

Financial (1896) Department.

ORDINARY MS.

G.O., No. 301

Dated 31-3-97

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[Despatch Abstract.]

Authorizing the A.G. to place a further sum of Rs.700 at the disposal of the Collector of Anantapur for the construction of huts at Guntakal and for estabt, furniture & other charges in connection with the bubonic-plague.

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Local and Municipal Department.

MEMORANDUMS OF THE MADRAS GOVERNMENT.

Telegram from the Collector of Anantapur, dated 5th March 1897.

Medical Officer Guntakal requests supply following ten
Rupees 500 or asks their cost 6 marquees 6 European soldier
tents 6 sepoy palls. Can Government arrange with Military De
partment to lend till huts ready.

From the Sanitary Commissioner for Madras, No. 564/S, dated
5th March 1897.

I have the honour to inform you that I Yesterday in
spected the Government "plague observation stations" at Gun
takal junction, with the object of ascertaining the methods
of inspection of passengers employed.

2. I regret to have to state that arrangements for segre
gation and observation practically do not exist.

3. I went over the subject of accommodation carefully with
the Local Fund Engineer and the Medical officer on the spot
taking into account the nature and extent of accommodation
approved by Government - after having consulted the Surgeon
General with the Government. This condition of affairs is, I
believe, due to the fact that at the high prices at present
prevailing locally, it is impossible to secure the requisite
material within the sum of Rs 500. For example, I found that a
shed made at Kumbakonam would cost about six times less than
at Guntakal.

4. I would respectfully urge the necessity for an early de
cision as to the completion of this station.

From the Collector of Anantapur, Ref. on Cur. No. 631,
dated 5th March 1897.

I have the honour to forward herewith a copy of tele
gram received to-day from the Medical officer in charge of
plague duty at Guntakal and to request that you will be so
good as to arrange to supply the Medical officer with the ne
cessary No. of tents required by him. They will be returned

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Telegram from the Medical Officer of plague duty, Guntakal, to the Collector 197.

"Can you supply following not at what
cost 6 marquees 6 European soldiers pays per rolls
please wire reply urgent."

From the Collector of Anant No. 631,
dated 6th March 1897.

I have the honor to forward
18 dated 5th March 1897, received
special plague duty at Cantabrigia
Medical officer and the District
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amount sanctioned by Government
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Peons on Rs 6 each.	Rs 12
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establishment has been entertained at present by the Medical officer at Guntakal, but I have requested him to inform me if the establishment may be reduced until exigencies actually arise for the employment of more hands.

(Enclosure)

From the Medical officer, on special plague duty, Guntakal to the Collector of Anantapur, No. 1 dated 5th March 1897.

In continuation of my telegram yesterday I have the honour to report that the Sanitary Commissioner visited Guntakal yesterday and inspected the plague hutting arrangements. He condemned the site chosen near the camp and chose another. He consulted the District Board Engineer and they carefully went over the different proposals for hutting arrangements. The latter stated the lowest approximate estimate considered necessary by the Madras Government in their order No. 315 M/d-26-2-97, was Rs 9500. The Rs 50/ placed at our disposal is consequently much too small. I accordingly wired to you asking if you could supply the following tents at Rs 500 or if not at what cost, six marquees, six European soldiers' tents and six sepoy palls. The above tent are required for detaining plague patients, for observation huts, and for the accommodation of the establishment.

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Local and Municipal Department

PROCEEDINGS OF THE MADRAS GOVERNMENT

Read the following

Order No. 518 M., dated 15th March 1897.

The site selected by the Sanitary Commissioner is inadmissible on account of the proximity of an inhabited place. This fact has only now come to the knowledge of the Government, and the Collector will explain how this was not detected in the first instance and why it was subsequently reported when the Collector wrote intimating the Sanitary Commissioner had condemned the site. The construction of huts on the new ground should be completed without delay. If there is any difficulty in procuring materials locally they can be readily obtained by rail. The Kurnool jungles through which the railway passes. The local officer at Guntakal will be held responsible for the sanitary arrangements of the huts. The following telegram is despatched to the Collector:-

"Your letter No. 631 of 6th instant. Site selected by Sanitary Commissioner approved. Construct huts immediately. Order follows."

2. Until the huts are ready arrangements will be made for the supply of six European soldiers tents and six sepoy tents with three marquees which Government will be despatched to the Deputy Commissioner. Three marquees six European tents six sepoy tents urgently required for the establishment at Guntakal station. The Government is obliged if Lieutenant General Commandant is to supply these tents to be used at once; probably some of the tents obtained from the Military rest camp.

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From

The Local & Rural: Sept

Order No. 301 of 31-3-97

No. 738 M. his

The Accountant is authorised
to place a further sum of
Rs 700 at the disposal of the
Collector of Anantapur for
purposes under 2 Land Revenue.

Dated 29-3-97

Received 31. 3. 97

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SUBJECT.

