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Plague Expenditure.

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

GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS.

FINANCIAL DEPARTMENT.

READ—the following paper:—

G.O., Nos. 1122, 1123 P., dated 20th September 1898.

ABSTRACT.—Sanctioning the appointment of a Plague Commissioner, issuing notifications defining his powers, and giving instructions in regard to the disposal of business by him.

ORDER—No. 868, Financial, dated 11th October 1898.

As regards the financial powers of the Plague Commissioner, the Plague Regulations provide for the carrying out of works and the appointment of establishments by Collectors. So far as expenditure on these heads needs superior sanction, the Plague Commissioner will be empowered to accord such sanction himself (save as respects appointments carrying a salary in excess of Rs. 200 *per mensem*), reporting the fact immediately to Government.

2. The Plague Commissioner will be empowered to sanction grants-in-aid for the construction and maintenance of private hospitals and segregation and health camps up to a total limit of Rs. 10,000. He will immediately report all such expenditure to the Financial Department, intimating whether provision for the same exists in the most recent estimates, but he will in no case exceed the total limit of Rs. 10,000 without obtaining the orders of Government.

3. The monthly estimates submitted under paragraph 3 of G.O., No. 514 P., dated 25th May 1898, should, as in the case of monthly famine estimates, show the estimate for the current month, as well as for the succeeding month and for the remainder of the official year. These estimates should be submitted by Collectors to the Plague Commissioner, instead of as at present through the Surgeon-General and the Accountant-General, and should reach the Plague Commissioner not later than the fifth of each month. That officer will forward them immediately, with such remarks as may seem to him to be necessary, to the Financial Department, which will consolidate them and pass such orders as may be called for. The Accountant-General will be requested to issue revised forms to Collectors as early as possible in order to provide the additional column referred to above.

4. The attention of all Collectors is drawn to paragraph 2 of the Government Order quoted in the last paragraph in which it was pointed out that they are primarily responsible for making provision for the necessary expenditure and for ensuring that municipal and district board budgets are so framed as to provide sufficient funds for carrying out plague measures in each district. Collectors will clearly understand that expenditure can be incurred only against the monthly allotments passed by Government on the returns referred to above and that although it is not the intention that plague operations should cease because it is found that the allotment is being exceeded in any month, the Collector concerned will be held responsible for exercising proper supervision over the expenditure and applying at the earliest possible moment it becomes apparent that funds are becoming exhausted.

5. Orders will issue in the Local and Municipal Department revising the budgets of all local boards and municipalities so as to ensure that a reasonable provision is made in each case for plague expenditure. Where it is absolutely impossible to find the funds necessary to meet the expenditure falling on these bodies, the question of a grant-in-aid from Provincial Funds will be considered.

(True Extract.)

G. STOKES,
Chief Secretary.

To the Local and Municipal Department.
„ the Plague Commissioner.
„ the Accountant-General.
„ all Collectors.
„ the Surgeon-General.

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G.O., &c., Nos. 1122, 1123 P., 20th September 1898.

Order

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*Communicated to
the Accountant General*

SEPTEMBER.

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Plague Commissioner.

Sanctioning the appointment of a —, issuing notifications defining his powers, and giving instructions in regard to the disposal of business by him.

GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS.

LOCAL AND MUNICIPAL DEPARTMENT.

ORDER—No. 1122 P., dated 20th September 1898.

His Excellency the Governor in Council for some time past has had under consideration the appointment of a special officer for the supervision of all operations in the Presidency dealing with plague. The time has now arrived when the appointment of such an officer appears to be imperatively necessary. In spite of all precautions, plague has taken a firm hold of the districts of the Bombay Presidency adjoining Madras, and has begun to spread in certain villages in the Bellary and Anantapur districts. It is very important that all the precautionary and remedial measures ordered to be undertaken in the rules regarding plague which have been issued, shall be energetically adopted, and that immediately under Government there shall be an officer in sole charge who will be able on the spot to advise and assist Collectors in their labours. The Government therefore considers that the appointment of a Plague Commissioner is necessary. The notifications appended to this order define his powers.

