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E.H. (1946) Department.

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G.O. No. 495
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Dated 7. 3. 1946

[Despatch Abstract.]

Madras Record Office - Repairs to the Public Works
Department - Inspection Bungalow at Palmaner - Expenditure -
Sanctioned.

Back Papers.

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No.149.A/46-1.

Madras Record Office,
Chittoor, dated 25th Janry. '46.

From

Rao Bahadur Dr.B.S.Baliga, Ph.D.(Lond.)
Curator, Madras Record Office, Chittoor.

To

The Secretary to Government,
Education and Public Health Department,
Fort St. George, Madras.

Sir,

Sub: PLAGUE - Palamaner - Protective measures for
the Government records in the Public Works
Department Inspection Bungalow.

As Palmaner is now infected with plague it becomes necessary to consider (1) as to what should be done to prevent a rat fall occurring in the Public Works Department Inspection Bungalow in which all the important records up to 1857 are now housed and (2) as to what should be done in case a rat fall occurs in it. Although the office building is situated in the middle of a large compound about half a mile away from the town, the possibility of a rat fall in it cannot be ruled out. For the quarters of the staff are situated very close to the office building and there is also the danger of the rats migrating from the town in case the plague there becomes widespread. The District Health Officer, Chittoor, whom I consulted, considers that the members of the staff should not be allowed to live so near the office as the rats which may be attracted by the residential quarters may also enter the office building. He has suggested that these quarters should be vacated as early as possible and that accommodation for the staff may be provided in temporary huts put up about a furlong away from the office building. At present there are 4 members of the staff living in these quarters, consisting of 1 Assistant, 1 Clerk, 1 attender and 1 watchman. The rest of the staff, consisting of 1 clerk, 1 attender, 2 watchmen and 1 sweeper are living outside. It will therefore be necessary to put up 4 huts. I understand that each hut may cost about Rs.75/- and at this rate 4 huts will cost about Rs.300/-. As the matter is urgent I request that I may be authorised to put up for the present 4 huts at a cost not exceeding Rs.300/- either through the Public Works Department authorities or, if I find this involves delay, departmentally.

2. The District Health Officer has agreed to come with me and to inspect the Palmaner Office on the 27th instant and if, after this inspection, he suggests any other preventive measures for the better safety of the office I shall adopt them also. I may state here that all the members of the staff have already been inoculated.

3. Inspite of these precautions a rat fall may occur and therefore it is advisable to consider as to what should be done then. The Health authorities at Palmaner are fumigating places

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where there have been rat falls with calcium cyanide. I do not know whether the use of this chemical will have any deleterious effects upon records, i.e., either on the paper or on the writing. By merely fumigating a few old records with this chemical, it cannot be found out what action this fumigant will show after some years upon the records. Of course books and records can be fumigated with certain chemicals to get rid of the record pests. But the chemicals that are used for this fumigation should be such as would not produce bad effects ~~some~~ upon ink or paper, either immediately or after some years. The chemicals which are considered by archivists as safe fumigants against record pests are benzene, para-di-chlorbenzene, thymol, carbon-di-sulphide and a mixture of etheline-di-chloride and carbon tetrachloride. Even these fumigants should be used with great care under proper precautions. Calcium cyanide has not been recommended.

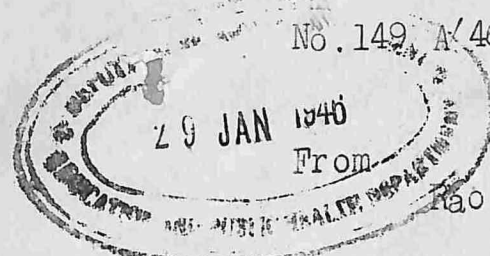
4. If therefore calcium cyanide is likely to have any deleterious effects upon records either immediately or in the long run it should not, I think, be used for fumigating the office building. It is true that the records which are mostly in the shape of large manuscript volumes are kept closely packed on the shelves and under these circumstances only the edges of the volumes and the outercovers of some of them will alone be exposed to the gas. But if the gas is harmful to records it is better ~~to~~ not to use it as it may penetrate the volumes through their edges and damage the written portions. In that case it would be necessary to ascertain whether any other method can be adopted. For instance it may be considered whether it may not be sufficient if the office is kept closed for some time. The Director of Public Health and the Chemical Examiner to Government must be in a position to say as to what can be done with safety. I would therefore suggest that their opinion may kindly be obtained and I may be informed of the action to be taken in case a rat fall occurs in the office building.

