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From the Accountant General Financial (1899) Department.

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Order

From Surgeon General
to. Sir Horpe Esq. & Co.
Surgeon-General
with the Govt. of Madras.
No. 193.

Dated 27th February 99
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SUBJECT.

Requesting sanction to the daily allowance from 26th August to 3rd September 98 both days inclusive divided by Mr. E. L. Chatterjee while at Guntakal.

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Copy of the letter from the Accountant General, Madras to the Surgeon General with the Government of Madras dated 7th October 1898, No. 4584 (Gazetted Audit Department).

With reference to your Endorsement No. 379 dated the 30th of September 1898 on letter No. 127 dated 19th September '98 from the Assistant Surgeon E. L. Chalka acting as Additional Medical Officer, Anantapur, I have the honour to request that you will be so good as to furnish this office with a copy of G. O. No. 838 D dated 18th August 1898 quoted therein so as to enable me to determine Mr Chalka's status while he stayed at Guntakal from 15th August to 4th September '98 and also to state which is his head quarter station while acting as Additional Medical Officer, Anantapur.

(True copy)

J. S. J. J.
Chief Superintendent,
Accountant General's Office

Government {1898} of Madras.

LOCAL AND MUNICIPAL.

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G.O., No. 838 P., 18th August 1898.

AUGUST.

Plague at Guntakal.

Requesting the Collector of Anantapur to submit a full report on the outbreak of plague at Guntakal, and giving telegraphic instructions to District and other officers for guidance.

GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS.
LOCAL AND MUNICIPAL DEPARTMENT.

READ—the following papers :—

Telegram to the Collector of Anantapur, No. 822 P., dated 16th August 1898, stating that the Government is awaiting his full report on the plague cases at Guntakal.

Telegram to the Collector of Anantapur, No. 823 P., dated 16th August 1898, inquiring who conducts the ten days' inspection of arrivals from plague infected parts in the Railway lines at Guntakal.

Letter from the District Medical and Sanitary Officer, Anantapur, to the Collector of Anantapur, dated 14th August 1898, No. 1.

I have the honour to inform you that a case of plague was detected on the railway platform at Guntakal junction. The Railway Apothecary was informed of the man lying down with fever yesterday in one of the stalls of the place, which was vacant, and he at once removed the man to the infectious shed, and I received a wire from the Apothecary later on to come down and examine him. I accordingly arrived and examined the man referred to. He was suffering from high fever with painful enlargement of the glands of the groin.

2. From enquiry I found that he was a poor man who came from Hubli side and was at Guntakal for the last five days. He cannot give me a satisfactory explanation when he came down and through which place he passed. He evidently walked a distance from Hubli and then took train.

3. I considered it a case of plague. I took the opportunity of asking the District Medical and Sanitary Officer of Bellary who happened to pass through the station at the time to examine the man and favour me with his opinion. He concurred in my decision that it was a case of plague.

4. I have segregated him in the plague shed at Guntakal and taken all necessary precautions. I have placed the 3rd Class Hospital Assistant Swami-Kannu Pillai, No. 575, in charge of the plague case with servants and medicines.

5. There is another case of a Komati woman in the staff lines who is suffering from fever which I consider suspicious. She has been frequently on the platform. I have taken her and her husband over to the suspect camp. She has no other relatives with her. I had the walls and flooring well saturated with perchloride of mercury lotion and will have the flooring removed for about 6 inches deep and have it burnt with carbolic saw dust. All thatched materials and worn out clothing were burnt.

6. The Divisional Magistrate and the Tahsildar arrived this morning on receipt of a wire from me and are affording me every assistance.

Endorsement of the Collector of Anantapur, reference on G. L. C. No. 1639, dated 15th August 1898.

Submitted to the Secretary to Government, Local and Municipal Department, for information with reference to yesterday's telegram.

Telegram from the Collector of Anantapur, dated 16th August 1898, stating that a full report about Guntakal plague case was submitted on 15th August 1898.

