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Goverment {1898} of Madras. FINANCIAL.

MISCELLANEOUS.

G.O., No. 1251, 20th December 1898.

DECEMBER.

Conveyance Allowance.

Considering that sufficient grounds do not exist at present to justify the grant of a — to officers acting as Plague Superintendents in the Madras Municipality.

GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS.

FINANCIAL DEPARTMENT.

READ—the following paper :—

From the Hon'ble Lieut.-Colonel Sir GEORGE MOORE, *Kt.*, C.I.E., President, Municipal Commission, Madras, to the Secretary to Government, Local and Municipal Department (through the Plague Commissioner), dated 11th November 1898, No. H. 749/B.P.

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4. In Calcutta they were allowed Rs. 150 per mensem.

ENCLOSURE.

From Lieutenant J. A. Bliss, Plague Superintendent, 7th and 8th Divisions, to the President, Madras Municipal Commission (through the Health Officer, Madras Municipal Commission), dated 7th November 1898.

I have the honour to request that you will be so good as to take into consideration this, my request, that, whilst employed under the Madras Municipal Commission as a Plague Superintendent, I may be granted an allowance to cover the expenses incurred in hiring a carriage, which is absolutely necessary for the performance of my duties. I brought a horse with me, but find that it is generally unsuitable as a means of getting about on duty, as it is almost always necessary for one to be accompanied by a peon to point out the exact houses, etc., in which suspicion attaches.

2. I have been informed by an officer employed in a similar capacity under the Calcutta Municipal Commission that, whilst he was so employed, he received a carriage allowance from the Calcutta Municipality of Rs. 150 per mensem. The monthly cost of hiring a carriage in Madras is, however, Rs. 100 per mensem, and I request therefore that that amount may be sanctioned for officers employed as Plague Superintendents from the dates of their taking up their appointments.

Forwarded.

J. NIELD COOK.

10th November 1898.

Ref. No. 1277.

Submitted to Government for orders. Mr. Bliss asked for a carriage allowance —of course in addition to the special allowance he gets as a military officer on plague duty. I see on page 402, Nathan, that the Government of India sanctioned Rs. 100 to the military member, Poona Plague Committee; apparently not to other military officers. No doubt in Mr. Bliss' case he cannot do his work efficiently without a carriage. His division is a very large one.

M. HAMMICK,
Plague Commissioner.

16th November 1898.

ORDER—No. 1251, Financial, dated 20th December 1898.

The Government does not consider that there are sufficient grounds at present to justify the grant of a conveyance allowance to officers acting as Plague Superintendents in the Madras Municipality.

(True Extract.)

G. STOKES,
Chief Secretary.

To the Local and Municipal Department.

„ Plague Commissioner.
„ Accountant-General.

Erd. A. D. Xavier.

FINANCIAL DEPARTMENT.

NOTES CONNECTED WITH G.O., MIS. No. 1251, FINANCIAL, DATED
20TH DECEMBER 1898.

*From the President, Municipal Commission, Madras, No. H. 719/B.P., dated
11th November 1898.*

PLAGUE COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE.

Note by the Plague Commissioner.

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M. HAMMICK.
16-11-98.

LOCAL AND MUNICIPAL DEPARTMENT.

To Financial for favour of remarks.

H. TREMENHEERE.
18-11-98.

FINANCIAL DEPARTMENT.

For the Chief Secretary—

Lieutenant Bliss draws at present—

	RS.	A.	P.
Pay	225	12	0
Military staff allowances	125	0	0
Deputation allowance	300	0	0
Total	650	12	0

There are three other Staff Corps officers employed in Madras.

The rules governing the grant of "conveyance allowance" are contained in articles 1178 *et seq.* of the Civil Service Regulations, and under article 1181 the sanction of the Government of India would be required to the grant of the allowance to Staff Corps officers on plague duty. The Government of India sanctioned the conveyance allowances in Bombay (*vide* page 402 of Nathan, Vol. I).

C. M. SCHMIDT.
28-11-98.

H.M.—

Should India be addressed to sanction this allowance? There seems to be a good case.

G. STOKES.
29-11-98.

Was there not a similar reference regarding the special plague doctors? If so, please put up file.

