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G.O., No. 284, 22nd February 1899.

FEBRUARY.

Plague Charges.

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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:—

Ref. on Cur. No. 2319.

Forwarded to the Financial Department with the request that it may be considered whether it is necessary to differentiate between “special medical officers appointed to relieve the medical officers in civil stations”, “medical officers appointed to be in plague charge of divisions” and “additional medical officers under Regulation 21”. In practice it is difficult to make any distinction, and the medical officers who were appointed under G.O., No. 327 P., dated 11th April 1898, to relieve the District Medical and Sanitary Officers of their ordinary work are now being employed, when necessary, on plague work alone.

(Signed) M. S. MASCARENHAS,
for Plague Commissioner.

3rd January 1899.

To the Financial Department with the
Collector's letter and its two enclosures in original.

ENCLOSURES.

From E. A. ELWIN, Esq., Acting Collector of Bellary, to the Plague Commissioner, Madras, dated 13th December 1898, Ref. on Cur. No. 422 P.-Acc.

I have the honour to inform you that the Accountant-General debits the pay of the additional medical officer to Grants for Medical Purposes under 24-D. Medical, and not to 24-A. Medical—General Establishments as pointed out in your Proceedings on C. No. 1023, dated 7th November 1898, of which an extract was sent to him from this office.

2. I enclose copies of correspondence which passed between the Accountant-General and my Treasury Deputy on this subject and solicit further instructions in the matter.

From M.R.Ry. T. GOPALASAMI IYER Avargal, Treasury Deputy Collector, Bellary, to the Accountant-General, Madras, dated 18th November 1898, Ref. on P.C. No. 422 P.-Acc.

With reference to item No. 6 of the result statement for August 1898, transferring the charges on account of the additional medical officer from 24. Medical to Grants for Medical Purposes, I have the honour to state that Government in their order, No. 698, Financial, dated 15th August 1898, communicated with Board's Proceedings, No. 251, Land Revenue, of the 19th September 1898 (copy herewith sent) have directed that the pay, &c., of the special medical officer appointed to relieve the medical officers in civil stations should be treated as indirect charges and debited to 24-A. Medical; and

the Plague Commissioner also in his review on the Plague Budget estimate for November 1898, has remarked that the provision on account of the additional medical officer seems properly debitable to 24-A. (extract herewith sent), and I request the favour of your instructions as to whether the debit should be shown under 24. Medical, or Grants for Medical Purposes, in the current month's accounts. A very early reply is requested.

From the Accountant-General to the Government of Madras, to the Treasury Officer, Bellary, No. 6168.

With reference to your letter, No. 422 P., dated the 18th of November 1898, I have the honour to draw your attention to item (3) under 24-D, the appendix to G.O., No. 698, Financial, dated 15th August 1898, communicated with the Board's Proceedings, No. 251, dated 19th September 1898 (herewith returned) from which it will be seen that charges on account of additional medical officers should be shown under “Grants for Medical Purposes” and not under 24. Medical Establishment.

ORDER—No. 284, Financial, dated 22nd February 1899.

The classification of medical officers on plague duty adopted in the appendix to G.O., No. 698, Financial, dated 15th August 1898, is liable to lead to confusion. The following alterations will accordingly be made in that appendix:—

INDIRECT CHARGES.

24-A. MEDICAL ESTABLISHMENT.

Delete the item

“(1) Special medical officers appointed to relieve the medical officers in civil stations.”

DIRECT CHARGES.

24-D. GRANTS FOR MEDICAL PURPOSES.

Delete the items

“(1) Medical officers appointed to be in PLAGUE charge of divisions (Regulation 26)” and

“(3) Additional medical officers (Regulation 21)”

and substitute the following item “(1) Medical officers on plague duty.”

2. The salaries and allowances of officers, whether additional or not, when placed in charge of civil stations must be taken to the ordinary head 24-A. MEDICAL ESTABLISHMENT—MUFASSAL DISTRICT MEDICAL AND SANITARY OFFICERS, but such charges do not constitute plague charges—*direct* or *indirect*. The charges on account of District Medical and Sanitary officers or Civil Surgeons who are relieved of their ordinary duties and deputed exclusively to plague work should be treated as *direct* plague charges under 24-D. GRANTS FOR MEDICAL PURPOSES.

(True Extract.)

