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Natal Emigration Office,

SECOND LINE BEACH.

Madras, *31st March* 188*7*.

FROM

GEO : HOPE ROSS,

Emigration Agent for Natal.

Madras.

TO

Mr. H. Hitchcock

Madras

SIR,

Under instructions from the Protector of Immigrants, Durban, Natal, R¹⁸⁸⁷, dated 21st February 1877, and with the approval of the Surgeon General, Medical Inspector and Protector of Emigrants, Madras,

1. I hereby appoint you to take Medical charge of the Emigrants who are proceeding to Port Natal on board the *Barque Bras*

2. Your particular attention is requested to the Rules contained in the accompanying Pamphlet, "Instructions to Medical Officers and Commanders of Vessels conveying Emigrants," which will explain the various duties you are required to perform in connection with the appointment. You will be particular that the Emigrants do not interchange or mislay their tin tickets; that they each carefully preserve his own tin ticket, and that they produce these tin tickets to the Protector of Immigrants at Natal, for examination, on their arrival in the colony. You will have frequent opportunities of seeing this rule carried out, especially when the Emigrants come up daily for their meals.

3. You are also required to keep a Journal or Diary (in duplicate) of the incidents of the voyage occurring each day; as for example, the hours at which the Medical Officer visited the 'tween decks; whether any complaints were made, and the nature of such complaints; what sort of weather; when the Emigrants bathed and washed their clothes; when the 'tween decks were disinfected or white washed; what punishments, if any, were inflicted; whether any births occurred &c. In fact, the Journal should be so complete, that from it the Protector should know all that occurred on board during the voyage. Both copies of the Journal, with the other papers, are to be delivered to the Protector of Immigrants at Durban, Natal.

5. You will be entitled to receive from the Protector of Immigrants, Durban, Natal, on arrival there, a gratuity or capitation fee of (8 s.) *eight* shillings per head, for each Emigrant landed alive, provided the several duties are discharged satisfactorily.

7. Should the Protector of Immigrants at Natal find fault with you for any misconduct on board, either in your professional capacity, or in your general behaviour towards the Emigrants, it will be competent for either the Protector or the Natal Government to make such deductions from your gratuity or capitation fee as either of them may deem fit.

SIR,

1/2 Secy Geo Hope Ross
Emigration Agent for Natal.

Sydney H. Mitchell
Medical Officer.

Medical Officer.

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Wm. C. C. C.
As Protector of Infractors.

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Natal Emigration Office,

SECOND LINE BEACH.

Madras, 1st April 1881.

FROM

GLO: HOPE ROSS,

Emigration Agent for Natal,

Madras.

TO

M. F. S. Lynadale
Madras

SIR,

Under instructions from the Protector of Immigrants, Durban, Natal, R. 1881, dated 21st February 1877,

1. I hereby appoint you as an Assistant Medical Officer, (Compounder and Interpreter,) to Mr. Henry Hefcham, the Medical Officer in charge of Emigrants on board the *Carque Mar* proceedings to Port Natal. You will be particular that the Emigrants do not interchange or mislay their tin tickets; that they each carefully preserve his own tin ticket, and that they produce these tin tickets to the Protector of Immigrants at Natal, for examination, on their arrival in the colony. You will have frequent opportunities of seeing this rule carried out, especially when the Emigrants come up daily for their meals.

2. You will be entitled to receive from the Protector of Immigrants, Durban, Natal, on arrival there, a remuneration of (15s) Fifteen Pounds for the voyage, and (6 d.) *six* Pence per head, for each Emigrant landed alive, provided you produce, from the Medical Officer, a certificate stating that your various duties as his Assistant have been satisfactorily discharged.

3. You will also be entitled to a free Cabin-accommodation with rations from the Cabin-Table, and to a return passage &c., in terms of Articles 13 of the Charter Party.

