

Financial (1899) Department.

ORDINARY MS.

G.O., No. 214

DATED 11-2-99

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[Despatch Abstract.]

*Declining to comply with the request
of the Chairman, Municipal Council
re a petition in regard to the division
of plague charges incurred by the
municipality*

11-2-99

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Financial
Local & Munl. (1899) Department.

CURRENT No. 1249

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CURRENT NO. 424
From The Plague Commissioner
Order No 267 of 30.1.99
Transferred to the Financial Department.



A. Trevelyan
Secretary to Government.
30/1/99
Recd 30/1/99
Legd 30/1/99
L. Secy. No 267 of 30.1.99.
 Dated 17-
 Received 17-
 Registered 18-
 Enclosures 4
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SUBJECT.
Forwarding letter from the Chairman
M. C. Negapatam, requesting that
for reasons stated half the cost
incurred on account of plague pro-
ventive measures in Negapatam
Municipality may be paid from
Provincial funds.

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5383 *Plague Clerk*
E.C.
 Local & Munl. (189) Department.

Plague
 Ind. onus $\frac{3907}{8602}$ of 88

CURRENT No. *131*
 Current No. $\frac{3907}{8602}$ of 1898

Submitted

Forwarded
21.12.18
23.12.18
Order.
Forwarded through Plague Commission
5383 ER 25
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5.1.98
31.12.98

From
The Chairman
Municipal Council
Madras
 No. 745

Dated 18-12-98

Received 5-1-1899

Registered 5-1-1899

Enclosures Two-4

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SUBJECT.

Requesting that for reasons stated Government will be pleased to pass orders that half the cost incurred on account of plague prevention measures to this Municipality be paid from Provincial

Forwarded. The question is presently set at rest by G.O. No 7 Finance, Dated 3rd Jan. 1899.
17/1/1899
Plague Commr

Long
21/1/99

G.O. No 745 1-99 is published

Long
12/1/99

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Statement of charge incurred on account of plague from March 1897

to November 1898.

Enclosed No 145
to letter No 18/12/98

Date	Voucher No.	Particulars	Amount	monthly totals
			Rs. as b.	Rs. as b.
March 1897.				
9.3.97	1434.	Wages of temporary staff for plague observation duty in the Railway platform.	23 . .	
14.3.97	1550	Cost of printing forms.	5 . 8.	
31.3.97	1648	Paid m. c. Dongusaul remuneration for plague observation in the toll gate	3 . .	31 8 .
April 97.				
10.4.97	28.	Paid pay of plague observation staff in the Railway platform for march 97.	18 . .	
24.4.97	61	Paid P. M. Gopaulasami Chettiar Compensation for destroying waste paper received from Bombay	73 . 3	91 . 30
May 97.				
11.5.97	112	Paid pay of plague observation staff in the Railway platform for april 97		12 . .
June 97.				
10.6.97	216	Paid pay of plague observation staff in the Railway platform for may 97		12 . .
July 97.				
9.7.97	328.	Paid pay of plague observation staff in the Railway platform for June 97		12 . .
August 97.				
11.8.97	457	Paid pay of plague observation staff in the Railway platform for July 97	12 . .	
24.8.97	504	Paid cost of Cocoa oil for the hand lantern of the platform Inspector.	4 .	12 4 .
September 97				
23.9.97	655	Paid pay of plague observation staff for august 97.	9 4 7.	
29.9.97	668.	Paid cost of Cocoa oil for the hand lantern of the platform Inspector.	4 .	9 8 7
Carried over.				180 4 10

Brought forward.

180 4 10

October 97

5-10-97 687 Paid pay of platform Inspector for September 97.

12

November 97.

10-11-97 853 Paid pay of platform Inspector for October 97

12

December 97.

1-12-97 969 Cost of Coco oil for the hand lantern of platform Inspector

4

6-12-97 991 Paid wages of Dhoby bearers.

2 6

992 do do

1 14

10-12-97 1039 Paid pay of platform Inspector for November 97.

12

13-12-97 1052 Paid cost of erecting a plague shed in the hospital

21 1 6 37 9 6

January 98.

6-1-98 1083 Paid cost of oil for the hand lantern of platform Inspector

8

8-1-98 1110 Paid pay of platform Inspector for December 97.

