

Financial (189 ⁷) Department.

ORDINARY MS.

G.O., No. 997

DATED 15-9-88

INDEXED.

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[Despatch Abstract.]

Stating, with remarks, that the cost of the disinfecting machine and of its carriage to and from Vellore will be debited to Provincial Funds.

BACK PAPERS.

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Local & Munl. (1899) Department.

CURRENT No. 2235

In Orders

The charge seems to be borne by the Municipality of Vellore but the S.C. in his estimate (vide Rs 1156 of 28-7-99) put it under Provincial & this has apparently been accepted by the Fin. Dept. Submitted that the Fin. Dept. be consulted.

4/8/99

to Financial - u.o.



Find u o no 822 of 8.8.99

From

The Sanitary Commission for Madras.
Is this not charge of Municipal Corp?
Seems to be a small charge. But Financial have admitted it under Provincial - vide Rs 1156 of 28-7-99

No. 2034

Dated

2nd August 1899.

Received

8-3 AUG. 1899

Registered

3-8-99

Enclosures

Spare copies.

SUBJECT.

Requesting to authorise the Accountant General to pass for payment bill for Rs 160 being the cost of a disinfecting machine supplied to the Vellore Municipality.

PA 9.11.99

BACK PAPERS.

G.O.	No.	Department.	Date.
"	1156 P	mis	28-7-99
"	1090	mis	5-7-99
PC	308		1-2-99

FURTHER PAPERS.

G.O.	No.	Department.	Date.

[2,000-10-4-99]

No. 2034
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Office of Sanitary Commissioner,
Madras, 2^d July Augt 1899.

From

Lieut.-Colonel W. G. King, M.B., C.M., D.P.H., I.M.S.,
Sanitary Commissioner for Madras,

To

The

Secretary to Government,
Local and Municipal Department,
Fort Saint George.

Enclosures.

Sir,

in fo. 1156 P
28-7-99

With reference to G.O. No. 818 dated 18th July 1899 on the plague estimate for quarter ending 30th September 1899, I have the honor to request that Government will be pleased to authorise the Accountant General to pass for payment any bill for Rs 160 being cost of a disinfecting machine supplied to the Municipality of Vellore by Messrs Sultan & Co., Madras.

I have the honor to be,
Sir,
Your most obedient servant,

W. King
Lieut Col.
Sanitary Commissioner for Madras

Local & Munl. (1899) Department.

CURRENT No.

2587P

From

The Sanitary Commr.
for Madras.

Order

No. 2214/s

Dated 24 August 1899.

Received 25 AUG 1899

Registered 25-8-99

Enclosures 3.

Spare copies.

SUBJECT.

Requesting that, in the
circumstances stated, Govt.
will be pleased to sanction
the expenditure by the Muni-
cipality of Vellore of the sum
of Rs 4. 4. 0 for transfer of
a gravitation disinfecting
machine, lent to that Muni-
cipality, to Madras.

BACK PAPERS.

G.O.	No.	Department.	Date.

FURTHER PAPERS.

G.O.	No.	Department.	Date.

N. 1454 of 89

Municipal Office,
Vellore - Date 8th July 1889.

Sir,

Reverend D. Wilson Todd Bn,
Chairman Delegate, Municipal Council,
Vellore.

Sir,

The Sanitary Commissioner for Madras,
Madras.

Sir,

I have the honor to bring to your notice
that the pump brought here by you and not taken
away for disinfecting purposes is of no use
and to request that you will kindly arrange to
have it removed from this place without delay.

I have the honor to be,

Sir,

Your most obedient servant,

Henry D. D.
Chairman Delegate

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RV No. 2977.5

11.7.99.

[500-6-6-99.]

No.2002/S

Office of Sanitary Commissioner,
Madras, 26th July 1899. 189

From

Lieut.-Colonel W. G. King, C.I.E., I.M.S.,
Sanitary Commissioner for Madras,

To

The Chairman,
Municipal Council,
Vellore.

Enclosure.

Sir,

With reference to your letter NO. 1454 dated 8th instant, I have the honour to state that whilst I presume in the absence-probably temporary-of plague the machine is of "no use", I would remind you that the District Medical officer and the Medical officer on plague duty who are competent to pronounce an opinion in such matters have informed me for the information of Government that it was very decidedly of use to your Municipality. Possibly therefore what you wish to convey to me is that as no plague exists in ^{the town} your Municipality has no further necessity for its employment, and not that it is a machine of "no use".

2. In reference to your request that it should be removed "without ~~any~~ delay" I would state that whilst not aware of the urgency represented-no former request of this description having previously been sent to me by you- I shall be most happy to receive it on your sending the machine to Madras care of Messrs Sultan and Company at the cost of the Municipality.

I have etc,

(Sd). W.G.King, Lieut-Col: I.M.S.

Sanitary Commissioner for Madras.

(True copy).

