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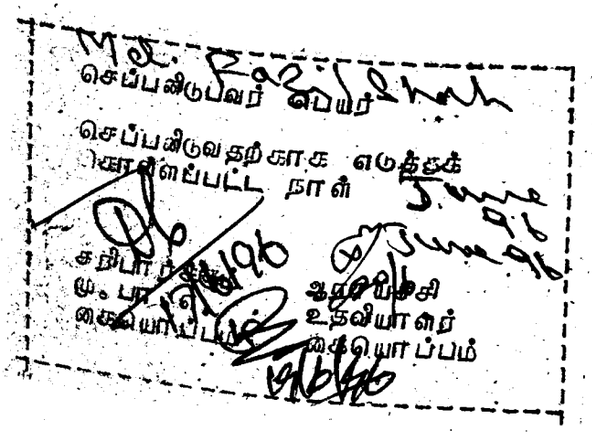

GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS.

PUBLIC DEPARTMENT.

READ—the following papers :—

From W. AUSTIN, Esq., C.S., Protector of Emigrants, Madras, to the Chief Secretary to Government, dated Madras, 25th March 1896, No. 116.

I have the honour to submit my Administration Report on the Emigration operations at this port for the year 1895 and to enclose the usual statements and copy of the Medical Inspector's report.

2. There was no change in the administrative staff of either the Natal or the Mauritius Agency during the year under consideration.

3. Surgeon-Lieutenant-Colonel H. D. Cook, the Medical Inspector, proceeded on transfer to the Nilgiris and was replaced by Surgeon-Major G. L. Walker in April of the year.

Mr. E. Turner continued to be Protector till the 1st April of the year, on which date he retired and was succeeded by Mr. LeFanu, who held office until nearly the end of November when I relieved him.

4. The Natal and Mauritius emigration operations during the year appear to have been on the whole satisfactory. Measles of a severe type prevailed in the Natal depôt between August and October, resulting in eight deaths. There was also a case of cholera—a woman in the Mauritius depôt—which proved fatal. The Medical Inspector's report in regard to the outbreak of diseases, the general health of the coolies and the condition of the depôts during the year, is so full of details that any remarks from me on the subject are superfluous. It is enough to state that during my few visits to the Natal depôt since the end of November last, I found the premises always well kept, the coolies well fed and well cared for, and the remarks of both Messrs. Turner and LeFanu in the Natal and Mauritius depôt books during their respective visits show that they were always quite satisfied with everything connected with the depôts.

5. The detention of coolies over three months in the Natal depôt is ascribed (*vide* Statement 2) to the long intervals between the first and second (18th February and 13th May respectively) and also between the third and fourth shipments (June 28th and 2nd October respectively) caused by the steamers not calling in at the appointed time and thus entailing delay in the shipments and also to the outbreak of measles in the depôt in November 1894 which necessitated the detention of a large number of coolies till the middle of February 1895.

The Mauritius Agent explains the detention of coolies over three months in his depôt by the circumstance that, owing to the outbreak of measles on board among the Calcutta coolies, the *Wurora*, which had been engaged to take Madras emigrants also, could not do so and they had therefore to wait for another steamer (*vide* Statement No. 9, Mauritius).

6. One hundred recruiters' licenses were granted for the Natal and fifty-two for the Mauritius Agencies.

ENCLOSURES.

NATAL.

No. 1.—Statement showing the number of Emigrants admitted into the Depôt from 1st January to 31st December 1895 and how they were disposed of.

Month.	Number admitted into the Depôt.			Number re-admitted from hospital.			Number of emigrants who renounced their engagements.			Rejected									Number of emigrants died.			Number in hospital.			Number detained for future shipment.			Number emigrated.		
										By Medical Officer.			By Protector.			By Agent.														
	Male.	Female.	Total.	Male.	Female.	Total.	Male.	Female.	Total.	Male.	Female.	Total.	Male.	Female.	Total.	Male.	Female.	Total.	Male.	Female.	Total.	Male.	Female.	Total.	Male.	Female.	Total.	Male.	Female.	Total.
Balance on 31st December 1894 ..	187	116	303	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
January 1895 ..	146	41	187	..	1	1	11	1	12	20	1	21	..	..	..	4	3	7	..	2	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
February ,, ..	102	26	128	2	2	4	26	5	31	16	..	16	..	..	..	28	16	44	1	..	1	5	1	6	..	..	..	253	120	373
March ,, ..	102	33	135	..	1	1	10	3	13	9	..	9	..	1	1	8	5	13	..	..	..	..	1	1	..	..	..	..	..	..
April ,, ..	120	34	154	..	1	1	16	2	18	13	..	13	..	..	..	13	8	21	..	..	..	..	1	1	..	..	..	..	..	..
May ,, ..	179	60	239	2	..	2	16	..	16	22	..	22	..	..	..	15	8	23	..	..	..	2	..	2	..	..	..	248	92	340
June ,, ..	251	120	371	1	3	4	12	2	14	28	1	29	..	..	..	48	27	75	2	..	2	1	2	3	..	..	..	228	123	351
July ,, ..	184	61	245	5	2	7	20	..	20	22	1	23	..	..	..	15	12	27	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
August ,, ..	195	42	237	1	2	3	16	1	17	27	1	28	..	..	..	34	15	49	2	1	3	3	4	7	..	..	..	..	..	..
September ,, ..	143	57	200	16	3	19	31	5	36	36	..	36	..	..	..	42	16	58	6	1	7	14	1	15	..	..	..	..	..	..
October ,, ..	140	47	187	6	6	12	18	10	28	14	3	17	..	..	..	22	3	25	..	2	2	5	3	8	..	..	..	250	105	355
November ,, ..	199	75	274	4	2	6	22	5	27	16	..	16	..	..	..	22	7	29	..	1	1	2	1	3	..	..	..	188	84	272
December ,, ..	116	64	180	2	..	2	7	..	7	6	1	7	..	..	..	11	6	17	1	..	1	3	5	8	193	80	273	..	..	..
Total ..	2,064	776	2,840	39	23	62	205	34	239	229	8	237	..	1	1	262	126	388	12	7	19	35	19	54	193	80	273	1,167	524	1,691

7. Five shipments were made for Natal and three for Mauritius during the year [illegible] the percentage of women to men in the case of the former is 38·6 and in that of the latter 33. The number of men, women and children despatched to each colony is separately given in the margin. There is a seeming deficit in the percentage of women to men despatched to Natal, but fourteen passengers who emigrated on their own account have to be taken into account in calculating the prescribed percentage (*vide* Section 77 of the Rules), which is thus made good.

	Men	Women.	Children.
Natal	1,037	401	253
Mauritius ..	483	161	80

8. During the year three ships returned from Natal with 279 coolies, viz., the *Congella*, *Umzinto* and *Pongola*. The emigrants brought with them savings amounting to Rs. 52,890. There was one death during the voyage on board the *Pongola*.

Four hundred and thirty-six emigrants returned from Mauritius in two batches by the S.S. *Feuilte* and the S.S. *Lawada* and brought savings amounting to Rs. 4,789. There were seven deaths during the voyage—four on board the former and three on board the latter.

9. The fees collected on emigrants embarked aggregated Rs. 6,246. [illegible] bursements in Madras were Rs. 5,810–6–10 and in the mofussil Rs. 389–2–2.

10. There was no embarkation to French Colonies.

11. The service registers of the office have been verified to date.

12. An inventory of valuable stock is kept and duly checked : *vide* [illegible] Financial, dated 18th September 1893.

No. 2.—Statement showing the period of detention of Emigrants in Depôt from 1st January to 31st December 1895.

Number detained one month and under.	Number detained between one and two months.	Number detained between two and three months.	Number detained between three and four months.	Number detained more than four months.	Total.
1	2	3	4	5	6
638	492	400	(a) 90	(b) 71	1,691

(a) The interval between the 1st and 2nd shipments and the 3rd and 4th shipments accounts for 90 coolies being in depôt between three and four months.

(b) Owing to outbreak of measles in the depôt in November 1894, a large number of coolies were detained upon the advice of the Medical Officers and these coolies were not shipped till the 18th February 1895 when the first steamer "Congella" sailed for Natal. Hence the detention of 71 coolies for more than four months.

No. 3.—Statement showing the number of Emigrants in Hospital from 1st January to 31st December 1895.

Months.	Number of emigrants in the depôt hospital.	Number of emigrants in the outside hospital.	Number of deaths in the depôt.	Number of deaths in the outside hospital.	Remarks.
January 1895 ..	22	..	..	2	General debility and diarrhœa.
February „ ..	29	6	..	1	Meningitis.
March „ ..	17	1	..	..	
April „ ..	13	1	..	..	
May „ ..	17	2	..	..	
June „ ..	23	3	(a) 1	(b) 1	(a) Suicide by hanging. (b) Pneumonia.
July „ ..	10	..	..	..	
August „ ..	36	7	(c) 2	(d) 1	(c) Measles and capillary bronchitis. (d) Diarrhœa.
September „ ..	38	15	(e) 3	(f) 4	(e) Two measles and one inanition (premature birth). (f) Three measles and one dysentery.
October „ ..	22	8	(g) 1	(h) 1	(g) Measles. (h) Do.
November „ ..	18	3	..	1	Dysentery.
December „ ..	30	8	..	1	Pneumonia.

No. 4.—Statement showing the number of Indians embarked from Madras from 1st January to 31st December 1895.

Month and date.	Names of vessels.	Destination.	Number of heads.			Total souls.	Total adults.
			Men.	Women.	Children.		
18th Feb. 1895 ..	S.S. *Congella*	Natal ..	212	92	69	373	327½
13th May „ ..	Do.	Do. ..	227	71	42	340	316
28th June „ ..	S.S. *Pongola*	Do. ..	204	94	63	361	315
2nd Oct. „ ..	Do.	Do. ..	224	84	47	355	326½
23rd Nov. „ ..	S.S. *Umbilo*	Do. ..	170	60	43	273	245
		Total ..	1,037	401	264	1,702	1,530

No. 5.—Statement showing the number of Emigrants registered in each district and admitted into the depôt and the number actually embarked out of them.