5. Pending the receipt of the Government orders I am requesting the District Health Officer, Chittoor, not to fumigate the office with calcium cyanide in case a rat fall should occur. I have also informed him that in that case I shall keep the office closed. He has orally agreed to this.

6. I request early orders.

CURATOR

25-1-1946.



No. 149 A/46-4.

Madras Record Office,
Chittoor, 28-1-1946.

Rao Bahadur Dr. B. S. Baliga, Ph. D. (Lond.),
Curator, Madras Record Office, CHITTOOR.

To

The Secretary, to Government,
Education and Public Health Department,
Fort St. George, MADRAS.

Sir,

Sub:-PLAGUE - Palmaner - Protective measures for
the Government records in the Public Works
Department Inspection Bungalow.

Ref:- My letter No. 149 A/46-1 dated 25-1-1946.

The District Health Officer, and I inspected the Palmaner Office yesterday. He suggested some preventive measures. He said that the quarters occupied by the staff may be fumigated once a month or as often as necessary. The quarters have already been fumigated and I have asked my Assistant-in-charge to get them fumigated periodically. The District Health Officer remarked that though there is no objection to the staff living in the quarters they

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they should cook and eat their meals and tiffin only in the huts to be put up at some distance away. We have pitched upon the spot where the huts can be put up and am now awaiting the sanction of the Government for incurring the expenditure upon them. I request that the sanction for Rs.300/- for this purpose referred to in paragraph 1 of my letter No.149 A/46-1 dated 25-1-1946 may be granted at an early date.

2. In regard to the Office itself, the District Health Officer suggested some minor precautions. He suggested that the flooring of the record rooms may be smeared with creosol, - a disinfectant - and the iron cups, upon which the racks rest, may be filled with tar. He thought that the smell of these might keep away the rats. He also suggested some minor repairs to the office building; that the joinings of the walls and the verandah from the outside may be rounded off with cement mortar; that the crevices in the walls wherever they exist from the outside may be filled up with cement mortar and that tar may be applied all round the building to about a height of 2 feet. I am addressing the Executive Engineer to undertake these minor repairs urgently without waiting for an estimate, out of his own savings under Provincial repairs or any other head and also to fill up the cups of the racks with tar. I have instructed my Assistant-in-charge to get creosol from the Health Department to wipe the floor with and to keep the compound all round the Office clean by removing some shrubs and grass. I have also instructed the staff to take all sanitary measures.

W. V. Haligan
CURATOR.
28-1-1946.

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II.
Endorsement

4785C/46-2 Edn, Dated 31-1-46

Madras Record Office - Protective measures against plague in the branch office at Palmaner.

Ref:- Letter from the Curator, M.R.O., No.149 A/46-1 dated 25-1-46.

Referred to the ~~Chemical Examiner to Govt.~~

for ~~various~~ remarks with reference to para 4 of the Curator's letter. The matter may be treated as specially urgent.

W. V. Haligan
28-1-46.
31/1/46.

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To the ~~Chemical Examiner to Govt.~~

(with copy of letter).

copy to the Curator, M.R.O.
W. V. Haligan

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Edn. & P.H. Deptt. (C).

Madras Record Office - Protective measures
against plague in the branch office at Palmaner -
Construction of temporary sheds for staff -
Sanctioned. ---

Letter from the Curator, M.R.O. No. 149 A/46-1 dated
25-1-46.

ORDER
Ms.

Edn., dated

The Govt. approve the proposal of the
Curator, M.R.O., to construct four temporary sheds at
a cost not exceeding Rs. 300/- (rupees three hundred)
to accommodate certain members of the staff of the
branch office at Palmaner who have to vacate their
quarters on account of the prevalence of plague at the
place. The work may be executed through the Public
Works Department or if this involves delay,
departmentally under the supervision of the Curator.

2. The expenditure will be debited to "25.J.
General Administration - Secretariat and Headquarters
Establishments - M. Madras Record Office - Contingencies"

To the Curator, M.R.O.,
Chittoor.
To the A.G., thro' Fin.
D.P.H.