12 12 8

February 98.

8-2-98 1220 Paid pay of platform Inspector for January 98.

1 15

11-2-98 1233 Paid cost of oil for the hand lantern of platform Inspector

8 2 7

March 98.

7-3-98 1344 Paid pay of platform Inspector for February 98

12

April 98.

14-4-98 19 Paid cost of one hand lantern for platform Inspector

2

16-4-98 32 Paid pay of platform Inspector for March 98.

12 14

May 98.

7-5-98 79 Paid pay of platform Inspector for April 98

12

June 98.

10-6-98 156 Cost of coco oil for the platform Inspector's hand lantern

8

11-6-98 158 Paid pay of platform Inspector for May 98.

7 11 10

Carried over.

8 3 10 294 13 4

Brought forward.

8 3 10 294 13 4

16-6-98 179 Paid pay of plague hospital assistant for May 98

8 13 11

17-6-98 183 Paid cost of printing plague notices

1 1

24-6-98 205 Paid to the District munsiff, Nagapalim amount attaching
in S.C. No. 1242 of 97, from the pay of Subramonia Sastri
Cali platform Inspector

5 15 24 1 9

July 98.

4-7-98 225 Paid pay of plague hospital assistant for June 98

25

20-7-98 246 Paid cost of oil for the hand lantern of platform Inspector

4

26-7-98 270 Paid pay of Sillapillai watchman in plague bathing
enclosure for June 98

5 9 7 30 13 7

August 98.

6-8-98 302 Paid Sakarai Ravuker cost of wooden tubs etc

6 14

9-8-98 319 Paid cost of oil for the use of platform Inspector

5 2

9-8-98 325 Paid pay of watchman of plague bathing enclosure July 98

6

10-8-98 334 Paid pay of plague hospital assistant for July 98

25

20-8-98 353 Paid allowance to do do from 21st May to 31st July 98

23 8 9

23-8-98 361 Paid cost of printing plague notices

1 2 9

23-8-98 362 Paid cost of soap bar.

2 4

25-8-98 373 Paid mayandi cost of erecting two segregation
sheds for plague infected patients

107 4

27-8-98 376 Paid civil surgeon cost of wiring to Kulliy madrasan
plague purposes

7 2

27-8-98 377 do do do

6 185 5

September 98

7-9-98 402 Paid Sillapillai plague shed watchman pay for Aug 98

6

10-9-98 422 Paid Pengasami Thentondar cost of gravel for flooring
plague shed

8 8 6

13-9-98 432 Paid pay of plague hospital assistant for August 98

28 3 7

Carried over

42 12 1 53 11 8

Brought forward.

19-9-98	446	Paid cost of 6 copies of plague regulations	42	12	1	535	1	8
19-9-98	447	Paid plague hospital assistant salary and allowance for August 1898	3	8				
			6	12	5	53	6	

October 1898.

1-10-98	483	Paid allowance to the Hospital assistant doing observation duty in the port for July 98						
1-10-98	484	do do do August 98						
5-10-98	491	Paid cost of erecting plague hospitals nos 1 & 2	165	11				

7-10-98	498	Paid cost of enlarging the plague shed on the fresco	72	8	7			
11-10-98	516	Paid pay of hospital assistant on plague duty Sept 25						
18-10-98	556	Paid Sellapillai watchman in plague bathing enclosure salary for September 98	6					

20-10-98	574	Paid Kuppan plague shed watchman in Papanacherry salary for September 98	2	14	11			
24-10-98	579	Paid Udamuthu temporary watchman engaged to watch Anthanapittai tank from 20 th July to 2 nd August 98	3			283	2	6

November 98.

10-11-98	635	Paid plague hospital assistant salary for October 98 and allowance for September & October 98	45					
10-11-98	636	Paid pay of watchman in plague bathing enclosure for October 98	6					
10-11-98	646	Paid contingent charges of plague hospital assistant	1	13	2			
21-11-98	667	Paid cost of plague disinfectants purchased of Messrs Norton & Co Madras	200	2	10			

Carried over.

253 . . 871 4 8

Brought forward.

