

***'Forbidden Freedom: The Experience of the Vagrants of the Vagrant Depot of Grand River North West and of the other Vagrants in British Mauritius, c.1879-1905'** by S.Peerthum of AGTF explores the life-stories of Indian vagrants and the history of vagrancy and the Vagrant Depot in colonial Mauritius. It is a highly visual and informative publication which presents the case-studies of 16 Indian and non-Indian Old and New Immigrants between the 1870s and early 1900s. **'Forbidden Freedom'** is also a social history of the 60,000 Indian and non-Indian indentured workers who were arrested, convicted, and imprisoned at the Vagrant Depot for vagrancy, illegal absence, and desertion. (This booklet was launched in February 2007 and a new print was done in February 2013).*