2. The following rules are issued as instructions to all officers regarding their position towards the Plague Commissioner:—

(1) The Plague Commissioner shall have power and authority, through the Collectors of districts, to put in operation and carry into effect the rules already issued by Government in regard to plague and all rules which may be subsequently made by it.

(2) The Plague Commissioner may appoint special officers, either by name or virtue of their office, to carry out under his general directions any measures ordered by Government to be taken for the suppression or prevention of plague. Provided that in all cases of officers whose salary exceeds Rs. 200 *per mensem* the previous sanction of Government shall be obtained for their appointment, and that in all cases the Plague Commissioner shall report periodically the particulars of all appointments that he may have made.

(3) All correspondence about plague at present addressed to Government shall ordinarily, in future, be addressed to the Plague Commissioner, provided that, when in exceptional cases any head of a department considers it necessary to address Government directly, a copy of the communication shall be immediately sent to the Plague Commissioner.

(4) The Plague Commissioner, except in the case of gazetted officers, may transfer any officer appointed by him or by a Collector, as a plague officer from any local area to any other local area.

(5) The Plague Commissioner will control all expenditure connected with plague operations and is empowered to incur such expenditure as may appear necessary, subject to the approval of Government. He will have power to call for such returns and information as regards expenditure on plague operations as may seem to him to be necessary, and all returns from Collectors and other departments regarding plague expenditure shall be sent to Government through the Plague Commissioner.

(6) The Chairmen of mufassal Municipal Councils and all other public officers dealing with plague (including Collectors acting under section 36, Madras District Municipalities Act) shall to the utmost of their power carry into effect any measures which may be ordered by the Plague Commissioner having in view the suppression or prevention of plague.

(7) The Sanitary Commissioner and the officers in his department shall give every possible assistance to the Plague Commissioner in the conduct of his duties, lending him their assistance and advice to the utmost of their power, and carrying out his orders.

(True Extract.)

H. Tremenneere
for Secretary to Government.

To the Plague Commissioner.
" all Collectors (A, J, K.)
" the President, Municipal Commission, Madras.
" the Surgeon-General.
" the Sanitary Commissioner.
" the Revenue Department.
" the Political Department.
" the Public Department.
" the Marine Department.
" the Public Works Department (Railway Branch).
" the Judicial Department.
" the Financial Department.
" the Inspector-General of Police.
" the Resident in Mysore, with C.L.

Gazette.

Editors' Table.

ENDORSEMENT—No. 1123 P., dated 20th September 1898.

Copy to the Government of India, Home Department.

H. TREMENNEERE,
Secretary to Government.

APPENDIX.

Notification appointing a Plague Commissioner.

Whereas the Presidency of Madras is threatened with an outbreak of dangerous epidemic disease known as plague, and whereas the Governor in Council considers that the ordinary provisions of law for the time being in force are insufficient to prevent the spread of this disease, he is pleased, in exercise of the powers conferred by sub-section (1) of section 2 of the Epidemic Diseases Act of 1897, and of the powers in this behalf conferred by the Governor-General in Council under section 2, sub-section (3), of the same Act, to appoint a Plague Commissioner for the purpose of carrying out, under the orders of Government, the measures to be taken to suppress and prevent the spread of plague in the Presidency of Madras.

Subject to detailed instructions which will issue separately, all correspondence relating to plague will, until further orders, be addressed to the Plague Commissioner, and all officers of Government will carry out his orders thereon.

Notification appointing the Plague Commissioner for the City of Madras.

With reference to Notification No. dated , His Excellency the Governor in Council is pleased to direct that the responsibility for all plague operations in the City of Madras shall continue to vest in the President of the Municipal Commission, subject to the control of Government exercised through the Plague Commissioner as representing Government, and that he shall take such measures as Government, through the Plague Commissioner may order him to take in this behalf.

Exd. W. D' Moss.

C. No.

NOTE FOR THE Hon'ble Member

A copy of the Plague
Estimates from up to the Accl. Genl.
in communication with the Singson
General is submitted for His use.

