

'Antoinette (Phooliyar): An Invitation to Discover the Indenture Heritage of Mauritius' by S.Peerthum of AGTF looks at the history of Antoinette Sugar Estate also known as Phooliyar and its workers between the 1770s and the mid-1900s. This booklet looks at the genesis, establishment, and the decline of this major Mauritian sugar estate and the lives and labour of its workers (including the 2 November 1834 coolies) over a period of almost two centuries. It shows how Antoinette was transformed from a minor estate into a key sugar plantation in the north of Mauritius. It provides valuable insights into the experiences and the contributions of the Franco-Mauritian owners, slaves, apprentices, indentured workers, and the Mauritian workers of Antoinette. (This booklet was launched in November 2015).