

PROCEEDINGS OF THE PLAGUE COMMISSIONER.

(189)

MISCELLANEOUS.

No.

601

Dated

7-11-98

Despatched 8/11/98

[Despatch Abstract.]

Protest of the Natal Emigration Agents

Recording with reference to letter No.
350 of 22. 10. 98 to the President, Municipal Comm.,
Madras, endorsement of the Protector of Emigrants,
Madras, forwarding copy of the _____
the use of a certain emigration depot as
plague camp.

BACK PAPERS.

No.	Date.	No.	Date.
350	22-10-98		

FURTHER PAPERS.

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PLAGUE COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE. (1898)

CURRENT No. 769

350
22-10-98

From The Protector of Emigrants
Madras

Order No 60187-11-98

No. 502

Recorded with reference
to letter No 350 of 22-10-98
to the President M.C. Madras,
a copy of which is enclosed
for the information of the C.M.
by
fird.C

Dated 25-10-1898

Received 26-10-1898

Registered 26-10-1898

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To The C.M. of Madras &
Protector of Emigrants
with copy of No 350
22-10-98

SUBJECT.

Forwarding with remarks
letter from the Natal Emigra-
tion Agents enclosing a copy
of their letter to the President
Municipal Commission
Madras protesting against
the use of certain emigra-
tion depots 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 honor 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 reputation for emigration purposes.
2. That the strict rules, under which our

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 & Co

(Sd) Parry & Co

Emigration Agents for Natal
(True Copy)

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Emigration Agents for Natal

(True Copy)

Protector's Office } J. N. Atkinson
Madras 25 Oct. 1898 }
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Natal Emigration Office

Madras 20th October 1898

J. N. Atkinson Esq.

Protector of Emigrants,

Madras.

Sir,

We have the honour to enclose copy of a letter of protest which we have addressed to the President, Municipal Commission and we shall be glad if you will communicate same to Government with your support.

We have &c.

(Sd) Parry & Co.

Emig. Agents for Natal.

No 502 Encl - True copy.

Forwarded, together with copy of the enclosure to the Plague Commissioner with the remark that so long as other accommodation is procurable, it seems inadvisable to occupy the property of a Colonial Government for the purpose contemplated.

Protector's Office

Madras 25 Oct. 1898

J. N. Atkinson

R. L. L. of Emigrants.

When given for copying
 When copied
 When examined
 When signed

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[Faint, mostly illegible handwritten notes in the right margin, possibly bleed-through from the reverse side.]

We have the honor to enclose
 the report which we have addressed
 to the President of the Commission
 and we shall be glad if you will communicate
 same to the Government with your suggestions.

We have the
 Sd/ Perry & Co.
 Foreign Agents, London

Travelling
 Forwarded by the 1st of July, the enclosed
 for the Commission to the President
 that being the occasion of the
 Commission's departure.

To

The President of the
 Commission

To

The Plague Commission
 21/1/98

Re: 25" } October 1898

No. 503 Enclosed
 Subject

Forwarding with remarks
 letter from the Local Commission
 from which enclosing a copy
 of their letter to the President
 of the Commission
 regarding the use of certain
 emigration ships as a plague
 camp.

Partially to be sent
 to the President of the Commission

Letter of protest which we have addressed
 to the President of the Commission
 and we shall be glad if you will communicate
 same to the Government with your suggestions.
 We have the

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the President of the Commission
 the Plague Commission