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GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS.

LOCAL AND MUNICIPAL DEPARTMENT.

Read—again the following paper :—

G.O., No. 1177 P., dated 31st July 1899.

Abstract.—Requesting certain Collectors and the President, Municipal Commission, Madras, to report what reductions can be made in the existing staff employed at railway stations on observation or passport duty.

Read—also the following papers :—

From the President, Municipal Commission, Madras, G. No. 257, dated 10th August 1899, and reference thereon to the Sanitary Commissioner, Cur. No. 2357, dated 18th August 1899.

From the President, Municipal Commission, Madras, G. No. 286, dated 25th August 1899.

From the Sanitary Commissioner, No. 2235-S., dated 29th August 1899.

From the Collector of Anantapur, Ref. on C. No. 1816-P., dated 13th August 1899.

From the Collector of Anantapur, Ref. on C. No. 1816-P., dated 11th September 1899, and Sanitary Commissioner's endorsement thereon, No. 2368-S., dated 19th September 1899.

From the Collector of North Arcot, R.C. No. 2084-P., dated 3rd August 1899.

From the Collector of North Arcot, Dis. No. 2097-D.P., dated 17th September 1899, and Sanitary Commissioner's endorsement thereon, No. 2366-S., dated 19th September 1899.

From the Collector of South Arcot, Dis. No. 184-P.D., dated 31st August 1899, and Sanitary Commissioner's endorsement thereon, No. 2290-S., dated 4th September 1899.

From the Collector of Chingleput, Dis. No. 363-P.D., dated 10th August 1899, and Sanitary Commissioner's endorsement thereon, No. 69-P.T., dated 1st September 1899.

From the Collector of Coimbatore, Dis. No. 743-P., dated 12th August 1899, and Sanitary Commissioner's endorsement thereon, No. 63-P.T., dated 28th August 1899.

From the Collector of Cuddapah, C. No. 751-P., dated 23rd August 1899.

From the Collector of Cuddapah, Dis. No. 269-P., dated 23rd August 1899, and Sanitary Commissioner's endorsement thereon, No. 64-P.T., dated 28th August 1899.

From the Collector of Ganjám, Dis. No. 94 R., dated 5th September 1899, and Sanitary Commissioner's endorsement thereon, No. 2369-S., dated 19th September 1899.

From the Collector of Gódávari, Dis. No. 163-P., dated 5th September 1899, and Sanitary Commissioner's endorsement thereon, No. 2382-S., dated 20th September 1899.

From the Collector of Kistna, Dis. No. 493, dated 10th August 1899.

,, Sanitary Commissioner, No. 62-P.T., dated 28th August 1899.

From the Collector of Madura, Dis. No. 121, dated 17th September 1899, and Sanitary Commissioner's endorsement thereon, No. 2370-S., dated 19th September 1899.

From the Collector of Malabar, dated 13th September 1899, and Sanitary Commissioner's endorsement thereon, No. 2395-S., dated 21st September 1899.

From the Collector of Malabar, Ref. on C. No. 754-P., dated 23rd September 1899, and Sanitary Commissioner's endorsement thereon, No. 2511-P., dated 23rd September 1899.

From the Collector of Nellore, No. 556-Eng., dated 19th August 1899, and Sanitary Commissioner's endorsement thereon, No. 65-P.T., dated 28th August 1899.

From the Collector of Salem, No. 1494-P., dated 28th August 1899, and Sanitary Commissioner's endorsement thereon, No. 68-P.T., dated 1st September 1899.

From the Collector of Tinnevelly, Dis. No. 193, dated 12th September 1899, and Sanitary Commissioner's endorsement thereon, No. 2367-S., dated 19th September 1899.

From the Collector of Tanjore, C. No. 534-P., dated 14th August 1899.

,, ,, ,, ,, 515-P., ,, 10th September 1899.

,, Sanitary Commissioner, No. 2381-S., dated 20th ,, ,,

,, Collector of Trichinopoly, Dis. No. 212-P., dated 28th August 1899.

,, Sanitary Commissioner, No. 2295-S., dated 7th September 1899.

