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Pay and allowances of Military Officers on Plague Duty.

Stating, with remarks, that the present practice of showing the — as *Direct* charges under 24-D. GRANTS FOR MEDICAL PURPOSES should continue.

GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS.
FINANCIAL DEPARTMENT.

READ—again the following paper:—

G.O., No. 698, Financial, dated 15th August 1898.

ABSTRACT.—Explaining the distinction between *Direct* and *Indirect* charges, and issuing a revised appendix to G.O., No. 547, Financial, dated 18th June 1898, directing that the plague charges incurred in frontier districts shall, with effect from the 1st April 1898, be distributed in certain proportion among all the districts of the Presidency.

READ—also the following paper:—

From the Plague Commissioner, dated 5th January 1899.

ORDER—No. 185, Financial, dated 4th February 1899.

The pay and allowances of Special Plague officers (*i.e.*, Military officers employed on plague duty) have hitherto been shown as *Direct* charges under 24-D. GRANTS FOR MEDICAL PURPOSES. The Plague Commissioner points out that this procedure appears to be opposed to rule 1 of the general instructions appended to G.O., No. 698, Financial, dated 15th August 1898, which requires that only *Medical* expenditure on account of plague should be recorded as *Direct* in the accounts. The Staff Corps officers appointed for districts are, he points out, really Special Divisional officers under Additional Mufassal Regulation 26 and the charges on account of their salaries and allowances seem debitable to 3. LAND REVENUE.

2. It is advantageous to treat expenditure connected with appointments created exclusively for plague duty as *Direct*, and it is for this reason that the Plague Commissioner and his establishment are shown as *Direct* charges under 24-D. GRANTS FOR MEDICAL PURPOSES. The Government considers, therefore, that the present practice as regards Military officers employed on plague duty should continue.

(True Extract.)

G. STOKES,
Chief Secretary.

To the Plague Commissioner.
" Local and Municipal Department.
" Accountant-General.

Exd. P. Seetharam.

Financial (1899) Department.

CURRENT No. 126

From

The Plague Commissioner

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SUBJECT.

Requesting orders as to the head to which the charges on account of the military officers on Plague duty in Madras are debitable.

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UNDER SECRETARY
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CHIEF SECRETARY
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GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS

Note for the Financial Department.

The estimate sanctioned in G.O.No.1246
Finl dated 17-12-98 provides for seven spe-
cial Plague Officers under "Provincial Direct
24-D Medical-grants for Medical Officers."

These seven officers are apparently Military
Officers employed in the City of Madras and
in the Districts of Salem, North Arcot and
Cuddapah, and it seems wrong to enter them
under this head; for, general instruction 1
appended to G.O.No.698 Finl, dated 15-8-98
requires that only Medical expenditure should
be recorded as direct in the accounts. More-
over the detailed sub-heads of "I Provincial
-Direct Charges. 24D grants for Medical pur-
poses" in appendix to G. O. No.698 Finl deal
exclusively with Medical Officers. As re-
gards the officers appointed for Districts,
they are really Special Divisional Officers
under Additional Mufassal Regulation 26, and
the charges on account of their salary and
allowances seem debitable to 3.Land Revenue-
indirect, vide section 1, of the appendix
to G. O. No.698. But the point as regards
the Military Officers in Madras is rather
difficult to decide and perhaps it would be
necessary to open a special heading as has
been done in the case of the Plague Commis-
sioner. The orders of the Financial Depart-
ment are requested.

Plague Commissioner's Office,
Madras, 4th January 1899.

Plague Commissioner

To The Financial Department.

But P.C is put under
24D, as directed.

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But Plague Commr.
himself is Chief
under 24D.
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Int. Dept

In the C.S.

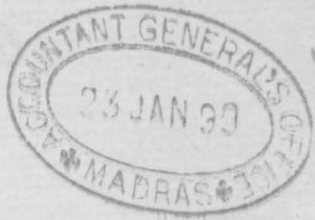
The instruction in para 1 of the general instructions in the appendix to G.O. No. 698 Int. 27. 16 August 1898 (part 6) that only medical expenditure on account of plague should be recorded as direct in the accounts and therefore shown under 24 D. Grants for Medical Purposes, was based on the AGO intimation that the Comptroller General had so ruled. (vide para (i) of his letter on page 4 of that order). But now appears created exclusively for Plague duty are direct charges (para 2 of the order) & the appts of these Staff Corps officers appear to fall under this category. There seems moreover, to be just as much reason for showing their emoluments and allowances as direct charges under 24 D. as for placing the charge of the Plague Comm. this establishment under the same head. If the Comptroller Genl's instructions are to be literally followed, the Plague Comm. should apparently go under 18 Genl. Administration. Submitted that the AGO may be consulted w.o.

