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Local & Munl. (1896) Department.

MISCELLANEOUS.

G.O., No. 2187^{1/2}

DATED 18-11-96.

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[Despatch Abstract.]

Tents

Sanctioning the purchase of
two sets of — for the Sanitary Com-
mission and his Deputy —
and the entertainment of two tent
casars.

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LOCAL AND MUNICIPAL DEPARTMENT.

Papers to be read in Proceedings:—

Again G.O., dated

189 , No.

Current No of 189 , dated

from the

Current No. 2664 of 1896, dated 24th Sept. 1896 from the Financial Dept.

This Order. No 2187. Dated 18-11-96

The purchase of two sets of on the following scale, one for the -tary Commissioner and the other his Deputy, and the entertainment of the two ^{Chief} Messengers required for the are sanctioned:—

1 hill tent with 5 feet bath room and chairs and carpets. 14 x

1 sleeping pal with walls 4 feet high. 12 x

1 Servant's tent with walls 1 1/2 feet high. 12 x

1 necessary tent with walls 5 ft 10 in high. 4 x

2. The cost of ^{the} conveyance of the tent falls to the met under article 1141(c) of the Civil Regulations.

3. As the tents ^{will} have to be procured at the Vellore jail; the Sanitary Commissioner is requested to ascertain and report as early date how long it will take to supply them and to state how funds can be met. (From orders

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and

Dated 20/10/96

To the Sanitary Commissioner with a copy of the rules in G.O. No. 2664 dated 23rd June 1896. Laid, and

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times dependent on the politeness and forbearance of private

Local & Munl. (189) Department.

CURRENT No. 2664 L

H.M.

For Orders

The Sanitary Commissioner submits for the favourable consideration of Government, the request of the Inspector of Vaccination and Deputy Sanitary Commissioner to be allowed tentage allowance on the scale allowed to Sub-Collectors by Appendix 23 of the Civil Service Regulations and to employ 2 lascars on Rs 7 each per mensem to pitch and remove the tents. Apparently the grant of tentage allowance would require the sanction of the Government of India; but if this is sanctioned, there will be no need for the entertainment of lascars at the cost of Government, as they should be employed by the officer who draws tentage. The Deputy Sanitary Commissioner considers that at least, the following scale of tents should be maintained by him.

1. Single-pole hill tent, 12x12, as office and living room.

1. Bechoha tent, 10x10 for sleeping.

From The Financial Dept

No. 1934

Dated 24/9

Received 28/9

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SUBJECT.

Transferring letter from the San & Commr req. that the D^y San & Commr may be allowed tentage allowance + 2 lascars.

is available, and that both my Deputy and myself are at times dependent on the politeness and forbearance of private

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Office.

What is the authority for the statement in the note for orders, that as the D. B. C. is a military officer, the tents should be purchased at his own cost.

(Initialled). W.W.P.

22-10-96.

Please see the H.M.'s note attached to the linked current. This is apparently based on Article 766 of the Army Regulations, Part I, page 179. Enquiry had to be made about this in the offices of the Surgeon General, Examiner of Military Accounts, - Accountant General &c.

V.R.
11/11/96

used twice

x in ~~the book~~ a file under mine

I don't recollect asking this question.

I think the D. B. San: Comr. might be allowed tents in the
Please see flag A

The S. has been asked why a Dist Med. officer, who is a military officer, ~~has~~ has not the tent equipment required by military rules. This may

Scale be asked for, a full (same as supplied in the A. Dept.) being substituted for the beeches, which is a kind of tent. I also think that if the proper note shows the title of the San: Comr. & D. B. San: Comr. combined, the number of tents (5 in all) is enough for the two officers and the office. The two tents may be allowed, therefore - The tents will of course be available for the San: Comr. if he takes to use them -

Perhaps the San: Comr. may wish for a 14 ft wide tent, instead of a 12 ft. If so, I don't see why it should not be allowed.

But 14 ft (C) will cover the requirements of the tents.

The San: Comr. will have to consider whether the money is to come to buy the tents, which must of course be procured from the Vellore rail.

B.S.

