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Charges incurred in connection with the Bubonic Plague.

Requesting the Accountant-General to maintain separate accounts of all the —, whether direct or indirect, Provincial or Local, and to include them in the quarterly statements to be submitted by him.

GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS.

FINANCIAL DEPARTMENT.

READ—again the following papers:—

G.O., No. 370, Financial, dated 4th May 1897.

ABSTRACT.—Recording Proceedings, Local and Municipal Department, passing orders on the proposal of the District Board, Coimbatore, to make Shoranur an inspection station and on the suggestion of the Sanitary Commissioner to post an inspecting officer at Madukarai and stating the sources from which the cost of the inspection stations should be met.

G.O., No. 411, Financial, dated 19th May 1897.

ABSTRACT.—Directing that the cost (Rs. 68-4-0) of the telegram despatched to the Secretary of State for twenty Pravaz serum syringes, as well as all other precautionary charges incurred in connection with the Bubonic Plague in this Presidency, be, for the present, debited to Provincial revenues, and requesting the Accountant-General to maintain separate accounts of such charges and forward a statement to Government at the end of each quarter.

READ—also the following papers:—

From F. C. HARRISON, Esq., Officiating Accountant-General, to the Chief Secretary to Government, dated Fort St. George, 3rd August 1897, No. 2369.

With reference to G.O., No. 411, dated the 19th of May 1897, asking me to maintain separate accounts of plague charges and to submit quarterly statements of such charges to Government, I have the honour to state that the Comptroller-General has instructed me that special medical expenditure on account of the plague should be debited to new heads specially opened under "24. Medical" in the accounts, but that all expenditure on additional Police or Revenue establishments, as well as the cost of any additional staff for the ordinary hospitals and dispensaries, &c., should be charged to the appropriate service heads, even though the additional appointments may be due to the plague.

I would enquire whether the quarterly statements to be submitted by me should include also the indirect charges debited to the ordinary service heads or whether it will be sufficient if only the direct charges classified separately in the accounts are shown in them. If Government requires the former also, I would observe that information regarding the indirect charges will have to be collected in this office from the paid bills, and that separate registers will have to be maintained for the purpose. If, however, the direct charges alone are required, the quarterly statement can easily be prepared from my books.

From F. C. HARRISON, Esq., Officiating Accountant-General, to the Chief Secretary to Government, dated Fort St. George, 6th August 1897, No. 2403.

I have the honour to state that in its order No. 411, Financial, dated 19th May 1897, Government has directed that all general precautionary charges incurred in connection with plague should, for the present, be debited to Provincial funds.

In paragraph 2 of G.O., No. 900 M., dated 13th April 1897, recorded in G.O., Mis. No. 370, Financial, dated 4th May 1897, however, it has been ruled, with reference to the incidence of cost of plague inspection stations, that all charges on account of Superior Medical officers, the Magistracy, and the Police may be met from Provincial funds, while expenditure on account of the subordinate staff, hutting, medical appliances and the like should be paid by local boards, the municipalities also showing the cost in cases where the inspection stations are adjacent to them.

In the later order of 19th May 1897, no reference is made to the order of 4th May 1897, and it is not clear therefore from what source the charges should be met in the first instance,—whether wholly from Provincial funds, subject to subsequent adjustment of the portion chargeable to Local and Municipal funds or to what particular class of charges the order of 19th May refers. I therefore solicit early orders of Government on the subject.

G.O., No. 1848 M., dated 24th August 1897.

ABSTRACT.—Informing the President, District Board, North Arcot, that the consideration of the question of contribution from Provincial funds or otherwise to local boards or municipalities that have maintained railway inspection stations will be deferred till the total cost is known.

ORDER—No. 720, Financial, dated 4th September 1897.

In the orders already passed on the incidence of plague charges in this Presidency, it has been decided that Provincial revenues and Local funds shall, for the present, bear the expenditure as follows:—

G.O., No. 900 M., dated 13th April 1897.

Provincial.—(i) All charges incurred on account of Superior Medical officers, the Magistracy and the Police;

G.O., No. 411, Financial, dated 19th May 1897.

(ii) Cost of telegrams and all other precautionary charges incurred by Provincial departments.

G.O., No. 900 M., dated 13th April 1897.

Local and Municipal.—(i) Cost of subordinate medical staff, hutting, medical appliances and the like;

G.O., No. 1848 M., dated 24th August 1897.