253 . . 871 4 8

23-11-98	678	Paid pay of Kuppan plague shed watchman for Oct 98	4					
25-11-98	685	Paid allowance to the Hospital assistant doing observation duty in the port for Sept 98	4	8				
25-11-98	686	do do do Oct 98	6	8				
30-11-98	710	Paid cost of printing plague notices	1	12	7			
30-11-98	711	Paid cost of printing passports & intimation forms	5	12	10	275	9	5

Grand total 1146 14 1

Sh. Chairman.

Copy of a communication Re No 3522 dated
30th October 1898, from the Collector of Tanjore
to the Plague Commissioner Madras through
the accountant General.

No 369 dated 30.10.98
No 511 dated 2.10.98

I have the honor to forward herewith
for the order of Government copies of the
marginally noted letter from the Chairman
Municipal Council Nagapattanam requesting
payment of the Contributions said to be
due to the Municipality from Provincial
and Local Funds under para 5 of G.O No
576 Financial dated 2.7.98.

2. There are two statements of expenditure
forming enclosures to the Chairman's letter.

The statement reviewed with the first letter
of the 30th August shows charges incurred
from March 1897 to July 1898. Of these, the
expenditure from March 1897 to 31st March
1898 amounts to Rs 260. 13. 4. And the
expenditure from 1st April to July 1898
to Rs 50. 10. 4. The statement reviewed
with the 2nd letter includes charges amounting
to Rs 230. 5. 6 incurred in August and
September 98. The total for the period
previous to 1st April 1898 is Rs 260. 13. 4
and for the period subsequent to that
date 319. 4. 10.

13). The Chairman thinks that under para 5 of G.O. No 576 Financial dated 4.7.98 read in G.O. No 609 dated 10.7.98 all plague charges incurred by the municipality should be borne half by Provincial Funds and the other half by Local and Municipal Funds in equal proportions. The Chairman has no doubt misinterpreted the order

but he may I think claim that expenditure incurred ex-parte for the purposes * Compensation paid mentioned in para 2 ii of the G.O. may for waste paper (Kotag) 73.0.3

be redistributed among districts (vide margin). I beg to know if this can be done.

Laysie Collector's Office }
25 November 1898 } (Signed) C. Hanumantha Rao -
Jr Asst Collector

(True copy)

Chairman

Wages of the watchmen shed on the beach established under G.O. No 367 for June 98. 5.9.7
Do for July & August 98. 12.0.0
Total Rs 9. 7. 10

Proceedings of the Plague Commissioner

Read:-

Following endorsement of the Accountant General No I A.C.E/92 dated 11.11.98 on the letter of the Collector of Laysie, P.C No 3522/L.R. of 98. dated 30 October 1898.

Forwarded to the Plague Commissioner, Madras

B 2. The G.O. to 576 Financial dated 4 July 1898 quoted by the Chairman refers only to the Laysie Municipality. His claim from Provincial Funds to moiety of the charges incurred in the Nagapattinam Municipality cannot be admitted without the special order of the Government.

3. The charges incurred during the year 1898-99 well as laid down in the G.O. above quoted, be distributed among the several districts of the Presidency at the end of the year. All expenditure prior to the 1st April 1898. should be finally debited in the accounts of the municipality by which it was incurred.

Order No 710 dated 10.11.98

The Accountant General's views are correct and are communicated to the Collector,

J. G. O.

G. O. No 576 Juianial 4th July 1898
referred to Anticoru Municipality alone

(Signed) M. Hamuich

Plague Commissioner

(True copy)

(Signed) C. Hammantla Ans.

In ag collector

(True copy)

Chairman

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Ans 1/24 P 999

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Collectors Office

From

The Collector of
Lanjore

Enclature
No 2 to letter
445
18/12/98

To

The Chairman

Municipal Council
Agapatare.

Dated. 24

Despatched 27

November 1898.

Received

No 5253 Rev.

Enclatures 2.

Sr.

With reference to your letter $\frac{369}{30.10.98}$
 $\frac{511}{210.98}$ $\frac{597}{2.11.98}$ I have the honor to forward
herewith for your information and guidance
copies of my letter P.O. $\frac{3522}{L.R.}$ of 9.10.98 dated
30.10.98 to the Plague Commissioner
Madras and of his reply thereto to 7/10
dated 18.11.98.

I have the honor to be
Sr

Your most obedient servant

(Signed) C. Hammantla Ans.

In ag collector.

