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*Passing order on the Plague estimate
submitted, Municipal Commission, Madras,
for February 1899.*

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Financial (1897) Department.

CURRENT No. 655

From

The Plague Commissioner

Order

Ref. No. 1785

Dated 12. 2. 99

Received 14. 2. 99

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SUBJECT.

Forwarding the Remarks
of the Plague Commissioner
on a letter from the President
Municipal Commission, Madras
regarding the Plague
made submitted by him
for February 1899

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Proceedings of the Plague Commissioner.



READ—

The following letter from the President, Municipal Commission, dated 9th February 1899 G. No. 1170:—

With reference to your C. No. 1521 dated 7th February 1899, I have the honour to state that the Sepoys were trained under the Sanitary Commissioner and have been on duty under the Plague Officers since 16th November 1898 - 25 under each.

The contribution referred to Rs 617-1-0 has only been drawn by one private Hospital - I do not think it advisable to reduce the Rs 5000/-

I note your concluding remark and will endeavour to classify but I doubt if I can reduce.

Reference on C. No. 1785 dated 12th February 1899.

Forwarded to the Financial Department in continuation of Ref on C. No. 1521 dated 7th February 1899. The President does not quote any authority for keeping the troops on duty. Their services will be required only when plague breaks out in the city and it seems a needless expense to keep 100 men doing nothing. The President will be requested to report if the men may be sent back to ordinary duty to be recalled when wanted, 10 or 15 being left for duty on an emergency.

2. The sum of Rs 5000 provided for contributions to plague hospitals and camps will not be reduced unless the President writes again that the whole of this amount is not likely to be utilized during the current year.

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Financial (1899) Department.

CURRENT No. 557

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From

The Plague Commissioner

Order

Ref No. 1521

Dated 7.2.99

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SUBJECT.

Reviewing the Plague
Estimate, submitted
by the President, Muni-
cipal Commission, made
for February 1899

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Proceedings of the Plague Commissioner.

CHIEF SECRETARY
-9. FEB. 1899
GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS

Read:-

Letter from the President, Municipal Commission, Madras, dated 4-2-99, H. No. 1400/B.P., submitting plague monthly estimate for February 1899.

Ref. On. C. No. 1521, dated 7-2-99.

24 D Provincial. Dr. Bannerman is not likely to join his appointment for some time and there are only four other Medical Officers on plague duty under the Municipality. The salaries of three more doctors who have been attached to the General Hospital, and of the two English Nurses who were never placed at the disposal of the President, Municipal Commission, and are now in Vellore, do not seem to be a fair charge on the Municipal Commissioner and the provision on account of them may be omitted from the budget.

2. The charges on account of the Establishment attached to Special Plague & Medical Officers (viz 13 clerks & 12 peons) seem debitable to Municipal according to the classification on pages 127, 129 & 130 of the Plague Manual; but it is doubtful if they would not better follow the officers to whom the establishments are attached.

3. Inoculation is under the control of the Sanitary Commissioner and he has been requested to send a consolidated estimate for charges under this head for the whole Presidency. No separate provision seems necessary for the City of Madras.

4. The question whether provision should be made in the Provincial Budget on account of allowances to troops on plague duty is still under the consideration of Government. A detachment of 100 troops was trained for plague work and half batta for the period of training was sanctioned by Mr. Hamrick. The President is requested to report if the sepoys are still held in readiness, and if so under what authority. G.O. No. 1254P, dated 7-10-98

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and camps may be reduced to Rs.5000; only ~~Rs. 100~~ ^{Rs. 617-1-6} have been expended to date. The President is requested to state whether this amount is likely to be fully utilized during the current year and what portion of it may be surrendered.

6. 24D.Municipal. It is not clear with reference to what sanctioned scale the allowances to several classes of Officers have been granted. In many cases the allowances seem excessive when compared with those granted to Government servants. It is reasonable to grant allowances for plague duty to officers deputed ^{from} ~~to~~ the ordinary establishment, but when an appointment has been specially created on account of plague, a salary suited to the nature of ^{the} work required should be paid without any allowances. The carriage allowance of Rs.150 granted to Mrs.Porch, a nurse required to examine passports, appears high, but perhaps her duties necessitate her keeping 2 carriages. Many of the nurses are paid Rs.70 a month + a house rent allowance of Rs.20; others are paid Rs.100 with a boarding allowance of Rs.1-8-0 a day. It is not known under what authority the house rent allowance of Rs.20 is granted. The boarding allowance of Rs.1-8-0 a day should be given only when the nurses are actually attending on plague patients or engaged in work involving personal risk. (G.O. No. 522 of 98).

7. The provision under Miscellaneous has been raised ^{from} Rs.40,000 to Rs.50,000 with a remark that the original estimate was "due to insufficient allotment." The amount is large and the Plague Commissioner is of opinion that it should be capable of being classified and shown under appropriate heads. It represents nearly a third of the whole expenditure under "Municipal."

Dr. Mascarenhas
for Plague Commissioner.

To The Financial Department with estimate, already sent.

President, Municipal Commission, Madras.

Provincial.
Details of Salaries, Establishments etc.

