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G.O., No. 36-3

DATED 24-4-97

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[Despatch Abstract.]

Authorizing the A.C. to admit the charges to be incurred in connection with the engagement of midwives for plague duty at inspection stations.

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From

The Local & Muni - Dept^{ty}

Order 824-4-97 No 353

No. 898m.

The Account is authorised
to admit charges of this nature up to
from the existing provision
in the budget: - the question
of supplementing ^{any} the grants
of necessary ^{being} considered
later in the year to

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SUBJECT.

Bubonic Plague.

Approving on certain condi-
tions the proposal of the Surgeon-
General to engage midwives in-
stead of female apothecaries or
Hospital Assistants for plague
duty at inspection stations &
directing that arrangements be
made at once for securing the
services of three midwives to
be posted to Luntakhal, Arko-
nam and Podanur.

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PROCEEDINGS OF THE MADRAS GOVERNMENT.

Read the following paper:—

From the Surgeon General with the Government of Madras, No. 199, dated 6th April 1897.

With reference to para.7 of G.O.No.315 M., dated 26th February 1897 and in continuation of my letter No.183 of 30th March, I have the honour to state that it has been found impossible to secure private female Medical practitioners for plague duty. The only candidate who applied has, as previously reported, been deputed to Tuticorin.

2. Now according to the previous understanding the only other course open to me is to withdraw such women from Local and Municipal service in the Presidency, but as they are all doing really good and important work in their respective appointments it will I think be a pity to disturb them in favour of a duty which can be performed by less competent persons. Moreover it is not improbable that they may decline to be employed on plague duty out of their own District as their service is purely local.

3. To meet these difficulties, I would request the sanction of Government to advertise for qualified midwives who, in my opinion, are quite fit for the work required of them. The Superintendent, Maternity Hospital, considers that it may be possible to secure such candidates on Rs.100 per mensem each and has kindly offered to make enquiries. These women may I think be provided with free quarters where possible, but in no case should they be given to understand that they are entitled to quarters or compensation in lieu.

From the same officer, No.205 dated 7th April 1897.

In continuation of my letter No.199 dated the 6th instant, I have the honour to state that the Superintendent, Govt. Maternity Hospital, has communicated to me the names of six passed midwives who are willing to take up the duties of inspecting passengers in trains and says that many more are likely to apply.

2. On receipt of the sanction of Government I shall immediate steps for the entertainment and posting of such number as we require.

ORDER No. 898 M. dated 13th April 1897.

The Surgeon General's proposal to engage midwives instead of female apothecaries or hospital assistants for plague duty at inspection stations is approved on the conditions mentioned in para. 3 of his first letter read above. Arrangements should be made at once for securing the services of three midwives at present to be posted to Guntakal, Arkonum and Podanur.

(True extract).

[Signature]

for Secretary to Government.

To

The Surgeon General.

„ Financial Deptt. ✓

„ Accountant General.

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