(True copy)

Chairman

Negapatam 17-12-1898.

Leaf 18 — 12 — 98

The Honorable Mr. R. R. Ramesubapattiniselvam
Chairman, Municipal Council,

Negapatam.

TC

The Secretary to the Government of Fort Saint George,

Madras,

Local and Municipal Department.

Through the Head Assistant Collector and the Collector of Tanjore.

SIR,

I have the honor to enclose a
Statement showing the Charges
incurred by this Council on plague
preventive measures in the
Municipality from March 1897
up to December 1898 inclusive
amounting to Rs 1146-14-1, and
to inform you that Dezapatan
is entitled to be treated in the
same way as Sukcorin, as it
is analogous to Sukcorin ⁱⁿ every
way and request that the Orders of
Government in S. O. No 576 financial
dated 4th July 1898 in the case of the

Tulicorn Municipality may be
extended to the Municipality of
Negapatam also. This Council's
finance requires relief at the hands
of Government, and as a Seaport
of equal importance as Tulicorn,
the precautionary measures
were taken both in the interest
of its rate payers and of the
mercantile community of that
port and stations having
commercial relations with this
port. This port is the only port of
communication with the Straits
Settlements, besides being an
important station from which
Emigrants are sent to the Straits
Settlements. Further between this
port, and Rangoon and Ceylon
there is a great quantity of
passengers and goods traffic
in addition to its considerable
Coasting traffic. Should these

Circumstances I request that
Government will be pleased
to sanction half the cost incurred
to be paid from Provincial
Funds under the terms of the
S.O. quoted above.

Copies of Correspondence
on the Subject between this office
and the Plague Commissioner
Accountant General and
the Collector are submitted
for reference.

I have the honor to be
Sir

Your most obedt Servt

Chairman

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R 9. 2. 99.

Financial Department.

Note

The chairman, Municipal Council, Negapatam, requests that a moiety of the plague charges incurred at that port may be borne by Govt., as in the case of Tuticorin, under G.O. 576 Final dated 4-7-98. He contends that, ^{inasmuch} ~~as~~ as there is a good deal of passengers' and goods' traffic between the Negapatam Port on the one hand and Ceylon, ^{the} Strait Settlements and Rangoon on the other, the circumstances of the Port are in every way analogous to those of Tuticorin. As regards Tuticorin, ^{it is observed, that} there were other circumstances which led Govt. to bear a moiety of the total charges. Firstly, a plague establishment had been maintained at that port for the protection of Ceylon and other foreign ports before the plague regulations were extended to it; secondly, #

Current No 424.

The Plague Commr. ^{in connection with}
order for early return of and the

bill
Cms
7/1/99

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Dupl. *[Signature]*

Please see portions
marked in blue pencil (B)

Port Health ^{officer} were directed to do work for the municipality for the purposes of the regulations in addition to their original duties; and thirdly, the expenditure on account of the establishment was greater than the municipality would have incurred to carry out the plague regulations but for the special circumstances of the Port. In the case of Negapatam, no special establishment appears to have been maintained as at Tuticorin, nor does the chairman show that the expenditure incurred by the Negapatam Municipality is greater than it otherwise ^{would} have been, ~~had it not been for the existence of special circumstances.~~

In these circumstances, it is submitted, that there appears to be no reason for complying with the chairman's request.

G.O. No. 7, F.M.B., dated 3rd January 1899, A distinctly lays down that each municipality should bear its own charges. An exception here will,

never raise other class

Exceptionally treated at the Port and because it was the safe way to Ceylon. It was also feared at the time the establishment was appointed that plague would come in that way from Bombay. There is thus no analogy between it and Negapatam.

I agree.
Htg. 2. 29

M. J. F.

Current No 424

Financial Dept

CS

Order No. 214 of 11.2.29.
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The Government does not consider that the case of Negapatam is analogous to that of Tuticorin and is unable to comply with the request of the Chairman, Municipal Council, Negapatam, in regard to the division of the plague charges ~~and the cost~~ incurred by the municipality.

10.2.29

Ans.
10/2/29

(From Order)

11/2/29

Local. Sept (200)

Plague fund (200)

Cost of Sanitary (200)

Chairman, Municipal Council (100)

Negapatam

Archd. (100).

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READ AGAIN G.O., No.
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