

- (1) பக்கங்களின் எண்ணிக்கை 4-4
(2) புதுக்கித் திருப்பிய நாள்
(3) ஆதாரங் குறிப்பவர் சுருக்கொப்பம்

தமிழ்நாடு ஆவணக் காப்பகம்.

தமிழ்நாடு அரசு

 துறை

அரசாணை எண். <u>186-187</u> மு. கோப்புத் தாள் எண்.	அச்சகம் பலவகை
நாள் : <u>6-3-1893</u>	1893.

மடிக்கவேர் சுண்டபடி கையாளவோ கூடாது.

No. 270

Head Assistant Collector's office
Negapatam 14th February 1893. '6

From

C. G. Todhunter Esquire
acting Head Assistant Collector,
of Tanjore

To

The Collector
of Tanjore.

Sir, I have the honor to forward herewith in original, a letter No. 49 of 98 of 25th January 1893. from Messrs Adamson MacLaggart and Co. of Negapatam, regarding the disposal of 3 Children returned to them by the Johore Emigration Agency and now lodged at the Emigration Depot here. You will doubtless remember these three children, whom you saw at the Depot on the occasion of your visit here on the 16th January 1893.

2. The children appear to have been forwarded by Messrs Adamson MacLaggart and Co. with a number of female emigrants per S. S. Sirsa in answer to a request for 50 Coolies without young children which Messrs Adamson, MacLaggart and Co. appear to have interpreted to mean, without children in arms. The Johore authorities, however, did not agree with this interpretation and found the children unfit

unfit to stand the climate. They, therefore, returned them after obtaining their parents' consent. The children returned very ill due to their and were unable to give any considerable belongings. And now after correspondence with the Johore authorities and some attempts on the part of Messrs Adamson MacTaggart and Co. to trace their relatives at Okur in the South Arcot District, they are still lying in the Depot unclaimed.

3. Messrs Adamson MacTaggart and Co. wish to return the children now to their parents at Johore. I do not think that this would be at all advisable, as they have already been declared unfit to stand the climate. I should suggest that some further enquiries be made through the Collector of South Arcot concerning the whereabouts of their relatives.

4. I do not know if you will consider any further action necessary: but I need hardly point out what a grave, deterrent influence, instances of this kind have on emigration.

I have
(Signed) C. G. Todhunter
acting Head Assistant Collector
(True Copy)

Submitted

No 241

Submitted for the information of Government.

I think the Government of the Straits Settlements should be informed of the inhuman manner, in which these 3 miserable little waifs have been separated from their parents and sent back to Negapatam, without the least inquiry, as to whether they had here any relatives to take charge of them. After months of futile enquiry, I yesterday received a communication from the District Magistrate of North Arcot, informing me that the Tahsildar of Arcot has, at length, discovered one Velayuda Gramany, who affirms that he is the grandfather of 2 of the children and grand uncle of the 3rd and that he is willing to receive them all three. I must now send the children to North Arcot to be delivered to the individual in question, if they turn out to be the children he supposes.

Tanjore District Magistrate's Office
22 Feb 1893
R. S. P. S.

H. M. Winterbottom
Acting District Magistrate

CURRENT NO.

Public Department

From

The District Magistrate,
Tanjore

To
The Chief Secretary to Government,
Public Department,
Madras

Dated 22 February 1893.
Received
Regd 27 No 241

Enclosures. Two.

CHIEF SECRETARY
25 FEB 93

Subject

Submitting for the information
of Government Copy of a report
from the Head Assistant Magistrate
regarding the condition of 3 children
sent back to Negapatam by the
Johore Emigration Department
and suggesting that the Govern-
ment of the Straits may be
informed of the matter.

2. The Chm. interposes the cost incurred
in sending the children to the Straits
District.

To the Commr. of Tanjore.

DESPATCHED

Letter

To the Colonial Secretary
Singapore

Sir,

I am directed to for-
ward for favor of enquiry
and such action as
may be considered
necessary copy of the
corres. marginally
noted regarding the
return to Negapatam
from Johore of three
young ^{Indian} children whose
parents were at the
latter place ^{under indenture}, and regard-
ing whose other relatives
no information was
afforded nor could be
obtained ^{for 5 months} by the Collector
of Tanjore.

From the Commr. of Tanjore
No 241 dt 22.2.93.
with 3 enclos
return requested

emigrant wife

READ AGAIN ORDER OF GOVERNMENT, DATED
18 , No. , MISCELLANEOUS.

ENCLOSURE.

CURRENT No. _____

How. Sir H. E. L. G. R. C. B.

STATEMENT WITH DITTO.

ORDER OF GOVERNMENT.

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LETTER OF GOVERNMENT.

MS 613

STATEMENT WITH DITTO.

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ORDINARY, MS.

Public DEPARTMENT.	
G.O., DATED	6-3-98
No.	186 187.

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[Despatch Abstract.]

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- regarding whose other
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- mitted to the Govt of
the Straits Settlements.