Am. S.
21.9.98

21/9/98.

Learn - I don't know
that these are of any use
true or they stated. What
we want is (1) a transfer
from 33 Famine to the diff.
Leads under which plague ex-
penditure has been or will
be incurred & (2) distinct
allotments to (dvs & other
offices carrying on plague
~~operations~~ operations out
of which they can incur ex-
penditure. Provision must
of course be made for the P.C. (2)
(10.25) and there must be
Provisions for the need of distinct
in such plague may occur but
has not yet done so. However,
Provisions must be made to
those local bodies / e.g. the Malaya
L. Bd. which cannot possibly
meet the plague expenditure in-
curred, or to be incurred, by them
from their own resources.

Necessity for the Prov. ex-
penditure at 1.63 only - The large
grants to local bodies will
be needed - It will not be safe, at
all events for the present, while the
future is so indefinite, to be content

⊗ With ~~nothing~~ resuming
left them the whole of the
budget part under 33
Famine while the R.D.
may think may not be
required for that, a similar
objekt.

22/9/98

C.S.

11) will be made as soon as the
estimates have been scrutinized here.
(3) This is being done in the estimates
(4) L. Bd. will be able to say

Financial DEPARTMENT.

No 2034 721-9-98

C. No.

NOTE FOR THE Lm Dept.

Two copies of the
Plague estimates for the current
year drawn up by the Accountant
General in communication with
the Surgeon General are forwarded to
the Local and Municipal Departments
with the request that the same may
be scrutinized and returned to the Finl.
dept. as early as possible

Cms.
21/9/98

21/9/98.

A Copy of the estimate has been
received direct in this Dept
from the A.G. and has been forwarded
to the Plague Commr for check.
It will be forwarded to the F.D. on
return by him.

Long
22/9/98

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To Fin Dept 400.

NOTE FOR THE CHIEF SECRETARY.

G With reference to paragraphs 2 and 3 of G.O.No.547 Finl., d/18th June 1898,- the original notes connected with which have been flagged D - it is necessary in order to arrive at a proper distribution of the plague ^{under Local & Municipal} estimates to decide what particular districts should be treated as frontier districts proper and non-frontier districts proper. At the present moment owing to the fact that plague is prevalent in Bangalore, the number of frontier districts proper would apparently be increased by the addition of such districts as Coimbatore, Salem, the Nilgiris, N.Arcot, Cuddapah and Anantapur, ~~and~~ The number of districts of the second class of which Coimbatore and N.Arcot were quoted as examples in the G.O. quoted above ~~which will~~ ⁱⁿ crease from time to time owing to the ^{opening} ~~arrangement~~ of railway inspection stations should the plague spread. If the classification of these districts is to vary from time to time, it will be impossible to tell ~~wh~~ how the Local and the Municipal estimates stand. In fact at the present moment a report is awaited from the Acct. Genl. as regards the distribution of the charges in the estimates received from him in accordance with the G.O. quoted above. The question will naturally arise should plague

break out in Salem district whether Trichinopoly and S. Arcot should be treated as frontier districts proper, and the fixing of the date from which changes in the classification are to take place will be no easy matter.

Submitted that the L. & M. Dept. may be requested to consider this point at a very early date. It is not easy to suggest any alternative plan. But perhaps a list of the two classes of districts might be drawn up at once and instructions issued that this list is to be adhered to until further orders, it being left to ~~the~~ Presidents of Dt. Boards and Chairmen of Municipal Councils to ask to be placed on either of the lists. The change could then take place from the first of the month following that in which such an application is sanctioned.

*Ans.
3. 7. 98*

*I think the point is the better
It makes very little difference to
the rate which is made uniform
I am sure that these districts
declared the frontier districts
have the rate to be till the
end of the year or before because
epidemic in them.*
16/10/98

NOTE FOR THE CHIEF SECRETARY.

Four files regarding plague expenditure from local funds are submitted herewith.

