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GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS.

LOCAL AND MUNICIPAL DEPARTMENT.

READ—the following paper:—

From E. A. ELWIN, Esq., Acting Collector of Bellary, to the Secretary to Government, Local and Municipal Department, dated 8th March 1898, Ref. on Cur. G. & B. No. 348.

I have the honour to submit the information called for in G.O., No. 93-P., dated 26th February 1898.

2. *Paragraph* 3.—I recommend the establishment of Road Inspection Stations at the following places:—

Adóni taluk—	Hadagalli taluk—
Nagaldinne.	Hampasagar.
Madhavaram.	Sovenihalli.
Bellary taluk—	Modulukatti.
Siruguppa.	Mailar.
Hospet taluk—	Harpanahalli taluk—
Kampli.	Duggavatti.
Talavaragatta near Hampi.	

I consider that a segregation camp for twelve persons and a hospital for three patients should be provided at each of the ten stations. The station staff might consist of—

One officer in charge, who should be either a Hospital Assistant or a certificated Sanitary Inspector, preferably the former.

One gumastah.	Two peons.
One conservancy maistri.	One toti.

3. *Paragraphs* 4 *and* 5.—The map called for is being despatched by to-day's mail. I have formed 32 circles, and beg to state that about one-fourth of the Sanitary Inspectors required have already reported themselves for duty and are under instruction in the District Medical and Sanitary Officer's office; they will be sent out to their respective circles in a day or two. The Board in the Separate Revenue Branch was requested by letter, dated 2nd instant, to place the services of eight Assistant Inspectors of the Salt and Abkári Department at my disposal for employment as Plague Supervisors. The following are the charges proposed to be entrusted to the Supervisors:—

Supervisor.	Circles.	Head-quarters.
No. I	1, 2, 3, 32	Yemmiganur.
No. II	4, 5, 30, 31	Kautalam.
No. III	6, 7, 28, 29	Tekkalakota.
No. IV	8, 9, 26, 27	Daroji.
No. V	10, 11, 24, 25	Papinayakanahalli
No. VI	12, 13, 22, 23	Tambrahalli.
No. VII	14, 15, 16, 21	Hirehadagalli.
No. VIII	17, 18, 19, 20	Teligi.

I propose that each Supervisor should be allowed two peons and each Inspector one peon. Several of the Sanitary Inspectors who have appeared before me speak no languages but English and Tamil and it is therefore highly desirable that they should, when on patrol duty in their circles, be accompanied by a peon who knows the vernacular of the locality. I presume that, under Additional Regulation 27, I have power to appoint such menial servants; their pay might be fixed at Rs. 7 + Rs. 2, fixed travelling allowance.

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The Collector's proposals are sanctioned. He should, however, consider whether he has provided enough Road Frontier Inspection Stations. For instance, none is proposed between Hampi and Hampasagaram, a distance of more than thirty miles. The term "road" may be taken to mean any route frequented by travellers, and from this point of view one station for every ten miles of the frontier may possibly be required.

(True Extract.)

Aq. Secretary to Government.

To the Collector of Bellary.
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" the President, District Board, Bellary.
" the " " Kurnool.
" all other Collectors.
" all other Presidents of District Boards.
" the Public Department.
" the Financial Department.
" the Surgeon-General.
" the Sanitary Commissioner.
" the Inspector-General of Police.
" the Chairmen of Municipal Councils of Bellary and Adóni.

Exd. Md. Pahilvan.

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