigrants had to receive clothes, but the bundle having been brought on shore too late, the Commissaire d'Emigration was not able to distribute them to the persons mentioned in the list; but he has, however, arranged to give them to some of the other poor emigrants just landed and still lingering in here.

7. Of the 391 landed on the 10th, forty-two proceeded to Calcutta in the same steamer on the 11th. According to the list, only 34 should have gone to Calcutta. Four of the Bengalee emigrants refused to go, and were therefore allowed to land here; and four women on the Madras list married to certain Calcutta emigrants with eight children were allowed to go. So that the total number that went to Calcutta was 42.

The Protector of Emigrants, Calcutta, was furnished with the necessary list.

(Signed) S. COOPQOSAMI,
Clerk in charge, H.B.M.'s Consulate, Pondicherry.

EXTRACT from letter, No. 11. M., dated 28th April 1890, of Her Britannic Majesty's Consul, Réunion.

I had hoped that the *Ville d'Alger* would have repatriated at least 700 men; but the system of making the Indians wait for months and months for their repatriation, has compelled a large number of them to enter into fresh engagements.

This is the only explanation for the comparatively small number of the present batch; and if you will kindly question the men to that effect and report their statements to the Government of India, your action can but add fresh force to the representations which I have already made to the Foreign Office on the matter.

(Signed) J. H. DOUGLAS BELL,
Acting Consul.

RELATION MEDICAL DE VOYAGE.

Donnant une classification sommaire des événements arrivés à bord du navire "Ville d'Alger" commandé par M. le capitaine Gallene et conduisant de La Réunion à Pondichéry un convoi d'émigrants confiés aux soins de M. le Dr. Flament.

Embarquement.	Arrivée au port.	Nombre total des jours depuis l'embarquement jusqu'au débarquement.
A la Pointe des Galets le 27 Avril au matin ..	9 Mai, 11h. soir.	14 jours.

TABLEAU MEDICAL.

Emigrants.	Hommes.	Femmes.	Enfants.		Enfants bas âge.		Nombre total des personnes.	Nombre total d'adultes.	OBSERVATIONS GÉNÉRALES sur la conduite des émigrants durant le voyage et à l'arrivée; à quelle époque les maladies ont-elles paru? dans quelle partie du navire? leur nature et leurs causes probables.
			Garçons.	Filles.	Males.	Femelles.			
Embarqués ..	256	71	56		8		391	327	La conduite des émigrants a été bonne. Il n'y a pas eu de reproches à leur faire. Les maladies qui ont été constatées à bord provenaient de la Réunion et existaient avant le départ du bâtiment.
Nés pendant la traversée ..					Néant.				
Décès— <i>Nil</i> ..									
Débarqués { En pleine santé ..	244	65	56		8		373		
Convalescents ..	10	5					15		
Envoyés à l'hôpital ..	2	1					3		
Nombre total des débarqués ..	250	71	56		8		391		

TABLEAU HEBDOMADAIRE

des cas de maladie survenus pendant la traversée.

Maladies.	1re Semaine.		2e Semaine.	
	Maladies.	Décès.	Maladies.	Décès.
Choléra ..	4		5	
Diarrhée ..	10		12	
Dysenterie ..	8		3	
Maladies de poitrine ..	20		16	
Fièvres ..				
Total ..	42		36	

OBSERVATIONS GÉNÉRALES.

1° *Sur les provisions et sur l'eau.*—Les provisions destinées aux coolies étaient en abondance et d'excellente qualité. Nous avons eu des légumes frais tels que citrouilles et aubergines jusqu'au jour de l'arrivée.

2° *Sur l'état de l'appareil distillatoire.*—L'appareil distillatoire n'a pas servi. Il était en état et prêt à fonctionner. Mais comme on avait embarqué une grande provision d'eau à St. Paul, nous avons pu donner aux immigrants une quantité d'eau considérable jusqu'au dernier moment. Ils pouvaient en consommer à discrétion.

3° *Les médicaments et les vires de malades.*—J'avais fait embarquer une quantité considérable de médicaments, dont la plupart n'ont pas servi. Il y avait pour les malades des légumes frais, du croûton, du vin, de la volaille, des sirops, du sucre, &c.

4° *Le navire et sa ventilation.*—La ventilation était assurée dans les cales par de grands panneaux recouverts d'une tente, ce qui nous a permis de les laisser constamment ouverts. De plus, il y avait un nombre considérable de hublots et des manches à vent en quantité suffisante.