Districts.	Number admitted.			Coolies not brought to the depôt.			Number registered.			Total souls.	Total adults.	Number embarked.			Total souls.	Total adults.
	Male.	Female.	Children.	Male.	Female.	Children.	Male.	Female.	Children.			Male.	Female.	Children.		
Balance on the 31st December 1894—																
Madras	71	47	61	..	..	..	..	..	..	179	141½	56	39	41	136	110
Chingleput	9	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	11	11	8	2	..	10	10
North Arcot	28	13	15	..	..	..	..	..	..	56	46½	20	13	15	48	38½
South Arcot	2	1	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	4	3	2	1	1	4	3
Tanjore	4	6	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	10	10	3	6	..	9	9
Trichinopoly	3	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	3	3	3	..	..	3	3
Madura	2	2	3	..	..	..	..	..	..	7	5	2	1	2	5	3½
Coimbatore	9	3	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	12	12	8	3	..	11	11
Bangalore	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	2	2	..	..	2	2
Gódávari	12	5	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	19	17	11	3	2	16	14
Total ..	142	79	82	..	..	..	..	..	..	303	251	115	68	61	244	204
Madras	635	238	184	..	..	..	635	238	184	1,057	937	340	161	112	613	540
Chingleput	91	21	9	2	..	..	93	21	9	123	117	33	12	1	46	45½
North Arcot	373	100	35	15	10	..	388	110	85	583	524	197	68	54	319	286
South Arcot	15	8	4	..	..	..	15	8	4	27	25	9	7	3	19	17½
Tanjore	47	22	6	1	..	..	48	22	6	76	71½	17	10	3	30	28
Madura	90	21	8	9	..	..	99	21	8	128	122½	48	15	7	70	66½
Coimbatore	71	21	5	14	5	1	85	26	6	117	112½	36	12	1	49	48½
Bangalore	44	5	..	2	..	..	46	5	..	51	51	20	..	..	20	20
Gódávari	346	62	13	34	5	2	380	67	15	462	451	215	45	8	268	262½
Visagapatam	8	3	2	3	..	..	11	3	2	16	14½	7	3	3	13	10½
Total ..	1,862	580	398	80	20	3	1,800	521	319	2,943	2,677	1,037	401	253	1,691	1,529

MAURITIUS.

No. 1.—Statement showing the number of Emigrants in the Depôt during the year 1895 and how they were disposed of.

Months.	Number admitted in depôt.			Number of extracts and emigrants not received in depôt.			Number of emigrants who renounced their engagements and absconded.			Rejected by												Number of emigrants in hospital.			Number of emigrants died in depôt.			Number of emigrants embarked.		
										Medical officer.			Protector.			Depôt Surgeon.			Emigration Agent.											
	Males.	Females.	Total.	Males.	Females.	Total.	Males.	Females.	Total.	Males.	Females.	Total.	Males.	Females.	Total.	Males.	Females.	Total.	Males.	Females.	Total.	Males.	Females.	Total.	Males.	Females.	Total.	Males.	Females.	Total.
1	2	3	4	5	3	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	22	23	24	25	26	27	28	29	30	31
February ..	46	12	58	1	1	2	8	..	8	1	..	1	..	..	..	1	..	1	4	2	6	2	2	4	..	..	..	23	13	36
March ..	63	10	73	..	..	..	10	3	13	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	1	7	1	8	6	4	10	..	..	..	29	12	41
April ..	102	34	136	1	..	1	6	2	8	..	..	..	..	..	..	17	2	19	3	5	8	10	6	16	..	..	..	65	28	93
May ..	125	41	166	4	3	7	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	17	..	17	13	4	17	10	6	16	..	..	..	72	32	104
June ..	58	21	79	6	..	6	1	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	17	..	17	5	6	11	..	..	..	36	14	50
July ..	111	26	137	..	2	2	4	2	6	..	..	..	..	..	..	3	..	3	18	..	18	12	5	17	..	..	..	66	18	84
August ..	107	26	133	..	..	..	3	..	3	..	..	..	..	..	..	10	3	13	15	2	17	4	3	7	..	..	..	69	19	88
September ..	112	23	135	..	..	..	9	4	13	..	..	..	..	..	..	15	..	15	15	..	15	6	2	8	..	..	..	76	30	106
October ..	104	37	141	..	..	..	12	4	16	..	..	..	..	..	..	7	..	7	11	5	16	7	2	9	..	..	..	16	10	26
November ..	27	17	44	..	..	..	2	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	11	..	11	1	..	1	1	1	2	..	..	..	..	..	..
Total ..	855	247	1,102	14	4	18	55	15	70	1	..	1	..	..	..	82	5	87	108	17	125	61	34	95	..	..	..	520	204	724

No. 6.—Statement showing the number of Indian Emigrants returned from Natal to Madras from 1st January to 31st December 1895.

Date of arrival.	By what steamer arrived.	From where.	Number returned. Men.	Women.	Children.	Total souls.	Total adults.	Number of emigrants that died during the voyage.	Savings at 1s. 1½d. Rs.	A.	P.	£
10th April 1895.	*Congella*	Natal ..	73	22	34	129	109½	..	18,910	3	0—	1,044
30th July ,,	*Umzinto*	Do. ..	59	20	20	99	85½	..	18,203	12	4—	1,005
30th Nov. ,,	*Pongola*	Do. ..	30	12	9	51	46½	1	15,776	9	8—	871
		Total ..	162	54	63	279	244½	1	52,890	9	0—	2,920

No. 7.—Statement showing the Districts of Emigrants.

Districts.	Men.	Women.	Children.	Total.
Madras ..	22	3	2	27
Chingleput ..	122	55	22	199
North Arcot ..	379	187	148	714
Salem ..	19	4	1	24
Bangalore ..	3	2	..	5
Coimbatore ..	30	10	..	40
Malabar ..	12	2	2	16
Cochin ..	2	..	..	2
South Arcot ..	93	42	44	179
Pondicherry ..	3	1	1	5
Tanjore ..	10	12	6	28
Trichinopoly ..	24	11	3	38
Madura ..	24	10	7	41
Tinnevelly ..	19	3	..	22
Cuddapah ..	10	2	..	12
Nellore ..	4	1	..	5
Ganjám ..	7	3	..	10
Gódávari ..	138	30	6	174
Vizagapatam ..	68	19	10	97
Kistna ..	23	1	1	25
Hyderabad ..	3	..	..	3
Travancore ..	6	2	..	8
Budda Racchoor ..	1	..	..	1
Askhoor ..	1	..	..	1
Kurnool ..	2	..	..	2
Belgaum ..	3	..	..	3
Anantapur ..	2	..	..	2
Palkonda ..	1	..	..	1
Mysore ..	4	1	..	5
Kolar ..	2	..	..	2
Total ..	1,037	401	253	1,691

No. 8.—Statement showing the number of Emigrants despatched to and returned from Natal with the total amount of expenditure from 1st January to 31st December 1895.

Name of Agency.	Number of emigrants despatched. Souls.	Adults.	Number of emigrants returned. Souls.	Adults.	Expenditure on account of emigrants despatched. Rs. A. P.	Expenditure on account of emigrants returned. Rs. A. P.	Grand Total. Rs. A. P.	Rate of exchange. s. d.	Sterling. £. s. d.
Natal ..	1,691	1,529	279	244½	1,03,865 1 5	1,028 8 11	1,04,893 5 4	1 1¼	5,790 19 8½

No. 2.—Statement showing the period of detention of Emigrants in Depôt during the year 1895.

Number detained one month and under.	Number detained between one and two months.	Number detained between two and three months.	Number detained between three and four months.	Total.
98	293	221	112	724

No. 3.—Statement showing the number of Emigrants in hospital during the year 1895.

Months.	Number of in-patient emigrants in depôt hospital.	Number of emigrants sent to outside hospital.	Number of deaths in depôt hospital.	Number of deaths in outside hospital.
February	*			
March	1	..	..	..
April	10	..	..	..
May	16	..	..	..
June	11	..	..	* 1
July	10	1	..	..
August	17	..	..	..
September	7	1	..	..
October	8	2	..	..
November	9	2	..	..
	3	..	..	1
Total ..	95	6	..	

* Female died on the 28th June 1895.

No. 4.—Statement showing the number of Indian Emigrants embarked from Madras in the year 1895.

Month and date.	Name of Steamer.	Destination.	Names of heads.				
			Men.	Women.	Children.	Dependents.	Total.
11th June 1895 ..	*Vadala*	Mauritius ..	191	66	24	..	281
22nd August 1895 ..	*Warora*	Do. ..	134	43	26	..	203
14th November 1895 ..	*Wardha*	Do. ..	158	52	30	..	240
		Total ..	483	161	80	..	724

No. 5.—Statement showing the number of Emigrants registered in each district and the number actually embarked out of those registered.

Districts.	Number admitted.			Extracts of emigrants not received.			Total of columns 1 and 2, i.e., number registered.		Number embarked.			Total number of souls.	Total number of adults.
	Male.	Female.	Children.	Male.	Female.	Children.	Souls.	Adults	Male.	Female.	Children.		
Madras	454	129	64	..	..	..	647	615	297	94	43	434	412½
North Arcot	53	15	10	1	..	..	79	74	28	13	8	49	45
Coimbatore	67	16	10	..	..	..	93	88	35	13	5	53	50½
Trichinopoly	60	13	6	2	..	..	81	78	40	11	7	58	54½
Madura	23	6	4	13	..	..	46	44	14	4	3	21	19½
Tanjore	67	20	4	2	..	..	93	91	44	18	2	64	63
Vizagapatam	48	8	1	..	..	..	57	56½	13	4	6	23	20
Malabar	13	5	6	..	..	..	24	21	12	4	6	22	19
Total ..	785	212	105	18	..	..	1,120	1,067½	483	161	80	724	684

No. 6.—Statement showing districts of Emigrants embarked in the year 1895.

Districts.	Men.	Women.	Children.	Total
Madras	4	2	1	7
Chingleput	75	30	21	126
North Arcot	125	41	19	185
Nellore	4	3	..	7
South Arcot	34	11	2	47
Tinnevelly	5	1	2	8
Trichinopoly	46	12	7	65
Coimbatore	28	6	1	35
Ganjám	7	1	1	9
Malabar	25	5	10	40
Madura	11	6	3	20
Trivandrum	1	..	..	1
Salem	18	6	3	27
Gódávari	6	..	..	6
Tanjore	50	27	8	85
Cuddapah	13	5	1	19
Vizagapatam	19	5	1	25
Kistna	3	..	..	3
Bangalore	9	..	..	9
Total ..	483	161	80	724

No. 7.—Statement showing the number of Indian Emigrants returned to Madras in the year 1895.