Telegram to the Deputy Collector of Anantapur, dated 17th August 1898, inquiring if the Collector has reached Guntakal.

Telegram from the Collector of Anantapur, dated 17th August 1898, stating that a European Head Constable conducts the ten days' inspection of arrivals at Guntakal railway lines, and that a fresh case occurred on the night of the 16th.

Telegram from the Collector of Anantapur, dated 18th August 1898, stating that he has arrived at Guntakal, that the 3 plague cases are progressing, that all precautionary measures have been taken, that the camp is being repaired, and that there have been no fresh cases.

ORDER—No. 838 P., dated 18th August 1898.

The Collector is requested to make a thorough personal enquiry with regard to the origin of this out-break and report the result to Government as soon as possible, explaining at the same time why he could not reach Guntakal until the 18th. The statements made in para. 2 of the District Medical and Sanitary Officer's letter should be fully reported upon, as, if true, they seem to show neglect of orders in the observation of arrivals from infected parts.

2. The following telegrams will be despatched :—

To

1. *The Sanitary Commissioner.*

"Besides two imported cases, a third indigenous case at Guntakal. Please go there, supervise disinfection of all places frequented by patients before segregation and inoculate freely."

2. *Medical Officer, Guntakal.*

"Disinfect all places frequented by patients before segregation."

3. *The Surgeon-General.*

"A third case indigenous at Guntakal. Government desires you to go there and advise. Then keep Government informed of movements."

4. *The Government of India, Home Department.*

"A third plague case at Guntakal. Indigenous."

5. *The Collector of Bellary
Kurnool*

Resident in Mysore.

"A third plague case reported from Guntakal. Indigenous."

6. *The Collector of Anantapur.*

"You and District Medical Officer must remain Guntakal till further orders. As houses are few in number every house should be visited daily. Arrange with Surgeon-General and Sanitary Commissioner for general inoculation of all willing. And in particular freely disinfect every place which patients have possibly frequented."

(True Extract.)

H. TREMENHEERE,
Secretary to Government.

To

The Collector of Anantapur (A. F. G. H.)

" Surgeon-General.

" Sanitary Commissioner.

" President, Municipal Commission, Madras.

Copy to all other Collectors (A. F. G. H.)

Copy of letter from the Surgeon General
with the Government of Madras to the Accountant
General, Fort St. George dated 13th October 1899, No. 5128.

With reference to your letter No. 4584 dated
the 7th Instant, I have the honour to state that
Additional Medical Officers have no head quarter
station as they are posted wherever their services
are required.

K 2. A copy of G.O. No. 838 P dated the 18th August
1898 is herewith sent.

(True copy)

J. S. B. B. B.
Chief Superintendent
Accountant General's Office
Madras

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Through the Accountant General, Madras.

No. 193.



OFFICE OF SURGEON-GENERAL

WITH THE GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS,

From

SURGEON-GENERAL C. SIBTHORPE, C.B., F.R.C.P.I.

SURGEON-GENERAL WITH THE

GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS,

To

THE HON'BLE THE CHIEF SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT,

Financial DEPARTMENT.

SIR,

G.O. 1138 dated

1.12.98.

With reference to G.O. No. 1457 P dated the 16th November 1898, I have the honor to state that Assistant Surgeon E. L. Chathe while at Guntakal is from the 16th August to 3rd September 1898 held the appointment of acting District Medical and Sanitary Officer Anantapur and therefore claims daily allowance for the period of his halt at Guntakal.

The Accountant General who was consulted on the subject reports that he is entitled to the allowance but as the period exceeds ten days the sanction of Government is necessary for the payment of the allowance from the 26th August to 3rd September 1898 in accordance with article 1159 Civil Service Regulations. I therefore

request

request that Government will be
pleased to accord the necessary sanction

I have the honor to be,

Sir,

Your most obedient servant,

C. Pitt-Rivers

Surgeon General
Surgeon-General

with the Govt. of Madras.