4. You will be subject to a total forfeiture of the said remuneration, or to such deductions therefrom, as the Natal Government, or Protector of Immigrants at Natal deem necessary, for irregular conduct, or neglect of duty.

I have the honor to be,

Sir,

Your most obedient servant,

(Signed) G. Hope Ross

Emigration Agent for Natal.

I agree to the above terms,

(Signed) F. S. Lynadale

Assistant Medical Officer,
Compounder & Interpreter.

(Signed) Wm. C. P.

(Signed) Wm. C. P.
ag. Protector of Immigrants

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SIRDARS' AGREEMENT.

We the undersigned (proceeding as cooly Emigrants to Port Natal) do hereby engage to serve as Sirdars on Board the *Bangai Mars* and to obey the orders of the Commander, Medical Officer and other Officers of the said Vessel, for which we agree to receive, from the Protector of Immigrants Durban, Natal, on arrival there, as remuneration, the sum of (5. s.) Five Shillings each; and this payment shall entirely depend on our obtaining a Certificate of having performed our duties satisfactorily from the Medical Officer in charge of the Emigrants on board the said Vessel.

Signed this 5th day of *April* 1881 at the Natal Emigration Depot, Cassimode, Madras.

In the presence of
(Signed) *Leithbridge*
Emigration Agent for Natal.

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" x Nagappan
" x Annugan
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" x Pachayappan
" x Varadan
" x Velayadan
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" x Vengadachalam
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" x Narainasamy.

(True copy)

Leithbridge
Ag Protector of Emigrants

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COOKS' AGREEMENT

We the undersigned (proceeding as cooly Emigrants to Port Natal) do hereby engage to serve as Cooks on Board the *Bangor* and to obey the orders of the Commander, Medical Officer and other Officers of the said Vessel, for which we agree to receive, from the Protector of Immigrants Durban, Natal, on arrival there, as remuneration, the sum of *£100* each; and this payment shall entirely depend on our obtaining a Certificate of having performed our duties satisfactorily from the Medical Officer in charge of the Emigrants on board the said Vessel.

Signed this *7th* day of *April* 185*7* at the Natal Emigration Depot, Cassimode, Madras.

In the presence of

Leifert
Emigration Agent for Natal

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by Protector of Immigrants

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TOPASES' AGREEMENT.

We the undersigned (proceeding as cooly Emigrants to Port Natal) do hereby engage to serve as Topases on Board the *Barge "Kun"* and to obey the orders of the Commander, Medical Officer and other Officers of the said Vessel, for which we agree to receive, from the Protector of Immigrants Durban, Natal, on arrival there, as remuneration, the sum of ~~£100~~ each; and this payment shall entirely depend on our obtaining a Certificate of having performed our duties satisfactorily from the Medical Officer in charge of the Emigrants on board the said Vessel.

Signed this *5th* day of *April* 18*81* at the Natal Emigration Depot, Cassimode, Madras.

In the presence of
Sigrao Kesava Rao
Emigration Agent for Natal.

Mark x of *Kentappa*
" x *Ramasaamy*
" x *Imman*
" x *Murugan*
" x *Latchumanan*
" x *Appogadon*

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Calcutta
By Protector of Emigrants

Subscribing

PROTECTOR'S OFFICE,
Madras, 9 April 1881.

From

To

SIR,

I have the honor to be,

Sir,

Calcutta
By Protector of Emigrants.

* (1) Copy of letter from the Natal Emigration Agent to Dr. H. Hitchcock appointing him to the Medical charge of the Ship.

(2) Copy of letter from the Natal Emigration Agent to Mr. L. S. Lippincott appointing him Assistant to Dr. H. Hitchcock

(3, 4) Copies of Agreements executed by Cooks and Topasses per Ship Barque "Maco" of Dr. H. Hitchcock

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From

The Protector of Emigrants,

Madras,

To

The Chief Secy. to Govt.,

Public Department,

Fort Saint George.

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