Date of arrival.	By what vessel arrived.	From where.	Number returned. Men.	Women.	Children.	Total.	Number of emigrants died during the voyage. M.	F.	Amount of savings.	Remarks.		
									Rs.		Number returned.	Number died.
18th April 1895 ..	S.S. *Bazilka* ..	Mauritius ..	127	50	43	220	3	1	4,789	Previous year ..	316	3
2nd Nov. ,, ..	S.S. *Lawada* ..	Do. ..	138	51	27	216	3	0		Year under report	436	7
			265	101	70	436	6	1	..			

	Rs.
Previous year's savings ..	2,300
Year under report	4,789

No. 8.—Statement showing advances paid to Emigrants at Madras in the year 1895.

Number of emigrant men.	Rate of advances.	Total amount of advances.		Total amount paid to maistries.		Balance to emigrants.	
	Rs.	Mrn.	Rs.				
Men from 12 to 14 years ..	3	3	9	..	..	..	..
,, from 15 to 17 years ..	4	8	32	..	..	..	..
,, from 18 years and above ..	5	472	2,360	..	..	..	..
Total ..	..	483	2,401	..	..	..	..

ANNUAL Report from Surgeon-Major G. L. WALKER, M.D., Medical Inspector of Emigrants, to the Protector of Emigrants, Madras, No. 14, dated 28th January 1896.

I have the honour to submit my annual report on the Natal and Mauritius Emigration depôts, Madras, for the year ending 31st December 1895, in accordance with section 5 (*a*) of the emigration rules.

(2) *Condition of the Depôts.*—Clean and in good order; I inspected them weekly and always found them in satisfactory condition; all sanitary arrangements were properly carried out. Provisions were invariably of excellent quality and were well cooked. Diets were issued in accordance with the authorized scale; no complaints were made by the emigrants. The latrine of the Natal depôt is superior to that of the Mauritius depôt, but the latter serves the purpose sufficiently well. Both are kept constantly clean.

(3) *State of Health of Emigrants.*—Very good on the whole, except during an epidemic of measles that occurred at the Natal depôt from which the mortality amongst children was high, as further detailed in paragraph 5.

(4) *Hospital and other Medical Arrangements.*—Hospital accommodation was ample and satisfactory, medicines were sufficient and of good quality. All serious cases are sent for treatment to the native infirmary which is in my charge, and cases of infectious disease of a serious nature are at once sent to the contagious ward of the same hospital. Emigrants attacked by mild forms of communicable disease are isolated, together with their relatives, in the depôt quarantine sheds, as per section 68 of the rules. All emigrants are vaccinated on admission to the depôts.

(5) *Epidemic Disease.*—No epidemic of a serious nature, such as cholera or small-pox, occurred during the year. Measles, however, of severe type prevailed off and on in the Natal depôt from August to October. There were 38 cases with 8 deaths; of these, 29 cases occurred in young children, of whom 7 died, all of whom were under four years of age. The fatal results in these cases were due chiefly to the sequelæ of the disease, *i.e.*, bronchitis, broncho-pneumonia and dropsy. Measles was prevalent in the City of Madras at the same time as it prevailed in the depôt. All local recruitments at this period were kept under observation in No. 1 Quarantine shed for seven days prior to admission into the depôt; and all cases occurring in the depôt after admission were at once segregated in No. 2 Quarantine shed or were sent to the contagious ward of the native infirmary: the personal clothing and sleeping mats of those affected were burnt, and blankets were boiled and fumigated.

One sporadic case of cholera occurred in a woman in the Mauritius depôt in June, it proved fatal; this was the only death amongst Mauritius emigrants during the year. No other case of cholera appeared at either depôt, though the disease was present in Madras during January and February and July to September. Fourteen cases of influenza of mild type were under treatment in the Mauritius depôt in May.

(6) *Steamers and Emigrants despatched and returned.*—During the year five steamers conveying 1,691 emigrants (1,037 men, 401 women and 253 children) were despatched to Natal, and three steamers returned therefrom bearing 279 time-expired and sick coolies. Three steamers conveying 724 souls (483 men, 161 women and 80 children) sailed for Mauritius, and two returned with 436 time-expired and sick labourers. All the emigrants were carefully examined immediately before embarkation in regard to their health and fitness to undertake the voyage.

I consider that, taken generally, a very fine body of labourers was despatched—especially to Natal—of superior physique and health to the average labourer of this Presidency.

I invariably examined the provisions for the use of the emigrants during each voyage previous to shipment and I overhauled the emigration steamers in regard to accommodation, sanitary and hospital arrangements, water-supply, medicines and medical comforts.

In all cases, the vessels sailed in satisfactory condition as regards these points. The sick return emigrants were admitted into hospital (the Native Infirmary or General Hospital), or were sent to their villages under escort.

(7) *Medical Subordinates.*—Mr. R. W. Pedroza, resident apothecary of the Natal depôt, has been eleven months in that appointment. He has had seven years' emigration sea service as Assistant Medical officer in emigrant ships to Natal from Calcutta and Madras, which service has afforded him invaluable experience in regard to the needs and disabilities of emigrants before embarkation, during the voyage, and on landing at their destination. I have noticed his constant care and attention to the emigrants in the depôt and the admirable order and discipline he has maintained, not only amongst them, but also in the case of the large body of depôt peons and servants, whose conduct has markedly improved under his supervision. I consider Mr. Pedroza a most exemplary, intelligent and dependable officer, and one in whom confidence may be placed.

I have not the same high opinion of the resident apothecary of the Mauritius depôt, who was a new hand at the beginning of the year and lacked experience and confidence.

No. 9.—Return showing cause of lengthy detention of Emigrants in the Depôt of the Mauritius Emigration Agency during the year 1895.

Number detained.	Number despatched to the colony of Mauritius during 1895.	How disposed of. Number released. Under section 50 (1) a.	Under section 50 (1) b.	Under section 50 (1) c.	Under section 55.	Cause of detention.
Under one month	98	..	..	..	..	Due to measles ha ing broken o amongst the C cutta emigrants the B.I.S. *Ward* which was also co ing to Madras coolies.
Between one and two months ..	293	..	..	..	..	
Do. two and three months ..	221	..	..	..	..	
Do. three and four months ..	112	..	..	..	..	
Total ..	724	..	..	..	..	

No. 10.—Statement of Emigration Receipts during the year 1895 in the office of the Protect of Emigrants, Madras.

Months.	Number of emigrants registered. Men.	Women.	Children.	Amount of embarkation fees collected.	Amount of license fees collected.	Tota receip
				Rs.		R
January	57	20	11	..	..	..
February	54	22	5	912	..	
March	87	18	15	..	..	..
April	114	30	24	..	..	..
May	101	43	27	894	..	
June	111	55	41	771	..	
July	140	27	32	894	..	
August	113	24	17	1531	..	
September	81	31	28	..	..	
October	107	38	22	924	..	
November	81	32	14	630	..	
December	43	27	12	690	..	
Total ..	1,089	367	248	6,246	..	

No. 11.—Statement of Emigration Charges during the year 1895 in the office of the Pr of Emigrants, Madras.

Establishment.	Cost.	Contingencies.	Repairs.	T
	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.		Rs.
Protector's allowance at Rs. 200 a month less fund deduction	2,304 0 0	..	..	
Medical Inspector's allowance at Rs. 150 a month ..	1,800 0 0	..	..	
Manager	880 0 0	..	..	
Clerk	330 0 0	..	..	
Attender	110 0 0	..	..	
Two peons	164 12 3	..	..	
Contingencies .. Postage	..	12 1 0	..	
Contingencies .. Assessment	..	103 7 1	..	
Contingencies .. Other contingencies	..	106 2 6	..	
Total ..	5,588 12 3	221 10 7	..	5,

(8) *The Emigration Agents.*—The Natal Emigration Agents (Messrs. Parry & Co.) and the Mauritius Agent (Mr. J. G. Conran) cordially complied with every recommendation made by me, and did everything that was necessary for the comfort and well-being of the emigrants whilst in their respective depôts.

On the transfer to Ootacamund of Surgeon-Lieutenant-Colonel H. D. Cook, I succeeded him on the 29th April 1895 as Medical Inspector of Emigrants.

From General H. McLEOD, R.A., Her Britannic Majesty's Consular Agent, Pondicherry and Karikal, to the Chief Secretary to Government, dated Pondicherry, 26th March 1896, No. 38.

I have the honour to submit my report on emigration and free passenger traffic at Pondicherry and Karikal for the calendar year 1895.

2. (I) *French Colonies.*—There was no emigration to French colonies, consequently statements 1 to 10 are blank. From statement No. 11 it will be seen that 298 emigrants returned during the year under report against 545 in 1894, a decrease of 247 in the number returned in the previous year. Only two colonies, viz., La Réunion and Martinique, repatriated emigrants during 1895, whereas there were returns from three colonies, viz., La Réunion, Martinique and Guadeloupe in 1894. The Réunion emigrants returned by British India Steam Navigation Company's steamers in three batches, while the emigrants from Martinique returned by the Messageries.

3. The mortality among the returned emigrants was as follows :—

Colony.	Number of deaths.	Percentage of deaths.
La Réunion	1 out of 75	1·33
Martinique	1 out of 223	·44
Total ..	2 out of 298	·67

4. The total savings declared were Rs. 7,375-12-6 giving for 231 adults an average of Rs. 31-14-10 per head. The two colonies average as follows :—

	Rs.	A.	P.
Fifty-nine adults from La Réunion, average	34	9	2
One hundred and seventy-two adults from Martinique, average ..	31	0	4

5. (II) *Straits Settlements.*—Four hundred and thirteen passengers embarked from Karikal for the Straits against 423 in the previous year, showing a slight decrease of ten in the number embarked. They were conveyed in three steamers, *Secundra*, *Sirsa* and *Camorta*. Out of 413 passengers 203 were British subjects. One thousand four hundred and ninety-seven passengers returned to Karikal from the Straits during 1895 against 1,595 in 1894, showing a decrease of 98 passengers. Seventy-eight passengers embarked at Pondicherry for the Straits; of these, thirty were British subjects. None returned to Pondicherry from the Straits.

6. (III) *Burma, Mauritius, Ceylon.*—The number of passengers embarked from Pondicherry for Burma was 56 against 48 in 1894, and of those from Karikal was 88 against none in the previous year. None returned to either port from Burma. There was no passenger traffic between these ports and the Mauritius. There were 9 embarkations for Ceylon this year from Karikal, while none left last year; and 11 passengers returned to Karikal from Ceylon against 81 in 1894. Thirty-eight British subjects and 5 French subjects left for Ceylon from Pondicherry, and none returned to Pondicherry from that colony.