File I contains a note by the Financial to the L. & M. Dept. forwarding two copies of the plague estimates received from the Acct. Genl. with the request that the same may be scrutinized and returned to the Finl. Dept. as early as possible. The Plague Dept. replies that a copy of the estimate received direct from the Acct. Genl. has been forwarded to the Plague Commissioner for check and that it will be forwarded to the Finl. Dept. on return by him.

File II contains the result of the call upon the Local Boards for information as to the amount provided or proposed to be allotted hereafter for plague expenditure in the several districts of the Presy. This information having been called for in paragraph 4 of G.O. No. 547 Finl., d/13th June 1898

File III contains the reply of the Local and Municipal Dept. to the request from the Financial Dept. that early action should be taken on the G.O. last mentioned. The L. & M. Dept. deprecates any further action

being

page 1 of G.O. No. 596 P., d/

20th June 1898 L.

in file III

being taken by it until the consolidated estimates of plague expenditure are received from the Acct. Genl. and the amounts debitable to each local body are known.

File IV contains the Plague Dept. G.O. in regard to the powers and functions of the Plague Commr. and paragraph 2 (5) of this order relates to the Plague Commissioner's position in the matter of expenditure ~~in the matter of expenditure~~.

2. The Acct. Genl's estimates which have been ~~received~~ ^{obtained} direct in the Financial Dept. are being scrutinized and various information has been collected in the Finl. Dept. It is trusted that the file will be submitted in a few days. There are 21 estimates under three separate heads in each to be gone through.

and the work ~~has been~~ ^{is being} done as fast as possible, but it is submitted that the present position as regards local expenditure can only end in disaster to Provincial funds. It is submitted that it is the duty of the Local and Municipal (General) Dept. to look into these estimates. Local Funds according to the estimates will have to find

a sum of ~~Rs. 3.60 lakhs~~ ^{3.60 lakhs} and this is probably provided and below the mark. The total amount/proposed to be provided according to the

papers in file II is 1.30 lakh. It therefore seems/necessary that the estimates of Local Boards and also of Municipalities should be scrutinized immediately by

the

"If you want a thing well done do it
yourself"

6/14/98.

This Lt. Genl. must do for us as far as
can.

6/17/98.

the Local and Municipal Dept. to see what further amounts can be possibly made available as it is not fair upon Provincial that it should ultimately have to bear more of the cost of plague than is absolutely necessary. The recent enquiries made by the Financial Dept. have elicited the fact that local expenditure has been proceeding without budget provision in some cases and this procedure can only land Govt. in great difficulties and in a possible explanation to the Govt. of India.

3. The statement annexed to this note shows the allotments proposed in file II with the actuals up to 31st August 1898. The expenditure in Bellary and other frontier districts will be ultimately redistributed by the Accountant-General in the ratio of $\frac{1}{3}$ to the District itself and $\frac{2}{3}$ amongst other districts in proportion to their annual receipts, and in Coimbatore and North Arcot in the ratio of $\frac{1}{4}$ and $\frac{3}{4}$ ths. The excesses of actuals to 31st August over the proposed allotments in Bellary and Kurnool are therefore not so alarming as they appear, but it will be seen that $\frac{1}{3}$ rd of the expenditure in Bellary exceeds the proposed allotment whilst that in Kurnool differs very slightly. It seems necessary therefore that the financial position of the Boards should be carefully considered by the Local & Municipal Dept. In any case it would appear

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and
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appear necessary in that Dept. to endeavour to find more than 1.30 lakhs ~~for~~ District Boards. Of the sum .40 lakh is provided by Godavari agency ~~alone~~.