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No. 449/46 Office of
the Chemical Examiner to Govt.,
Madras, 2-2-1946.

FROM SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT
Dr. S. Rajagopal Naidu, M.B.E., F.R.I.C.,
Chemical Examiner to Government,
FEB 1946 M A D R A S.

TO
The Deputy Secretary to Government,
Education and Public Health Depart-
ment, M A D R A S.

Sir,
6705 Ref:- Government Endorsement
No. 4785.C/46-2 Edn dated
the 31st January 1946.

If the records are protected
from calcium cyanide dust by suitable
covering which is not air-tight,
I do not foresee any serious effect
on the paper or on the writing as a
result of occasional fumigation
with calcium cyanide as the concen-
tration of hydrocyanic acid gas at
any one fumigation may not be suffi-
ciently large to affect paper or
writing.

The use of D.D.T spray may
also be considered as D.D.T is not
likely to affect paper or writing
even on direct application and is
an efficient insecticide. In this
case there is no necessity to cover
up the records. Direct spraying

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with D.D.T. either as powder or in solution in a non-inflammable solvent such as chloroform or carbon tetrachloride may be used.

S. Rajagopal Naidu

CHEMICAL EXAMINER TO GOVERNMENT.

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From the Curator, M.R.O. Chittoor. No. 149 A / 46-1
25.1.46

Do. No. 149 A / 46-4 of 28.1.46

From the D.P.H. No. 5653. 1/FF of 20.1.46

Chemical Examiner. No. 449 / 46 of 2.2.46.

Subject: Madras Record Office. Protective measures against plague in the branch office at Palamaner. Construction of temporary sheds for staff.

Memo 4785 C / 46. 4 Edn of 4.2.46

A copy of letter No. 449 / 46 of 2.2.46.

Containing the remarks of the Chemical

hp 7-8 CF

No.149 A/46-9.

Madras Record Office,
Chittoor, 2nd February 1946.

From

Rao Bahadur Dr.B.S.Baliga, Ph.D. (Lond.),
Curator, Madras Record Office, CHITTOOR.

To

The Secretary to Government,
Education and Public Health Department,
Fort St. George, MADRAS.

Sir,

Sub:- PLAGUE - Palmaner - Protective measures for the
Government records in the Public Works Department
Inspection Bungalow.

Ref:- My letters No.149 A/46-1 dated 25-1-46 and 149 A/46-4
dated 28-1-46.

In para 2 of my letter No.149 A/46-4 dated 28-1-46
I reported that I had desired the Executive Engineer to undertake
urgently out of his funds the minor repairs to the Public Works
Department Inspection Bungalow which had been suggested by the
District Health Officer as a precautionary measure against rat falls
in the building. I have now received a letter from him in which
he informs me that he cannot execute these works out of the funds
at his disposal, that I will have to provide the funds and that he
will be sending up the estimate of the cost to me. A copy of his
letter is enclosed. A copy of my letter to him to which this is
his reply is also enclosed.

2. I understand from my Assistant-in-charge at Palmaner
that the repairs were commenced by the Public Works Department on
30th January. I am therefore writing to the Executive Engineer
and requesting him, in view of the urgency of the work, not to stop
it in the middle. A copy of my letter is enclosed. As soon as the
estimate promised by him is received I shall forward it to the
Government for approval. The repairs are of a very minor nature,
and the expenditure is not likely to be large. As District Health
Officer considers that the repairs should be carried out urgently
I request that the Government may also be pleased to direct the
Executive Engineer to carry on the work in anticipation of provision
of funds.

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CURATOR.

2-2-1946.

Copy of letter No.149 A/46-5 dated 28-1-1946 from the Curator,
Madras Record Office, Chittoor to the Executive Engineer, Madanapalle

Sub:- Plague - Palmaner - Protective measures for the Govern-
ment records in the Public Works Department Inspection
Bungalow.

A large mass of important records of the Government
are at present housed in the Public Works Department Inspection

Bungalow

Examine to Govt in the subject of Calcium
Cyanide fumigation of records is forwarded to the
Curator, M.R.O. Chittoor, with ref. to para 4 of his letter
of 25-1-46. The Curator is informed that the Govt
consider that, for the present, the construction of
temporary sheds for the staff attached to the Record
Office, is unnecessary.

