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Powers of Plague Commissioner.

Explaining the powers of sanction conferred upon the Plague Commissioner by G.O., No. 868, [illegible], dated 11th October 1898, in regard to the entertainment of establishments.

GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS.

FINANCIAL DEPARTMENT.

Read—again the following paper :—

G.O., No. 868, Financial, dated 11th October 1898.

Abstract.—Passing orders regarding the financial powers of the Plague Commissioner and the control of all plague expenditure.

Order—No. 1115, Financial, dated 25th November 1898.

The powers of sanction in regard to the entertainment of establishments conferred upon the Plague Commissioner in paragraph 1 of the proceedings read again above extend only to such establishments as are treated as *direct* plague charges. The sanction of Government is required to all appointments which constitute *indirect* plague expenditure, *i.e.*, the cost of which is debitable to the ordinary service heads.

(True Extract.)

G. STOKES,
Chief Secretary.

To the Local and Municipal Department.
„ the Plague Commissioner.
„ the Surgeon-General.
„ the Accountant-General.
„ all Collectors.
„ the Judicial Department,
„ the Marine Department,
„ the Public Department,
„ the Public Works Department,
„ the Revenue Department,
„ the Postmaster-General,
} with copy of G.O., No. 868, Financial, dated 11th October 1898.

Exd. C. M. Thumbuswamy.

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Financial Department.

C. No. 3334 From the The Revenue Dept, No. 4471, dated 16. 11 1898.

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Order.
Fmc

The proceedings read above will be transferred to the Plague Commr. with reference to G.O. No. para 1 of G.O. No. 868 Fmc: dy. 11th October 1898.

2. G.O. No. 868 Fmc dy 11. October 1898 will be communicated to all depts of the Secty: for information & guidance.

Cmc
20/11/98.

Nil

This case has not been Commd. to Rev. It is proposed that this may, as these applicn. should go to the Plague Commr.

Cmc
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Plague Commr. (qui with proc. in sigl
All depts of the Secty (exc except. 2 new but necessary C.S. Depts). } qrs } with copy of G.O. 868 Fmc 11.10
Rev. Dept (qrs)

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Financial DEPARTMENT.

Additional Clerk on Rs. 45 p.m. in the Collector's Office, N. Arcot.

C. No. 3334 From the Rev. Dept., No. 4471, dated 16. 11. 1898.
" 3384 " " " " " 4496, " 18. 11 1898.
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For Orders.

Section 28 of the D[illegible] Regulations states that in the case of appointments made in connection with the plague, the cost of which is debitable to the ordinary service heads (i.e. the cost of which forms no charge to Plague Expenditure), the sanction of Govt. should be obtained and proposals statements forwarded as usual; that as regards appointments which are not additions to existing establishments and which have been merely created on account of the plague the Collr. shall forward a monthly return showing numbers drawing

Dy. Collr. 24/11/98.

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2. Para 1 of G.O. No 868 Jud: of 11th October 1898 states that so far as expenditure on establishments requires superior sanction, the Plague Commr. is empowered to accord such sanctions himself in all cases of appts carrying a salary of Rs 200 p.m. or less, reporting the fact immediately to Govt.

3. The cases in this file and that in the linked file relate to the appts of a clerk on Rs 45 in plague works in each of the Collectorates of North Arcot & Salem. These are indirect charges. Plague charges the Revenue Dept has sanctioned the entertainment of the clerks in each case, forwarding the Resp. statement to Financial. G.O. 868 Jud: of 11th Oct 1898 was not communicated to Revenue & its decision is therefore unaffected.

The point for orders, however, whether para 1 of that order is intended to apply to indirect charges. It is submitted that it is inadvisable that it should be held to so apply.

In the present cases the Revenue Dept is far better able to judge than the Plague Commr. whether the increase is necessary, & the sanctions raise questions in connection with budgets controlled by the Board of Rev, which is independent of the Plague Commr.. If this view is held to be correct, orders will issue accordingly

C.W.S.
22.XI.98.

I think the power issued by G.O. was not intended to apply and confining this not apply to indirect charges. Very serious inconvenience may arise if it be held that it does apply.

I agree
ACA
28.11.98

22/11/98.

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Financial DEPARTMENT.

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The powers of sanction in regard to the entertainment of establishments conferred upon the Plague Commissioner in para.1 of the proceedings read again above extend to only such establishments as are treated as direct Plague charges. The sanction of Govt. is required to all appointments which constitute indirect Plague expenditure i.e. the cost of which is debitable to the ordinary service heads.

Cmb 24/11/98

(From Orders)

24/11/98.

To the Local & Municipal Dept.
" Plague Commissioner..
" Surgeon-General. .
" Accountant-General..
All Collectors.
The Judicial Dept.
" Marine Dept...
" Public Dept..
" P.W.Dept.
" Rev. Dept.
" Postmaster-General.

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