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to be — by them.

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Plague Charges.

Directing the Sanitary Commissioner, Madras, the Inspector-General of Police, and the Commissioner of Police, Madras, to forward to the Plague Commissioner, by the 5th of each month, monthly estimates of — controlled by them.

No. 335, FINANCIAL, 8TH MARCH 1899.

GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS.

FINANCIAL DEPARTMENT.

READ—the following paper:—

From the Plague Commissioner, Madras, dated 16th February 1899, Ref. on C. No. 1706.

ABSTRACT.—Forwarding copy of a communication addressed to the Sanitary Commissioner for Madras calling for a revised estimate of expenditure on account of anti-plague inoculation.

ORDER—No. 335, Financial, dated 8th March 1899.

The Sanitary Commissioner, Madras, will furnish a monthly estimate for the expenditure specified in the letter from the Plague Commissioner read above, so as to reach that officer by the 5th of each month.

2. The Inspector-General of Police and the Commissioner of Police, Madras, will also forward to the Plague Commissioner by the 5th of each month estimates of plague charges under 20-C. DISTRICT EXECUTIVE FORCE and 20-A. PRESIDENCY POLICE, respectively, providing for all police officers employed on plague duty.

3. The officers mentioned above will be furnished with spare copies of the Proceedings noted on the margin for guidance in the preparation of their estimates, and the Accountant-General will be requested to supply them with the requisite forms for the estimates.

G.O., No. 868, Finl., dated 11th Oct. 1898.
 " " 899 " " 19th " "
 " " 1246 " " 17th Dec. "
 " " 285 " " 22nd Feb. 1899.

4. The monthly plague estimates submitted by Collectors need not in future include police charges.

(True Extract.)

G. STOKES,
 Chief Secretary.

To the Sanitary Commissioner, Madras.
 " the Inspector-General of Police, Madras.
 " the Commissioner of Police, Madras.
 " the Plague Commissioner.
 " the Accountant-General.
 " all Collectors.

NOTE FOR THE CHIEF SECRETARY.

Under present arrangements the Collectors of districts submit budget estimates for indirect charges under ^{Police} 20-A in their districts. As a result some confusion has occurred, as Collrs. have not clearly distinguished between plague police proper - i.e. additional police created in consequence of plague - and police detailed for plague duty without any addition to the police force. As the Inspector Genl. has more complete information on this point, it is thought that it may be left to him to budget in future for the plague police charges, and if this view is accepted, he may be directed to submit through the Plague Commissioner a monthly plague estimate for police. A similar course might be followed as regards another indirect head 3 A LAND REVENUE. All applications for sanction for additional revenue establishments in consequence of plague pass through the Board and sanctions are communicated to it. The budget head is one under the control of the Board and it would appear therefore to be more regular for the Board to submit this portion of the estimate. The Plague Commissioner might perhaps be consulted u.c. as to whether he sees any difficulties in or objections to this arrangement.

427, d/10-2-99.

P.C. no.

10/2/99



Theoretically correct, but I fear that delay may ensue, if the Bd. waits every month for the Collector. If it sends in its figures without such reports, I approve. 10/2/99

I don't if it be the I.G. or Bd. can arrange for further requirements as well as the Collector, & with my leave to wait a Collector. 10/2/99

C. No.

TELEPHONE MESSAGE.

From

Chief Secretary

CHIEF SECRETARIAT,

To

Secy. Board of Rev. & Land Revenue

Dated 18-2-1899.

Please let me know if the Board would find much difficulty in framing the submitting to Government the monthly Plaque estimates for indirect charges under B. A Land & Revenue.

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16/2/99

Desp^d

Ch

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18/2/99

18/2/99

Return to Chief Assistant after
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Instructions

To

(Person)

Chief Secy

From

(Person)

Secy Board of
Land Rev.

(your telephone of the 18th instant). I am afraid the Board would find considerable difficulty in framing the monthly plaque estimates referred to in your telephone of the 18th instant. It would involve much additional correspondence & work & the Board would hardly be in a position to exercise an effective scrutiny of Collectors' proposals.