	No.	Rate per mensem						
		Rs	As	P				
<u>Salaries</u>								
Additional Medical Officers at Rs 500 each.	7	3500	-	-	(a) Pay		374	1 6
Assistant Surgeon	1	150	-	-	Deputation allowance		300	-
do bpt Rs 100 each	2	200	-	-	Half staff salary as 2 nd Commence		135	-
					do King officers		50	-
	3	350	-	-			859	1 6
Special Plague Officer	1	859	1	6	(b) Pay		374	1 6
do	1	774	1	6	Deputation allowance		300	-
do	1	839	1	6	Half staff salary as King Officer		100	-
do	1	650	12	-			774	1 6
					(c) Pay		374	1 6
	4	3123	-	6	Half staff salary as King Commence		115	-
					do King Officer		50	-
					Deputation allowance		300	-
							839	1 6
Nurses at Rs 175 each	2	350	-	-	(d) Pay		225	12 -
Plague Allowance.					Deputation allowance		300	-
Assistant Surgeons at Rs 2 each	3	*6	-	-	Half staff salary as officially		75	-
Nurses at Rs 3 each	2	*6	-	-	do do as King Officer		50	-
							650	12 -
<u>Establishments.</u>								
Clerks to Medical and Plague Officers at Rs 15 each	13	195	-	-	* Per day.			
Dorms to Medical and Plague Officers at Rs 7 each	12	84	-	-				

J. G. Muller
President
M. B. C.

Municipal
Details of Salaries Establishment &c

	No	Rate per Month
Salaries		
Assistant Health Officer	1	350 . .
Apothecaries		
Lady Apothecary	1	150 . .
Hospital Assistants		
— 50 — 40 Rs each	2	80 . .
— 50 — 25 . . .	11	275 . .
	13	355 . .
Plague or Sanitary Inspectors		
Special Sanitary Inspection	1	60 . .
Plague Inspectors @ Rs 30 each	5	150 . .
— 50 — 50 — @ 25	2	50 . .
	8	260 . .
Supervisor or Superintendents of Camps		
Superintendents @ Rs 50	1	50 . .
— 50 — Rs 40	1	40 . .
	2	90 . .
House rent allowance		
Hospital Assistants @ Rs 12	3	36 . .
— 50 — @ Rs 8	2	16 . .
Nurses at Rs 20 each	5	100 . .
	10	152 . .
Plague allowance		
Special Sanitary Inspection	1	30 . .
Plague Inspectors at Rs 10 each	2	20 . .
Hospital Assistants at do —	13	130 . .
Manager	1	50 . .
Head Clerk Health Department	1	20 . .
	18	250 . .

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Municipal Details of Salaries Establishment Fee

Establishment	No.	Rahpur Museum
Matrons & Nurses		
Nurses at Rs 100 each	5	500 . .
— do — Rs 70 —	7	470 . .
	12	970 . .
Clarks, Compounders & Others		
Subordinaries		
Clarks at Rs 20 each	8	160 . .
Assistants to Hospital Clarks		
Under Plague Office 1 st Bz.	1	30 . .
Overseers at Rs 50 each	3	90 . .
Purwaran	1	30 . .
Typist	1	15 . .
Conservancy Overseers @ Rs 15	24	360 . .
	38	685 . .
Ward Attendants & Servants		
Segregation Camp Servants @ Rs 7.50	4	30 . .
— do — @ Rs 7 —	6	42 . .
— do — 6 —	31	186 . .
— do — 5-8 —	9	49 8 .
— do — 3-8 —	3	10 8 .
	53	318 . .
Peons at Rs 7 each	51	357 . .
Hospital Servants @ Rs 10 each	3	30 . .
— do — 8 —	1	8 . .
— do — 7 —	13	91 . .
— do — 6 —	14	84 . .
— do — 5 —	9	45 . .
	40	258 . .
	144	933 . .

Municipal Details of Salaries Establishment &c

	No.	Rate per Month
Ward attendants Hervaults	144	933 . .
Flushing 8 office persons	16	112 . .
Lascars at £6 each	4	24 . .
Coolies at £7 each	4	28 . .
— 50 — 6 —	27	162 . .
— 50 — 5 — 8 —	200	1100 . .
— 50 — 2 —	39	78 . .
	<u>434</u>	<u>2437</u> . .
Conveyance allowance		
Lady Apothecary	1	75 . .
Plague Inspectors @ £20	8	160 . .
Nurse at £150	1	150 . .
— 50 — 75	1	75 . .
	<u>11</u>	<u>460</u> . .
Boarding allowance		
Nurses at £1.8.0 a day	4	186 . .

E. Moore Lt. Col.
President
M. M. C.

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Note for the Secretary
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Refer to 6.

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Provincial. The provision made for February and March 1899 for the two nurses deputed for plague duty at Vellore will be omitted from the estimate. The salaries of doctors sent out by the Secretary of State but temporarily attached to the General Hospital ^{at} ~~at~~ ^{some} ~~the~~ ^{Provincial} ~~treated as a~~ direct charges. ~~Have~~ will accordingly be retained in the Madras estimate. ~~The estimate includes~~ all plague doctors in Mad. 2. Establishments attached to the Office to.

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43 The pay of the clerk newly sanctioned for the Sanitary Commissioner's office will be shown under 24-C Medical
establishment. Sanitation & Vaccination

5. A Letter of Rs 71/100 was shown in
G.O. No 154 Dm. dated 27th January 1898
is shown under Provincial - indirect (24 A. Medical)
charges up to 30th November 1898.

and forwarding his reply an
attachment to cover the
expense will be
entered in the schedule

The President, Municipal Comm
 The Glagye Commr (1900)
 The Ag with the estimate & the
 L & M Dept (Ag returned
 (Ag 12/25/00)
 The Sanitary Commr (Ag 12/25/00)

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