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[Despatch Abstract.]

Forwarding, with remarks, a petition from Miss. Bleaney, a lady nurse employed on plague duty at Vellore, regarding the grant of conveyance allowance to her.

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From Miss Bleaney
Lady Nurse
Madras.

Order

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Dated 5th Augt 99

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OFFICE OF THE SURGEON-GENERAL WITH THE GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS,

Madras, 5th August 1899.

From W. J. Niblock

CAPTAIN [redacted] M.B., I.M.S.,

Ag SECRETARY, SURGEON-GENERAL WITH THE GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS,

Madras,

RECEIVED 11 AUG. 1899 SECRETARIAT GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS

To Miss Bleaney
Nursing Sister
The Castle Hotel, Mount Road.

Madam,

In returning your petition to the Government of India regarding Conveyance Allowance, I am desired by the Surgeon-General to inform you that the petition should, in the first instance, be addressed to the Madras Government.

I have the honor to be
Madam
Your most obt Servant

W. J. Niblock
Capt & Offg
Ag Secy Surgeon General
with the Govt of Madras

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CURRENT NO. 2861 ~~2222~~

Castle Hotel
Mount Road
Madras.
August 5th 99

To the Secretary to the Government
of India
Through the Secretary to the Government of Madras.

C. L. Bleaney
Lady Nurse
Plague Duty.

L. & M. Dept.

Note for the Secretary

With reference to the draft G.O. below received for c.i. attention is requested to the Secy of State's despatch in the Confidential Cover in the linked file.

2-9-99

This is known to Financial

Yes. 4.9.99

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To Financial

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Financial Department.

N O T E for the CS

In G.O.No.573, Financial, d/5" May 1899, the Govt. declined to grant any conveyance allowances to officers and nursing sisters on plague duty in Vellore town as the plague was abating there.

2. On the 23rd May 1899 Miss Bleaney, a lady nurse on plague duty at Vellore, applied to the Collector of N. Arcot for the grant of the conveyance allowance actually incurred by her; and the Collr. forwarded her letter to Govt. with the request that the allowances actually paid might be sanctioned. The Govt. did not see any reasons to reconsider the orders already passed (G.O.No.706 Finl. d/17-6-99).

3. In G.O.No.739 Public, d/5th July 1899, a month's notice of the termination of her agreement was given to Miss Bleaney.

4. Miss Bleaney now submits a petition for transmission to the Govt of India setting forth the following facts:--

(1) that, while working through the Bombay, Karachi and Hubli epidemics of 1898, a conveyance was provided by the municipalities concerned,

(2) that at Vellore she had to examine all female deaths and all females suffering from sickness of any kind in order to diagnose plague cases

cases,

(3) that she could not possibly do her work without a conveyance of some sort,

(4) that the Vellore municipality provided her with a jutka for the first month and that subsequently no allowance was paid to her.

Miss Bleaney was paid Rs.175 per mensem besides a house rent of Rs. 3 per diem in lieu of free quarters.

C.M.S. 14-9-99

H. M.

For orders.

19/9/99

Dept. to Mr. Mis. for Secretary's Mis. to Govt. of India

Secretary

Ndi Done. There is nothing in her agreement regarding conveyance allowance.

C.M.S. 31-8

Verify.

Ndi Done. Conveyance allowance to Dr Edwards was refused in G.O. 573 5-5-99 Fmd (A)

C.M.S. 31-8

Note Miss Bleaney says she had to "diagnose all female cases in the whole of the district" - This cannot be literally correct as she appears to be unaware of the size of the district (N. Arcot) she was serving in.

C.M.S.

The petn. may be returned to enable that portion of the Govt. or that district which was visited by her.

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The petn. must I think be forwarded to India.

Miss Bleany received Rs 175 + 90 = 265 per month in common with other nurses was expected to provide her own conveyance. This has been the rule in the case of the imported plague doctors too.

I see no reason to make any recommendation on Miss B's behalf.

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ORDER:- No. 983 dated 12-9-99
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The petition will be forwarded to the Government of India.

Cmd 12/9/99

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LETTER:- Mis No. 984

To

The Secretary to the Govt. of India,
Home Department.

Desp'd with Enc 13-9-99

SIR,

I am directed to forward the accompanying petition from Miss. Bleaney one of the lady nurses recently employed on plague duty in Vellore, in which she appeals against the orders of this Government refusing to grant her conveyance allowance while so engaged ~~on plague duty~~.

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To
The Surgeon-General (2 & 0)
" L. & M. Dept. (2 & 0)
- Public Dept (Encl)

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2. According to the terms of her agreement, Miss Bleaney was granted pay at the rate of Rs.175 per mensem together with allowances of Rs.3 per diem in lieu of free quarters and ~~an allowance~~ of Rs. 10 per mensem for fuel, lights and punkah pullers. In addition, Miss Bleaney and Miss Hawdon, the two nurses on plague duty at Vellore, were supplied at the expense of Govt. with articles of furniture &c. the cost of which amounted to Rs.303-10-0, over and above what they were entitled to. In common with other nurses Miss.Bleaney was expected to provide her own conveyance, and as her application for an allowance was received by Govt. at a time when plague was abating at Vellore, ~~this~~ no sufficient reasons appeared & ~~did~~ exist for the grant ~~of this Bond~~.

3. I am to state that the Governor in Council sees no reason to make any recommendation on Miss.Bleaney's behalf.