64 Word Form.

F.C.2.

PA Sheela
CWS
23/2/21

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Financial (1899) Department.

CURRENT No. 735

From

The Plague Commissioner

Order

Ref. No. 1706.

Dated 16. 2. 99

Received 19. 2. 99

Registered 20. 2. 99.

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SUBJECT.

Forwarding Copy of a
Communication addressed
to the Sanitary Commissioner
for Madras on the subject
of the probable amount
now being available out
of a budget estimate
of Rs 3679.

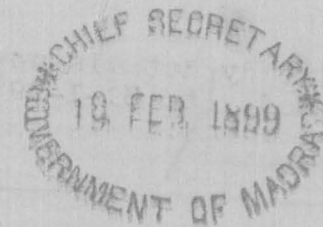
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Ref. on C. No. 1706



Plague Commissioner's Office,
FORT ST. GEORGE,

Dated 16th February 1899

From

L. E. BUCKLEY, Esq., I.C.S.,

PLAGUE COMMISSIONER,

To

The Sanitary Commissioner for Madras.

SIR,

I have the honour to invite your attention to para-
1 of my letter Ref. on C. No. 1454 dated 3rd February 1899
and to request that I may be informed as soon as possible
what portion of the estimate of Rs. 3179 referred to therein
has been already spent and what amount is required for the
current and next months. In your letter No. 2782 /8 dated
20th November 1898 you said that Rs. 478-4-1 had been already
spent on anti-plague inoculation.

2. The estimate furnished with your letter No. 430/S dated
7th February 1899 and Endorsement No. 480/S dated 11th
February 1899 provides only (a) for the cost of the carriage
of serum and (b) for the charges on account of the Reserve
Sanitary Inspectors and Conservancy Agent. An expenditure of
Rs. 250 has been shown under the former head but nothing
under the latter. I beg to know whether nothing has been paid
yet to the Reserve Sanitary Inspectors and to the Conservancy
Agent.

3. I beg to request that a revised estimate under the
following items may be forwarded as early as possible.

Purchase

grants already sanctioned Actuals up to 31-1-99 Estimate for Feb'y '99 Estimate for March '99 Total Estimate for '98 -99

Purchase of syringes 2300
Purchase of spare needles & barrels 360
Supply of accessory apparatus 410
Cost of carriage of serum
Pay of Revenue Sanitary Inspectors
Commission to the conservancy Agent.

TOTAL

for Plague Commissioner.

Copy to the Financial Department

H.S.
18.2.99

JA

We should have a monthly estimate in the present form from the Sanitary Comm. in regard to the items mentioned above. Put up the point for review.

Cms.
9/2/99

c 2-3-99
Rs. 3

Current No 737

Financial department

Note

dated 17th December 1898, the following amounts were provided in the Revised Estimate for the current year, for purchase of syringes &c for inoculation purposes:

Purchase of syringes - Rs 2300

Purchased spare needles and barrels 360

Supply of accessory apparatus which includes in outfit for inoculation purposes - 410

2070 3070

These figures include the provision of Rs 570 & made by the President, Municipal Commission. In the estimate for February 1899, the amount provided by the President, Municipal Commission as recommended by the Plague Council has been excluded and the figures furnished by the Sanitary Commissioner originally have been retained.

As these figures are subject to revision, especially as the actual expenditure ^{up to date} under the heads specified above are not known, it is submitted that the Sanitary Commissioner may

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he asked to submit a monthly estimate in the ^{usual} form ~~presented~~ by the Plague Comm. in regard to the items specified above.

In this connection, the Commissioner of Police may also be asked to send a monthly estimate of charges under 20 A - Presidency Police for the establishment now ^{town} working in the Presidency Police. On a reference to page 14 of G.O. No. 1246 Fint dated 17th December 1901 it will be observed that the monthly cost of the establishment working in Madras amounts to Rs 360.

PS
25/2/02

In the C.S.