4. In regard to file IV it seems necessary to raise the question of the exact position of the Plague Commissioner in regard to plague finances. Under the order issued in the Local and Municipal Dept. he is to control all expenditure and the question naturally arises whether he can do so adequately without an establishment of accountants. The Financial Dept. has collected statistics regarding plague establishment and has entered these up in registers and at the present moment is checking the estimates with these registers. But it is thought that if the Plague Commissioner is to control expenditure he must do likewise and it seems doubtful whether it is necessary for this work to be done twice. Further should the Commissioner or the Financial Dept. consolidated the 21 districts estimates which once the annual estimate has been gone through, will be received monthly. It is thought that all consolidation work of this description should be done by the Plague Commissioner as by this means alone can he form any idea of the rate at which expenditure is progressing throughout the Presidency. His function then as a controlling officer would be to see that the expenditure was being kept within the grant in each district, to apply to the

This will make it all very easy for the Financial Dept. but I do not think the P.C. C. do it. It will mean the re-formation of a considerable office. The summary I thought is more easily added to the Fin. Dept. it is.

M. 11/9/98.

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the Financial Dept. as regards Provl. funds and to the L. & M. Dept. as regards the Local and Municipal Dept. funds when the allotments run out and to keep both these departments informed of the progress of expenditure. These departments in turn would have to watch reported expenditure carefully and to consider ways and means (the most important portion of the financial control) But it is respectfully submitted that it is impossible for the Financial Dept. to work alone in this matter. The Local and Municipal Dept. controls the budget estimates of Local Boards and Municipalities and unless it puts such pressure upon these bodies as will ^{compel} control them to look to ways and means in the first instance, matters must end in confusion. In making the above remarks, there is no desire in any way to divest the Finl. Dept. of any work it should do, but it seems absolutely necessary that a clear understanding should be come to as regards the financial control of plague expenditure and the ^{functions} of the Financial, the L. & M. Dept. & the Plague Commr. should each perform

Quite true. M. 11/10/98.

Quite so. M. 11/10/98.

Contd. 3. 10. 98

M. 11/10/98.

Please see note below.

M. 17-10-98.

NOTE

It seems plain that the first step is to ascertain and fix the responsibility of the several Boards. This has been done as well as it can now be done in the appended statement. Govt. in para 3 of G.O. No. 547, d/18th June 1898, laid down that one-third of the expenditure in frontier districts proper and one-fourth in other districts shall be charged to the district incurring the expenditure, the other two-thirds and three-fourths being borne by the other districts of the Presy. in proportion to their annual receipts. ^{for example} Now let us apply this rule to Bellary. The estimated expenditure in Bellary is Rs. 1,24,290. According to the ^{Col. 7 of} appended statement its share of this is Rs. 35,647. ^{only} But the President provides for the whole plague expenditure Rs. 1,20,00. Again taking Trichy it must find Rs. 18,405 ³⁷⁶ but the President of the Dt. Board writes up to say that nothing has been provided for plague expenditure, nor can anything be provided as the Board is left without a balance!! This which is but one instance of what all the Boards' Presidents are doing is obviously mere trifling. He has never tried to curtail expenditure in any way and he seems to be merely laughing at the orders of Govt. Again the L. & M.

Dept:

F. Flapped. A

I take it that the first thing to be done is to revise all the L. & M. & M. Budgets so as to ensure a reasonable provision in each case for plague expenditure. Where balances are available there will be no difficulty about this; where not (e.g. Trichy Dt. Bd.) the allotments for works must be cut down. The L. & M. Dept. must of course see to this. In particular cases, it should find that the Bd. or Municipality cannot find money it must apply to the Govt. for a grant in aid. ^{Statement} from Prov. - I did say that this procedure would be adequate.

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If this ^{is it} system on which plague is to be run, of course Provincial finance will be bankrupt. It will be far better to declare that Provincial will bear the whole cost, for then the cost could be controlled. Now in the confusion between ~~the~~ Provincial and Local, control is impossible. If a Dt. Board President wants money, he goes to the Local Boards and gets a sanction; but ~~as~~ ^{though} there is no allotment the expenditure will not be brought under objection till the end of the year by which time all the ordinary funds of the Board have been exhausted and then the item falls as an overdraft on Provincial. ~~unavailable~~

Quite so. But he must also get
an allotment, from balce if there
is one, if not by transfer from
some other head - This is the proper
course. If either course is possible
from absolute want of funds (as will pro-
bably be the case in Malabar), he must
come up with a statement of the case &
ask Govt. paid.