13/11/96

Since I wrote this, I have seen Dr. King, who has represented to me that two sets of tents are needed, if both he and his deputy are to be able to be in camp simultaneously. He instanced the present position. He proposes to go to one of the two in what state the population thereabout are. Now one is a place where there is no accommodation for a San: Comr. & his deputy will have to be in camp of good deal of distress increases. Let him enquire how long Vellore will take to supply tents. Money must be found somehow. The necessity under the existing supply of tents there was necessary. If Vellore can't supply soon, we may consider as to allowing purchases elsewhere. Furnish the S. C. with a copy of the H.M.'s rules as to use of tents

B.S.
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raise a difficult question. as if even if he maintains it, he may consider himself justified in not using it except on military duty. The tent & wear in civil employ w^d at any rate have to be

paid for. It seems very doubtful if we can insist on ^{Medical officers of the H.M.'s} using ^{their} military equip

Uniform is not quite the same as it is very rarely used, &

the use probably keeps it in

better order. Constant use

of tents is a different thing

I w^d be inclined to sanction

tents for the Insp^{ts} of Vacc^{ts} with

a tentage allowance of Rs 5 p. d.

as the tents proposed are of

small size. He sanctioned

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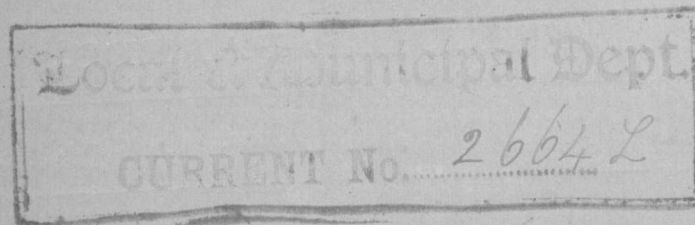
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is available, and that both my Deputy and myself are at times dependent on the politeness and forbearance of private

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Financial (1896) Department.

CURRENT No. 2405



From

The Sanitary Commissioners
for Quardus.

Order Est No. 1934

Transferred to the Local
and Municipal Department

W. W. Phillips
Ag. Asst. Secretary

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24.9.96

Q. A. C. M. M. D.
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Dated 22nd September 1896

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SUBJECT.

Requesting that in the Circum-
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Commissioners may be allowed
tentage allowance and two
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No. 1455-A
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OFFICE OF SANITARY COMMISSIONER,
Fort St. George, 1st September 1896.

From

Surgeon Major H. B. Bannerman, M. D., B. Sc.,

INSPECTOR OF VACCINATION

AND DEPUTY SANITARY COMMISSIONER,

To

THE Sanitary Commissioner
for Madras.

Enclosures.

SIR,

I have the honor to request that you will be so good as to lay the following before Government for sanction.

2. In G. O. dated 6th August 1895 N^o 1280 M, it is pointed out that the lessening of Municipal inspection work would enable the Inspector of Vaccination to undertake more frequent tours into the interior of districts for the purpose of inspecting Vaccination work, and checking Vaccination statistics. The need of such tours is apparent from the notes of his recent visit to Malabar printed in G. O. dated 8th June 1895 N^o 990 L."

3. In order to meet the wishes of Government in this matter I consider that it is absolutely necessary that I should be provided with tents, as I have found by experience that Vaccination work

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work is most apt to be scamped in the more remote and out-lying parts of a district, where travellers' bungalows are not to be found. I do not believe that it is the desire of Government that their servants should suffer unnecessary hardships in the discharge of their duty, or that their health should be endangered, as mine undoubtedly is by the strain put upon it by the present mode of touring.

4. I therefore request that you will ask Government to sanction tentage allowance on the scale allowed to Sub-Collectors by Appendix 23 of the Civil Service Regulations.

5. I consider the following scale of tents as the least that should be maintained by an officer who has to live for a considerable part of the year under canvas.

1. Single-pole ^{hill} tent, 12x12, as office & living room.

1. Bechoa tent 10x10, for sleeping.

1. Kitchen and servants tent.

1. Necessary tent.

6. In order to pitch such tents I consider it necessary to have the assistance of two lascars in addition to the couple of private servants I usually take with me. I therefore request that Government

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be asked to sanction the entertainment of these men on the strength of the Vaccination Department.

7. In conclusion, I beg to state that the present mode of carrying on the work is most trying to all concerned and that unless tents are provided it will be impossible to visit the parts of a district unprovided with rest-houses.