7. (IV) *Other places.*—Two hundred and twenty-seven French subjects and 3 British subjects left for French colonies from Pondicherry, and 13 British and 71 French subjects embarked from Pondicherry to the several ports of British India. Two hundred and two French subjects from French colonies and 5 British and 58 French subjects from several ports of British India returned to Pondicherry during 1895.

8. *Receipts and charges.*—There were no receipts during the year. The emigration charges at Pondicherry and Karikal amounted to Rs. 12,018-6-8, which is only a moiety of the total expenditure of both the offices, the other half being debited to "Political."

9. *Establishments.*—Chief clerk S. Kuppuswami Aiyar at Pondicherry and clerk P. Ganapati Aiyar at Karikal both have given as usual every satisfaction. I visited Karikal in January 1896 and found all correct. I was on privilege leave for one month and twenty-six days from the 3rd April 1895 and Captain A. H. Kellie, 2nd Madras Infantry, was appointed to act during my absence.

10. The service registers of the establishments are properly kept up to date.

11. I have no stock of valuable stores in my Pondicherry or Karikal office; hence no inventory is kept. This information is given in this report in accordance with G.O., No. 920, Financial, dated 18th September 1893.

Enclosures.

Nos. 1 *and* 2.—Statements showing the number of emigrants admitted into the Pondicherry and Karikal depôts from January to 31st December 1895, and how they were disposed of.—*Nil.*

No. 3.—Statement showing the period of detention of the emigrants in the Pondicherry and Karikal depôts during the year 1895.—*Nil.*

No. 4.—Statement showing the number of emigrants in Pondicherry and Karikal hospitals from January to December 1895.—*Nil.*

No. 5.—Statement showing the number of Indian emigrants embarked from Pondicherry and Karikal in 1895.—*Nil.*

No. 6.—Statement of advances paid to emigrants at Pondicherry and Karikal in the year 1895.—*Nil.*

Nos. 7 *and* 8.—Statements showing districts of emigrants embarked at Pondicherry and Karikal during the year 1895.—*Nil.*

Nos. 9 *and* 10.—Statements showing the number of emigrants registered in each district and the number actually embarked at Pondicherry and Karikal.—*Nil.*

No. 11.—Statement showing the number of Indian Emigrants returned to Pondicherry in the year 1895.

Date of arrival.	By what ship arrived.	From where.	Number embarked. Men.	Women.	Children.	Total.	Number of emigrants died during the voyage.	Number of children born during the voyage.	Total number landed at Pondicherry.	Amount of savings.	Remarks. Previous year. Number returned.	Number died.	Savings.
										Rs. A. P.			Rs. A. P.
28th January 1895	S.S. *Fayika*	La Réunion ..	22	4	7	33	1	..	32	1,541 10 9			
5th May „	S.S. *Warora*	Do. ..	18	3	7	28	..	..	28	264 0 0	131	..	4,856 15 1
25th July „	Do.	Do. ..	11	1	2	14	..	..	14	234 0 0			
10th August „	S.S. *Katoria*	Martinique	127	45	51	223	1	..	222	5,336 1 9	229	11	1,210 2 5
		Total ..	178	53	67	298	2	..	296	7,375 12 6	..	..	..

No. 12.—Statement showing the number of Indian Emigrants returned to Karikal in the year 1895.—*Nil.*

No. 13.—Statement of Emigration Receipts at Pondicherry during the year 1895.—*Nil.*

No. 14.—Statement of Emigration Charges at Pondicherry during the year 1895.

Establishment. Details.	Establishment. Cost.	Contingencies.	Contingencies.	Refunds.	Total charges.	Remarks.
	Rs. A. P.		Rs. A. P.		Rs. A. P.	*Previous year.* Rs. A. P.
One British Consular Agent ..	* 9,443 7 0 † 1,399 8 5 ‡ 38 0 0	Office-rent	150 0 0			Establishment 11,006 2 1
One chief clerk	330 0 0	Service postage and telegrams ..	21 11 6			Contingencies 226 9 8
Four peons	147 8 5	Hot-weather charges	44 15 5			Refunds .. ..
One sweeper	11 0 0	Ordinary office contingencies ..	10 14 0			Total .. 11,232 11 9
Total ..	11,369 7 10	Total ..	227 8 11	..	11,597 0 9	

* Salary. † Exchange compensation allowance. ‡ Travelling allowance.

N.B.—Only moiety of the Consulate charges is shown here as "Emigration charges," the other half being debited to "Political."

No. 15.—Statement showing Emigration Charges of the British Consular Agency, Karikal, during the year 1895.

Establishment. Details.	Establishment. Cost.	Contingencies.	Contingencies.	Refunds.	Total charges.	Remarks.
	Rs. A. P.		Rs. A. P.		Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.
Consular clerk	480 0 0	Office-rent	120 0 0			* Debit on account of emigration .. 421 5 11
Two peons	168 0 0	Service postage	28 0 0			„ to 25. Political 421 5 10
One sweeper	12 0 0	Do. telegrams	2 0 0			Total .. 842 11 9
		Hot-weather charges	29 14 9			
		Ordinary office contingencies ..	2 13 0			Previous year 777 9 7
Total ..	660 0 0	Total ..	182 11 9	..	* 842 11 9	

No. 16.—Statement showing the number of coolies under advances and passengers who embarked at Karikal for the Straits Settlements during the year 1895.

Dates.	Names of vessels.	British subjects.										French subjects.			Grand Total.			Remarks.
		Coolies under advances.			B form passengers.			Other passengers.										
		Men.	Women.	Children.	Men.	Women.	Children.	Men.	Women.	Children.	Total.	Men.	Women.	Children.	Men.	Women.	Children.	
		3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	
14th January 1895	S.S. *Camorta*							6	3	2	11	2	1	2	8	4	4	
23rd " "	S.S. *Secundra*							2	1		3	6	1	1	8	2	1	
6th February "	S.S. *Camorta*							5	2	1	8	3		1	8	2	2	
20th " "	S.S. *Secundra*							7	2		9	3	1		10	3		
6th March "	S.S. *Camorta*							3			3	6			9			
20th " "	S.S. *Secundra*							20	2	3	25	5	1		25	3	3	
3rd April "	S.S. *Camorta*							10	2	1	13	5			15	2	1	
16th " "	S.S. *Secundra*							12			12	16	2		28	2		
1st May "	S.S. *Camorta*							20	1	1	22	2			22	1	1	
17th " "	S.S. *Secundra*							4			4	4			8			
28th " "	S.S. *Camorta*							12	1	1	14	10	1		22	2	1	
7th June "	S.S. *Secundra*							20	3	1	24	20	3	3	40	6	4	
25th " "	S.S. *Camorta*							7	1		8	12	2		19	3		
10th July "	S.S. *Secundra*							8	1		9	6			14	1		
23rd " "	S.S. *Comorta*							6			6	4			10			
6th August "	S.S. *Secundra*							6			6	3	1		9	1		
20th " "	S.S. *Camorta*							3			3	6			9			
4th September "	S.S. *Secundra*							1			1	3			4			
20th " "	S.S. *Chye Bassa*							1			1	1			2			
3rd October "	S.S *Secundra*							3			3	2			5			
16th " "	S.S. *Sirsa*							1			1	1			2			
30th " "	S.S. *Secundra*							1			1	1			2			
13th November "	S.S. *Sirsa*							1			1				1			
26th " "	S.S. *Secundra*							1			1				1			
12th December "	S.S. *Sirsa*							1			1				1			
25th " "	S.S *Secundra*							1			1				1			
	Total							181	18	11	210	121	31	21	423	49	32	
																		Previous year 413
																		Present year 423
																		Decrease 10

No. 17.—Statement showing the number of passengers who returned to Karikal from the Straits Settlements during the year 1895.

Dates.	Names of vessels.	Number of passengers landed.				Remarks.
		Men.	Women.	Children.	Total.	
9th January 1895 ..	S.S. *Camorta*	30	1	..	31	NO.
23rd " " ..	S.S. *Secundra*	38	1	4	43	Previous year .. 1,595
6th February " ..	S.S. *Camorta*	53	8	6	67	Present year .. 1,497
20th " " ..	S.S. *Secundra*	69	5	2	76	
6th March " ..	S.S. *Camorta*	51	5	3	59	Decrease .. 98
20th " " ..	S.S. *Secundra*	77	10	8	95	
3rd April " ..	S.S. *Camorta*	50	4	2	56	
16th " " ..	S.S. *Secundra*	66	5	2	73	
1st May " ..	S.S. *Camorta*	58	2	..	60	
17th " " ..	S.S. *Secundra*	91	15	4	110	
28th " " ..	S.S. *Camorta*	54	2	..	56	
7th June " ..	S.S. *Secundra*	34	3	..	37	
25th " " ..	S.S. *Camorta*	42	9	9	60	
10th July " ..	S.S. *Secundra*	64	..	..	64	
23rd " " ..	S.S. *Comorta*	57	3	1	61	
6th August " ..	S.S. *Secundra*	49	8	5	62	
20th " " ..	S.S. *Camorta*	70	3	6	79	
4th September " ..	S.S. *Secundra*	34	3	2	39	
20th " " ..	S.S. *Chye Bassa*	11	..	..	11	
3rd October " ..	S.S *Secundra*	31	1	1	33	
16th " " ..	S.S. *Sirsa*	43	2	..	45	
30th " " ..	S.S. *Secundra*	66	10	6	82	
13th November " ..	S.S. *Sirsa*	63	3	7	73	
26th " " ..	S.S. *Secundra*	31	1	1	33	
12th December " ..	S.S. *Sirsa*	45	..	3	48	
25th " " ..	S.S *Secundra*	38	4	2	44	
	Total ..	1,315	108	74	1,497	

No. 18.—Statement showing the number of passengers who embarked from the Port of Karikal for British Burma during the year 1895.

Dates.	Names of ships.	Number of passengers embarked for Moulmein.								Remarks.			
		British subjects.				French subjects.							
		Men.	Women.	Children.	Total.	Men.	Women.	Children.	Total.	Previous year.	Present year.	Increase.	Decrease.
26th September 1895.	Barque *Mohamed Samadhani.*	66	..	7	73	15	..	..	15	..	88	88	..
	Total ..	66	..	7	73	15	..	..	15				

The following returns of the British Consulate Office, Karikal, for the year 1895 is *nil* :—

No. 19.—Statement showing the number of passengers who returned from British Burma to Karikal during the year 1895.

No. 20.—Statement showing the number of passengers embarked at Karikal for Ceylon during the year 1895.