My idea as to the Position of
the R.C. is this:—

1st He should have a lump grant
(say of Rs 10000 at a time) placed
at his disposal from Govt, from
which to meet such exp^{se} as grants
in aid of the construction & maintenance
of private hospitals & aggregation &
health camps. [I have stated separately
some days ago as to the extent to
which these grants in aid should be
given].

2nd— The various Regs provide
for the carrying out of works & the
appl^y of est^{ts} by the ~~Govt~~ Chrs. — So
far ~~as~~ ^{the} expenses on these

heads need ^{superior} sanction, the
P.C. may himself give that sanction
(save as respects officers over Rs
200 p. m.), reporting the fact
periodically to Govt. for ~~if~~ ^{sanction}
~~sanction~~ & compilation in the
F.D. & comm^{rs} to the A.G. - App^{ts}
over Rs 200 must come to Govt.
That is the rule, I think.

We can't make the P.C. com-
pile anything, but to do so w^d be
the ruin down to his office, because
he must be constantly on circuit.

3rd. It is the duty of the D.C. to see that money is properly spent. But the Acct^{ts} must see that expend does not exceed allotments.

We have ^{provisional districts} ordered monthly Estes
to be submitted, I think - allotments
will be made ^{on} thereon. Addl: allotments
will also have to be made to cover the
expenditures under medl: which must
necessarily exceed the Budget Grant -
But the Estes cards in Estes by which they
can be regulated, I think.

If this scheme won't work, per-
haps the C.S. will be so good as
some shake to me.

8710/98

This is done on the supposition that the two month's system of rotation which has been established as regards Famine will also be established as regards Plague. I thought this had been ordered but the C.S. tells me not. It should be ordered at once. H. S. 21

AS Mr. Cune
 10/10/98 through the
 P.C. who should
 simply approve (or criticise) them & send them

The remaining question is what
financial

He should not attempt any compilation.

Amount debitable

District (1)	Estimated expenditure for 1898-99. (2)	Anantapur (4)	Arcon North (5)	Arcon South (6)	Bellary (7)	Canara South (8)	Chingleput (9)	boni. batne (10)	budda. pad. (11)	Gan. Jan. (12)	Go. (13)
x Anantapur	34,400	8,600	1,374	1,369	738	782	817	1,320	850	1,013	24
x North Arcot	12,460	12,158	3,112	549	290	834	302	510	314	407	9
South Arcot	4,102	"	"	4102	"	"	"	"	"	"	"
x Bellary	1,24,290	1512 4806	5015 5,019	5040 5,995	2873 31072	3000 2,863	4838 2,988	3125 4824	3113 3,113	3717 3,703	91 91
South Canara	4,500	48	163	162	87	1,520	97	156	102	120	2
Chingleput	2,563	"	"	"	"	"	2,563	"	"	"	"
x Coimbatore	5,420	67	221	220	117	126	131	1,355	136	162	4
Badlapad	2,500	27	91	90	48	51	56	87	833	67	1
Ganjam	34,405	376	1264	1,258	673	720	753	1,210	883	11,468	22
Godavari	1,100	14	44	43	23	25	26	40	27	33	3
x Krishna	4,000	50	175	172	90	94	98	163	104	128	3
Kurnool	51,200	552	1,901	1869	996	1,062	1,108	1783	1154	1,378	26
Madras	37,700	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"
Madrassa	37,900	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"
Malabar	2,000	22	78	76	38	41	43	71	45	55	1
Malgiris	5,000	52	177	176	94	100	104	170	108	131	3
Nellore	3,000	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"
x Salem	36,890	445	1,498	1,474	787	838	875	1,418	913	1,095	24
Tanjore	3,450	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"
Tinnevely	1,035	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"
Tiruchinopoly	9,950	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"
Vizagapatam	6,000	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"
	3,83,955	11920 11,914	15113 15,117	16600 17,555	35047 35,046	8546 8,536	9973 9,961	13121 12,107	859 8,581	1976 19,760	

x. Railway Inspection Stations are established in Frontier Districts.