A. T. A^[RUNDEL].
1-12-98.

There are no papers either in Financial [or Public?] regarding conveyance allowance to plague doctors. The Local and Municipal could not give any information. The Plague Assistant also tells me that he does not remember any such correspondence.

S.P.A.
5-12-98.

Will Public please say if it has papers on the point referred to by the Honourable Member?

C. M. SCHMIDT.
5-12-98.

To Public u.o.

PUBLIC DEPARTMENT.

None.

A. R. KNAPP.
7-12-98.

FINANCIAL DEPARTMENT.

For the Chief Secretary—

Submitted.

C. M. SCHMIDT.
8-12-98.

H.M.—

For orders.

G. STOKES.
9-12-98.

Fortunately so far Madras has had no cases of plague except those imported, and I do not consider the work thrown on Mr. Bliss is such as to require him to maintain any means of locomotion beyond what every Government servant on active duty. If plague were unfortunately to become epidemic in Madras and heavy additional work were thereby thrown on the special officers, there might be grounds for addressing India for a carriage allowance. At present I see none. Mr. Bliss already gets Rs. 300 a month deputation allowance.

A. T. A^[RUNDEL].
12-12-98.

Draft so.

G. STOKES.
13-12-98.

Local & Munl. (1898) Department.

CURRENT No. 252/P

From

The Plague Com-
missioner

Order

R.C. No. 1277

Dated 16- }
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Spare copies.

SUBJECT.

Submitting for orders letter from the President, Municipal Commission Madras, and recommending carriage allowance to Mr. Bliss plague officer.

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Thro' The Plague Commissioner.

MUNICIPALITY OF MADRAS.

H. No. 749
B.P.

Health Department,

Madras, 11 November 1898.

From

The Hon. LIEUT. COL. SIR GEORGE MOORE, KT., C. I. E.,

President, Municipal Commission.

To

The Secretary to Government,

Local and Municipal Department,

Fort Saint George.

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I have the honor to be,

Sir,

Your most obedient servant,

Geo Moore Lt. - Col.,

President, Muni. Comm.

11/11/98

that

Through the Health Officer M. M. et al

to the Government of Madras

From the Municipal Comm.

Plague Subt. 7th and 8th Divs

To the President

Madras Municipal Comm.

Madras

7-11-98

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under the Calcutta Municipal Commⁿ

that

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Financial Dept
C. No. 2521 P. (L. & M.)

C.S.

From the C.S.

Lt. Bliss drawn at
present: -

Pay - Rs 225. 12. 0

Mdly Staff } 125 - 0. 0.
Allowances }

Deputation All. 300 - 0. 0.
Rs 650. 12. 0

There are three other Staff
Corps officers employed in
Madras.

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Corps Officers on Plague
duty. The f. of d. sanctioned
the conveyance allowances in
Bombay (see page 402 of
Nathian, V.I.)

Cmb.

28.11.90

P.T.O.

From the Pres. M. O. 11-90
H.N. 749 of 11-90
note by the Plague Comm.
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here -
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below

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Recd 10.12.98.
Rtr 12.12.98

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[12.]

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Financial

DEPARTMENT.

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Sanitation this allowance.
There seems to be a good case.

12.11.98

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MKT
1.12.98

~~Overriding~~
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~~an officer has to maintain~~

~~Ref~~ ~~Rept~~ ~~cont~~
~~note for the C.A.~~
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C. S. B.
5/12/98

Public u.o.

Done
H. J. A. P. S.
7/12/98

See none. Mr. B. ^{already got Rs 300}
a month ^{definitely all}
MKT ^{only}
12.12.98 ^{Subd. to the C.S.}
C. S. B.
5/12/98

C. No. From the (2) Presdt. Munt. Comm. No. 749/3A dated 11. 11. 1898.
(1) L. J. A. Blin Plague Supdt. 7. 11. 1898.
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(3) Plague Commissioner Ref 1277 16. 11. 1898.
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Order No 1251 of 20-12-98

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/From Orders/

C. S. B.
16/12/98

17/12/98

L & M. for C.L.

L & M. Dept. (1:2 2:2 3:2 4:2)
Plague Commr. (all to)
Asst Genl (all to)
Copy to Plague file. (all to)

17/12/98

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