Date.	Names of vessels.	Passengers embarked. British subjects. Men.	Women.	Children.	Total.	French subjects. Men.	Women.	Children.	Total.	Remarks.
15th Feb. 1895 ..	S.S. *Vita* ..	1	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	
1st Mar. ,, ..	S.S. *Do.* ..	2	..	..	2	1	..	..	1	
10th Aug. ,, ..	S.S. *Do.* ..	1	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	
17th ,, ,, ..	S.S. *Vasna* ..	..	..	..	..	1	1	..	2	
4th Oct. ,, ..	S.S. *Vita* ..	2	..	..	2	..	..	..	..	
	Total ..	6	..	..	6	2	1	..	3	

Remarks.	NO.
Previous year ..	..
Present year ..	9
Increase ..	9

No. 21.—Statement showing the number of passengers landed at Karikal from Ceylon during the year 1895.

Date.	Names of vessels.	Men.	Women.	Children.	Total.	Remarks.	NO.
20th June 1895 ..	Dhony *Chintdra Maria Victoria.*	1	1	..	2	Previous year ..	81
10th July ,, ..	Schooner *Neelayadakshi* ..	2	..	..	2	Present ,, ..	11
23rd Nov. ,, ..	S.S. *Vasna*	7	..	..	7	Decrease ..	70
	Total ..	10	1	..	11		

No. 22.—Abstract statement showing the number of passengers who went to British Burma, Straits Settlements and Mauritius during the year 1895.

Ports from which embarked.	Number of passengers embarked for Burma. British subjects. Men.	Women.	Children.	French subjects. Men.	Women.	Children.	Total.	Number of passengers embarked for Straits Settlements. British subjects. Men.	Women.	Children.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11
Pondicherry	24	12	5	11	3	1	56	14	11	5
Karikal	66	..	7	15	..	..	88	174	18	11
Total ..	90	12	12	26	3	1	144	188	29	16

Ports from which embarked.	Number of passengers embarked for Straits Settlements—*cont.* French subjects. Men.	Women.	Children.	Total.	Number of passengers embarked for Mauritius. British subjects. Men.	Women.	Children.	French subjects. Men.	Women.	Children.	Total.
	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	22
Pondicherry	20	10	9	78	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Karikal	158	31	21	413	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Total ..	178	50	30	491	..	..	..	..	..	..	..

(1) Besides these 227 French subjects and 3 British subjects left for French colonies from Pondicherry.
(2) Thirteen British subjects and 71 French subjects embarked from Pondicherry to the several ports of British India.
(3) Thirty-eight British and 5 French subjects left for Ceylon from Pondicherry.

No. 23.—Abstract Statement showing the number of passengers who returned from Burma, Straits Settlements and Ceylon during the year 1895.

Ports to which returned.	Passengers returned from Burma. Men.	Women.	Children.	Total.	Passengers returned from Straits Settlements. Men.	Women.	Children.	Total.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
Pondicherry	..	..	..	..	1,315	108	74	1,497
Karikal	..	..	..	..				
Total ..	..	..	..	..	1,315	108	74	1,497

Ports to which returned.	Passengers returned from Ceylon. Men.	Women.	Children.	Total.	Passengers returned from Mauritius. Men.	Women.	Children.	Total.	Remarks.
	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	
Pondicherry	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	(1) Besides these 202 French subjects returned to Pondicherry from French colonies. (2) Five British subjects and 58 French subjects returned to Pondicherry from several ports of British India.
Karikal	10	1	..	11	..	..	..	..	
Total ..	10	1	..	11	..	..	..	..	

Read letter from the Accountant-General, No. B.B.P.—1, dated 11th April 1894, submitting a statement of receipts and charges on account of emigration for 1895.

Read letter from the Protector of Emigrants, Madras, No. 155, dated 23rd April 1896, submitting revised statements.

Proceedings of the Board of Revenue (Separate Revenue), No. 162, dated 30th April 1896.

Resolution—No. 162, dated 30th April 1896.

The Board begs leave to submit its report on emigration and immigration for the year 1895. There was no emigration to the French Colonies during the year under report. Emigration to Assam has been excluded from this report, as directed in G.O., No. 80, Public, dated 2nd February 1892.

2. The following statement shows the number of emigrants, including children, registered during 1895 for Mauritius and Natal under Act XXI of 1888, and for the Straits Settlements, Burma and Ceylon, as compared with the corresponding figures for 1894:—

	Regulated emigration.		Non-regulated emigration.	
	1894.	1895.	1894.	1895.
Mauritius	948	1,123	..	..
Natal	2,660	2,589	..	..
Straits Settlements	1,884	1,741	13,232	14,545
Burma	..	..	39,282	38,978
Ceylon	..	..	87,235	123,975
Other parts of India	..	..	58,586	61,227
Total ..	* 5,492	† 5,453	* 198,335	† 238,725
	* 203,827		† 244,178	

The total number of emigrants registered during the year under report shows an increase of 40,351 or 19·8 per cent.

Regulated Emigration.

3. *Emigration to Mauritius.*—The following statement shows the number of emigrants registered for Mauritius and the number that actually embarked for the colony during 1895 and the previous year :—

Districts.		Number registered.				Number embarked.			
		Men.	Women.	Children.	Total.	Men.	Women.	Children.	Total.
1. Ganjám ..	1895	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
	1894	7	4	6	17	..	..	..	1
2. Vizagapatam ..	1895	48	8	1	57	13	..	6	23
	1894	6	3	5	14	..	4	1	3
3. Gódávari ..	1895	..	..	..	..	..	2	..	..
	1894	2	..	..	2	2	..	..	2
4. Nellore	1895	3	..	..	3	..	..	..	..
	1894	6	..	..	6	1	..	..	1
5. Madras	1895	454	129	64	647	297	94	43	434
	1894	433	117	55	605	235	87	30	352
6. Chingleput ..	1895	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
	1894	5	..	..	5	2	..	..	2
7. North Arcot ..	1895	54	15	10	79	28	13	8	49
	1894	36	6	3	45	20	6	2	28
8. South Arcot ..	1895	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
	1894	3	..	..	3	3	..	..	3
9. Tanjore	1895	69	20	4	93	44	18	2	64
	1894	2	..	..	2	1	..	..	1
10. Trichinopoly ..	1895	62	13	6	81	40	11	7	58
	1894	62	17	10	89	36	14	6	56
11. Madura	1895	36	6	4	46	14	4	3	21
	1894	72	7	..	79	42	5	..	47
12. Tinnevelly ..	1895	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
	1894	9	2	..	11	3	1	5	9
13. Coimbatore ..	1895	67	16	10	93	35	13	..	53
	1894	53	11	6	70	20	8	6	38
14. Malabar	1895	13	5	6	24	12	4	..	22
	1894	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Total ..	1895	806	212	105	1,123	483	161	80	724
	1894	696	167	85	948	381	123	39	543

In 1894 there was a very large advance in the number of emigrants to Mauritius, and in the year under report there was a considerable further advance. The district of Madras showed the largest increase, but the districts of Vizagapatam, North Arcot, Tanjore, Coimbatore and Malabar also contributed considerably larger numbers. In the case of Madura there was a considerable decrease. The Protector of Emigrants reports that the Mauritius Agent can assign no reason for the increase in emigration operations.

4. *Emigration to Natal.*—The following statement shows the number of emigrants registered for Natal and the number that actually embarked for the colony during 1895 and the previous year :—

Districts.		Number registered.				Number embarked.			
		Men.	Women.	Children.	Total.	Men.	Women.	Children.	Total.
1. Visagapatam ..	1895	11	3	2	16	7	3	3	13
	1894	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
2. Gódávari ..	1895	380	67	15	462	215	45	8	268
	1894	136	18	3	157	100	8	..	108
3. Madras	1895	635	238	184	1,057	340	161	112	613
	1894	745	318	290	1,353	346	180	153	679
4. Chingleput ..	1895	93	21	9	123	33	12	1	46
	1894	76	18	6	100	24	8	4	36
5. North Arcot ..	1895	388	110	85	583	197	68	54	319
	1894	439	137	126	702	215	76	73	364
6. South Arcot ..	1895	15	8	4	27	9	7	3	19
	1894	2	1	..	3	..	..	..	..
7. Tanjore ..	1895	48	22	6	76	17	10	3	30
	1894	41	30	8	79	20	16	5	41
8. Trichinopoly ..	1895	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
	1894	26	.. 4	..	30	5	1	..	6
9. Madura ..	1895	99	21	8	128	48	15	7	70
	1894	118	40	7	165	70	33	3	106
10. Coimbatore ..	1895	85	26	6	117	36	12	1	49
	1894	55	15	1	71	24	6	..	30
Total ..	1895	1,754	516	319	* 2,589	902	333	192	† 1,427
	1894	1,638	581	441	* 2,660	804	328	238	‡ 1,370

* Excludes the number of emigrants registered at Bangalore.
† Excludes the number of emigrants from Bangalore and the number (244) that embarked out of those remaining on hand on the 31st December 1894.
‡ Excludes the number of emigrants from Bangalore and the number (77) that embarked out of those remaining on hand on the 31st December 1893.

5. There was a slight decrease in the number of persons registered, but a slight increase in the number that actually embarked, as compared with the numbers in 1894. The increase is marked in the case of the Gódávari district.

6. The total number of children registered for Mauritius and Natal was 424, the number that actually embarked being 272 against 277 in the previous year.

7. The emigration operations of the year under report are reported to have been generally satisfactory. It is reported that measles of a severe type prevailed in the Natal depôt between August and October, and that there was one case of cholera in the Mauritius depôt. The provisions supplied to the coolies were good. The premises of both the depôts were neatly kept.

8. One hundred and sixty-one of the Natal coolies were detained at the depôt for over three months. The detention of 90 of these is ascribed to the long intervals that occurred between the first and second and also between the third and fourth shipments, caused by the steamers not calling at the appointed times. The detention of the remaining 71 coolies is ascribed to the outbreak of measles. Of the Mauritius coolies, 112 were detained for over three months, the delay being due to an outbreak of measles among the Calcutta coolies on board the *Warora*, which had been engaged to take the Madras emigrants also. The latter had to wait for another steamer.

9. *Emigration to the Straits Settlements.*—As usual, indentured emigrants proceeded only from Negapatam. The subjoined statement shows the number of emigrants of this class registered during the year and the number of them that embarked :—

	1894.				1895.			
	Adults.	Children.	Dependants.	Total.	Adults.	Children.	Dependants.	Total.
Number of emigrants registered	1,790	75	19	1,884	1,670	51	20	1,741
Number embarked	1,690	75	19	1,784	1,546	51	20	1,617

The number of indentured emigrants continued to decline to some extent in the year under report. A somewhat larger proportion of applicants were rejected at the medical examination which was made more strict than before under instructions from the Indian Immigration Agent at Penang.

