

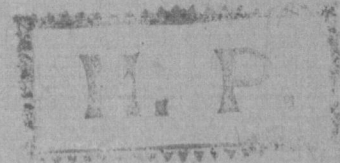
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Supply of Tents.

Declining to comply with the Director's request to supply the Sub-Assistant Inspector of Schools, Hospet Range, with a tent for temporary use in plague-infected tracts in his range.

GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS.

EDUCATIONAL DEPARTMENT.

READ—the following paper:—

From the Hon'ble Mr. A. G. BOURNE, D.Sc., F.R.S., Director of Public Instruction, to the Secretary to Government, Educational department, dated 10th March 1904, Ref. on Cur. No. 1057.

The Sub-Assistant Inspector of Schools, Hospet Range, requests that he may be supplied with a tent for temporary use in plague-infected tracts in his range whenever he goes out on tour. The range includes the Hospet, Harpanahalli, Hadagali and Kudligi taluqs all of which are more or less infected areas. The Assistant Inspector recommends the supply of a tent on the ground that suitable accommodation cannot be secured during the prevalence of the plague, and that in many cases the villagers refuse a night's lodging to the Sub-Assistant for fear of infection, and the Inspector supports the recommendation. It appears to me that the Sub-Assistant really experiences great hardship in the execution of his duties, and I have the honour to request that Government will be pleased to require the Military authorities at Bellary to arrange for the loan of a tent to him and to sanction the necessary allowance temporarily till the abatement of plague to enable this officer to maintain camp equipment.

ORDER—No. 196, Educational, dated 23rd March 1904.

The Governor in Council is not prepared to comply with the Director's request.

(True Extract.)

A. G. CARDEW,
Ag. Secretary to Government.

To the Director of Public Instruction.

EDUCATIONAL DEPARTMENT.

NOTES CONNECTED WITH G.O., No. 196, EDUCATIONAL, DATED
23RD MARCH 1904.

[SUBJECT.—*Loan of a tent for the Sub-Assistant Inspector of Schools, Hospet Range.*]

From the Director of Public Instruction, No. 1057, dated 10th March 1904.

In his letter read above the Director asks for two things—

(1) to arrange for the loan of a tent from the Military authorities at Bellary for the use of the Sub-Assistant Inspector of Schools, Hospet Range, and

(2) to sanction a temporary allowance to the Sub-Assistant to assist him in maintaining camp equipment.

2. This is the first request of the kind and orders on it will form a precedent. The Director does not say whether if the present requests are sanctioned, he will not come up with similar requests on behalf of other Sub-Assistants in plague-infected areas, *e.g.*, Coimbatore and the Nilgiris. It is not clear also whether

He hasn't asked for them.

A. GALLETT.

the Assistant Inspector in Bellary will require any tents.

3. Then again the Director does not say what allowance will be necessary for the maintenance of camp equipment in addition to the usual fixed travelling allowance. Plague supervisors using tents do not seem to have any extra allowance for camp equipment. A special case will therefore have to be made for any allowance to Educational officers.

A. G.

4. The tents required for plague purposes are supplied by the Ordnance department. It is not clear whether the Military authorities at Bellary will be able to give the loan of a tent. The Director may perhaps ascertain this through the Collector, if necessary. If it is decided to supply Sub-Assistants in plague-infected areas with tents, the best course may perhaps be for the Director to purchase one or two tents, and keep them in stock. The price for a general service 160 lbs. tent, 14 ft. by 14 ft., is only Rs. 90.

5. The Director may be asked u.o. to enlighten Government on all these points.

P. T. THARYAN—14-3-04.

The poor man wants a tent; the Ordnance department usually have a stock of old tents and we can telephone over at once and ask them to send him one by the next train. As to an extra allowance, he will be using the tent partly for office, partly for private purposes and will be entitled to half the cost of carrying it about under article 1042 of the Civil Service Regulations. If the Ordnance department haven't a tent, the Director may be authorised to buy one for Rs. 90. Possibly the Sub-Assistant Inspector should have a new tent in any case: I have not seen Ordnance department tents, but I understand they are condemned tents, and what isn't fit for a private, isn't fit for a Sub-Assistant Inspector. If we apply, as the Director suggests, to the Officer Commanding at Bellary, for the loan of a tent, would not the letter have to pass through the Deputy Adjutant-General

and would he not probably find that the Military regulations prevent him lending tents which have not been duly condemned and sent over to the Ordnance department?

2. Submitted that the case should be decided at once. The Sub-Assistant Inspector should not be left for a moment longer than is necessary with a reason (or pretext) for not touring. Other applications may follow; but if they are backed by the local officers (Assistant Inspectors and Inspectors) and by the Director of Public Instruction it will presumably be right to provide the tents: the expense will not in any case be so large as to cause any financial difficulty.

A. GALLETT.

To the Local and Municipal, Plague Branch, u.o. for remarks—

(1) Has supply of tents, in similar cases, been sanctioned before?

(2) We have pretty well cleared out the Ordnance Department's supply of old tents, I think.

A. G. CARDEW—15-3-04.

(1) There is no precedent.

In this connexion, attention is invited to G.O., No. 82 P., dated 16th January 1904, in which a supply of tents to the District Medical Officer of Anantapur was refused.

(2) It was with some difficulty that a supply of tents required for plague purposes at Madanapalli could be obtained from the Madras Arsenal.

From the statement of tents furnished in the linked file by the Collector of Anantapur, it will be seen that there are some tents in the store at Anantapur. If it is decided to give the Sub-Assistant Inspector a tent, one may be ordered from Anantapur.

N. H. SANKARA AIYAR—17-3-04.

For orders whether a tent should be ordered from Anantapur. It will create a precedent which may be largely followed.

A. G. C.—19-3-04.

So far as I can bring any understanding to bear on the question I would conclude that a Sub-Assistant Inspector of Schools can and will live inside his bandy when he is not engaged inside a school. And if a Sub-Assistant Inspector is to be provided with tents much more reason would there be for an Assistant Inspector raising the demand.

Refused.

J. T[OMSON]—21-3-04.

The draft placed below is submitted for approval.

P. T. THARYAN—21-3-04.

A. G.—21-3-04.

A. G. C.—22-3-04.

[G.O., No. 196, Educational, dated 23rd March 1904.]

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From

[Name] The Hon'ble Mr. A.G. Bourne, D.Sc., F.R.S.,

[Designation] Director of Public Instruction,

[Station] Madras

Ref. on Cur No. 1057 of 04

Dated 10th March 1904

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SUBJECT.

Requesting that, in the circumstances explained, Government may be pleased to move the Military authorities at Bellary to arrange for the loan of a tent to the Sub Assistant Inspector of Schools, Hospet Range for a temporary use.

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I have the honour to be,

Sir,

Your most obedient servant,

A. G. Brown
Director of Public Instruction.

V.S.
10-3-04-

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C. No. 452, From the ²⁵⁹⁹ , No. 1057, dated 10-3-1904

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