PROCEEDINGS OF THE PLAGUE COMMISSIONER.

(1898)

MISCELLANEOUS.

No. 350

DATED 22-10-98.

[Despatch Abstract.]

The Natal Emigration Depot, Madras

Forwarding to the Prest. M.C. Madras the protest of the Natal Emigration Agents with the remark that ——— would be used for plag purposes only in case plague becomes epidemic in the City.

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Letter No 350 of 22-9-87
from Govt

Registered Copy forwarded
for information. Govt
22/10/87

To President
Madras Municipal Office

Sir

With reference to the enclosed letter from the Natal Emigration Agent Madras, dt. 21st Oct 87 - I have the honor to say that as in all these cases it is only a question of the emigrants of one respectable Coolie suffice unless Magistrates become satisfied, by evidence in the hands of Madras the depositions be required. If Magistrates become really bonâ fide satisfied, require any & every particulars ordering that can be given. Mess P. & O might be told that unless it is absolutely necessary their depositions should be called for Magistrates Inspectors.

PLAGUE COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE.

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CURRENT No. 682

From The President, Municipal Commission Madras

Order

G. No. 719

Dated 22-10-1898

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SUBJECT.

Forwarding letter from the Emigration Agent for Natal protesting against the use of certain buildings as a plague camp.

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Natal Emigration Office,

Madras, 21st October 1898.

To

The President,

Municipal Commission,

Madras.

Sir,

We have the honour to acknowledge receipt of your notice addressed to the Owner of No.75,Suriyanarayana Chetty Street, under the Epidemic Diseases Act, and we must strongly protest against these premises which are the property of The Natal Government, and used as its Depot-being used as a plague camp.

Our grounds of protest are:-

1. That in the event of our depot being known as a plague camp it will permanently damage its repute for emigration purposes.

2. That the strict rules, under which our depot is licensed, will probably prevent the place being available for emigration purposes. For long after plague has disappeared, and the same stringency of the rules will also prevent our finding any place that can be substituted as a depot.

3. That as there is ample ground in the vicinity of our depot on which a plague camp could be located without causing grievance to any one, it is unnecessary and unreasonable to occupy a place, which has cost so much money to arrange and bring into strict conformity with the requirements of the Emigration Act.

We have the honour to be,

Sir,

Your most obedient servants,

(signed) Parry & Co.

Emigration agents for Natal.

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