Curd.
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Copy of letter No. 1416 of 19 Nov 1898 from the Comptroller General, Calcutta, to the Accountant General, Madras.

The salary of Mr. Murray Hammick, I.C.S., as Plague Commissioner should be debited to "24—Medical" Minor Head Grants for Medical Purposes—expenses in connection with the Bubonic Plague"

(True Copy)

J. J. S. S. S.
Chief Superintendent.

W.H.

Fort Saint George
Accountant General's Office
25th January 1899.

The Comptroller General has authorized the salary of the Plague Commissioner being treated as a direct charge, and there seems to be no objection to the salaries of Military officers and others exclusively employed for Plague duty being treated similarly.

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Accountant General

all

For the C.S.

It is an advantage to have expenditure connected with aspects created exclusively for Plague treated as direct & under a single head in the estimates ^{to accounts} for the present practice as regards Military officers employed exclusively on plague duties may, it is submitted, continue, ^{especially as} ~~as~~ the A.G. sees no objection to it. The sentence "and only medical expenditure" on account of plague should be re-

RTO

Very Well. Dr. J. L.

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Read again G.O. No. 698 Financial dated 15th August 1898 (P)
C. No. 126 From the Plague Commission, No., dated 5th January 1899. (R)

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C.S.

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as direct charges under Provincial Direct - 24-D
Grants for Medical Purposes
 2 In the note read above, the
 Plague Commissioner ^{points} ~~out~~
~~states~~ ^{out} that as these ~~Special~~
~~Plague~~ ^{are} officers are really
 Special Divisional Officers
 under Additional Hoffus-
 sal Regulation 26, ^{The} ~~their~~ charges
 on account of their salary
 and allowances should

or
shown as an indirect ^{rependiture} charge under
be debited to "3 - Land Revenue.
1. Indirect.

2. The A.G., who was consulted
on the subject, states that
there is no objection to the salaries
of Military Officers and
others exclusively employed
on plague duty being treated
as a direct charge in the accounts.

3. ~~It~~ ^{however} is advantageous
to ~~have~~ ^{have} expenditure con-
nected with appointments
created exclusively for plague
duty ~~to be treated~~ as direct and
under a single head in the
estimates and accounts ^{the}.

^{the} The present practice ^{of the} ~~of the~~ ^{which is described}
in the pay and allowances
of the Military Officers em-
ployed exclusively on plague
duty as a ^{direct} ~~plague charge~~ under
~~24-D Grants for Medical~~
~~Purposes should continue.~~

4. To avoid confusion ^{In view of this decision of the}
~~however~~ the sentence "and
only medical expenditure on
account of plague should be
recorded as direct in the
accounts" ^{which occurs} in rule 1 of the

which is described
in para 1 ^{supra} should
continue

In view of this decision of the
fact that the Plague Commission
this establishment are shown
under 24-D Grants for
Medical Purposes.

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General Instructions at the
end of the Appendix to G.O.
No 698 Dated 15 August
1898 (page 6), will be can-
celled.

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Revenue Dept
Plague Comm
Account General
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C. No. 126 From the Plague Commissioner, No. , dated 5th Jan. 1899

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 To P.C. in Mrs. Ford
 ORDER
 P.S. No 185 of 4-2-19
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and allowances seem debitable to 3
LAND REVENUE

2. The general instruction re-
ferred to by the Plague Commissioner
was intended to direct that only such
expenditure on account of plague as
falls under the major head Medical
should be recorded as Direct plague
expenditure. It is advantageous to treat
expenditure connected with appointments
created exclusively for plague duty
as Direct and under a single head in
the estimates and in the accounts, and
it is for this reason that the Plague
Commissioner and his establishment are
shown as Direct charges under 24-D
GRANTS FOR MEDICAL PURPOSES. The Govt.
considers therefore that the present
practice as regards military officers
employed on plague duty should continue.

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To
The Plague Commissioner
" L. & M. Dept.
" Acct. Genl.

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