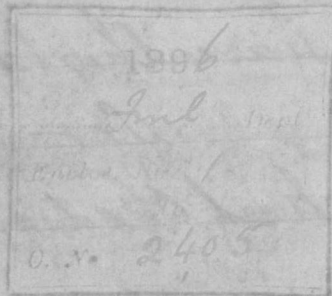
I have the honor to be,
Sir

Yours most obedient servant,

Mr Ramayya M. D. B. Sc,

Surgeon Major,

Inspector of Vaccination and
Dy Sanitary Commissioner, Madras.



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Para 89. Conditions under which Inspectors are fulfilled.

Neither tents, nor tent allowance, nor lascar are allowed by Government, yet, there are many places where it is impossible to obtain any form of accommodation during inspection. I consider one of the most important functions of this office is the inspection of festivals, but in several localities where festivals are held, no accommodation exists other than native Chattrams. Even if Caste natives would allow these places to be inhabited by Europeans, I need hardly say, in consideration of the filthy and unventilated condition in which they are found, that their use would be dangerous, and that nothing short of a very strong sense of devotion to duty would ever permit me to reside in them. The argument applies still more forcibly to the Deputy Sanitary Commissioner, whose duties, being largely inspection of vaccination, require his proceeding to the remotest villages. I have therefore, to suggest that provision of tents and lascars for both officers is essential. Equally, the raising of the daily allowance from Rs 6 to that permitted to other Inspecting officers, viz Rs 7-8 per day

is available, and that both my Deputy and myself are at times dependent on the politeness and forbearance of private

day should be permitted. In the North West Provinces and Central Provinces the Sanitary Commissioners are allowed Rs 7-8 plus tentage, Khalassies and transport animals. There is no good reason why the travelling expenses of a Madras Inspecting officer should be less than in these places, especially as a native gentleman, who has the advantage of knowing the ruling prices better than a European is allowed Rs 7-8 per day - namely, the Inspector General of Registration. As a matter of fact, both the Deputy Sanitary Commissioner and myself are always out of pocket on every tour taken. The wear and tear of clothing, camp materials, boxes and packages and incidental expenses, in the case of an officer constantly travelling, demand liberal treatment."

True extract,

W. King

Surpr. Lt Col.

Sanitary Commissioner
for Madras

No. 1586
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CURRENT NO. 2403
OFFICE OF SANITARY COMMISSIONER,
Fort St. George, 22 Sept. 1896.

From

SURGEON LIEUT.-COL. W. G. KING, M.B., C.M., D.P.H.,

SANITARY COMMISSIONER FOR MADRAS,

To

THE

The Chief Secretary To Government.

Financial Department.

Enclosure.

SIR,

I have the honour to forward herewith letter No I455A. dated the 1st Sept 1896 from the Inspector of Vaccination and Dep Sanitary Commissioner, I consider the claim made by him fully merits the favourable consideration of Government.

2-- In connection with this officer's plea as to the nature of the work expected of him in visiting places where no shelter for Europeans can be obtained, I would invite the attention of Govt to the following extract from G. O. No I346 L, dated 27th July 1896; - "The Government regards these special tours as essential for the improvement of vaccination and is pleased to note the excellent result so far obtained in consequence of them -x-x-x-x". Yet, it is practically impossible for tours of the nature stated to be undertaken, otherwise than in certain definite directions through the country, if the convenience of tents be not allowed.

3-- The matter now discussed is referred to in the Memorandum concerning the re-organization of the Sanitary and Vaccination Department forwarded with my letter addressed to the P^ub.

Department No 660 dated 23rd March 1896. For convenience of reference, I attach an extract. I would add to the statements made therein that there are certain Municipalities in the Presidency where no accommodation of a public nature is available, and that both my Deputy and myself are at times dependent on the politeness and forbearance of private

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individuals for shelter whilst executing public duties. Whilst in regard to this matter, pending the possible re-organization of the Sanitary Department, my claim for consideration can afford to wait till orders are passed by Government on the subject generally, I consider the absence of tents in the case of the Inspector of Vaccination tends to severely cripple his usefulness, and therefore ask favour of an early settlement on this point.

I have the honour to be

Sir,

your most obedient servant,

W. H. Jones

Surgeon Lt Col.

Sanitary Commissioner for Madras.

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