From the Collector of Vizagapatam, Dis. No. 51-P., dated 16th September 1899, and Sanitary Commissioner's endorsement thereon, No. 2371-S., dated 19th September 1899.

Order—No. 1485 P., dated 13th October 1899.

In G.O., No. 1177-P., dated 31st July 1899, the President, Municipal Commission, Madras, and the Collectors of the districts in which special establishments are employed on observation or passport duty at railway stations were requested to report what reductions could be made in those establishments and whether a cheaper agency could not at some stations be safely substituted for hospital assistants and sanitary inspectors. The papers read above contain the replies thereto. The proposals made by the several officers are summarised below :—

Madras Municipality.—The establishment at the Perambúr railway station has since been reduced by three clerks on Rs. 20 each and an overseer on Rs. 30, and it is reported that further reductions are not possible. The continuance of the existing establishment till November next has already been approved in G.O., Mis. No. 1310 P., dated 2nd September 1899.

Anantapur district.—The Collector reports that the services of the hospital assistant at Tadpatri and of the assistant sanitary inspector at Gooty have since been dispensed with, the duty of issuing passports being entrusted to the stationmasters, and that the establishment at other stations cannot be replaced by a cheaper agency. The Collector's proposals are accepted.

North Arcot district.—The services of the passport-issuing clerks at Tiruvalam, Munnal and Virinchipuram have since been dispensed with, their duties being transferred to the stationmasters, and the pay of the passport-issuing clerks at Rénigunta and Arcot has been reduced from Rs. 15 to 10. These arrangements are approved. The appointment of two clerks on Rs. 10 each for issuing passports at Pákala and Ránipéttai stations is sanctioned. One of the two constables at the Chittoor railway station should be withdrawn at once, as proposed by the Collector. The deputation of three constables to assist the passport issuing officer at Kátpádi is approved. Report as to the number of constables employed at Rénigunta and Tiruvalam is awaited.

South Arcot district.—It is reported that no reductions either in the strength or salary of the staff employed in this district are possible. The existing establishment will continue.

Chingleput district.—It has already been ordered in G.O., Mis. No. 1350 P., dated 13th September 1899, that the hospital assistant at the Conjeeveram railway station should be replaced by a clerk on Rs. 15. The Collector reports that further reductions are not possible.

Coimbatore district.—The proposal made by the Chairman, Municipal Council, Coimbatore, in his letter, No. 886, dated the 29th July last, and supported by the Collector in his endorsement, N. Dis. No. 1022-P. of 1899, to replace the hospital assistant at Coimbatore by a clerk on Rs. 15, and the proposal now made by the Collector to dispense with the services of the two peons at that station are approved.

Cuddapah district.—The Collector's action in replacing the two hospital assistants at the Cuddapah railway station by two clerks on Rs. 15 each and in reducing the pay of the two peons at that station from Rs. 8 to 7 each is approved. The entertainment of a clerk on Rs. 15 at the Yerraguntla railway station has already been sanctioned in G.O., Mis. No. 1178 P., dated 31st July 1899. The existing establishment as shown in the Collector's letter does not show two police constables at this station. It is presumed that their services have been dispensed with. The services of the hospital assistants employed in watching trains at Kadiri and Piler railway stations appear to have since been dispensed with. It is presumed that the work of issuing pass-ports at those stations has, with the consent of the Railway authorities, been transferred to the station masters.

Ganjám district.—The Collector's proposal to replace the hospital assistant at Berhampur by a clerk and to dispense with the constable at that station is approved. The clerk should, however, get Rs. 15 a month, and not Rs. 10 as proposed by the Collector.

Gódávari district.—The Collector reports that the inspection of arrivals at the Kovvur railway station which was till some time ago being done by the local hospital assistant, who drew a plague allowance of Rs. 5 on that account, has since been discontinued, and that the services of the two peons on Rs. 6 each employed for watching trains at Cocanada have been dispensed with. He proposes further that the hospital assistant at Gódávari North railway station may be replaced by a clerk on Rs. 20 and that the services of the peon now working under the hospital assistant there and of one of the two plague observation inspectors on Rs. 15 employed by the Ellore Municipality may also be dispensed with.