No 984

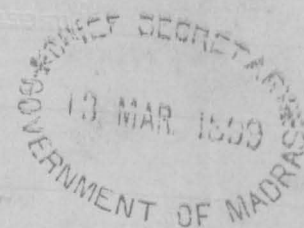
Fort St. George
Accountant General's Office,
13th March 1899.

In this Office Endorsement No. 4790 dated 25th October '98
recorded in the Madras Government Order No. 1457 D Local and
Municipal Department, dated 16th November 1898, the Assistant Surgeon
was reported not entitled to the daily allowance for the period he
remained at Guntakal, so from the letter of the Surgeon General,
No. 5628 of 13th October '98 to this Office reference on the subject No. 4582
of 7th October '98 (copies of which are enclosed) it appeared that he
was employed on Plague duty, as an additional Medical Officer,
at Guntakal. The Surgeon General, now however, explains that the
Assistant Surgeon held the acting appointment of District Medical
and Sanitary Officer, Anantapur, during this period and there-
fore, is no account objection to his being exempted from the
operation of Article 1159, Civil Service Regulations, provided the
conditions therein prescribed are fulfilled.

W. M. B. J.
Accountant General.

To

The Chief Secretary to Government,
Financial Department.



G.O. No 838 P K
18.8.98

Letter No 127 J in
19.9.98

G.O. No 1457 P Z
16.11.98

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C. No 1095 { from the Surgeon Genl. No 193
Endo of the a. G. No 984 (13
note. 13.3.99

In connection with
an outbreak of plague at
Guntakal last August, the
District Medical and
Sanitary Officer, Anantapur,
was directed to remain
at the place until further
orders. Asst Surgeon Chalk,
Additional Medical Officer,
Anantapur, stayed at Gun-
takal for 19 days from
the 16th August to 3rd Sept
both days included, and
requested an exemption
from the ten days limit
under art 1159 C.S.R. He
was, however, told that
"as the additional medi-
cal officers are specially
appointed for plague
duty and are sent where-
ever they may be required,
the stations to which they
are posted should be con-
sidered

"dined their head quarters
under art 69. C.S.R." and
that "no daily allowance
is admissible" to them.

2. The Surgeon General now
reports that during his stay
at Guntakal Asst Surgeon
Chalke held the appointment
of acting District Medical
and Sanitary Officer; the
Asst General has no objec-
tion to the exemption from
the operation of the ten days
limit being granted, provid-
ed the conditions of art 1159,
C.S.R. are fulfilled. This
article states that the Local
Government may exempt
an officer from the 10 days
limit, provided that it
is satisfied that the overstay
was necessary in the inter-
ests of the public service,
that it was necessary
for the officer to main-
tain camp equipage during
the stay; or that the officer
was put to extra expense

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13-3-99.

by his halt after the expira-
tion of the first ten days al-
though no camp equipage
may have been maintained.

3 Asst Surgeon Chalke
stayed at Guntakal under
express orders of Govt and
in the interests of the public
service, and he says in
his first letter that he was
put to extra expense.

4 Submitted that the
Asst Surgeon may be permitted
to draw daily allowance
for the extra nine days.

Recd
17-3-99

Order No. 458 of 28-3-99

The exemption from
the operation of art 1159 C.S.R.
recommended by Asst Surgeon
Chalke is sanctioned, and he
is permitted to draw daily
allowance for the nine days
during his stay
at Guntakal in excess
of the ten days limit is sanctioned

Done for e.r.

20. The Asst General (No 10) 1882
" Surgeon General 2. 31 and
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Financial
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ORDINARY M.S.

G.O., No. 458

DATED 28-3-99

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[Despatch Abstract.]

Sanctioning the exemption of Asst. Surgeon Chalke from the operation of article 1159 of the Civil Service Regulations to enable him to draw daily allowance for the entire period of his halt at Guntakal on plague duty.

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