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From S. Coopoo Sami Aiyar
Clerk in charge of
Her Britannic Majesty's Consular Agent's Office
Pondicherry & Karikal.

To

The Honorable J. F. Price, C.S.
Chief Secy to Govt.
Fort St George.

No. 208.

Dated 23rd May 1890.

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CHIEF SECRETARY
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Enclosure 3

Subject.

Submitting Report
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ou cuisiniers.

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À l'époque de Saint-Denis, les vêtements
des immigrants étaient propres, les plus recommandables
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de la savon, qu'ils avaient à leur disposition.

8° Les moyens pour assurer la propreté

Le pont était lavé à grande eau 5 fois
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9° Observations générales et améliorations proposées

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Il serait bon, au point de vue de l'aération,
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d'une cloison pleine à hauteur du lit se composer d'une
claire, voir au dehors.

Pondichéry le 18 Mai 1870.

D. Flamant

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1° Sur les provisions et sur l'eau. Les provisions destinées aux cochons étaient en abondance et d'excellente qualité. Nous avons eu des légumes frais tels que citrouilles et colibanas jujas au feu de charbon.

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marches à vent en quantité suffisante.

L'équipage, affligé et malade, en est
 très. souffrant pour les immigrants. Comme j'ai écrit
 m'a été fort utile pendant mon séjour à bord. Ce n'est
 qu'au moment du débarquement qu'on a pu
 faire passer.

des cas de maladie des décès survenus pendant la traversée.

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des cas de maladie ~~de~~ *survenus pendant la traversée.*

MALADIES.	1 ^{re} Semaine.		2 ^e Semaine.		3 ^e Semaine.		4 ^e Semaine.		5 ^e Semaine.		6 ^e Semaine.		7 ^e Semaine.		8 ^e Semaine.		9 ^e Semaine.		10 ^e Semaine.		OBSERVATIONS.
	Maladies.	Décès.	M.	D.	M.	D.	M.	D.	M.	D.	M.	D.	M.	D.	M.	D.	M.	D.	M.	D.	
Choléra.....	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	
Diarrhée.....	4	"	5	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	
Dysenterie.....	10	"	12	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	
Maladies de poitrine.....	8	"	3	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	
Fièvres.....	20	"	16	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	
Total.....	42	"	36	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	

TABEAU MÉDICAL

ÉMIGRANTS.	HOMMES.	FEMMES.	ENFANTS.		EVÉNEMENTS EN VAGE.		NOMBRE TOTAL des personnes.	NOMBRE TOTAL d'adultes.	OBSERVATIONS GÉNÉRALES sur la conduite des émigrants durant le voyage et à l'arrivée; à quelle époque les maladies ont elles paru? dans quelle partie du navire? leur nature et leurs causes probables.
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Décès.....									
Diarrhée.....									
Dysenterie.....									
Fièvres.....									
Autres maladies.....									
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RELATION MEDICAL DE VOYAGE

N° 1,453,

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EMBARQUEMENT.	PASSAGE de l'équateur.	PASSAGE du tropique.	ARRIVÉE à Bourbon ou en vue de cette île.	SECOND passage du tropique.	ARRIVÉE à Saint-Hélène.	SECOND passage de l'équateur.	INDICATION brève des autres relâches, leurs dates et leurs raisons.	ARRIVÉE au Port.	Nombre total des jours depuis l'embarquement jusqu'au débarquement.	OBSERVATIONS.
à la Pointe des Galles le 27 avril au matin								9 Mai 11 h. soir	14 jours.	

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S. Cooprosami
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(Signed) J. H. Douglas Bell
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Ports at which the ship
touched.

Classification of Emigrants	Embarked		Died during the voyage		Landed		Total
	Male	Female	Male	Female	Male	Female	
Adults of 16 yrs of age & upwards	254	59	..	..	254	59	313
Minors from under 16 to 2 yrs of age	44	24	..	..	44	24	68
Infants { Under 2 yrs of age	4	6	"	"	4	6	10
{ Born during the voyage	Male	"	"	"	"	"	"
	Female	"	"	"	"	"	"
Total	302	89	"	"	302	89	391

* Of these, 42 Emigrants (25 men, 8 women
& 9 children) went to Calcutta.

