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[Despatch Abstract.]

Plague charges

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GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS.

FINANCIAL DEPARTMENT.

Read—the following paper:—

Proceedings of the Plague Commissioner, Ref. on C. No. 1958, dated 25th February 1899.

Read—the following papers:—

From the Collector of Kurnool, dated 7th January 1899, R. C. No. 3188-Genl.

In forwarding herewith copy of my R. C. No. 3188, dated 9th December 1898, and that of the Accountant-General's reply thereto No. I.A.C.B./214-E., dated 19th February 1899, I have the honour to request you to kindly instruct me on the following points:—

(1) So far as plague is concerned a Divisional officer or a Collector performs the functions of both a Provincial and a Local Fund officer. When the charge in question is incurred by such an officer to what head is the amount debitable?

(2) Again charges under this head may sometimes be incurred by a village officer, whose pay is debitable to Village Service fund. Under what head should the amount be then charged?

2. As a classification of the charges based on the class of officers incurring them may lead to confusion, I request that a general order may be issued as to whether the rewards granted for the destruction of rats are to be met from Provincial or Local funds.

ENCLOSURES.

From MUHAMMAD RAZÁ KHÁN, Esq., Collector of Kurnool, to the Accountant-General, dated 9th December 1898, R. C. No. 3188-Genl.

I have the honour to request to be informed whether my view that rewards granted for the destruction of rats as a precautionary measure for the prevention of the spread of the bubonic plague should be met from Provincial funds under 24-D. Medical grants for medical purposes, Direct charges, is correct.

I would request, in this connection, the favour of your reference to paragraph 2 of your letter printed at page 126 of the Madras Plague Regulations and Rules.

From W. H. DAUSON, Esq., Deputy Accountant-General, to the Collector of Kurnool, dated Fort St. George, 19th December 1898.

With reference to your letter R. C. No. 3188, dated the 9th December 1898, I have the honour to state that rewards granted for the destruction of rats should, in accordance with the orders quoted in the margin, be met from Provincial funds, if the charges were incurred by Provincial officers.

G.O., No. 411, Financial, dated 19th May 1897.

" " 720, " " 4th September 1897.

Endorsement thereon of the Accountant-General, dated 13th February 1899, No. I.A.C.B./227-E.

Forwarded to the Plague Commissioner.

2. When expenditure is incurred by an officer who is at the same time a Provincial and a Local Fund officer, it has to be considered of course whether he incurred it in his capacity as a Provincial officer or in his capacity as a Local Fund officer.

3. There is no authority, so far as this office is aware, under which Provincial officers in their capacity as such may offer rewards for the destruction of rats, and such charges should in my opinion be local.

4. The Collector's letter has unfortunately been detained in this office owing to an oversight.

Proceedings—Ref. on C. No. 1958, dated 25th February 1899.

Submitted for the orders of Government. The undersigned agrees with the Accountant-General in considering that charges incurred in the destruction of rats should be debited to Local and Municipal funds.

(Signed) L. E. BUCKLEY,
Plague Commissioner.

To the Secretary to Government, Local and Municipal Department.

Copy to the Collector of Kurnool.

Endt. No. 72-P.

Transferred to the Financial Department.

(Signed) A. EDGINGTON,
for Secretary to Government.

29th March 1899.

ORDER—No. 494, Financial, dated 11th April 1899.

The Government agrees with the Plague Commissioner and the Accountant-General in considering that the charges incurred in the destruction of rats should be debited to LOCAL or MUNICIPAL funds according to the area within which such charges are incurred.

(True Extract.)

G. STOKES,
Chief Secretary.

To the Plague Commissioner.

„ the Local and Municipal Department
„ the Accountant-General.
„ all Collectors.

Exd. P. Seetharam.

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for Secretary to Govt

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From

The Plague Commissioner.

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Order

The Government agrees
with the Plague Commissioner

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SUBJECT.

submitting for the orders of Govt
Copy of letter from the Coler of Kurnool
with the endorsement of the Accountant
General thereon stating that the
charges incurred in the destruction of
rats should be debited to the L & M Funds
and not to Provincial, and stating that
he agrees with the Accountant General.

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The question raised is whether the charges incurred in the destruction of rats should be debited to Provincial or Local or Municipal funds. The Accountant General, the Plague Commission and the Local Department consider that such charges should be debited to Local or Municipal funds. This view is in accordance with that expressed by the Government of India in its letter No. 5551, A dated 29th December 1897 ^{printed} ~~referred~~ in G.O. No. 261, F.M.L. dated 15th February 1899 in which it is stated that the cost of measures taken with reference to a municipal area for the prevention of the spread of the disease cannot be thrown upon the State on the ground that extra municipal areas have directly or indirectly received benefit from such measures by being saved from infection.

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Read again G.O. No 261 Financial dated 10th February 1898 (1)

C. No. 1377 From the Local Municipal Corp., No. 720, dated 24th March 1897.
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The Government agrees with the Plague Commissioner, and the Assistant General in considering that the charges incurred in the destruction of rats should be debited to Local or Municipal funds, according to the area within which such charges are incurred. ~~This ruling~~

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Cms. is in conformity with the view expressed by the Government of India in para 3 of its letter No. 5551 A dated 29th December 1897, (printed in f-o. No. 261 Finl, dated 18th February 1898) a copy of which will now be printed as an enclosure to these proceedings and communicated for information and

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To the Major General
The Hon. Secy
The A.G.
all copies.

~~It is submitted that the all
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be printed as an enclosure to the
order and circulated as such.
26th Feb. dated 18th Feb. 1899. It has
been communicated to all Collectors
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