

Financial (1899) Department.

ORDINARY M.S.

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G.O., No. 544

DATED 22. 4. 99

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[Despatch Abstract.]

Approving, with remarks, the proposal of the
Plague Commissioner that arrangements should be
made to keep colles concerned informed of the
sums disbursed regimentally to troops on
home duty, and requesting the A.G. to report to
be received by him.

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Financial (1899) Department.

CURRENT No. 1314

From The Plague Commission

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~~The proposal of the
Plague Comm. in para 2 of
his ref. No. 3459 of 24. 3. 99.
is approved and the Act.
sent. will be requested to~~

R.m.C. No. 3459.

Dated 24. 3. 99

Received 27. 3. 99

Registered 28. 3. 99

Enclosures 2.

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SUBJECT.

Re: the inclusion in the monthly
estimates for plague expenditure, of
charges incurred on account of
military officers and men employed
on plague duty.

Enacted in 1900

notifying 1/4

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Encl. to R.O. C. No 3459 424.3 91

Copy of letter from the Accountant General, 28th March 1899, No: 911 to 914, to the Treasury officers, Bellary, Anantapur, North Arcot, & Salem.

CHIEF SECRETARY
27. MAR. 1899
GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS

With reference to my letter No 464, 465, 466 & 467, of the 4th of February 1899, I have the honour to state that as arrangements have been made for the disbursement of katta to troops on plague duty, regimentsally, no charges on this account should, in future, be paid direct from the Treasury on bills drawn by plague officers.

No 915, 28.3.99.

Copy to the Plague Commission with reference to this office letter No 468, of 4th February 1899.

(SD) W.H. Dawson
dy. Secy. Genl.

/True copy/

For Plague Commission
25/3/99

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Encl. to L.O.C. 34594/26.3.99

No 712

Plague Commissioner's Office,

FORT ST. GEORGE,

Dated 14th March 1899.

From

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

PLAGUE COMMISSIONER,

To

The Accountant General
Madras.

SIR,

With reference to your letter
No 915, 28.3.99, I have the honour
to request that arrangements may
be made to keep the Collectors con-
cerned informed of the amounts disbursed
regimentally. The charges are debitable
to the plague budget and Collectors
have to show the expenditure as well
as the estimates of future require-
ments in their monthly plague estimate
due in this office on the fifth of
each month.

Yours etc

(SD) L. Buckley
Plague Commr.

(True Copy)

For Plague Commr.

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Proceedings of the Plague Commissioner.

READ—letter from the Accountant-General
of 21st March 1899, No. 1098.

With reference to your letter No. 712,
of the 14th March 99, I have the honour
to say that the Collectors will know
the no. of Military officers and men employed
on plague duty and can estimate
accordingly, whilst the actual expendi-
ture can be communicated to you
by this Office when it appears in
the Exchange account received from
the Military Department.

Under these circumstances it
seems hardly necessary to ask regi-
mental disbursing Officers to supply
you with accounts through the
Collectors especially as such accounts
would be unaudited and liable
to alteration in the Military account
Office.

Ref: m.c. No. 3459 of 21st March 1899.

Submitted to Government
Financial Department with copies
of Accountant-General's letter No. 9

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of 8.3.99, and this office letter No 7/2,
of 14.3.99.

2. The Collectors of Districts in which troops are employed cannot, under the circumstances stated by the Accountant General's report, in their monthly estimates, the information required for Col. 2, and the information promised in the latter part of para 1 of the Accountant General's letter cannot be of much use in this office, as it will be received here, probably, at a time when it will be too late to use it for the purpose of reviewing the estimates. The Accountant General may therefore be asked to report the actual expenditure direct to the Financial Department for inclusion in the Consolidated Estimate.

Trismakavanas
25/3/99
for Plague Commissioners

To the Secretary to Government
Financial Department.
with 2 encls.

Current No 1314

Financial Department

Note

The question involved in the paper below is whether it is necessary for ~~regimental~~ ^{every month} ~~distressing~~ officers to communicate to the Collectors concerned the amount of batta paid to ~~troops~~ ^{troops} employed on plague duty in their districts ~~every month~~. The Accountant General is of opinion that this ^{course} is unnecessary, as such accounts would be unverified and liable to alteration in the Military Accounts Office. He states, however, that he will communicate the actual expenditure to the Plague Commissioner when it appears in the Exchange account received from the Military Department; but the Plague Commissioner considers that such information will be of very little use to him as it will probably be received late.

As Collectors know the number of military men employed on plague duty they ~~will~~ ^{can} easily estimate the amount required for each ~~particular~~ ^{estimate} in their quarterly plague ~~budgets~~.

As regards the actual expenditure incurred up to the previous quarter, Column 2 of the estimate will be left blank by the Acct. Genl. and the Accountant General may, if it is submitted, be requested to communicate the ^{actuals} ~~estimates~~ to the Financial Department before the 15th of the month following the quarter, for inclusion in the consolidated ^{place} estimates.

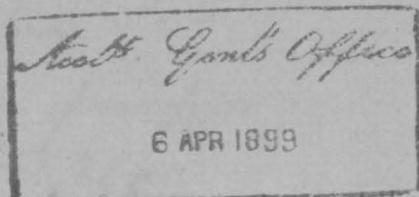
It is not necessary for the regimental disbursing officers to communicate to the Comd. Genl. the amount disbursed on account of batals to troops employed on place duty for the reason assigned by the Acct. Genl.

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In the C.S.

It is not clear that the Acct. Genl. receives the figures from the Mily authorities sufficiently early to admit of his sending them to Financial by the 15th of the month following the termination of each quarter. He may, if it is submitted, be consulted w.o.

Nº 951, 46-4-99



App. no 32

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Nº J.A. Genl. 36 77-4-99

The Exchange accounts of the Military Department are received in this Office on the 8th or 10th of the third month after that to which they relate. It is therefore impossible to communicate the quarterly figures by the 15th of the month following the quarter.

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A. G.

To

The Chief Secretary to Government,
Financial Department.

FOR the C. S.

It will be seen that the actuals when communicated by the Acct. Genl. will not serve the purpose for which they are required viz. the checking,

The ~~the~~ unaudited actuals will be better than no actuals at all.

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C. No. Letter From the *Accountant General* No. 911-914, dated 8th March 1899 to the
Treasury Officers, Bellary, Anantapur, & Arund
and Salem. (2)
" 915 " 8th March 1899 to the
" Plague Commissioner (2)
" 712 " 14th March 1899 to the
" 1098 " 21st March 1899 to the
" 3457 " 24th March 1899 (A)
to Mr. AG

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Order No. 544 dated 22.4.99.
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As the actuals based on the Exchange accounts of the Military department will be communicated by the Accountant-general too late to be utilized in the quarterly estimates of plague expenditure, the only practicable course appears to be that suggested by the Plague Commissioner in his letter No 712 dated 14th March 1899 to the Accountant-general, viz, that arrangements should be made to keep the Collectors concerned informed of the amounts disbursed to troops regimentally even though the figures thus

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— Sent. 25.4.59 - Received + sent to to $\frac{PA}{0}$

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