Mortality during the voyage.

Nil.

Remarks.

The S.S. "Ville d'Alger" arrived on the 10th May and the Emigrants were disembarked the same evening.

According to the lists furnished by H.B. his Consul Reunion the number of Emigrants embarked was 391 instead of 390 as per his letter. There was neither death nor birth during the voyage. The actual number landed was therefore 391.

2. Three of the Emigrants (2 men & 1 woman) were found to be in a bad state of health at the landing and were immediately sent to Hospital; the woman has since died of Dysentery. The following gives

some

some particulars regarding her:—

Name	Age	sex	Date of admission into hosp.	Disease	Date of death	Remarks.
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Jaye	31	Female	10 th May 1890	Dysentery	12 th May 1890	She had her husband who took charge of her Children &c.
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3. All the Emigrants were questioned; three only made Complaints of slight assaults by certain of the Ship's officers and the Commissaire d'Inscription Maritime promised a careful enquiry and accordingly ordered those men to appear in his office next day; but I hear they never made their appearance afterwards.

4. The majority of the Emigrants landed were very old and weak; the general appearance of the batch was on the whole far from satisfactory. Almost all of the Emigrants had no little bags or bundles even to carry with them — except the old clothes worn by them.

It

It may not be out of place to quote here a paragraph from Réunion Consul's letter.

"As you will notice, a great number of these men are over 50 years of age, and return to their Country, after many years in this Colony, with nothing but rags on their backs".

5. The accompanying Extract from Mr. Bell's letter explains the comparatively small number of the present batch. I quietly & slowly enquired certain of the Emigrants regarding the alleged delay in repatriation; they of course, testify to it.

6. Eighty-four of the Emigrants are said to have brought savings amounting to Rs 10000. Fifty-three Emigrants secured payments for 35 Cheques on Messrs. Pernon Bayol & Co for Rs 6524-4-4. Nine Emigrants received Rs 17 to assist them to

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to their villages & 2 Bengalee Emigrants would receive Rs 3 on their reaching Calcutta. Thirty of the Emigrants had to receive clothes but the bundle having been brought on shore too late the Commissaire d'émigration was not able to distribute them to the persons mentioned in the list; but he has however arranged to give them to some of the other poor Emigrants just landed & still lingering in here.

7. Of the 391 landed on the 10th, forty-two proceeded to Calcutta in the same steamer on the 11th. According to the list only 34 should have gone to Calcutta. Four of the Bengalee Emigrants refused to go and were therefore allowed to land here; and 4 women on the Madras list married to

Certain

Certain Calcutta Emigrants with 8
Children were allowed to go. So that
the total number that went to Calcutta
was 42.

The Protector of Emigrants.
Calcutta was furnished with the
necessary list.

S. Coopooosami
Clerk in Charge
A.B. J.'s Consulate
Pondicherry.

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Her Britannic Majesty's Consulate: Pondicherry.

23rd May 1890.

No 208.

From

S. Coopposami aiyar
Colonel C. Harris, M.S.C.
Clerk in charge of the office
of H. B. M's Consular Agent, Pondicherry & Karikal.

To

The Honorable J. F. Price, C.S.
Chief Secretary to Govt.
Fort St. George.

Sir,

I beg to submit for the
information of Government
my Report on the returned
Emigrants from La Réunion
and also the original Report
of the Surgeon of the S. S.
"Ville d'Alger".

I beg to remain,
Sir,

Your most obt. servant,

S. Coopposami
Clerk in Charge.

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Public Department.

From

S. Coopposami aiyar
Clerk in charge
Her Britannic Majesty's Consular Agent's office
Pondicherry & Karikal.

To

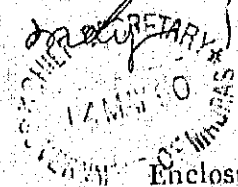
The Honorable J. F. Price, C.S.
Chief Secretary to Govt.
Fort St. George.

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No. 193.

Dated 12th May 1890

Received 12th May 1890



Enclosure. Nil

Subject.

Reporting the arrival
on the 10th instant
of the S. S. "Ville d'Alger"
with returned Emigrants
from La Réunion.

that I have not as yet received
the medical officer's report, —
immediately on receipt of which
I shall submit the usual report
with my remarks.

I beg to remain,
Sir,

Your most obt. servant,

J. Cooper
Clerk in Charge.