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OFFICE OF THE PROTECTOR OF EMIGRANTS,
Madras, 28th August 1887.

From

W. P. Austin Esqre

PROTECTOR OF EMIGRANTS,

Madras,

To

The Honble J. F. Price

CHIEF SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT,

PUBLIC DEPARTMENT,

Fort St. George.

SIR,

I regret to have to report for the information of Government that Cholera broke out in the Natal Emigration Depot on the 7th instant. I waited a few days to see if the outbreak would die away but finding that it did not I called upon the Agents for a report showing the number of cases that had occurred, the number of deaths that resulted and the number of desertions from the Depot. Copy of this report is submitted from which it is seen that up to the 22nd instant which is said to be the last day of the occurrence of

of Cholera, 24 cases occurred, 14
of which proved fatal.
It will also be seen that the
depôt which contained 598
Souls has, since the outbreak,
been considerably thinned, 184
Coolies having deserted it being
panic stricken. The statement
herewith submitted refers to Natal
Depôt N° 11, until about a month
ago, since when recruitment has
been stopped, a large number of
Coolies for Natal used to come in daily.
The old Natal Depôt having
the full number which it is meant
to accommodate, the Agents
have temporarily rented another
depôt - a duly licensed one -
which for the sake of distinction is
styled N° 11 Depôt. Up till recently
there have been only 3 Cholera
cases in N° 1 Depôt. These
broke out on the 13th instant
and

now about all the Coolies
cannot be despatched for a
fortnight more as the Medical
officer thinks that no embarkation
should take place for two
weeks from date of the last
surgery.

I have the honor to be
Sir
Your most obedient servant
W. J. S. M.
Protecting Officer

and the patients are said to be doing well. I have just now received a report showing that 1 case occurred on the 18th instant and 3 on the 26th and that all of them have proved fatal. I shall, if the disease continues, submit a further report.

The epidemic has been an impediment to Embarkation. The "P. Pongella" which should have left for Natal with Coaches more than a week ago has been lying in the quays since then and even if the disease should now

Statement Showing Particulars of Cases of Cholera that have occurred in Natal Emigration Depot.

Dep't No.	Names	Date of Attack	No. of cases of Cholera in Depot before outbreak	No. of cases of Cholera in Depot after outbreak	No. of cases of Cholera that have occurred in Depot	No. of cases of Cholera that have proved fatal
2000	Andrappa Naidu	7-8-91				
1336	Ratnam	7-8-91				
1357	Gorinda Reddi	8-8-91				
1814	Murugan	9-8-91				
1948	Arumugham	11-8-91				
2062	Thanan	11-8-91				
2027	Venkatigadu	11-8-91				
1544	Muruvu	11-8-91				
1422	Anjan	11-8-91				
1370	Tulukhanam	11-8-91				
2061	Vedam	11-8-91				
1950	Elli	12-8-91				
1577	Muniamma	12-8-91				
1812	Ramulu	12-8-91				
1341	Murugesan	13-8-91				
1408	Arumugham	13-8-91				
1366	Arumma	14-8-91				
1457	Nagi	14-8-91				
1432	Mangathoye	15-8-91				
	Mimian	16-8-91				
1726	Rangasami	18-8-91				
1746	Appavu	18-8-91				
1722	Mumusami	20-8-91				
1459	Pahapathy	22-8-91				

598 Condo = 506 Adults
 114 Condo = 106 1/2 Adults
 24 Cases
 14 Cases

For Panyo
 (Signed) A. P. Miller
 Emigration Agent for Natal
 (Emigration)
 Wauson

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THE PROTECTOR OF EMIGRANTS,
Madras,

To
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Public Department
W. H. Gage

Dated 28
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Reporting the
occurrence of
Cholera in the
Natal Depot

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2. The Govt. has
recd: this report with
regret.

25B. Nothing is said as to the measures
being taken to suppress the
outbreak of Cholera at the station
near sea to this as soon as the
head of the occurrence of the
disease is instead of waiting until
the attack becomes formidable

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