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[Despatch Abstract.]

Forwarding to the Govt
of India reports regarding
a person who is alleged
to have been prepared as
medically fit - sent
to India last year
when suffering from
incipient leprosy.

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No. 313

OFFICE OF THE PROTECTOR OF EMIGRANTS,
Madras, 22 April 1871.

From

W. P. Austin Esqr

as PROTECTOR OF EMIGRANTS,

Madras,

To

The Honble J. F. Price

CHIEF SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT,

PUBLIC DEPARTMENT,

Fort St. George.

SIR,

In reply to C. O. No 229 dated 25th March 1871,
I have the honor to submit Copy of the Report
from the Medical Inspector of Emigrants
to whom I referred the case in question.
As stated by him each and every Coaly is
carefully examined by three responsible
Medical Officers prior to embarkation and
particular care is taken not to accept
cases in which there is least suspicion
of leprosy. No explanation can therefore be
given in regard to the case under report
except that the disease must have
originated in Natal as the Medical
Officers think.

C. No 686
+ 2 snells
returned.

J.

I should have replied to the L.C.
earlier, but thought it would be better,
before making the report called for,
to have the Emigrant said to be afflicted
with Leprosy & examined by the Medical
Inspector of Emigrants and by a Medical
Board if necessary. I sent for the man
but he could not be found in his
village and his whereabouts are not
known.

I have the honor to be
Sir

Your most obedient servant

W. A. S. S. S.
Ag. Protector of Emigrants

Copy of letter from the Medical Inspector
of Emigrants to the Protector of Emigrants,
Madras, dated 21 April 1891, No. 1.

In reply to your reference No. 279,
dated 16.4.91, on G.O. dated 25 March 1891,
No. 229, I have the honor to state that prior to
embarkation of Coolies, each and everyone
of them is carefully examined by the Medical
Inspector of Emigrants, the Surgeon Superintendent
of the vessel and the Depot Surgeon. Any
case calculated to create the least suspicion
being rejected, especially that of leprosy; this
has been the practice all along. I cannot
at this distance of time remember this
particular individual referred to. As
stated above, the acceptance of a Cooly or his
rejection is based on the opinion of three
responsible medical officers. I am therefore,
at a loss to know on what grounds the Natal
Medical Board have returned the Emigrant
in question, as affected with incipient leprosy,
except it be that the "incipiency" originated

in Natal for which the medical officers
in Madras cannot be responsible.

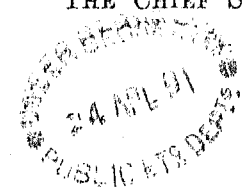
Dr. Pringle

Subscribed

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Public (1891) Department.
(EMIGRATION.)

From
THE PROTECTOR OF EMIGRANTS,
Madras,
To
THE CHIEF SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT,
PUBLIC DEPARTMENT,
Fort St. George.



No.

Dated 22 } April 1891.
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Acc 686 to the Protector of Emigrants

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No. 313

Subject.

*Re: Emigrant Narainisami,
returned by the Naval Medical Officer
as afflicted with leprosy.*

Public Dept.

No. 349

8th May 91

Letter

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8 MAY 91
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To the Secy to the G. of I.

Rev. & Agri. Dept.

Sir, In compliance with the request contained in your No. ⁵⁴³ 38-1 E. of 4.3.91, I am directed to forward copies of reports by the Protector of Emigrants, Madras, and the Medical Inspector, ^{who is also the Sup't of the} regarding an individual who it is ^{as medically fit} alleged was passed and sent out to Natal last year when suffering from "incipient leprosy". Having regard to the careful examⁿ made before Emigrants are passed at Madras, I am directed to say that this Govt. is satisfied that the man referred to was not suffering as alleged when he was shipped to Natal.

29 April

Copy to the Protector of Emigrants, Madras

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