(ii) All expenses incurred at plague camps and inspection stations.

2. As the expenditure from the above sources would appear to be considerably in excess of original expectations and as the question of an eventual contribution from Provincial funds remains undecided, the Government considers that the Accountant-General would do well to maintain separate accounts of all the charges, whether direct or indirect, Provincial or Local, and to include them in the quarterly statements.

(True Extract.)

J. F. PRICE,
Chief Secretary.

To the Accountant-General.

„ Local and Municipal Department.

„ Surgeon-General.

Exd. P. Seetharam.

Financial (1897) Department.

See note
CURRENT No. 2386

H. M.
Order

Please see
draft on separate
paper.



The Accountant General
Madras

The Accountant General

No. 2369

will be informed that it
will suffice if only the direct
charges on account of the
plague classified separately
in the accounts are shown
in the quarterly statements.

Dated 3^d August '97

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SUBJECT.

Enquiring whether the Quarterly
statements of plague charges
should include also indirect
charges debited to the ordinary
services or only the direct charges
classified separately in the accounts

The Acct. Genl. (g).

Note

As the plague charges are
not likely to be much it
is submitted that it will be
sufficient if only the direct
charges are reported.

*ref.
app. 7 PM*

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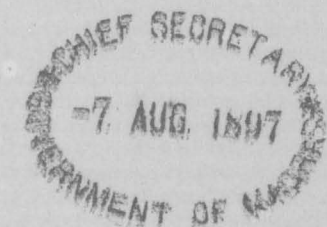
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CURRENT No. 2425



From

The Accountant General
Madras.

Order

No. 2403.

Dated 6 August '97.

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SUBJECT.

Soliciting instructions as to whether the charges on account of precautionary measures in connection with plague, in the case referred to, should be charged to Local or Provincial

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G.O.	No.	Department.	Date.
	411	Fin.	19.5.27 (M)
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CURRENT No. 2788

From
The Local and Municipal
dept.

No. 1848 M. mis.

Dated 24. 8. 97.

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Babonic Plague SUBJECT.

Informing the President, D.C.
N. Arrol that the Considera-
tion of the question of
Contribution from Provincial
funds or otherwise to local
Boards or Municipalities
that have maintained
Ry. Inspⁿ Stations will be
deferred till the total
Cost is known.

PROCEEDINGS OF THE MADRAS GOVERNMENT.

Read the following paper:—

Letter from the President, District Board, North Arcot,
Ref. on Cur.No.915 of 1897, dated 11th August 1897.

I have the honour to submit herewith a copy of a
resolution of the district Board 18/51-7-97, requesting to
be relieved of the expenditure on account of the plague camp
at Arkonam. In my letter Dis.No.773 of 97 dated 11th August
1897, the present state of the finances of the Board is giv-
en. In addition to the allotment made under the resolution,
a sum of Rs 475 has already been expended on the camp itself.

2. I may add, with all respect, that in my opinion
the imposition of this expenditure upon local bodies under
rule 2 of the regulations (District Municipalities &c.,) un-
der the Epidemic Diseases Act, 1897, is ultra vires. Regula-
tions can only be consistent with an Act under which they
are framed and must not go beyond its scope. Section 2 (2) (b)
authorizes regulations for inspection, segregation, &c., but
does not authorize the imposition of expenditure upon any
persons or bodies.

Enclosure

Extract from the Minutes of Proceedings of the district
Board, North Arcot, passed at their meeting held on the 51st
July 1897.

Present.

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18. The President moves the Board to sanction allot-
ments from the "reserve" to meet the expenditure already in-
curred and to be incurred during the remaining part of the
year

year under the following heads in connection with the plague camp at Arkonam.

Head of service	Expenditure incurred up to date			Allotments required
	Rs.	a	p	Rs.
(a) Medical subordinates.	1,142	2	6	3,700
(b) Servants	42	0	0	250
(c) Diet of patients	59	11	11	300
(d) Supplies	661	0	6	670
(e) Midwives	200	0	0	800
(f) House rent to Hospital Assistant	54	8	2 (allotment already sanctd.)	180
(g) Contingencies and miscellaneous	1,556	4	9	1,630

The Board allots the sum of Rs. 7,530 under the orders of Government for the expense of the plague camp. Proposed by Habibulla Sahib and seconded by Narasinga Row and carried unanimously that the Board considers that it is inequitable that it should be made to bear the cost of the plague camp at Arkonam, as it is not for the benefit of this district but for that of the town of Madras in particular and the Presidency in general, and therefore resolves to address Government requesting that this Board be relieved of this expenditure.