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In Curator, M.R.O.
Chittoor
Copy to the D.H.O.
with a
copy of his
letter m/p
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Bungalow Palmaner. They were removed there from Madras in 1942, at a great cost, as a measure of protection against air raids. As Palmaner is now infected with plague it becomes absolutely necessary to take urgent measures to prevent a rat fall in the Office Building. The District Health Officer and I inspected the office yesterday. Your Public Works Department Supervisor, Chittoor, also came there upon my request. The District Health Officer has suggested the following minor repairs &c. to be undertaken urgently.

- (1) Blocking up of small holes and crevices in the walls and joinings of the doors or windows with cement mortar.
- (2) Rounding off the joinings of the walls and exterior varandahs with cement mortar.
- (3) Tarring to a height of about 2 feet the outer walls of the office.
- (4) Filling up the cups upon which the iron racks rest, with tar; and
- (5) Plugging with brick-bats and mud the open walls of the old garage and the stables, scraping of the floor here and sprinkling it with sand.

Your Public Works Department Supervisor knows what to be done and I request you to ask him to undertake these minor works urgently without waiting for estimates out of the savings you may have under the Provincial repairs or under any other suitable head. As the matter is very urgent I have written to the Government that I am requesting you to undertake these repairs forthwith out of your funds.

I have also in the meantime written to the Government to sanction the expenditure of Rs.300/- for putting up huts for the staff who are now occupying the quarters in the Palmaner Office. As soon as the sanction is obtained I shall request you to commence this work. The spot for the huts in the office compound has been selected by the District Health Officer, and your Public Works Department Supervisor has been told as to what type of huts are needed.

(Sd) B.S. Baliga,
Curator.
28-1-1946.

Copy to the Supervisor, Public Works Department, Chittoor.

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Copy of letter No.214 M dated 31-1-46 from the Executive Engineer, Madanapalle Division to the Curator, Madras Record Office, Chittoor.

Sub:- Plague - Palmaner - Protective measures for the Government records in the Public Works Department Inspection Bungalow.

Ref:- Your No.149 A/46-5, dated 28-1-1946.

All these will not come under repairs to be undertaken by this Department in the normal course and hence I am afraid that I cannot do these from the funds at my disposal. I consider that your

your Department should meet the cost. I shall send up the Estimate to you for counter-signature and placing necessary funds at my disposal.

Para 3:- The amount of Rs.300/- will I am afraid be far too inadequate to put up huts for the staff, due to the present high prices. I shall send necessary estimate for this also shortly.

(Sd) M.N.Venkateswaran,
30-1-46.
Executive Engineer,
Madanapalle. Dn.

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Copy of letter No.149 A/46-10 dated 2nd February 1946 from the Curator, Madras Record Office, Chittoor to the Executive Engineer, Madanapalle Division.

Sub:- Plague - Palmaner - Protective measures for the Government records in the Public Works Department Inspection Bungalow.

Ref:- Your letter No.214 M dated 31-1-1946.

Since you consider that the minor repairs mentioned in

in my letter cannot be executed out of your funds I am addressing the Government and requesting them to provide the funds required. In the meantime as the repairs are urgently required to protect the building against rat falls I request you kindly to execute them in anticipation of Government sanction and the provision of funds. I understand that the work has been begun by your Department. Please see that it is not stopped in the middle. The huts need not however be put up until the orders of the Government are received.

As soon as I receive your estimates I shall forward them to the Government for approval and for provision of funds.

(Sd) B.S. Baliga,
Curator,
2-2-1946.

Copy to the Supervisor, Public Works Department, Chittoor.

(True copies)

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Asst Curator

Edn and P.H. Dept

Memo 4785C/46-5 Edn., dated 13-2-46 C.

Madras Record Office - Palamuru -
Protective measures ^{to record} against plague.

Ref letter from the Curator,

M.R.O. No. 149 M/46-2, 2-2-46.

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The Curator, M.R.O., is requested to state whether the repairs to the Public Works Dept Inspectors Bungalows at Palamuru have been carried out and if so to report the expenditure that will have to be sanctioned by the Govt for the work.