W. G. King
Manager and Assistant,
for Sanitary Commissioner for Madras.

1/2507 10/10/99

No. 1605799

Municipal Office,
Vellore. Dated 31st July 1888

Sir,

Reverend D. Wilson Esq.
Chairman delegate, Municipal Council
Vellore.

Sir,

The Sanitary Commissioner for Madras
Madras

Sir,

With reference to your letter No. 2002 dated
26.7.79, I have the honor to inform you
that, of course, the expression "house" means
no use here.

2. With reference to para 2, I have the honor to
request that as the machine is not in a building
it should be removed soon, lest rain come;
and to state that the Municipality cannot
bear the cost of despatch as it would be un-
authorized.

I have the honor to be,

Sir,

Your most Obedient Servant,

Henry Dorris
for Chairman delegate

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Madras, 30th July 1888.

No. 2002

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Received of the Municipal Council
for the sum of Rs. 100/-

Sanitary Commissioner for Madras

Madras

With reference to your letter No. 1454 dated 24th
instant, I have the honor to state that whilst I presume to
the sanitary department of Madras the machine is
"no use", I would remind you that the District Medical Officer
and the Medical Officer in Madras duty who are competent to
pronounce an opinion in such matters have informed me for the
information of Government that it was very decidedly of use
to your Municipality. I would therefore state that you wish to
know of me as that as no plague exists in your Municipality
it is not necessary for its employment, and not that it
is a machine of "no use".
2. In reference to your request that it should be removed
without delay, I would state that whilst not aware
of the urgency represented in former reports of this locality
then having previously been sent to me by you - I shall be
most happy to receive it on your sending the machine to Ma-
dras care of Messrs. E. J. and Company at the cost of the Mu-
nicipality.

Sanitary Commissioner for Madras

(This copy)

Manager and Assistant
for Sanitary Commissioner for Madras.

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[500-5-11-98.]

C No 2507 P

PLAGUE.

No. 2214
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Office of Sanitary Commissioner,
Camp Coonoor
Madras, 12 August 1899.
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From

Lieut.-Colonel W. G. King, M.B., C.M., D.P.H.,
Sanitary Commissioner for Madras,

To

The

Secretary to Government
Local & Municipal Department

Enclosure.

Sir,

I have the honor to request the favor of orders from Government with reference to the enclosed correspondence. Acting under Pro. No. 308 of 1st Feb. 1899 from the ²⁴ Plague Commissioner a specimen of a "gravitation disinfector" was sent to the Vellore Municipality in the month of February. It was used subsequently largely by the sepooy disinfecting parties, on behalf of the Municipality. The cost of this machine has been met by Government, under the provision for this office for plague expenditure. The Chairman is not aware of this fact, and probably is somewhat

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2507 P. of 1899

concerned as to whether now
that there is no apparent further
use for the machine the mu-
nicipality may not be required
to pay for it. It is certainly only
on this supposition that his
urgent request contained in
letter N° 1454 dated 8th July 1899 and
his alarm (stated in his letter
N° 1605 dated 31st July 1899) for the safety
of a machine that will not
deteriorate from exposure, can be
accounted for. Such anxiety
for the safety of municipal
funds is doubtless commenda-
ble, although in this case, con-
veyed with a courtesy not com-
monly found in official cor-
respondence. But it seems
to me that this reluctance
to part with funds goes too far,
when refusal is made to pay
for the return of a machine
that has been utilized for
the benefit of the municipality
concerned. As the Chairman's
refusal is based upon the fact
that no such payment is authorized,

I request that Government
will be pleased to sanction the
expenditure by the municipality
of Vellore of the sum of Rs. 4-4-0
for transfer of the machine to
Madras.

I have the honor to be
Sir

Your most obed^t servant

W. V. V.

St Col. R. S.
Sanitary Commissioner
for Madras

Financial A.O. No 82 dated
8th August 1899

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B

Please see S.O. No 1267 dated 24-7-99 A

Financial Department

Note

Under S.O. No 698 Financial dated 15th August 1899 the cost of disinfectants, ^{medical} ~~disinfectants~~ etc is debited to Local. In his Circular re distribution and clarification of plague charges the Accountant General suggested that these charges should form a local charge. The disinfecting machine was supplied to the Vellore Municipality & the charge should, it is submitted, be debited to Municipal. The Municipality has no funds at its disposal, provision having been made only for the existing establishments in the plague estimates for the quarter ending 30th September 1899 and a sum of Rs 90 having been provided under Miscellaneous to meet any Contingent charges.

In his recent plague estimates, the Sanitary Commissioner provided a sum of Rs 200 on account of disinfecting machine under Pharmaceuticals. This has been accepted. This charge

should correctly be debited to
Municipal. Provision will be
made in the next plague estimate
for this item under Municipal
and that now allocated under Provincial
will be omitted.

