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Plague.

Requesting, with remarks, the Presidents of District Boards to report whether the excess expenditure under 24. Medical—Local as compared with the budget allotment is actually covered by re-appropriations sanctioned in the course of the year by the Local Boards or Government as the case may be.

GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS.

LOCAL AND MUNICIPAL DEPARTMENT.

READ--the following paper:--

From T. HESKETH BIGGS, Esq., Accountant-General, dated Fort St. George, 22nd March 1899, No. 1124.

The expenditure on the current year under 24. *Medical—Local* is likely to exceed the original budget grant by about Rs. 4,50,000, owing to the extra charges caused by plague. The attention of Government has already been invited to the necessity for finding the requisite funds to meet this expenditure, which is to be shared by all the District Boards of this Presidency rateably to their receipts as shown on pages 60 and 61 of G.O., No. 285, Financial, dated 22nd February 1899.

2. In the case of certain District Boards, loans aggregating in value Rs. 1,01,000 have been sanctioned by the Government of India in its letter No. 929-A, dated 28th February 1899; but no formal re-appropriations appear to have been forwarded to this office for the remaining excess.

ORDER—No. 762 L., dated 8th April 1899.

In the foregoing letter the Accountant-General points out that the original budget grant under 24. *Medical—Local* is likely to be exceeded by about 4.50 lakhs owing to the extra charge caused by plague and that no formal re-appropriations, beyond the loans amounting to 1.01 lakhs sanctioned by the Government of India to certain District Boards, appear to have been made to cover the excess.

2. It is observed that under articles 284 and 285 of the Local Fund Code, Local Boards are empowered to supplement the budget grants by sanctioning transfers of funds from any of the major or minor heads in the budget to any other major or minor head. Allotments from the closing balance, however, require the sanction of Government under article 286. The Government has in the course of the year sanctioned allotments from the balance to enable some of the Boards to meet plague expenditure and the excess in the remaining cases is apparently covered by additional allotments sanctioned by the Local Boards themselves by transfers from other heads, as article 284-A requires that whenever it is necessary to incur expenditure for which there is no provision in the budget, additional allotments of funds should be invariably obtained before the close of the year. Moreover an examination of the revised estimates of the District Boards for the current year made by Government lately has shown that the loans taken credit for from Government are sufficient to enable the Boards to meet all their expenditure including their liabilities in connection with plague preventive measures.

3. The Presidents of District Boards are requested to report within a week from the date of the receipt of this order whether the excess expenditure under 24. *Medical—Local* is actually covered by re-appropriations sanctioned in the course of the year by the Local Boards or Government as the case may be.

(True Extract.)

A. Edgington
for Secretary to Government.

To all Presidents of District Boards.
„ the Accountant-General.
„ the Financial Department.

Ed. A. F. Eccleston.

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