The Sanitary Commissioner states that, having regard to the distance from any "railway observation station" and the fact that the steam ferry is used both by those intending to travel by rail as well as by foot to Poori and from it, it would be undesirable to relax inspection at Rajahmundry and recommends that either at Gódávari North or Kovvur, preferably the latter, a hospital assistant should act as passport officer. He states also that Rajahmundry might dispense with its special establishment, provided a hospital assistant is employed at Kovvur on passport duty. The Sanitary Commissioner's proposal is accepted. The establishment at Rajahmundry (Gódávari North) should, accordingly, be dispensed with at once and the inspection of trains at Kovvur by the local hospital assistant revived. The other reductions and proposals made by the Collector and referred to above are approved.

Kistna district.—The Collector reports that he has issued instructions to the Chairmen of Bezwada and Guntúr Municipalities to dispense with the services of the special establishment at those railway stations and to appoint the station masters as passport issuing officers. The Government agrees with the Sanitary Commissioner in thinking that the inspection at these stations should be conducted by special men. The services of the certificated sanitary inspector on Rs. 20 now at Bezwada should accordingly be retained. The hospital assistant at Guntúr should, however, be replaced by a clerk or sanitary inspector on Rs. 20. The menial servants employed at both these stations should be dispensed with.

Madura district.—The Collector recommends that the services of the certificated sanitary inspector employed for the observation of passport-holders in Madura town and of two of the three orderlies at the Madura station may be dispensed with. It is observed that the pay of the certificated sanitary inspector is only Rs. 25 (*vide* establishment list) and not Rs. 45 as stated by the Collector. The Government considers that all the orderlies should be dispensed with and that the remaining establishment at Madura, which is a very important place, should be left as it is. The hospital assistant at Dindigul should be replaced by a clerk on Rs. 20. The peon at Dindigul should also be dispensed with.

Malabar district.—The Collector's proposals to replace the hospital assistant at Olavakkót by a clerk on Rs. 15 and the assistant sanitary inspector at Calicut by a peon on Rs. 6 are approved.

Nellore district.—The special establishment in this district has since been abolished (*vide* Collector's report recorded in G.O., No. 1173 P., dated 31st July 1899).

Salem district.—The services of one of the two constables at Suramangalam and of the only constable at Tiruppattúr have since been dispensed with. The Government agrees with the Collector that the remaining special establishments in this district should be left as they are.

Tanjore district.—The following proposals made by the Collector are approved: (1) to replace the two hospital assistants at Tanjore by two clerks and to dispense with the services of the two peons at that station; the clerks should, however, get Rs. 20 and not Rs. 15 as proposed by the Collector; (2) to dispense with the services of the hospital assistant at Kumbakónam, retaining the two existing plague inspectors on Rs. 12 each; (3) to replace the hospital assistant at Tiruválúr by a passport issuing officer on Rs. 20 and to dispense with the peon; and (4) at Máyavaram, to dispense with the special inspector on Rs. 25 who has been recently appointed by the Municipality to attend both by day and night to the inspection of all trains, which work was hitherto performed by the civil apothecary and the sanitary inspector attached to the Municipality, and to appoint two passport officers on Rs. 15 each instead, as a single hand cannot *properly* attend to all the trains. The establishment at Negapatam should be left as it is.

Tinnevelly district.—The Medical Officer at Tuticorin on Rs. 250 per mensem has since been replaced by an Assistant Surgeon on Rs. 100. No further changes are advisable in the establishment in this district.

Trichinopoly district.—The Collector reports that the special staff in this district has been reduced as shown in the appendix to this order and that the staff as reduced should be retained. The staff now employed will continue.

Vizagapatam district.—The Collector's proposal to dispense with the services of the hospital assistant at Anakápalle is approved. The peon working under the hospital assistant should also be dispensed with. It is reported that the constables at Vizianagram and Anakápalle have already been withdrawn.

2. The staff employed at railway stations on observation or passport duty as now revised will be as shown in the appendix to this order.

3. Collectors should watch the progress of plague carefully, and make proposals for again strengthening establishments whenever it may appear necessary to do so.