G. STOKES,
Chief Secretary.

To the Local and Municipal Department.

- ” Plague Commissioner.
- ” Public Department.
- ” Surgeon-General.
- ” Accountant-General.

Copy to Plague Files.

Exd. S. J. Pereira.

Financial (1899) Department.

CURRENT No. 66.

From

The Plague Commission
Madras.

Order

Refon C. No. 2319

Dated 3rd January 1899.

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Registered 6th _____

Enclosures 3.

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SUBJECT.

Requesting to know whether
it is necessary to differentiate
between "Special Medical Officers
appointed to relieve the medi-
cal officers in Civil Stations",
"Medical Officers appointed
to be in Plague charge of divisions"
and "Additional medical
officers under Regulation 24"
a distinction difficult to
be made in practice.

BACK PAPERS.

G.O.	No.	Department.	Date.
1122:	28-11-98	Sc	
698:	15-8-98	"	

FURTHER PAPERS.

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No 270, & 271-1-99. Financial CURRENT NO. 359
 List of papers addressed to Government (Financial Department) to which no replies have been received up to date.

Consentive Number	Number of the entries or Ref. on C. No.	Date	
1.	Ref: on C. No. 2319	3-1-1899	Letter from the Collector of Bombay requesting instructions as to whether the pay of the additional Medical Officer is to be debited to 24: D Medical or to 24: A Medical.
Madras 23rd Jan'y: 1899 } To the Secretary to Government, Financial Department. For Madras Council. Transmitted 24/1/99			

CHIEF SECRETARY
-7 FEB. 1899
GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS

C. No. 66 From the Plague Commission, ^{Ref: on C} No. 2319, dated 3-1-1899.

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F O R O R D E R S.

medical officers should be shewn under
24 D- GRANTS FOR MEDICAL PURPOSES, refer-
ring the case to the Plague Commissioner
for orders the latter requests that it
may be considered whether it is neces-
sary to differentiate between (1) "Spe-
cial Medical Officers appointed to re-
lieve the Medical Officers in Civil
Stations", (2) "Medical Officers appoint-
ed to be in Plague charge of divisions"
and (3) "Additional Medical Officers
under Regulation 21".

2. In the classification given
in the appendix to G.O.No.698, Finl.,
dated 15th August 1898, (1) is shown
under indirect charges, while (2) and
(3) fall under direct charges. But the
Plague Commissioner remarks that in
practice it is difficult to make any
distinction since the Medical Officers
who were appointed under G.O.No.527, P.,
dated 11th April 1898, to relieve the
District Medical and Sanitary Officers
of their ordinary work are now being
employed when necessary on plague
work alone.

3. The order quoted refers to
additional medical officers, and in
that case it was ruled that the addi-
tional Medical Officer should discharge
the ordinary duties of the District
Medical and Sanitary Officer leaving
the latter to supervise plague arrange-
ments. The direction in para. 3 of that
order that the District Medical and

Sanitary

vide G.O. No. 937,
22 Feb/98.

Sanitary Officer should be supplied
with tents as he would have to be
constantly on tour, apparently implies
that he would be ~~directly~~ solely en-
gaged on plague duty. In principle,
therefore, the pay and allowances of
the District Medical Officer should
properly be debited to 24 D-Direct
charges and the pay and allowances
of the relieving officer to 24-A-In
direct charges. At the same time, in-
clusion of additional Medical Offi-
cers under Regulation 21, which con-
templates the appointment of two
such officers one to relieve the
District Medical and Sanitary Officer
and the other to be held in reserve

under direct charges in the appendix
to G.O. No. 698, dated 15th August 1898,
does not appear to be quite in ac-
cordance with the principles laid down
in para. 2 of G.O. No. 698 dated 15.8.98.
The matter may, it is submitted, be remedied by
removing the item "(3) Additional
Medical Officers (Regulation 21)"
from the appendix and treating all
officers appointed under the Plague
Regulations as falling either under
the category "Special Medical Officer
appointed to relieve the Medical
Officers in Civil Stations" or
"Medical Officers appointed to be in
plague charge of divisions (Regula-
tion 26)" and debiting the charges
as indirect or direct according as