It seems necessary that the Sanitary Commissioner should, in order to make the monthly plague estimates complete, submit a monthly estimate for the items mentioned in para 3 of the Plague Comm's letter in the annex. In the United file it has been decided to obtain the Plague police estimates from the P.S. Police - Order might at the

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C.P. to be sent
along with the
and monthly estimate
submit 27/2

Submitted
by 2/2/02



same time view in regard to the estimates from the Comm. of Police referred to in the note above. The Plague Comm. might, it is subd, be first consulted about the Sanitary Commissioner's estimate and asked if he can suggest any other heads of exp'ts. from whom estimates are necessary.

cust.
24/2/02

25/2/02
J. S. 71. d. 24. 2. 79. 26/2/02
Plague Comm.

NOTE FOR THE

What have hitherto been known as indirect charges are almost entirely, if not wholly, charges relating to establishment. Under G.O. No 215 of 11-2-99, these charges will be very considerable and it does not seem worth the trouble to ask heads of departments for monthly plague estimates. The charge on police, ^{as plague duty} was hitherto treated as an indirect charge, but under the G.O. just quoted, it becomes direct because all plague police are employed solely on plague duty. The D.S. Officer has no hand in the administration of plague measures. He merely complies with the Collector's applications for men & is not in a position to estimate future requirements unless the Collectors tell him what they are. Similarly with regard to salt & other items, additional post offices, clerical additions to Collector's Offices, the heads of depts. have no information to

enable them to frame correct estimates. They must merely pass on what the Collectors say & the only effect of requiring heads of depts. to send monthly estimates will be delay.

2. As regards inoculation, it is in sole charge of the Sanitary Commr. & he has already been asked & by this office to send monthly estimates.

3. As to his charge from the existing system, seems necessary.

28/2/99



none, I consider 1/2 LB

To Secy Sept 4.0.

Financial Dept.

For the C.S.

The interpretation placed on G.O. No. 215 Fint. D. 11. 2. 98. in the preceding note is correct as the order ~~was~~ ^{was}, but that order went, it is said, too far by using the word "direct". It was ^{not} intended by that order to cancel the former practice ~~was~~ which distinction between direct & indirect charges. Plague charges, a distinction which has been laid down by the

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Comptroller. Sub. 1 which this sub. has no power to allow. The distinction is that when existing establishments are strengthened on account of plague, the charges are indirect & are debited to the ordinary services heads, but when additional establishments are created exclusively for Plague work the charges are direct & carried, in the case of Prov., to 24. D. Grants for Medical Purposes. It is submitted that an enactment may issue to G.O. 215 Fint. D. 11. 2. 98. Draft is submitted.

CSP

As regards the ~~question~~ question of monthly estimates which is raised in the present file, it is submitted that for the reasons given in the note in the linked file the S. & P. Police should submit the estimates under 20 Police. It is bad policy to dissociate an officer from the estimates he controls or should control, & the S. & P. Police should ^{it is thought,} not be divested of all control over the Police plague portion of the Police estimates. The

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CSP

Certainly
J. H.

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17-3.8

Telephonic Message of 20.2.21.

yes. we shall have the
collector's proposals

Лауре .
АА 2.3.99.

$\left[\frac{G.}{24} \right]$
1,000-17-2-92

Financial DEPARTMENT.

C. No. 537 From the Plague Commissioner Ref. on C No. 1706, dated 16-2-1899 (P)

ORDER
P.S. No 335 of 8-3-77

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G.O.No. 868. dated 11th October. 1898 *D*
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the requisite forms for the estimates.

4. The monthly plague estimates submitted by Collectors need not in future include Police charges.

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7.3.99*
*Cus.
9/10/99*
(From General 17.3.99)

To
The Sanitary Commissioner, Madras, with
" Inspector-General of Police, Madras, *Share*
" Commissioner of Police, Madras, *Copy*
" Plague Commissioner. *Proceeding*
" Accountant-General. *referred*
All Collectors. *above.*

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READ AGAIN G.O. No. 180

DATED

CURRENT No. 737 (P)

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