Non-regulated Emigration.

10. *Emigration to the Straits Settlements.*—The number of passengers that embarked for the Straits Settlements during 1895 is compared below with the figures for 1894 :—

Ports of embarkation.		1894.			1895.		
		Adults.	Children.	Total.	Adults.	Children.	Total.
Cocanada		1	..	1	..	..	..
Madras		191	6	197	459	31	490
South Arcot	Porto Novo	465	..	465	247	..	247
	Cuddalore	19	1	20	38	3	41
	Pondicherry	12	1	* 13	25	5	† 30
Tanjore	Karikal	214	16	‡ 230	192	11	§ 203
	Negapatam	11,397	909	12,306	12,847	687	13,534
	Total	12,299	933	13,232	13,808	737	14,545

* Excludes 71 French subjects. † Excludes 48 French subjects. § Excludes 210 French subjects. ‡ Excludes 193 French subjects.

There was an increase as compared with the previous year, in which there had been a considerable decrease in the number that embarked from Negapatam.

11. *Emigration to Burma.*—The following statement shows the number of passengers that proceeded to Burma during the year under report as compared with the previous year :—

—		1894.			1895.		
		Adults.	Children.	Total.	Adults.	Children.	Total.
Ganjám		9,146	545	9,691	8,213	405	8,618
Vizagapatam		5,404	279	5,683	4,528	327	4,855
Gódávari		8,215	332	8,547	9,560	363	9,923
Kistna		296	18	314	270	23	293
Madras		3,938	413	4,351	4,854	563	5,417
South Arcot	Pondicherry	26	2	28	36	5	¶ 41
	Cuddalore	127	18	145	224	16	240
Tanjore	Negapatam	9,764	753	10,517	8,918	597	9,515
	Karikal	..	..	..	66	7	** 73
South Canara		1	..	1	..	..	..
Malabar		5	..	5	3	..	3
	Total	36,922	2,360	39,282	36,672	2,306	38,978

‡ Excludes 20 French subjects. ¶ Excludes 15 French subjects. ** Excludes 15 French subjects.

It is not possible to distinguish accurately between real emigrants to Burma and Ceylon and ordinary passengers, as emigration to those places is free. The figures given in this and the next paragraphs merely represent the number of persons who actually embarked for those countries. The slight decrease does not call for remark.

12. *Emigration to Ceylon.*—The number of passengers that embarked for Ceylon during 1895 is compared below with the figures of 1894 :—

Districts.	1894.				1895.			
	Men.	Women.	Children.	Total.	Men.	Women.	Children.	Total.
Vizagapatam	..	..	..	..	1	1	1	3
Gódávari	1	..	..	1	3	..	2	5
Kistna	92	25	1	118	58	21	8	87
Madras	1	..	..	1	7	..	..	7
South Arcot (Porto Novo, Pondicherry)	..	..	..	..	24	10	4	38
Tanjore (Negapatam, Minor ports)	705	39	27	771	545	48	35	628
Madura	2,999	268	45	3,252	3,360	337	31	* 3,668
Tinnevelly	28,610	7,649	3,478	39,737	31,396	8,619	3,592	43,607
South Canara	33,213	5,527	4,487	43,227	55,070	11,581	9,241	75,892
Malabar	10	1	1	12	9	6	..	15
	13	2	..	15	21	3	1	25
Total	65,644	13,532	8,059	87,235	90,434	20,626	12,915	123,975

* Excludes 3 French subjects.

Emigration to Ceylon was, as usual, almost wholly confined to the Madura and Tinnevelly districts. There was an increase of 36,740 or over 42 per cent. in the number of emigrants. The increase was considerable in Madura, but the number of emigrants from that district was still less than in 1893. There was a very great increase in the number that went to Ceylon from the Tinnevelly district, which is ascribed to the unfavourable character of the season there in fasli 1304.

13. *Emigration to other parts of British India.*—During the year under report 61,227 persons emigrated to other parts of British India, against 58,586 in 1894, as shown below :—

	1894.	1895.
Ganjám	† 625	‡ 422
Vizagapatam	615	405
Gódávari	327	762
Kistna	396	466
Madras	1,496	1,631
South Arcot	47	13
Tanjore	280	133
Madura	31,644	31,010
Tinnevelly	771	1,020
South Canara	19,941	22,424
Malabar	2,494	2,941
Total	58,586	61,227

† Excludes 390 Emigrants to Assam. ‡ Excludes 750 Emigrants to Assam.

14. *Immigration.*—The statistics of the last two years are compared below :—

Districts.	1894.			1895.		
	Adults.	Children.	Total.	Adults.	Children.	Total.
Ganjám	7,591	162	7,753	5,117	150	5,267
Vizagapatam	10,334	271	10,605	8,729	223	8,952
Gódávari	8,664	180	† 8,844	7,828	107	7,935
Kistna	620	48	668	663	34	697
Madras	7,168	496	‖ 7,664	7,647	616	** 8,263
South Arcot (Cuddalore and Porto Novo, Pondicherry)	204	14	218	257	8	265
Tanjore (Negapatam, Karikal, Minor ports)	26,000	97	¶ 359	291	70	†† 361
Madura	1,603	1,502	27,592	23,619	1,162	24,781
Tinnevelly	3,381	73	1,676	1,434	74	1,508
South Canara	54,731	2,485	3,456	4,313	95	4,408
Malabar	46,747	3,256	57,216	58,153	2,452	60,605
	13,335	1,983	50,003	64,874	4,624	69,498
	2,603	144	20,318	18,909	1,869	20,778
Total	133,733	10,816	2,947	2,885	129	3,014
			199,549	204,719	11,613	216,332

† Revised figures. ‖ Of these, 3 persons died during the voyage. ¶ Of these, 16 persons died during the voyage.
** Of these, 8 persons died during the voyage. †† Of these, 2 persons died during the voyage.

There was an increase of 16,783 or over 8 per cent. in the number of immigrants recorded during the year as compared with the previous year. No explanation has been offered for the increase, but it was no doubt due to the increase in the number of emigrants, particularly from Tinnevelly.

15. The various colonies from which the immigrants returned are specified below :—

From Burma	35,888
„ Ceylon	101,156
„ Straits Settlements	14,843
„ Natal	279
„ Mauritius	436
„ La Réunion	75
„ Martinique	223
„ Other parts of British India	63,432
Total ...	216,332

16. The following statement compares the number of emigrants to, and immigrants from Burma, the Straits Settlements and Ceylon for the last five years :—

Years.	Burma.		Straits Settlements.		Ceylon.	
	Emigrants to.	Immigrants from.	Emigrants to.	Immigrants from.	Emigrants to.	Immigrants from.
1891	43,717	28,260	30,386	26,114	74,668	103,456
1892	61,677	42,792	19,139	18,934	116,179	85,576
1893	54,574	42,535	18,343	14,665	91,021	87,983
1894	39,282	42,672	15,016	14,012	87,235	82,228
1895	38,978	35,888	15,162	14,843	123,976	101,156

* These figures represent actual embarkations.

17. The following statement compares the total number of emigrants from, and immigrants to, the Madras Presidency during the past ten years :—

Year.	Number of emigrants.	Number of immigrants.	Year.	Number of emigrants.	Number of immigrants.
1886 ...	82,520	71,542	1893 ...	219,857	203,047
1887 ...	128,114	89,844	1894 ...	202,109	199,549
1888 ...	140,834	97,318	1895 ...	242,737	216,332
1889 ...	152,264	106,924			
1890 ...	133,661	98,336	Average ...	171,799	145,474
1891 ...	152,196	162,665			
1892 ...	263,701	209,183			

Taking the average of the last ten years, it appears that over 84 per cent. of the number of emigrants returned to their homes, while about 16 per cent. settled, either temporarily or permanently, in the various countries to which they proceeded, or died abroad.

18. The statement of receipts and charges on account of emigration during the year has been verified by the Accountant-General as directed in Government Order, No. 1946, Public, dated 18th September 1886, and is appended below :—

Districts.	Receipts.	Districts.	Expenditure.	
			Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.
Madras ..	Rs. A. P. 6,246 0 0	*Presidency.*		
		Protector of Emigrants' allowance at Rs. 200 per month from 1st December 1894 to 30th November 1895 *less* Annuity Fund deductions	2,304 0 0	
		Medical Inspector of Emigrants' allowance at Rs. 150 per month from 1st December 1894 to 30th November 1895	1,800 0 0	
		Pay of clerks and servants from 1st January to 30th November 1895	1,484 12 3	
		Assessment	33 4 10	
		Service postage and telegrams	11 0 0	
		Other contingencies	107 3 6	
		Cost of rattan mat supplied to the Emigration office by Public Works Department	70 2 3	
			5,810 6 10	
		Add 25½ per cent. on third item on account of leave and pensionary allowance	371 3 1	6,181 9 11
		South Arcot.		
		Moiety of salary of the British Consular Agent at Karikal and Pondicherry, including his pay of Military rank from 1st December 1894 to 30th November 1895.	9,747 13 11	
		Moiety of exchange compensation allowance of do.	1,433 5 0	
		Moiety of pay of clerks and servants at Pondicherry from 1st January to 30th November 1895	488 8 5	
		Moiety of office-rent	150 0 0	
		Do. of service postage and telegrams	21 11 6	
		Do. of travelling allowance	38 0 0	
		Do. of other contingencies	55 13 5	
			11,935 4 3	
		Add 25 per cent. on third item on account of leave and pensionary allowance	122 2 1	12,057 6 4
		Tanjore.		
		Pay of clerks and peons of the Protector of Emigrants, Negapatam, and of those under the Deputy Magistrate, Tanjore, from 1st January to 30th November 1895 ..	381 3 1	
		Travelling allowance	3 0 0	
		Contingencies	1 0 0	
			385 3 1	
		Add 25 per cent. on first item on account of leave and pensionary allowance	95 4 0	480 7 10
		Moiety of pay of clerks and servants of the Consular Agent's office at Karikal from 1st December 1894 to 30th November 1895	330 0 0	
		Moiety of service postage and telegrams	15 0 0	
		Do. of office rent and contingencies	76 5 11	
			421 5 11	
		Add 25 per cent. on first item on account of leave and pensionary allowance	82 8 0	503 13 1
		Mysore.		
		Fees for copying the agreements of Emigrants ..	4 4 0	4 4 0
		Total charges ..		19,227 10 2
Total receipts.	6,246 0 0			

The receipts of the year, excluding those relating to inland emigration to Assam, amounted to Rs. 6,246 against Rs. 6,060 in the previous year, showing an increase of Rs. 186. The charges amounted to Rs. 19,228 against Rs. 18,907 in the previous year, showing an increase of Rs. 321. The charges exclude a moiety of the salaries of the British Consular Agent at Pondicherry and Karikal and of his establishments, which has been debited to "Political" under the orders of Government.