Order:-No.1848 M. Mis., dated 24th August 1897.

The consideration of the question of whether any contribution from Provincial funds or otherwise can be made to local Boards or Municipalities that have maintained Railway inspection stations will be deferred till the sum total of the whole cost in connection therewith is known. The Government is unable at present to hold out the promise that any such contribution will be given. Meantime the whole cost must be borne by the local bodies concerned.

2. With reference to the concluding portion of the President's letter read above, his attention will be drawn to

the provisions of Section 2 (1) of the Epidemic Diseases Act III of 1897, which gives power to the Governor General in Council to determine in what manner and by whom any expenses incurred in connection with the plague shall be defrayed. Under Section 2 (5) this power has been delegated to Local Governments.

/True Extract/

(Signed) G. S. FORBES.

Secretary to Government.

To

President, district Board, North Arcot.

/True Copy/

Secretary to Government.

Copy to the Financial department.

Papers to be read in proceedings:—

Again G.O., No. dated 189 .
Again G.O., No. dated 189 .
Current No. 2386 of 1897, dated 3rd Augt., from the Acctt. Genl.
" " 2425 " 1897, " 6th " " " — 2nd
" " " 189 " " " " " " "

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L. Hu. for ci.

ORDER.

With reference to the
first of the papers read
above the Accountant General
will be informed that it
will suffice if only the
direct charges on account
of the plague, classified
separately in the accounts,
are shown in the quarterly
statements.

Note As the ^{indirect} charges are not likely
to be much, it is sub-
mitted that it will be
sufficient if only the direct
charges are reported.

2. As regards the incidence
of the charges, G.O. No. 411 F. & A.,
of 19th May 1897, should be
held to apply only to expendi-
ture incurred by administrative
offices and other Provincial
departments specified in para. 2
of G.O. No. 900 M. & A. of 13th April 1897.

Cm's
21/8/97.

To the Acctt. Genl. (g)
21/8/97 — L. Hu. Dehl (asst)

Q. 1848 m 24.8.97
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on a refer
North Arch. Disb.
as the Government- n. (a)
recently decided that the
deviation of the question of whether
any contribution from Provincial
funds or otherwise to the bodies
that have maintained
inspection stations should be
deferred till the sum total
of the whole cost-^{of the plague operations} is known,
it would seem preferable to
instruct the Accountant-General
to maintain separate registers
showing the cost of the plague
operations under all heads
as suggested by him in the
concluding portion of the first
of the letters read in the
draft-order.

Subd 25/8/97

But Provinter precaution
already undertaken by Prov Dept
medical ^{central} of the Principal. (i) Cost of
under the State medical staff,
4th May 97, medical appliances
& the like;
refers (ii) ...

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Again G.O. No. 370 Final dated 4 th May 1897 (p) mis

Again G.O., No. 7, Amended 19th — do — 1897 (p) min

Current No. 2386 of 1897, dated 3rd August, from the Arch. Genl. (a)

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6) — This does not appear
to have issued as yet
It should be issued to
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ORDER. W^o 72084 ¹¹ Sep. '97

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In the orders already
passed on the incidence of the
cost of plague ^{charges} operations in
this Presidency, it has been
decided, that Provincial
revenues and Local funds
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the expenditure as follows:

Provincial (i) All charges

incurred on account of
superior medical officers,
the magistracy & the Police,

(ii) Cost of telegrams
and all other precautionary
charges incurred by Prov. Dep.

Local and Municipal. (i) Cost of

Subordinate Medical staff
Luttrell, Medical appliances
and the like;

(iii) *Re*

BC G.O. No. 900 m,
of 13-4-97

OD G.O.M. 411 Final
2/19-5-97.

OC G.O. No 9000
27/13-4-97

(ii) All expenses incurred at plague camps and inspection stations.

2 As the expenditure ~~increased~~ from the above sources would appear to be considerably in excess of original expectations and as the question of an eventual contribution from Provincial funds remains undecided, the Government considers that the Accountant General would do well to maintain separate accounts of all the charges whether direct or indirect, Provincial or Local and include them in the quarterly statements.

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