Bubonic Plague

Requesting the Financial Dept
to place at the disposal of the
Collector of Anantapur an additional
sum of Rs 400 for the construction
of huts at Luntal and Rs 300
for establishment, furniture &
other charges in connection with
the — and requesting the
Collector, with remarks to submit
a proper statement for the required
temporary establishment.

To the L. M. Dept (V)
Collector of Anantapur (P)
Accountant (P)

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Local and Municipal Department,

PROCEEDINGS OF THE MADRAS GOVERNMENT.

Read the following paper —

From the Collector of Anantapur, Ref. on C.No.631, dated 10th March 1897.

In continuation of my letter Ref. on C.No.631 dated 6th March 1897, I have the honour to state that I had been to Guntakal, on the 8th instant and consulted with the District Board Engineer & Dr. Macrae the special Medical Officer on Plague Duty at Guntakal. The fresh site now selected by the Sanitary Commissioner for the hutting arrangements is about a mile west of the Guntakal Junction premises and therefore farther away from the Timmencherla Station. The Engineer told me that he roughly estimated the cost of the huts as per G.O.No.315 M., dated 26th February 1897 at Rs.9500. I should think that this is excessive. On an average I believe the huts can be built at a cost of about Rs.4000 on the whole. With the exception of the one hut already constructed at the old site no progress has been made. I shall have them completed as early as possible immediately on receipt of the G.O. regarding the adoption of the site selected by the Sanitary Commissioner. I beg that in the meanwhile the tents indicated for by me in my last letter for temporary use may be supplied to the Medical Officer at Guntakal.

2. On my request the Medical Officer has forwarded me a list of all things that are absolutely necessary at present and I beg to submit herewith a copy thereof for information. In list No.1 provision has not been made for the Medical Officer as he is pretty certain of retaining the Railway Quarters which he is now occupying. Almost all the articles contained in lists Nos.3 & 4 have been supplied to him from the general stores of my office on condition of their being returned to me when they are no longer required, except the articles of stationery (papers, gum &c)

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Articles mentioned in List No.5 with the exception of cots will be locally purchased by the Taluk Magistrate of Gooty who has now been deputed to act as special Sub-Magistrate until relieved by another who will be appointed shortly. As for cots for 1st class passengers, I have indented on the Ex. Commissariat Officer at Bellary for two, as he said that he could temporarily supply me iron cots such as are used by British Soldiers in Barracks. I beg that my action may be approved and the Military authorities ordered accordingly.

3. I have in my last letter brought to the notice of Government the insufficiency of the amount placed at my disposal and I beg that separate amounts may be sanctioned under the heads noted in the margin.

4. Government in their orders Nos.288,288A M. d/ 24th February 1897 para.2, directs that the Sub Magistrate on special duty at Guntakal should at Government cost purchase railway tickets for Hedjah pilgrims and direct them to their homes under Polic escort. In this connection I beg that arrangements may be made with the Railway authorities to issue tickets free on warrants signed by the special Sub Magistrate and the Medical Officer at Guntakal, so that the total charges incurred under this head may be adjusted once a month. The warrants will give a full description of the number of persons travelling and their route and the Sub Magistrate will besides submit an exact copy thereof to the Treasury Deputy Collector the same day they are issued.

5. Lastly I beg to state that I have submitted this day through the Board the proposition statement called for in Government Order No. 1095 Mis., dated 24th February 1897 and that I have requested the Board to recommend to Government the entertainment of an establishment to the Sub Magistrate consisting of a clerk on Rs.15 and two peons on Rs.6 each.

ORDER No.738 M.Mis., dated 29th March 1897.

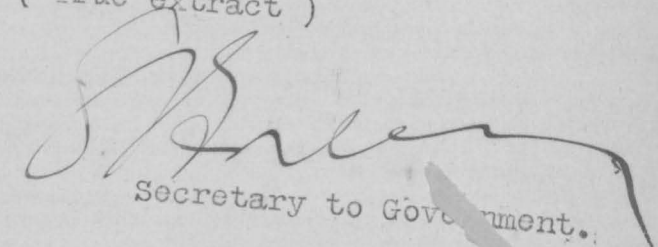
As already intimated by telegram the Military Department has lent the tents required.

2. The huts required are altogether eighteen and each hut with mat or grass or mud walls and thatched roofs should not cost more than Rs. 30 or Rs.40. Even allowing a margin for the local dearthness of materials and for the construction of some small cooking sheds a sum of Rs.900 should be sufficient for the purpose. The Financial Department will accordingly be requested to place an additional sum of Rs.400 at the disposal of the Collector of Anantapur for the construction of huts and Rs. 300 for establishment, furniture and other charges. It is not however clear why materials for huts should be specially dear at Guntakal as they should be procurable from the Kurnool jungles without difficulty ^{or} much expense by rail.

3. A proposition statement for the required temporary establishment should be submitted.

4. With reference to para.4 of his letter, the Collector's attention will be drawn to para.2 of G.O.No.320 M., dated 27th February 1897.

(True extract)


Secretary to Government.

To

The Collector of Anantapur.
,, Financial Department.
,, Surgeon General.
,, Sanitary Commissioner.
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