Indirect

Direct

to treat all additional
 Medical Officers appointed
 in consequence of plague
 as direct charges, i.e. to
 eliminate the entries "(1)
 "Special Medical Officers &
 "appointed to relieve the
 "Medical Officers in civil
 "Stations" and "(1) Medical
 "Officers appointed to be in
 "plague charge of divisions (Reg.
 26)", which now appear under
 24. A and 24. D ^{respectively} in the
 appendix to G.O. No. 698 Trib.
 of 13.8.58, and to leave
 the third entry under 24. D
 as "(3) Additional Medical
 "Officers". This appears to
 be what the Plague Comm.
 desires, & it also seems to
 follow the A.S. classification
 in the Bellary case which
 has given rise to this
 reference. It is a great
 advantage to have as much
 expenditure as possible brought
 under the direct head of
 24. D, if the proposal was made

The expenditure in these
 cases is all Medical

the officers have been
~~they are~~ originally appointed as re-
lieving officers or to be in plague
charge irrespective of subsequent
district arrangements.

27/1/99
In the C.B.

The award, merit proposed above
would not assist ^{very much} in clearing
the ground ~~matter~~. As pointed out
above, when the D. M. & S. O.
is relieved of his ordinary
duties ~~and employed~~ by the appl.
of an Additional Medical officer
and employed solely on plague
duties, the pay and allowances
of the D. M. & S. O. really become
a direct plague charge & should

be transferred from 24.2. to

24.1. ~~But as the primary~~

~~of the classification of the~~

~~classification of the~~

~~classification of the~~

~~classification of the~~

^{plague} expenditure is, however,
represented by the emoluments

of the A.D. Medical officer.

It would be much simpler

The emoluments of the A.D.
officer being treated as indirect
under 24.2.

does not appear to be opposed
the principles adopted as
guides ^{the} ~~classification~~ ^{classification} ~~of~~ ^{of} direct &
indirect expenditure. The
A.C. might, however, be consulted
as a first

Cand. No 355, d/3-2-99

3. 24th A.C. u. o.

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No 687-2-99

I agree that the leads shall
be reduced but instead of the
Lead (3) additional Medical
Spans it will be necessary to
~~have~~ substitute Medical Spans
in Plaque duty. There are
District Sanitary & Medical Spans
specially deputised to Plaque duty
as well as the additional Spans
brought out from England.
There will be then one lead
of under direct charges.

Under indirect charges ^{24th} (1) should
be abolished. Charges for all
Spans whether additional or not,
when placed in charge of Civil
Stations must be taken at the

ordinary lead "Imperial
Dept Medical & Sanitary
Spans" under 24 Medical, Medical
Establishments -

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C. No. 66 From the Plague Commissioner, No. 2319, dated 3-1-1899. (a)

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P.S.

The classification of medical

officers on Plague duty adopted in
the appendix C
G.O.No.698,Finl.d/ 15-8-98 is liable
to lead to confusion. The following
alterations will accordingly be made
in the appendix ^{at} ~~in these proceedings~~

INDIRECT CHARGES

24 A Medical Establishment.

Delete the item " (1) Special Medical

" Officers appointed to relieve the

"Medl. Officers in Civil Stations."

DIRECT CHARGES

24 D GRANTS FOR MEDICAL PURPOSES

Delete the item 6

(1) Medical Officers appointed to be

" in plague charge of divisions (Regulation 26) and

"(3) Additional Medical Officers (Regulation 21)", and ~~for the first substi-~~

tute the following item "(1) Medical
Officers on platoon duty"

2. ~~The charges on account of~~
~~all Medical Officers on plague duty~~
~~will then be shown as direct expendi-~~
~~ture under 24 D GRANTS FOR MEDICAL~~
~~PURPOSES -~~ *The salaries & allowances of* officers, whether
additional or not, when placed in charge
of Civil Stations must be taken to the
ordinary head 24 A MEDICAL ESTABLISHMENT
MUFASSIL DISTRICT MEDICAL AND SANITARY
OFFICERS, but such charges do not con-

stitute Plague charges - direct or
indirect. *The Charges on account of*
who are Civil Surgeons *who are* ~~in~~ *deprived of* their
ordinary duties and deputed exclusively
to plague ~~work~~ should be treated as
direct Plague charges under 24 D. Grants
for Medical Purposes

To

The L. & M. Dept.
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,, Public Department.
,, Surgeon-General
,, Accountant-General.

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