

Local & Munl. (1897) Department.

MISCELLANEOUS.

G.O., No. 1848 M

DATED 24-8-97

DESPATCHED

[Despatch Abstract.]

Bubonic Plague Informing the Jt. Lt. Bd
N. Act. that the consideration of the
question of contribution from Procl
Funds or otherwise to local Bd
or Municipalities that have main-
tained Ry Inspⁿ Stations will be
deferred till the total cost is known

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MUNICIPAL DEPARTMENT.

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Again G.O., dated

Current No. 2918^m of 1897, dated 11th Aug. from the *res. D. B. N. Council*
Current No. of 189, dated from the

Order. No. 1848 M-mis. of 24-8-97

The consideration of the question of ~~whether any~~ ^{making some} contribution from Provincial funds ~~or of grant-in-aid~~ ^{thereof} can be made from all local boards and municipalities to local boards or municipalities that have maintained Railway inspection stations

The Govt. is unable at present to hold out ~~any~~ ^{the} promise that any ~~such contribution~~ ^{total of the whole cost} will be given. ~~the whole cost must~~ ^{connection therewith is known.} be borne by the local bodies concerned

2. With reference to the concluding portion of the President's letter read above, his attention will be drawn to the provisions of Sect. 2 (1) of the Epidemic Diseases Act. III of 1897, which gives power to the Governor

in what manner and by
whom any expenses incurred
in connection with the plague
shall be defrayed. Under Sect. 2(3)
this power has been delegated
to local governments.

(From Orders)

23/8/77

To The Pres. D. Bd N. And.

Tril Dept

Supd 29/10/77

The Pres. D. Bd.

LOCAL AND MUNICIPAL DEPARTMENT.

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Current No. 2918 m

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189 , No.

of 1897, dated 11th August.

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Pres. D. Bd. N. And.

FOR ORDERS.

The District Board of North
Arcot while allotting a sum of
Rs 7530 for the expense of the
plague camp at Arkonam have
taken occasion to record a resolution
to the effect that "it is inequitable
that it should be made to bear
the cost of the plague camp at
Arkonam as it is not for the
benefit of the District but that
of the town of Madras in
particular & the Presidency in
general".

The President in forwarding
the same observes that in his
opinion the imposition of the
expenditure under ^{no} Rule 2 of the
Regulations under the Epidemic
Diseases Act-1897 for D. muni-
cipalities & towns & villages is
ultra vires, in as much as
Regulations made by D. Bd.

to go beyond the Act under which they are framed & that in the present case Sect 2(2) 6 of the main Act - Epidemic Diseases Act III of 97 - merely authorises ^{the framing of} regulations for inspection Segregation &c but does not authorise the imposition of any expenditure upon any persons or bodies.

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The President apparently has overlooked the provisions of Section 2(1) of the said Act which gives power to the Governor General in Council to determine in what manner & by whom any expenses incurred shall be defrayed.

Under Sect: 2(3) this power has been delegated to local Govts.

It was with reference to these provisions that in L.O. No. 9000 dated 13th April 97, the Govt. decided that as regards the cost-

of inspection stations, all charges on account of the Superior medical officers, the magistracy & the police should be met from Provincial funds, while expenditure on account of subordinate staff,

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like should be paid by local boards, the municipalities also sharing the cost - where the inspection stations are adjacent to them.

The argument of Mr. D. B. that the establishment of the camp at Abbona is not solely for the benefit of the district but that of the town of Madras & the Presidency in general & that it is therefore inequitable that it should be made to bear the cost appears to deserve some consideration, but if any relaxation is made in the case of the North Arcot D. B., it will have to be extended to other District Boards as well in which there are inspection stations.

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H.O.

Perhaps - But where's the money to come from?

Perhaps the question of making some contribution from Provincial to local Boards or others that have maintained railway inspection stations may be received the amount of cost when the full cost of them all is ascertained.

It certainly seems hard
that ~~one or two~~ two or three local
bodies shd. have to bear
the brunt of the very
large expenditure which has
been incurred for the benefit
of the whole Presidency.

Besides a provincial con-
tribution, a grant in aid
from all the Govs shd. be
granted might be levied.

But the whole question
may be deferred till the
sum total is known.

Yes - But take the case
of cholera on the continent -
who would pay the expense
of the necessary preventive
arrangements at
the ports in England? Not the
Govt, I think; nor the country
generally, but the sanitary
authorities (i.e. the rates) of
the particular localities - This
case seems to me to be a similar
one

Local & Munl. (1897) Department.

CURRENT No.

2918th

From

The President
District Board
North Arcot.

Order

Refon Cur No. 913 of 1897

Dated 11th August 1897

Received 13 AUG. 1897

Registered 13-8-1897

Enclosures One

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SUBJECT.

Submitting a copy of the
resolution of this Board
requesting to be relieved
of the expenditure on account
of the Plague camp at
Arkona.

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Extract from the Minutes of Proceedings of the District Board, North Arcot, passed at their Meeting held on Saturday the 31 July — 1897, in the Union Office at Chittoor.