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To the Curator, M.R.O.
Chittoor

13/2/46

1/10/46 P.H. Dept

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~~refers. The P.W.D. may be asked to carry out the
change of the P.W.D. It is for order of the
out of funds of the P.W.D. It is for order of the
at Palmaner where the records of the M.R.O. are at
will of the Curator. It is suggested that some minor repairs
be done to the Curator's office. The Curator's office is at
Palmaner where the records of the M.R.O. are at
present kept. The Curator's office is at Palmaner where
the records of the M.R.O. are at present kept.~~

~~From the Curator, M.R.O., No. 149 A/46-18 dated 2.2.46~~

~~M.R.O. Records to P.W.D. Department~~

~~By P.H. Dept~~

No. 149 A/46-18.

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Madras Record Office,
Chittoor, 14th February, 1946.

From Rao Bahadur Dr. B.S. Baliga, Ph.D. (Lond.),
Curator, Madras Record Office, CHITTOOR.

To the Secretary to Government,
Education and Public Health Department,
Fort St. George, MADRAS.

9663 Sir, Sub:- Madras Record Office, Palmaner - Protective
measures for records against plague.

p. 15 ante Ref:- Government Memorandum No. 4785 C-46-5 Ldn.,
dated 12-2-1946.

I have not received any report from the Executive
Engineer and am therefore unable to state with certainty whether
the repairs have been completed. I may however state that when I
inspected

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inspected the Palmaner office last week I found that most of the work had been completed. I am writing to the Executive Engineer today to ascertain whether the work has been finished.

2. Nor am I in a position to state definitely the amount that will have to be sanctioned for the repairs. I have not yet received the estimate promised by the Executive Engineer. I am addressing him about this also. And as soon as I get his reply I shall inform the Government. In the meantime I tried to obtain from the Supervisor, Public Works Department, Chittoor, a rough estimate of the expenditure, but he being away on camp today I could not get any information from him either. Considering however that the repairs are of a very minor nature I am of opinion that the expenditure cannot exceed, say, Rs.200.

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CURATOR.
14-2-1946.

OFFICE OF THE DIRECTOR OF PUBLIC HEALTH. MADRAS.
L.Dis.No.6274-1/FF. D/ 7th Feb. 1946.

From

Major J.H. Gorman, I.M.S.,
Director of Public Health, Madras.

To

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The Secretary to Government,
Education and Public Health Department;
Fort. St. George, Madras.

Sir,

Sub:- Madras Record Office - Protective measures against plague in branch office at Palmaner - Construction of temporary sheds for staff.

In continuation of this office U.O.No.5653-1/FF dated 30th January 1946, I enclose herewith a copy of the report received from the District Health Officer, Chittoor, No.8089-B-45 dated 31st Jan.'46 for the information of the Government.

Major, I.M.S.
for DIRECTOR OF PUBLIC HEALTH. MADRAS.

Copy of the letter No.8089-B-45 dated 31st January 1946 from the District Health Officer, Chittoor.

Subject:- Plague -- Chittoor District -- Palmaner Panchayat Board and Taluk Report -- submitted.

Up to date the Panchayat Board, Palmaner, has reported 11 attacks and 3 deaths due to Plague. Anti-plague stringent measures such as fumigation of rat burrows houses, disinfection, and inoculations in the

Panchayat ..

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Palmaner have been adopted in the Panchayat Board
Panchayat Board area and as well as in Palmaner and Chittoor taluk. The
whole town is evacuated.

Two Plague Inspectors with 6 maistries and 12 coolies are work-
ing in the limits of the Panchayat Board, Palmaner, in addition to the
Range Health Inspector. Two fumigation stations on the East and the
other on the West have been opened and the personal effects, goods etc.,
which passes through the barricades are being thoroughly fumigated.

Due to plague scare the residents of Punganur and Palmaner have
fled to different directions. For instance they have hurriedly migrated
to Chittoor, Gudiyattam, Madanapalle and Vellore etc. Circulars were
also issued to the Dt. Health Officers and Municipal Health Officers of the
adjoining Districts requesting them to have a close watch over the persons
who go over from the infected places of Palmaner and Punganur.

Up to date 3106 anti-plague inoculations have been done. A
statement showing the details of work turned out in the limits of the
Panchayat Board, Palmaner, is furnished hereunder.

Name of place	Population.	A	D	Inoculations in the village	No. of houses fumigated	No. of houses still left.
Palmaner	5298	11	3	3106	1325	669
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No. of bur-rows fumigated.	No. of rodents killed	No. of units works	No. of P.I.s working	No. of maistries working	No. of coolies working	REMARKS.
11288	247	6	2	6	12	

No further cases have been reported from 24-1-46.

