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granted to the Hospital Assistants of receiving a
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when required to do additional plague work
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orders extending the same to Hospital Board

Local Allowance to Civil Apothecaries required to do additional
Plague work.

Extending to Civil Apothecaries the concession of granting a local allowance not exceeding
one-fifth of salary when required to do additional plague work which is entirely separate from
and outside the sphere of their ordinary duties; and stating that questions relating to the grant
of the allowance in each case must be referred for the orders of Government.

GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS.

PUBLIC DEPARTMENT.

READ—the following papers:—

G.O., No. 1153 P., dated 23rd September 1898.

From Surgeon-General C. SIBTHORPE, C.B., F.R.C.P.I., Surgeon-General with the Government of Madras, to the Chief Secretary to Government (through the Accountant-General), dated Madras, 18th January 1899, No. 48.

I have the honour to state that in October last Civil Apothecary A. Wells attached to the hospital at Narasaraopet, Kistna district, applied to me that he should, in accordance with the Government of India resolution embodied in G.O., No. 1153 P., dated 23rd September 1898, be granted an allowance not exceeding one-fifth of his salary for inspecting the trains and granting passports to passengers arriving from Guntakal at 3-38 A.M.

2. The Accountant-General, who was consulted on the subject, reports that the Government order in question is applicable only to Hospital Assistants, and the Apothecary is entitled to no other allowance save that sanctioned in G.O., No. 848, Public, dated 1st July 1897.

3. I may point out that Mr. Wells has already been drawing a charge allowance of Rs. 50 per mensem for holding independent charge of the hospital and, as such, he is not in any way benefited by the Government order above for the additional work performed by him at an unusual hour in the night.

4. I therefore recommend that he be granted an allowance for the extra work imposed on him.

5. I consider that the principle laid down in G.O., No. 7, Public, dated 3rd January 1899, should govern the cases of all Medical officers and subordinates under similar conditions.

No. 590.

Forwarded to Government. In G.O., No. 1153 P., dated 23rd September 1898, Government have laid down that *Hospital Assistants* required to do additional plague work such as inspection of passengers by road and railway, entirely separate from and outside the sphere of their ordinary duties, may be granted local allowances not exceeding one-fifth of salary.

There is no account objection to Government passing a similar order in regard to *Civil Apothecaries*.

It is not clearly understood whether in passing the abovementioned order, it was the intention of Government to vest in some subordinate authority the power of fixing the amount of local allowance in each case subject to the maximum of one-fifth of salary or that each case should be referred to Government for orders.

14th February 1899.

(Signed)

T. HESKETH BIGGS,
Accountant-General.

ORDER—No. 618, Public, dated 5th June 1899.

Under paragraph 4 of letter from the Government of India, No. 1123, dated 20th August 1898, printed with G.O., No. 1153 P., dated 23rd September 1898, subordinate medical officers of all classes may be granted a local allowance not exceeding one-fifth of salary when required to do additional plague work, such as the medical inspection of passengers by road and railway, which is entirely separate from and outside the sphere of their ordinary duties. The Government order quoted above referred only to the allowances which might be granted to Hospital Assistants. The Government is now pleased to extend a similar concession to Civil Apothecaries. It is unnecessary at present to consider the question raised by the Accountant-General, whether the power of fixing the allowance to be granted to medical subordinates should be delegated by Government to any other authority. The office of Plague Commissioner being in abeyance questions relating to the grant of such allowances must be referred for the orders of Government.

(True Extract)

A. H. J. J. J.
for Chief Secretary.

To the Surgeon-General.

" Accountant-General.

" Local and Municipal Department (Plague).

" Financial Department.

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