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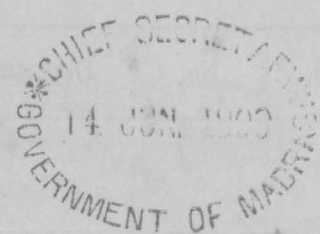
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Dr Edwards for actual
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Urgent Plague

Vellore
 June 1st 1899

From W Bickerton Edwards Esq M.B.
 Sp Med Officer on Plague Duty
 Vellore

To The Chief Secretary
 Madras Govt
 Madras



Through The Collector
 North Arcot

Sir With reference to G.O. 573 5.5.99 I have the
 honor to state that I actually employed a con-
 veyance in the performance of my duties from
 Jan 15th 1899 to the 31st May 1899.

The whole amount spent by me on Inters
 was Rs 120.

It was absolutely impossible for me to
 have done my work without a conveyance
 as

as I had to visit the Plague Camp twice a day and examine nearly all the cases of sickness or death which were discovered within the extensive limits of the Vellore Municipality, so as to avoid the possibility of allowing plague cases to escape detection.

Even since the abatement of Plague has set in at Vellore I have had to examine nearly every corpse

When I was engaged in England I was given to understand that Govt would pay me all the unavoidable expenses incurred by me in the performance of my duties. I venture to think it extremely hard that if, after volunteering to come out on plague duty on the distinct understanding, as my agreement states that I should receive Rs 500 per mensem, I am to disturb a considerable part of that pay in carrying out plague work.

I therefore have the honour

honour
to request that I may be paid the amount
actually spent by me on conveyances during
the time stated

I have the honour to remain
Sir

Your most obedient servant

W Bidderton Edwards

Sp Medical Officer on Plague Duty
Yellore

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Forwarded to the Secretary
of the Local Municipal
Dept.

It seems to me that
an officer drawing Rs 500
a month may fairly
be expected to pay for
his own conveyance
particularly when the latter
is a jukka costing only Rs 30
a month.

I have recommended conveyance
allowance in the case of the
Vellore nurses, but their
salaries are far lower

Dr Edwards used his
jukka exclusively for
Plague work.

I repeat the early orders of
Dept on that reference as
Dr Edwards is shortly
leaving for England

R. Campbell
of Madras

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conveyance allowance to Dr W. S. Edwards,
Special Medical Officer in Plague duty,
Vellore.

Financial Department

Note

Dr W. S. Edwards, Special
Medical Officer in plague duty,
Vellore, requests that he may be
paid the sum of Rs 120 actually
spent by him on conveyance in the
performance of his duties from January
15th to the 31st May 1899. He brings to
notice that it was absolutely
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and examine nearly all the cases of
sickness ^{deaths} within the municipal
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to come out on plague duty on the
distinct understanding that he should
receive Rs 500 per mensem he is to
deduct a considerable part of his pay
in carrying out plague work.

In forwarding ^{above} the letter from
Dr Edwards, the Collector of North Arcot
remarks that an officer drawing Rs 500

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