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Sd. XXXX
District Health Officer, Chittoor

No. 149 A/46-20

From

Rao Bahadur Dr. B. S. Baliga, Ph.D. (Lond.),
Curator, Madras Record Office, CHITTOOR.

To

The Secretary, to Government,
Education and Public Health Department,
Fort St. George, MADRAS.

Sir,

Sub:- Madras Record Office - Palmaner - Protective measures
for records against plague.

Ref:- Government Memorandum No. 4785 C/46-5 Edn., dated
13-2-1946 and my letter No. 149 A/46-18 dated 14-2-1946.

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CURATOR.
16-2-1946.

C. No 9849, From the Curator, MRO., No. 149 A/46-20

dated 16-2-46

Order 495 Edn., dated 7.3.46

The Govt. sanction an expenditure not exceeding Rs. 160/- (Rupees one hundred and sixty only) for carrying out ^{certain} repairs to the Public Works Department Inspection Bungalow at Palmaner, as a ^{plague} ^{the} ^{cautionary} measure against ~~not fall in the vicinity~~.

The expenditure will be met from the amount allotted for Contingencies ~~from~~ the Madras Record Office.

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Edn. & P.H. Deptt. (C).

Madras Record Office - Protective measures against plague in the branch office at Palmaner - Construction of temporary sheds for staff -

From the Curator, M.R.O., No.149 A/46-1 dated 25-1-46.

Please see the Curator's letter in the c.f. He may be authorised to put up 4 sheds at a cost not exceeding Rs.300/- for the staff. A draft order is submitted.

2. A copy of the letter may be sent to the D.P.H. and the Chemical Examiner to Govt. for remarks with reference to para 4 of the letter. A draft endorsement is also submitted. After issue of the endorsement, the file may be sent to P.W.D. and Finance for acceptance of the draft order.

I do not know whether the Plague situation in Palmaner is so bad as to require the special arrangements suggested by the Curator.

Evacuation of the quarters will be necessary and if there are rat-falls in them - so far there have not been any. Perhaps fumigation of the quarters alone will do. The danger to the office is apparently only from the quarters. DPH may see up. In remarks in the above & as far as 1st. This may be treated as 'special'.

replied

DPH

Office of the Director of Public Health, Madras.
Dated 30th Jany. 1946.

U.O.

The Curator of the Madras Record Office, Chittoor has stated quite clearly that the P.W.D. inspection bungalow is situated separately, half a mile away from the town and that no rat falls have occurred either in the quarters or in the bungalow up to

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up to date. The necessity for the building of huts and the removal of the staff to a distance of about 220 yards would not, therefore, appear either to be necessary at present to serve any useful purpose. I, therefore, do not recommend this procedure at present.

2. Regarding the question of calcium cyanide fumigation, I have no information which will lead me to believe that such fumigation will be detrimental to closed volumes of records, but the Chemical Examiner's opinion on this point should be taken. The District Health Officer, Chittoor has been asked to report fully on the plague situation in Palmaner by express letter together with measures which he has adopted for its control. At present, the information available in this office is that Palmaner panchayat and taluk are infected with plague, though not to a serious extent. The District Health Officer's report will be communicated in continuation of this correspondence in due course together with any further recommendation considered necessary.

[Signature]
D.P.H., Madras.

D.P.H. No. 5653-1/FF
30.1.46

To
The Secretary to Govt.
Edn. and P.H. Dept. (U.O.).

P.S. 30-1-46. Edn and P.H. Dept.

A further letter recd. from the Curator 1/3-4cf has been added to the cf. it will be observed that the D.H.O. is in favour of putting up the sheds proposed by the Curator. For orders whether the Chemical Examiner may be consulted as suggested by the D.P.H.

Yes. after issue, the question of the necessity for the huts may be finally decided. *[Signature]* 31/1/46

Info: G/
1/2/46

A draft mkt. is subd.

[Signature] 31/1/46

[Signature] 31/1/46

Issued as Endorsement 4785C/46-2 Edn Subd 31-1-46

Subd for orders with reference to A above
[Signature] 31/1/46

Please see 1-4 of the DPH's u.o. note and P. 1, 2 ante. It may be decided, for the present, that the construction of temporary sheds is unnecessary. Finance may see before Cud.