(True Extract.)

(Signed) D. D. MURDOCH,
Secretary.

To the Chief Secretary to Government, Public Department.
„ all Collectors.
„ the Protector of Emigrants, Madras.
„ the Deputy Conservator of the Port of Madras.
Copy to the Accountant-General.
„ „ Sanitary Commissioner, Madras.

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ORDER—No. 776, Public, dated 31st July 1896.

The foregoing papers relate to the operations in connection with emigration from the Madras Presidency during the year 1895, with the exception of that from the Ganjám district to Assam.

I.—REGULATED EMIGRATION.

(*a*) *To British Colonies.*

2. The Agencies maintained at Madras by the Mauritius and Natal Governments continued under the management of Mr. J. F. Conran and Messrs. Parry & Co., respectively. There was one case of cholera in the Mauritius depôt, which proved fatal, and eight deaths from measles in the Natal depôt, seven of which occurred among children under four years of age. The Medical Inspector's report on the depôts is satisfactory.

3. *Mauritius.*—There has been a progressive increase in the number of emigrants to this colony during the last three years, for which the agent can assign no reason. The following statement contains particulars of emigration to and returns from the Mauritius during the past three years. The average savings brought back during 1895 were less than Rs. 11 *per* head :—

Years.	Admissions.	Rejections.	Absconded or removed.	Deaths.	In hospital.	Actual embarkations.	Percentage of women to men.	Advances paid by the agency.	Return emigrants.	Savings brought by them.
	NO.	NO.	NO.	NO.	NO.	NO.		RS.	NO.	RS.
1893	210	57	38	..	..	115	32·9	425	605	6,098
1894	908	248	77	1	39	543	32·28	1,891	316	2,300
1895	1,109	213	70	..	95	724	*33·00	2,401	436	4,789

* The prescribed proportion.

4. Of the 724 persons who embarked during the year, no less than 434 were registered in Madras. The excessive period of detention of emigrants in the depôt is attributed by the agent to the fact that one shipment was missed owing to the vessel having measles on board.

5. *Natal.*—There was an increase of 226† in the number of emigrants to this colony as compared with the figure for 1894. Of the 1,691 who emigrated during 1895, 1,427 were registered during the year, 244 remained over from 1894 and 20 were from Bangalore; 749 were registered in Madras. Ninety coolies were detained in the depôt more than three months, owing to the long intervals between the first and second shipments as well as between the third and fourth shipments; 71 coolies were detained for more than four months owing to the outbreak of measles referred to above. In December 1894 there were 303 persons in the depôt and 2,537 were received during 1895; sixty-two were re-admitted from hospital, making a grand total of 2,902. Of these, 626 were rejected and 289 renounced their engagements, 19 died, 54 were in hospital, 273 were detained for future shipment and the remaining 1,691 were despatched in five shipments. The percentage of women to men was only 38·6, but the deficiency was made up by women who were free emigrants. Two hundred and seventy-nine emigrants returned from Natal during the year with savings amounting to Rs. 52,890—against 203 in 1894 with Rs. 45,537.

† 1893 1,847
1894 1,465
1895 1,691

6. The following statement compares the average savings of an adult returned emigrant during the last three years :—

Years.	Mauritius.		Average.	Natal.		Average.
	Number of adults.	Total savings.		Number of adults.	Total savings.	
		RS.	RS.		RS.	RS.
1893	672	8,098	12	245	45,181	184
1894	266	2,300	9	162	45,537	281
1895	366	4,789	13	216	52,891	245

Note.—Children are not counted as half adults for the purposes of the above calculations.

(*b*) *To French Colonies.*

7. There was no emigration to French Colonies during the year. The number of repatriations is shown below :—

Colonies.	1894.		1895.	
	Number of emigrants.	Savings.	Number of emigrants.	Savings.
		RS.		RS.
Martinique	229	1,210	222	5,336
Guadeloupe	185	11,278	..	..
La Réunion	131	4,587	74	2,040

Two persons died on the return journey against sixteen in the previous year.

II.—EMIGRATION TO STRAITS SETTLEMENTS.

8. As usual, indentured emigrants proceeded from Negapatam only. The numbers who embarked for the Straits Settlements during 1895 are compared below with the figures for 1894 :—

A.—Labourers registered under Form A (with minor dependents).

Port of embarkation.	1895.				1894.			
	Adults.	Children.	Dependents.	Total.	Adults.	Children.	Dependents.	Total.
Negapatam	1,546	51	20	1,617	1,690	75	19	1,784

B.—Free Passengers.

Ports of embarkation.	1895.			1894.		
	Adults.	Children.	Total.	Adults.	Children.	Total.
Cocanada	..	..	..	1	..	1
Madras	459	31	490	191	6	197
South Arcot .. { Porto Novo ..	247	..	247	465	..	465
{ Cuddalore ..	38	3	41	19	1	20
{ Pondicherry ..	25	5	30	12	1	13
Tanjore .. .. { Karikal	192	11	203	214	16	230
{ Negapatam ..	12,847	687	13,534	11,397	909	12,306
Total ..	13,808	737	14,545	12,299	933	13,232

Note.—These figures do not include French subjects.

There was a decline of 167 in the number of indentured emigrants due to more rigid medical examination, but the free passengers exceeded the number for 1894 by 1,313.

The number of immigrants from the Straits Settlements is shown to have been 14,843 as against 14,012 and 14,665 in the two preceding years.

III.—Free Emigration.

9. The number of British subjects who embarked for Burma was 38,978 against 39,282 in 1894 and 54,574 in 1893. The bulk of the passengers belonged to the Tanjore, Ganjám and Gódávari districts.

10. Emigration to Ceylon was as usual chiefly confined to the Madura and Tinnevelly districts. The total number that embarked was 123,975 against 87,235 in the previous year. The large increase from 43,227 to 75,892 from Tinnevelly is said to be due to an unfavourable season. The facility with which coolies can reach Ceylon from the southern districts and with which they can obtain work there must also be taken into account. There were 2,641 * more emigrants to other parts of British India than in 1894.

* 1893	53,970
1894	58,586
1895	61,227

Immigration.

11. The number of immigrants from the various colonies and other parts of British India was 216,332 against 199,549 in the preceding year. Ceylon and Burma returned 101,156 and 35,888 against 82,223 and 42,672 respectively in 1894. The number from other parts of British India, excluding Burma, rose to 63,432 from 59,605 in 1894 and 56,093 in 1893.

General.

12. During the year under review 181,530 British subjects left the Presidency for countries outside British India. The figures for 1895 are compared below with those for the three preceding years :—

Countries to which emigration took place.	Regulated.				Non-regulated.			
	1892.	1893.	1894.	1895.	1892.	1893.	1894.	1895.
Mauritius	..	115	543	724	..	..	..	..
Natal	3,030	1,847	1,465	1,691	..	..	..	..
Straits Settlements ..	1,933	2,300	1,784	1,617	17,206	16,043	13,232	14,545
Burma	..	..	..	..	61,677	54,574	39,282	38,978
Ceylon	..	..	..	..	116,179	91,021	87,235	123,975
	4,963	4,262	3,792	4,032	195,062	161,638	139,749	177,498
Total Emigration, Regulated and Non-regulated ..	..	..	..	..	200,025	165,900	143,541	181,530

13. *Financial.*—The receipts of the year, excluding those relating to inland emigration to Assam, amounted to Rs. 6,246 against Rs. 6,060 in 1894 and Rs. 4,011 in 1893. The charges were Rs. 19,228 against Rs. 18,907 in the previous year. They include only a moiety of the cost of the British Consular Agent at Pondicherry and Karikal and of his establishments, the other moiety being debited as usual to "Political." The net expenditure by Government on account of emigration during the year was Rs. 12,982 against Rs. 12,847 in 1894. Arrangements are at present

under consideration which, it is hoped, will lead to a considerable reduction in this outlay in future years.

(True Extract.)

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Chief Secretary.

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(EMIGRATION.)

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Madras,

To

THE CHIEF SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT,

PUBLIC DEPARTMENT,

Fort St. George.

No. 75

Dated 5th
Despatched - do | March 1896.
Received

UNDER SECRETARY'S
16 MAR 96
ENCLOSURES
BUREAU

Judl Nos 774 - 776 -

No.

Subject. 5th March 96

Stating that for reasons Explained he may not be able to submit his annual Administration Report before the End of this month

Due date - 1st April
Report submitted - 12 March

No. 75 18

OFFICE OF THE PROTECTOR OF EMIGRANTS,

Madras, 5th March 1896.

From W. Austin Esqr

PROTECTOR OF EMIGRANTS,

Madras,

To The Hobble Mr J. T. Price, C.S.I

CHIEF SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT,

PUBLIC DEPARTMENT,

Fort St. George,

SIR,

I have the honor to State that the District-magistrate of Godaveri was requested to forward in his office the usual annual returns on the 14th December 1895 (No 54) Three Reminders were then issued No 45 dated 7th February 1896, No 54 dated 14th February and No 62 dated 24th February 1896, respectively but none of these elicited a reply and he was therefore requested by telegraph on the 27th ultimo to see to their immediate despatch. He wired back to say that they had been posted on the 29th idem. They have just come and as the preparation of the Report will occupy some days, I

[illegible] shall not be able to submit
it before the End of this month.

I have the honorable

Sir

Your most Obd. Servant

W. Lumley

Protector of Emigrants

Pte.

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Public (1896) Department.

(EMIGRATION.)

From

THE PROTECTOR OF EMIGRANTS,

Madras,

To

THE CHIEF SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT,

PUBLIC DEPARTMENT,

Fort St. George.

No. 116

Dated 25th March 1896.

Despatched do

Received

ENCLOSURES.

No.	*Subject.*
	Administration Report on the Emigration Operations at the Port of Madras for the year 1895.

Forwarded with the reports

1/- L

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DEPARTMENT.