(True Extract.)

for *Ag. Secretary to Government.*

To all Collectors (A, B, C, F, K and L) except
Bellary, South Canara, Kurnool and the Nilgiris.
„ the President, Municipal Commission, Madras.
„ the Sanitary Commissioner.
„ the Surgeon-General.
„ the Inspector-General of Police.
„ the Financial Department.

Exd. P. Seetharam.

(Appendix.

APPENDIX.

District or Municipality.	Name of Railway Stations.	Particulars of staff employed.	Pay and allowances.
			Rs.
Madras Municipality ..	Perambúr	1 Hospital Assistant	25 + 10 + 8
		1 Do.	25 + 10
		1 Special Sanitary Inspector	60 + 30 + 20
		2 Overseers	30 each.
		10 Clerks	20 ,,
		1 European Head Constable	50
		4 First-class Constables	8 each.
Anantapur District ..	Dharmavaram	1 Assistant Sanitary Inspector	25
	Anantapur	1 Hospital Assistant	25+10
		1 Sanitary Maistry	6
	Penukonda	1 Assistant Sanitary Inspector	25
North Arcot District ..	Kuppam	1 Passport Issuing Officer	15
	Chittoor	1 Do.	10
		1 Constable	8
	Sholinghur	1 Passport Issuing Officer	10
	Rénigunta	1 Do.	10
		2 Constables	8 each.
	Polur	1 Passport Issuing Officer	10
	Kalambur	1 Do.	10
	Ambúr	1 Do.	10
	Mailpatti	1 Do.	10
	Kátpádi	3 Constables	8 each.
	Tirupati, East	1 Passport Issuing Officer	10
	Do. West	1 Do.	7
	Wallajah Road	1 Do.	10
	Gudiyátlam	1 Assistant to Passport Issuing Officer ..	11
	Pákala	1 Passport Issuing Officer	5
	Ránipéttai	1 Do.	10
South Arcot District ..	Tindivanam	1 Do.	10
	Villupuram	1 Do.	7
	Tiruppáppuliyúr	1 Do.	8
	Cuddalore (old town) ..	1 Do.	15
	Chidambaram	1 Do.	10
Chingleput District ..	Tiruvallúr	1 Clerk	8
	Avadi	1 Do.	15
	Conjeeveram	1 Do.	15
	Chingleput	1 Hospital Assistant	15
Coimbatore District ..	Coimbatore	1 Clerk	25 + 10 + 5
Cuddapah District ..	Cuddapah	2 Clerks	15
		2 Peons	15 each.
Ganjám District ..	Berhampur	1 Clerk	7 ,,
Gódávari District ..	Ellore	1 Clerk	15
Kistna District ..	Guntur	1 Plague Observation Inspector	15
		1 Hospital Assistant	20
Madura District ..	Madura	1 Hospital Assistant	5 allowance.
	Dindigul	1 Clerk	35
Malabar District ..	Calicut	1 Hospital Assistant	20
		1 Peon	25 + 10 + 4
	Olavakkót	1 Clerk	6
	Tirur	1 Passport Issuing Officer	15
Salem District ..	Patchur	1 Hospital Assistant	7
		2 Constables	25 + 10
	Suramangalam	1 Hospital Assistant	8 each.
		1 Constable	40 + 10
	Tiruppattúr	1 Circle Inspector	8
	Vániyambádi	1 Clerk	15
Tanjore District ..	Tanjore	2 Clerks	15
	Kumbakónam	2 Plague Inspectors	20 each.
	Tiruválúr	1 Passport Issuing Officer	12 ,,
	Máyavaram	2 Passport Issuing Officers	20
	Negapatam	1 Passport Issuing Officer	15 each.
Tinnevelly District ..	Tuticorin	The Port Health Officer and the Nurse ..	15 + 5
	Tinnevelly	1 Hospital Assistant	100 each.
Trichinopoly District ..	Trichinopoly Junction and Fort Stations.	1 Inspector	7 allowance.
		1 Do.	20
		2 Inspectors	15
		2 Nurses	12 each.
		2 Lascars	7 ,,
Vigagapatam District ..	Vizagapatam	1 Certificated Sanitary Inspector	7 ,,
	Vizianagram	1 Hospital Assistant	43 + 15
			25 + 10

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