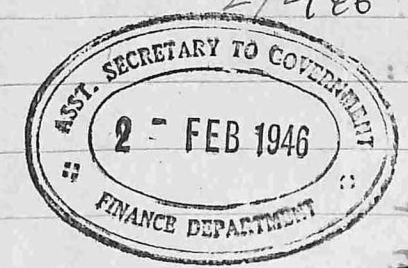
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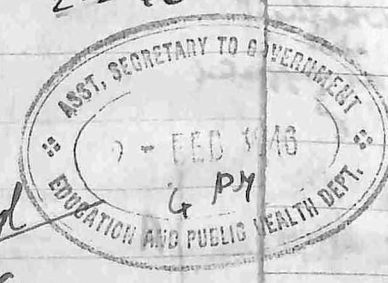
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This Dept may agree with AS, DPH 2/2/46. Please see the letter of the Curator, M.R.O. on 1/4 and the note on 1-3 above. Finance also may agree with the view of Ed P.H. Dy. Secy. mentioned at 'A' above.

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Ed P.H.

The case may now be circulated. For orders. Whether, in the circumstances stated in 1/6/46. The DPH's u.o. note at P. 1, 2 ante, the Curator may be informed as at 'A' above.



Draft mkt. to be submitted to the Curator for approval. P. 78 cf. No. 6705 C/46. From the Chemical Examiner to Govt. No. 449/46 2-2-46. The Chemical Examiner's reply on P. 7-8 cf.

may be for use. A copy of the remarks may be communicated to the Curator M.R.O. with ref. to the last sentence in para 4 of the Curator's letter on p. 2 c.f.
A draft memo is submitted for approval.

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Issued as Memo. 4785C/46-1 Edn. dated 4-2-46

b.no: 6899c. From the Curator, M.R.O. No. 149 A/46-9. 2.2.46

Please see the Curator's letter on page 11 c.f.
Orders have already been issued in Memo No. 4785C/46-4 Edn. of 4.2.46 to the effect that the construction of the shed is unnecessary. The question of the improvements to be made to the office building only now remains. The Curator has stated that the P.W.D. have already taken up the work. He may now be asked whether the work has been finished and if so what expenditure will have to be sanctioned. A draft memo is subd.

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[Issued as Memo No. 4785C/46-5 of 13.2.46]
b.no: 9663c. From the Curator, M.R.O. No. 149 A/46-18 of 14.2.46

b.no: 9664c. From the D.P.H. & Co No. 6274-1/P.F. of 7.2.46

Please see the letters from the Curator, M.R.O. and the D.P.H. on pages 16-17 and 18-19 respectively.

The further report promised by the Curator in respect of the cost of the repairs may be awaited.

The report of the D.P.H. is sent only for information. It is presumed that no action is called

for on this.

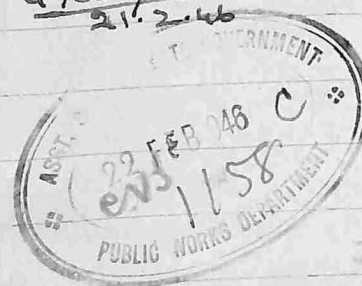
No action - await Curator's further report

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C.No. 9849, From the Curator, M.R.O., No. 149 A/46-20 dated 16.2.46

Please see the further report from the Curator on pp. 20-21 c.f. For carrying out the repairs to the Public Works Dept Inspection Bungalow at Palmaneri, he requests that a sum of Rs. 160/- may be sanctioned. A draft order is submitted for approval. P.W.D and Finance may see before issue.

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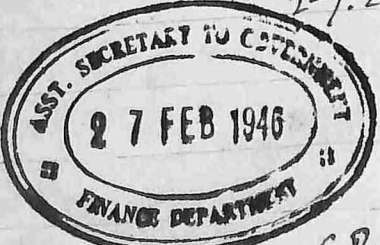
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[Last sum in this dep't at page 13 ante.]
The draft order may be passed and the file passed on to Finance.

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and the case returned to E.H.P.

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E.H.P. (ca)

The draft order may issue.

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Please see the first letter in this volume.
The draft will follow in due season.

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