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GOVERNMENT OF FORT ST. GEORGE.

LEGISLATIVE DEPARTMENT.

With the permission of His Excellency, the President, the Hon'ble M.R.Ry. P. RATNASABHAPATI PILLAI will ask the following questions at the ensuing meeting of the Council to be held on the 9th day of March 1899 :—

Local and Municipal Department.

Q. No. XVIII in
the General
papers

XX. (a) Will Government be pleased to state the proportions or the mode in which the plague charges are now being distributed among Provincial, Local and Municipal funds?

(b) What kinds of charges are now borne by the Provincial funds, and what by the Local Boards and Municipalities, and also what proportion to the total cost the charges from the Provincial funds bear?

XXI. Will Government be pleased to state what arrangements have been made for the supply of serum for plague inoculation, and whether sufficient supplies are available for use in the affected districts and those adjoining them?

XXII. (a) Whether inoculations are being performed in the plague-affected municipalities of Walajapet, Vellore, Vaniyambadi, Tirupati and Bellary, &c., and in the affected districts of Anantapur, Bellary, Kurnool, North Arcot, and Salem?

(b) Will Government be pleased to place at the disposal of the Press statistics of the uninoculated persons, attacks and deaths among them, and of the once and twice inoculated, attacks and deaths among them, respectively, in the places and tracts referred to in clause (a) of this question?

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Note for the Secretary

The answer to Question XX

proposed to be asked by
the Hon'ble P. Ratna Sabhapati
Pillai at the ensuing meeting
of the Legislative Council
has to be furnished by
the Financial Department.
It is therefore submitted that
the question may be trans-
ferred to that department.

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Financial Dept

Question No. XX proposed to be asked by the Honble P. Ratnasabhaiah, Pathe P. Mai at the Meeting of the deputation Council to be held on the 9th March 1899.

In the Secretary

Portion (a) of the Hon^{ble} Question is answered by paras 2 to 7 of Letter No. 262 Financial of 18. 2. 98.

The following replies are submitted for approval

No XVIII in the agenda paper

Ans.

It is for consideration whether the answer sh^d. go into quite as much detail. It does not do any harm however, so far as I can see

SP
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I think it is quite right to give full information on the matter.

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Replies

for the present

distributed between
Provincial & Local
& Municipal funds

(a) The following are the principles on which expenditure in connection with Plague in this Presidency is being

A broad distinction has first been made between *direct* and *indirect* charges, this distinction being based on the same principles as those which regulate famine expenditure, viz., when new appointments are created exclusively for plague duty, the charges are treated as *direct*, but when new appointments are made merely with the object of strengthening existing establishments to cope with the additional work caused by plague, the charges are treated as *indirect* and debited to the ordinary service heads. The *indirect* charges therefore follow the classification of the accounts and are Provincial, Local, or Municipal, according as the cost of the establishments which are strengthened are debited to these several funds.

(ii) The next main principles which have guided this Government in the distribution of plague expenditure are that all charges incurred on account of superior medical officers, the magistracy and the police and the cost of telegrams and all other precautionary charges incurred by Provincial departments are debited to Provincial funds; while the cost of subordinate medical staff, hutting, medical appliances and the like and all expenses incurred at plague camps and inspection stations are charged to Local and Municipal funds. The Governor in Council has further decided to contribute from Provincial funds half the cost of construction of private plague hospitals and private segregation camps, as also maintenance grants for the same not exceeding half the actual expenses.

(iii) It has also been laid down that travelling and other allowances and all contingent expenditure on stationery, postage, telegrams, office furniture, &c., shall be charged against the heads of account to which the salaries of the officers drawing the allowances or incurring the expenditure are respectively debited.

(iv) The following are the main items which constitute *direct* Provincial plague charges in this Presidency:—

- (1) Medical officers on plague duty;
- (2) Medical assistants for plague charge of a taluk or a smaller area;
- (3) Superior medical officers in charge of plague inspection stations;
- (4) The emoluments of staff corps officers employed as special plague officers;
- (5) Superior nurses;
- (6) Contributions to private hospitals and segregation camps.

(v) The *direct* Local and Municipal charges consist principally of the following items:—

- (1) Establishments entertained for railway and road frontier inspection stations;
- (2) Observation staff consisting of plague supervisors, plague inspectors, assistant plague inspectors and their peons;
- (3) Ambulance staff;
- (4) Superintendents of camps, gumastahs and menial servants;
- (5) Cost of stretchers, medical stores, disinfectants and comforts, hospital furniture and clothing;
- (6) Cost of construction of plague hospitals and "observation", "suspect", "health" and "staff" camps, whether at inspection stations or elsewhere.

(vi) It has also been directed that the expenditure falling on district boards should be distributed between all the districts of the Presidency in the ratio of one-third in frontier districts proper (i.e., those districts which adjoin or are nearest to the plague stricken areas) and of one-fourth in districts in which there are railway inspection stations against the district in which the expenditure is incurred, the remaining two-thirds or three-fourths, as the case may be, being contributed by the other districts of the Presidency rateably to their annual receipts.

~~Estimated~~

(b) The first part of this question has been replied to in (a). As regards the second part, the most recent estimate of Plague expenditure for the current year ~~is as follows~~

stand as follows:-

Provincial

Direct Rs 20,1290
Indirect 58775
Total 260,065

Local Direct Rs 447,720
Indirect 6130
Total 453,850

Municipal Rs 298,910
Port and Marine Funds Rs 13,440
Grand Total Rs 1,014,169

The proportion borne by Provincial funds to the total cost is ^{therefore} 25.6 per cent.

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Memo:- No 22 d/3-3-99

The following reply^{to}

Question^{xx} proposed to be asked
by the Honble P. Ramesabhapati
Pillai at the Meeting of the
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[Despatch Abstract.]

Recording papers connected with the question asked by the Hon'ble Mr. Ratnasabhapathy Pillai at the meeting of the Legislative Council held on the 9th March '99 regarding plague charges.

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