From

LIEUT.-GENERAL H. McLEOD, R.A.,

HER BRITANNIC MAJESTY'S

CONSULAR AGENT,

PONDICHERRY AND KARIKAL,

To The Chief Secretary to Government Fort St George

No. 38

Dated 26th March 1896

Received 27 MAR 1896

ENCLOSURE, 1 & 2

Subject.

Submitting his Report on Emigration and Free passenger traffic at Pondicherry and Karikal for the Year 1895.

Memo

Issued [illegible] printed.

JDB. 30/3/96

G. L. 50—12-2-95.

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From

The Asst Secy

CHIEF SECRETARY
15 APR. 1896
GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS

Dis 7th April 1896
Rec'd 15

Statement of receipts and charges on acct of emigration to British and French Colonies for 1895

Sent to Board of Revenue 20/4

To await report from Board of Rev

Due 1st June 96

When rec'd

Statement of Receipts and Charges in the Madras Presidency

account of Emigration to British & French Colonies for the year 1895.

Receipts	British Colonies	French Colonies
Fees levied on Emigrants Madras	6246 - -	
Excess charges over Receipts	420 59 12561 43	
	6666 59 12561 43	

Charges		British Colonies	French Colonies
Presidency			
Protector of Emigrants' allowance at Rs 200 per month from 1st December '94 to 30th November '95	2304 " "		
Medical Inspection	Annuity Fund deduction	1800 " "	
Pay of Clerks and Emigrants' allowance at Rs 150 per month from 1st January to 30th November '95		1484 12 3	
Measurement		33 4 10	
Service Postage	Telegrams	11 - -	
Other Contingencies		107 3 6	
Cost of pattas and	supplied to the Emigration Office by P. W. D.	70 2 3	
		5810 6 10	
Add 25% on	on account of Leave & Pensionary allowance	371 3 1	6181 9 11
Tanjore			
Pay of Clerks and	of the Protector of Emigrants Negapatam & of		
Travelling allowance	Tanjore from 1st January to 30th November '95	381 3 1	
Contingencies		3 - -	
		1 - -	
		385 3 1	
Add 25% on	on account of Leave & Pensionary allowance	95 4 9	480 7 10
	Madura		4 4 -
Fees for copying	Emigrants		
	Tanjore		
Moiety of pay	Servants of the Consular Agent-office at Karikal		
from 1st Decem	" 30th November '95	330 - -	
do Service post	do Telegrams	15 - -	
do Office rent	Contingencies	76 6 11	
		421 6 11	
Add 25% on 1	on account of Leave & Pensionary allowance	82 8 -	" " " 503 14 11
	Arcot		
Moiety of salary	British Consular agent at Karikal & Pondicherry		
including his	Salary paid from 1st Jan: '94 to 30th November '95	9747 12 11	
do Exchange	Pension allowance of -do-	1433 5 -	
do Pay of Clerks	Servants at Pondicherry from 1st Janv: to 30th Novr '95	488 9 5	
do Office rent		168 - -	
do Service Postage		21 11 6	
do Travelling	Telegrams	38 - -	
do Other Contin		55 12 5	
		11936 4 3	
Add 25%	on account of Leave and Pensionary allowance	122 2 1	" " " 12057 6 4
			6666 59 12561 43

Fort St. George
Accountant General's Office,
17th April 96

J. Harrison
Offg: Accountant General.

No: B.B.P / 1

To

The Chief Secretary to Government

with reference to Government Order

dated 22d July 1886.

Fort St. George,

No: 1517 Public

Dr 11/4

Public (1896) Department.

(EMIGRATION.)

From

The Protector of Emigrants,

Madras,

To

The Chief Secretary to Government,

Public Department,

Fort St. George.

No. 155

Dated 23 March 1896.

Despatched 24 March 1896.

Received 27 March 1896.

Enclosures.

No.

Subject.

Submitting revised Statement in connection with his Administration Report for 1895.

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Enclosure to letter No. 116 dated 23rd March 1896 from the Protector of Emigrants, Madras.

Mauritius

No. 5. Statement showing the number of Emigrants registered in each District and the number actually Embarked of those registered

District	For — Number Embarked: Men	Women	Children	For — Total number of Souls	For — Total number of adults	Read — Number Embarked: Men	Women	Children	Read — Total number of Souls	Read — Total number of adults
Madras	287	95	49	431	406½	297	94	43	434	412½
× × ×		×		×		×			×	×
Malabar	22	3	–	25	25	12	4	6	22	19

[C/74]

NOTE FOR THE CHIEF SECRETARY.

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Is this to issue or to go back to Hqrs. please?

Please see Hqrs note opposite para: 11. May "excluding Burma" be inserted between "India" and "rose" in the last line? 4/8

JSB
29/7/76

Hqrs has a query opposite para 11 the matter referred to may please be dealt with as Hqrs desire and the query at para 11 replied to accordingly 3/8

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G.O. No. 776. Sub:
dy 31.7.96.

Submitted to the Hon: Member whose attention is invited to the reply to his query at the end of the draft G.O.

I do not know anything more than I have stated above.

ADB
13.8.96

ADB
13.8.96

I do not know anything on the subject as I know that the Embankment of the chepauk Wharf has been executed

RO
14/8/96

6. The following statement compares the average savings of an adult returned emigrant during the last three years :—

Years.	Mauritius.		Average.	Natal.		Average.
	Number of adults.	Total savings.		Number of adults.	Total savings.	
		Rs.	Rs.		Rs.	Rs.
1893	672	8,098	12	245	45,161	184
1894	256	2,300	9	162	45,537	281
1895	366	4,789	13	216	52,891	245

Note.—Children are not counted as half adults for the purposes of the above calculations.

(b) To French Colonies.

7. There was no emigration to French colonies during the year. The number of repatriations is shown below :—

Colonies.	1894.		1895.	
	Number of emigrants.	Savings.	Number of emigrants.	Savings.
		Rs.		Rs.
Martinique	229	1,210	222	5,336
Guadeloupe	185	11,278	..	..
La Réunion	131	4,587	74	2,040

Two persons died on the return journey against sixteen in the previous year.

II.—Emigration to Straits Settlements.

8. As usual, indentured emigrants proceeded from Negapatam only. The numbers who embarked for the Straits Settlements during 1895 are compared below with the figures for 1894 :—

A.—Labourers registered under Form A (with minor dependents).

Port of embarkation.	1895.				1894.			
	Adults.	Children.	Dependents.	Total.	Adults.	Children.	Dependents.	Total.
Negapatam	1,546	51	20	1,617	1,690	75	19	1,784

B.—Free Passengers.

Ports of embarkation.			1895.			1894.		
			Adults.	Children.	Total.	Adults.	Children.	Total.
Cocanada			..	..	..	1	..	1
Madras			456	34	490	191	6	197
South Arcot ..	Porto Novo ..		247	..	247	465	..	465
	Cuddalore ..		38	3	41	19	1	20
	Pondicherry ..		25	5	30	12	1	13
Tanjore	Karikal ..		192	11	203	214	16	230
	Negapatam ..		12,847	687	13,534	11,397	909	12,306
Total ..			13,808	737	14,545	12,299	933	13,232

Note.—These figures do not include French subjects.

There was a decline of 167 in the number of indentured emigrants due to more rigid medical examination, but the free passengers exceeded the number for 1894 by 1,313.

The number of immigrants from the Straits Settlements is shown to have been 14,843 as against 14,012 and 14,665 in the two preceding years.

III.—Emigration.

9. The number of British subjects who embarked for Burma was 38,978 against 39,282 in 1894 and 54,574 in 1893. The bulk of the passengers belonged to the Tanjore, Ganjám and Gódávari district.

10. Emigration to Ceylon was as usual chiefly confined to the Madura and Tinnevelly districts. The total number that embarked was 123,975 against 87,235 in the previous year. The large increase from 37 to 75,892 from Tinnevelly is [illegible] to be due to the unfavourable season. The facility with which persons can get to Ceylon from the southern districts and with which they can obtain work there must also be taken into account. There were 2,641 * more emigrants to other parts of British India than in 1894.

* 1893	...	...	...	53,970
1894	...	...	...	58,586
1895	...	...	...	61,227

Immigration.

11. The number of immigrants from the various colonies and other parts of British India was 216,332 against 199,5[illegible] the preceding year. Ceylon and Burma returned 101,156 and 35,888 against 82[illegible] and 42,672 respectively. The number from other parts of British India rose to [illegible]32 from 59,605 in 1894, 56,093 in 1893, and 4,299 in 1892.

General.

12. During the year under review [illegible],530 British subjects left the Presidency for countries outside British India. The figures for 1895 are compared below with those for the three preceding years:—

Countries to which emigration took place.	Regulated.				Non-regulated.			
	1892.	1893.	1894.	1895.	1892.	1893.	1894.	1895.
Mauritius	..	115	724	..	..	..	..	..
Natal	3,030	1,847	1,394	..	..	..	..	..
Straits Settlements	1,933	2,300	1,617	..	17,206	16,043	13,232	14,545
Burma	..	..	..	..	61,677	54,574	39,232	38,978
Ceylon	..	..	..	..	116,179	91,021	87,235	123,975
	4,963	4,262	4,032	..	195,062	161,638	139,749	177,498
Total Emigration, Regulated and Non-regulated	..	..	..	..	200,025	165,900	143,541	181,530

13. *Financial.*—The receipts of the year, excluding those relating to inland emigration to Assam, amounted to Rs. [illegible] against Rs. 6,060 in 1894 and Rs. 4,011 in 1893. The charges were Rs. 19,[illegible] against Rs. 18,907 in the previous year. They include only a moiety of the cost of the British Consular Agent at Pondicherry and Karikal and of his establishment, the other moiety being debited as usual to "Political." The net expenditure by Government on account of emigration during the year was Rs. 12,982 against Rs. [illegible] in 1894. Arrangements are at present under consideration, which, it is hoped, will lead to a considerable reduction in this outlay in future years.

(Extract.)

Chief Secretary.

To the Board of Revenue (Separate Revenue).
" the Protector of Emigrants, Madras.
" the British Consular Agent, Pondicherry and Karikal.
" the Accountant-General.
" all Collectors.
Editors' Table.

Endorsement—No. [illegible] Public, dated [illegible] 1896.
Copy to the Government of India, Revenue and Agricultural Department.

Chief Secretary.

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(To be returned to Archives.)

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2. Date of issue of the Records :

3. Number and date of Description of the Records :

4. Number and date of the Current purpose for which requisitioned.

5. To whom issued :

Station :

Signature of Receiving Officer

Date :

(Designation.)

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