Present

1. S. H. Wynne Esquire, Collector and President

Ex officio members

2. Mr. R. Ry. V. Ramachandra Row garu, General Duty Dy Collector

3. — " — G. Kothandaramayya garu M. A. Head Quarter Dy Collector

Nominated officials

4. Surgeon Lieut Colonel John Lancaster M. B District Medical and Sanitary Officer

Nominated Non officials

5. Mr. R. Ry. C. Balakrishna Mudr Avergnl

6. — " — B. Venkata Row garu

7. — " — C. Somasundra Mudr Avergnl

8. — " — C. Venkatamanjam haidu garu

9. Syid Mir Hussan Sahib

10. The Rev. W. G. Chamberlain

11. " " L. R. Seudder

Elected officials

12. Mr. R. Ry. A. Raju Mudr Avergnl Tahsildar of Chittoor

13. — " — T. S. Narasinga Row garu, Government Pleader Chittoor

14. — " — C. Ramachendru Aiyer Avergnl Tahsildar of Vellore

Elected now officials

15. Mr. R. Ry. A. Subramania aiyer avengul
16. Hakim Badruddin Sahib
17. Mr. R. Ry. K. Narasimha aiyer avengul
18. Mahamed Habibullah Sahib
19. Mr. R. Ry. P. Narasimhayya garu
20. — " — S. Venkatachala Chetty avgl

18. The President moves the Board to sanction allotments from the reserve to meet the expenditure already incurred and to be incurred during the remaining part of the year, under the following heads in connection with the Plague Camp at Arkonam.

Head of Service	Expenditure incurred up to date	Allotments required.
	Rs A P	Rs
(a) Medical Subordinates	1142 - 2 - 6	370 0
(b) Servants	42 - u - u	250
(c) Diet of patients	59 - 11 - 11	300
(d) Supplies	661 - u - 6	670
(e) Midwives	200 - u - u	800
(f) House rent to Hospital Assistant	Rs 54-8-2 (allotment already sanctioned in No 22 dated 15-6-97)	180
(g) Contingencies and Miscellaneous	1556 - 4 - 9	1630.

The Board allots the sum of Rs-7530 under the orders of Government for the expense of the Plague Camp. Proposed by Habibulla Sahib and Seconded by Narasingu Rao and Carried unanimously that the Board considers that it is inevitable that it should be made to bear the cost of the plague

Camp at Arkonam as it is not for the benefit of this district but for that of the town of Madras in particular and the Presidency in general and therefore resolves to address Govt requesting that this Board be relieved of this expenditure.

(True Copy,

For President

Comptroller

Rejoice Cur No. 713 of 1897

Chittoor, 11th August 1897.

ENCLOSURE. One

FROM

S. H. Wynne Esquire

President, District Board,

North Arcot.

TO

THE ~~CHIEF~~ SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT,

LOCAL AND MUNICIPAL DEPARTMENT,

Fort St. George.

Sir, I have the honor to submit herewith a copy of a resolution of the District Board ¹⁸/₃₁₋₇₋₉₇ requesting to be relieved of the expenditure on account of the Plague Camp at Akonam. In my letter ^{Dis No 773 of 97}/₁₁₋₈₋₉₇ the present state of the finances of the Board is given. In addition to the allotment made under this resolution, a sum of Rs 475 has already been expended on the Camp itself.

Not received
in the Poly office

2. I may add, with all respect, that in my opinion the imposition of this expenditure upon Local bodies under rule 2 of the Regulations (District Municipalities &c.) under the Epidemic Diseases Act 1897 is ultra vires. Regulations can only be

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be consistent with an Act under which
they are framed and must not go beyond
its scope. Section 2 (2) (b) authorizes
regulations for inspection, segregation
&c., but does not authorize the imposition
of expenditure upon any persons or bodies.

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

Yours sincerely
For President

C. P. G. S.
C. P. G. S.

Local & Munl. (1897) Department.

CURRENT No. 2176 *L*

C. P. G. S.

From

The President, District Board,
North Arcot.

Order

Disposal No. 773 of 1897.

Dated 11th August 1897

Received 13th do - 1897

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SUBJECT.

Forwarding the resolution of
the District Board stating that
they have not sufficient funds
for the construction of a feeder
road from Chinnaumapet
to Thakkolam.

be considered ... # ...

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Despatch No. 773 of 1897

North Arcot, District Board Office
Chittoor, 11th August 1897.

From,

S. H. Wynne Esq^r,

President, District Board,

North Arcot.

To,

The Secretary to Government,

Local & Mund. Dept^t

Fort St George.

Sir,

With reference to Memo. ⁶⁹⁶/₂₅₋₆₋₉₇, I have the honour to enclose copy of the resolution of the Dist^t Board.

2. Taking the opening balance as shown in the supplemental Treasury account for March (the Accountant General's finally audited figures have not yet been received) and after the necessary allotment to the Raniyettai Taluk Board referred to in the resolution, the balance remaining to the District available for general purposes (including the working balance which it is not allowed to draw upon) is Rs 5520. To this however should properly be added a sum of about Rs 10,100 representing

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representing a list of Landcees postponed in the North Palas talukhs of the district which was not collected last year and reduces pro tanto the opening balance, while it will increase the receipts of the current year by an equal amount.

3. The District Board did not consider it right to expend on the object proposed a sum of Rs 4,000 out of this comparatively small balance because in addition to the usual expenditure from the balance, it will unless the season changes be necessary to make allotments to Taluk Boards for the improvement of water supply in the district, which is at present bad. They further considered that if the road were made the Taluk Board could not keep it up considering its finances which they have had to supplement.

4. The heavy expenditure entailed by the plague camp has crippled the resources of the Board.

I have the honour to be
Sir
Your most obedient servant
for S. H. Wyne
M. D. B.
N. Asst