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should be paid plague allowances, and that no
allowances shd. be paid to troops when the duties
assigned them are exclusively of the nature of
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G.O., No. 753 P., 19th May 1899.

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Allowances to troops on plague duty.

Informing the Lieutenant-General Commanding the Forces, Madras, that where a body of troops employed on plague duty performs both sanitary and guard duties, i.e., some of the party do sanitary duties, while others are employed on guard duty, both duties being interchangeable, all the troops so employed should be paid plague allowances; and that no allowances should be granted to troops when the duties assigned them are exclusively of the nature of guard duties.

No. 753 P., 19TH MAY 1899.

GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS.

LOCAL AND MUNICIPAL DEPARTMENT.

READ—the following papers:—

From the Deputy Adjutant-General, Madras Command, dated Ootacamund, 5th April 1899, No. A./N.T.-5439.

ABSTRACT.—Submitting for the favourable consideration of Government correspondence relating to a proposal to alter the existing ruling laid down in G.O., No. 173 P., dated 2nd February 1899, so as to allow all men whether engaged in the performance of sanitary duties or guard duties to draw the same plague allowances.

From L. E. BUCKLEY, Esq., I.C.S., Plague Commissioner, to the Secretary to Government, Local and Municipal Department, dated Fort St. George, 29th April 1899, Ref. on C. No. 4371.

In returning the papers received with your endorsement No. 85 P., dated 18th April 1899, I have the honour to state that in this Presidency troops have been engaged for—

1. guard duty as at Jalarpet,
2. sanitary duty as at Vellore, Arcot, Kuppam, &c.

Many of those engaged for sanitary are from time to time employed on guard duty, in their own camp, and also to a limited extent in villages and plague camps. Their employment on guard duty in villages and plague camps should be discouraged. Where a detachment has been engaged for sanitary as opposed to guard duty, I consider that every member of the detachment on duty should receive the daily allowance whatever the duty he may be employed upon. The allowance should be withheld only when a man is struck off duty on account of sickness. Any other arrangement will only lead to discontent.

ORDER—No. 753 P., dated 19th May 1899.

The Lieutenant-General Commanding the Forces will be informed that the Government understands that in most cases the troops employed on plague duty have been performing guard and sanitary duties in the same place together, that is to say, that some of the party have been employed on sanitary duties, while others have been doing guard duty, the duties being interchangeable. In such cases all the troops should be paid allowances. On the other hand where the duties assigned to any one body of troops have been exclusively of the nature of guard duties no allowances should be granted. Whenever there is any doubt in the matter, the case can be referred for the special orders of Government.

(True Extract.)

A. Edgington

for Ag. Secretary to Government.

To the Deputy Adjutant-General, Madras Command.
 " all Collectors (A, B, C, K, L).
 " the President, Municipal Commission, Madras.
 " General Officers Commanding Districts.
 " the Accountant-General.
 " the Financial Department.

Exd. A. F. Eccleston.

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To the Ag. (Q+O) dated 7-6-99

In Home Department letter No 673 dated 26th June 1897 to the Government of India sanctioned the Government of India sanctioned allowances to troops only for the performance of Sanitary duties in the Bombay Presidency - vide f.o. No 213 dated 11th February 1898. As it is understood that some of the troops of have been employed on Sanitary

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