3.83.955 11.914 15.117 17.555 35.046 8536 9961 12107 8581 1976

Amount creditable

	Nichol	Kurnool	Madras	Malabar	Nellore	Salem	Tanjore	Tinnevely	Tri-chinopoly	Vizagapatam	
35	2,124 ²	725	1,739	1498	184	1,013	1,254	2,720	1,661	934	1,198
7	839	250	738	514	70	407	433	932	570	322	412
2	7785	2394	6390	5493	3718	4575	9980	6087	3414	4399	
10	7784	2384	6260	5848	180	3703	4579	9939	6088	3401	4381
4	251	77	207	178	22	120	148	324	196	106	141
1	341	115	280	240	30	162	200	428	368	150	170
	141	43	114	96	12	67	82	180	108	62	80
91	1954	372	1596	1372	161	929	1150	2,500	1,521	854	1100
7	69	21	64	45	5	31	36	81	50	31	35
4	1000	81	219	188	22	128	157	341	210	166	150
75	2893	17066	2383	2057	246	1379	1694	3811	2275	1278	1620
	-	-	37,700	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
37	118	35	94	667	9	55	68	151	90	42	65
22	274	84	224	192	1667	131	161	351	213	115	154
	-	-	-	-	3000	-	-	-	-	-	-
186	2,282	711	1872	1616	204	1095	8973	2938	1,784	1002	1,384
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As regards the financial powers of the Plague Commissioner, the Plague Regulations provide for the carrying out of works and the appointment of establishments by Collectors. So far as expenditure on these heads needs superior sanction, the Plague Commr. will be empowered to accord such sanction himself (save as respects appointments carrying a salary in excess of Rs.200 per mensem), reporting the fact immediately to Govt. ~~for sanction~~. The Plague Commr. will be empowered to sanction grants-in-aid for the construction and maintenance of private hospitals, and segregation and health camps up to a total limit of Rs.10,000. He will immediately report all such expenditure to Govt. in the Financial Dept, intimating whether provision for the same exists in the ^{most} recent estimates, but he will in no case exceed the total limit of Rs.10,000 without obtaining the orders of Govt.

3. The monthly estimates submitted under paragraph 3 of G.O.No.514 P d/25th May 1898, should, as in the case of ^{famine} each monthly estimate, show the estimate for the ~~current month~~ ^{current month} for the succeeding month, for the remainder of the official year. These

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These estimates should be submitted by ~~the~~ Collectors to the Plague Commr. instead of as at present through the Surgeon Genl. and the Acct. Genl. and should reach the Plague Commr. not later than the fifth of each month. That officer will ^{immediately} forward them ^{with} such remarks as may seem to him to be necessary, to the Financial Dept, which will consolidate them and pass such orders as may be ^{called for} necessary. The Acct. Genl. will be requested to issue revised forms to the Collectors as early as possible in order to provide the additional column referred to above.

4 The attention of all Collectors is drawn to paragraph 2 of the G.O. ~~last~~ ^{in the last paragraph} quoted in which it was pointed out that they are primarily responsible for making provision for the necessary expenditure and for ensuring that municipal and District Board budgets are so framed as to provide sufficient funds for carrying out plague measures in each district. Collectors will clearly understand that expenditure can be incurred only against the monthly allotments passed by Govt. on the returns referred to above and that although it is not the intention that Plague operations should ~~cease~~ because it is found that the allotment is being exceeded in any month, the Collector concerned will be held responsible for exercising ^{proper supervision} over the expenditure and applying at the

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earliest possible moment it becomes apparent that funds are becoming exhausted.
5 Orders will issue in the L. & M. Dept. revising the budgets of all Local Boards and Municipalities so as to ensure that a reasonable provision is made in each case for plague expenditure. Where it is absolutely impossible to find the funds necessary to meet the expenditure falling on these bodies, the question of a grant-in-aid from Provincial ^{funds} will be considered.

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