In page 172 of the Civil Budget
Estimate the following items were shown
under Provincial — Supply of various
apparatus & includes a outfit for
inoculation, Purchase of Syringes, Purchase
and carriage of medicine, Distilling charges
clothing and bedding. It was thought
that at the time of checking the Sanitary
Commissioner's plague estimate, ^{that} this item (Disinfecting machine)
should go to Municipal like the items
mentioned above. This disinfecting
apparatus appears to have been
designed by the Sanitary Officer and
is reported to have worked efficiently.

For the C.S.

Subd. that this may go (as it)
to the Accl. Servt. for opinion as
to the debit in such cases.

C.S.
11.8.98

The change that is to be made in the Municipal of Vellore —

John A. H. H. H.

123456

[L. & M.
1,000-10-5-99.]

PLAGUE.

LOCAL AND MUNICIPAL DEPARTMENT.

Again G.O., No.

, dated

189

Current No.

22358

of 1899, dated

from the

Current No.

25079

of 189 , dated

from the

SUBJECT.

Disinfecting machine
at Vellore

FOR ORDERS.

U.O. No 157 of 6. 9. 98



It does not much matter whether
the charge is Municipal or Prov. as
the Municipality was given a
contribution for all these Pl. Expend.
or almost all — but as it was
an experiment carried out by
the Sanitary Comm. it is fairer
perhaps to make it Provincial
If Fin. Sec. with it to be a
Municipal Charge & it would
fit in.

Mr. J. J. J.
The Secy. The mtr

A practical difficulty in the
disinfection of infected houses
during the late plague operations
was the want of a suitable
apparatus for directing the
perchloride of mercury solution
to the walls, floors &c without
danger or inconvenience to
the coolies engaged in the
work. The Chinese pumps
which had been in use
were reported to be useless,
very difficult to work and
frequently getting out of
order. In January last
The Sanitary Commissioner
reported that he had
designed a portable
"gravity disinfector" which

work more satisfactorily.
This apparatus was directed
by the P.C. to be sent to
Vellore for trial - vide PC 308
of 1.2.99. The medical
officer's report about this
apparatus is recorded in
G.O. 1030 P of 5.7.99. It appears
to be a really efficient one.
The cost of this machine is
Rs 160.

2. The question of the debit
of this cost was raised
in the office note of 4.8.99
on the docket of C. 2235 P.

The Financial dept have expressed
the opinion that the charge
should go against the muni-
cipality of Vellore. The provision
of Rs 200 ^{under "Municipal"} in account of this
machine in the estimates

Sanctioned in G.O. 819 Financial
of 18.7.99 ^{there will not be that case} should be ^{the required} met.

~~Subsequent~~ Cus 2507 has since been
received & it appears from that that
the Chairman of Vellore not only
does not want the machine but will
not even pay for the charge for

sending it back to the S.C. If the
machine is to be taken back its cost
cannot be wholly debited to the Municipality.

in this Dept. brought with
everything except that it
was an experimental
machine. As it has been
brought to the S.C. the Municipality
cannot be called on to
pay for it.

W. J. J.

It does not matter
Prov. shd pay both
was it
13.11.99



NOTE FOR THE Secretary.

The draft order below
has been sent to this Dept
by Financial for perusal.
As regards the query mark
against the second line of
the draft order, it is submitted
that the words [and] may
be omitted. The S.C. has
now addressed for sanction
for payment of the
cost of the machine & charge
for its transmission from
Vellore to Madras. There
is no information as to
who paid the charges for the
transmission of the machine
to Vellore. ~~From C. No 2235~~
~~of 12.9.99~~
~~it would appear that the~~
~~machine was sent to Vellore~~
~~by Messrs Sultan & Co.~~

22	27 P (Chell)	23	{	24	22/4	24 th August 1898 (4)	
24		25		chairman delegate municipal council, Village No 1456 28-7-89 (1)			
26		27		sanitary commissioner, Madras No 2002 dated 26 th Aug 1898 (2)			
28		29	chairman delegate, Municipal Council Vill. No 140605 31-7-89 (3)				

Mis.

The cost of the disinfecting

machine and of its carriage from Vellore

will be debited to PROVINCIAL Funds and

met from the allotment of Rs. 200 under

Disinfecting Apparatus - Madras in G.O.

No. 906, Financial, dated 17th August

1899. ~~The Accountant General will be re-~~

~~requested to pass for payment the Sanitary~~

~~Commissioner's bill for No. 160.~~

Lo all for personal
as the currents are

Lock cement + Sanitary &
Common Plague estimate

13-14 99

8559

Cms.
11. 948

11/18/18

June. 1874.

collected 18-9-99
19-9-99

~~PA~~ *W. H. H. H.*

To The L. & M. Dept. (P of both & O)
 " Sanitary Commissioner, Madras (P & O)
 " Accountant General (P of both & O)
 " Chairman, M.C., Vellore (P of both & O)

Dr. P.
20.9.99

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CURRENT No.

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LETTER OF GOVERNMENT.

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