Local & Munl. (1897) Department.

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G.O., No. 447.M

DATED 9-3-97

[Despatch Abstract.]

Bubonic Plague

Requesting the Collector of Anantapur, with remarks, to explain the delay that has occurred in providing accommodation for the plague Camp at Guntakal.

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LOCAL AND MUNICIPAL DEPARTMENT.

Papers to be read in Proceedings :—

Again G.O., dated 189 , No.

+ Sent to [illegible] with C.No. 1007 M of 96 this day

+ Current No 876 M of 1897, dated 26-2-97 from the Collector of Anantapur

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Order. No. 447 M. d/ 9-3-97

The Collector of Anantapur is requested to explain the delay that occurred after the receipt of G.O. No. 181 M dated 8th Feby. 1897, in providing the accommodation for this plague camp, as directed therein. From his telegram of the 26th February read above, it appears that none of the huts required had been finished on that date and that only one was "almost completed."

He should also explain how it came about that the site first selected was not found to be suitable till a fortnight had elapsed after the work had commenced.

267/

The Collector of Anantapur. Pd. today

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LOCAL AND MUNICIPAL DEPARTMENT.

Papers to be read in Proceedings :—

Again G.O., dated 189 , No.

Current No 876 A M of 1897, dated 26 - 2 - 97 from the Collector of Anantapur
Current No. 880 M of 1897, dated 27 - 2 - 97 from the do.

are there available now? [illegible] 11/3

Done - Please see para [illegible] put up 9/3/97

Yes - They are put up -

Fair this

Order.

The Collector of Anantapur is requested to explain the delay that ~~has~~ occurred ~~in the construction~~ provision of the ~~huts~~ after the receipt of G.O. No. 181 M dated 8th Feby. 1897, ~~and~~ in providing the accommodation for the plague camps as directed therein ~~[illegible]~~. From his telegram ~~[illegible]~~ read above ~~dated~~ of the 25th Feby., it appears ~~reported~~ that none of the ~~[illegible]~~ huts required ~~[illegible] completed~~ had been finished on that date ~~[illegible]~~, & that only one was "almost completed".

1/3/97

He shd. also explain how it came about that the site first selected was not found to be ~~un~~suitable till a fortnight had elapsed after the work had commenced.

8/3/97

Putupalli [illegible] when [illegible] Macnaghten [illegible] charge [illegible] he found the huts [illegible] on [illegible] site
[illegible] 9/3

Please see D.O. No 36 from the Surgeon General put up.
9/3/97

To

The Collector of Anantapur.

[L. & M. / 1,000—28-10-96.]

Local & Munl. (1897) Department.

CURRENT No. 880 M

Order

H.Oy.

I telegraphed before receiving this, as instructed on the file below, to the Collr. that Govt. ~~considered~~ in view ~~that~~ the hooping season was practically over & that the site was 300 yards (vide. D.S.P's. do. of 26th recd. on 27th) from the military ground, Govt. considered the present site shd. be retained.

The Collr. reports, evidently before receipt of the above telegram, that a fresh site had been selected – apparently from the D.S.P's do. this was on 23d – & that the hut on the old site wd. be retained for temporary accommodation.

Is it necessary to

Telegram

From The Collector of Anantapur.

No.

Dated 27-2-1897

Received 1-3-1897

Registered 1-3-1897

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SUBJECT.

Stating that fresh site has been selected and the construction of hut has been completed and ~~they~~ it will be used as a temporary measure.

modify the orders already issued I think not – ~~the~~ a distance of 300 yards is safe enough for all practical purposes; and there wd. be the cost of moving the hut already erected which presumably is a large one

J. H.
1/3/97

I agree –

The office is very stupid to send me this cover marked "Very urgent" by cart when it was known that I was actually in the Govt. office (out at my house) before the cart started. The Circn. Clerk should be suitably dealt with

H S
2/3/97

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From (Office) Anantapur

Words.	Day.	Hour.	Minute.	Official Instructions.
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To (Person) Secretary To Govt local and municipal Dept.

From (Person) Collector

Medical officer reports fresh Site Selected hut Completed. will be used as temporary measure.

MADRAS 27-2-97

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Telegraph Master.

[L. & M.
4-8-96.]

Local & Munl. (1897) Department.

D. O. No. 38

D. O.

From The Surgeon General with the Govt

No. 38

Dated 26-2-1897
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SUBJECT.

Regarding medical officer at Guntakal.

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D. O. No 36

GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS

SURGEON GENERAL WITH GOVERNMENT MADRAS

No. 38

Feb 26th

R 27/2/97

My dear Foster.

Orders were sent to Macrae on the 11th he was relieved & joined on the 12th.

I have today received a report from him which states regarding sites. "I met Mr D. B. Spencer on the 23rd instant and a good site was chosen with ample water supply" . . . with reference to the 1st site I had chosen I condemned it when I found it was 200 yards from the boundary of the rest camp - the hut which was

built there shed
ordered to be completed
as a temporary measure
for 3rd Class passengers. –
The materials of which it
was built matting &
bamboo can be used
for out houses for the other
huts when completed.
It is safer to keep such huts away
from the [illegible] camp

Yours sincerely
Chas Sibthorpe

Local & Muncl. Depth
~~Chief Secretary's Office.~~

GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS

26th Febry. 1897.

No. 21

My dear Sibthorpe,

Can you tell me when MacCrae joined at Guntakal. Was it not nearly a fortnight ago since he was directed to join forthwith.

He has now after a hut had been constructed raised objections to the site as being too close to the military Camping ground.

Have you any reports from him on this point?

We

We cannot ascertain here what the distance is (I am just telegraphing) and whether the objection is not unnecessary seeing that the trooping season is over for the year.

If you have any information I should be much obliged by your sending it to me now.

Yours sincerely,
(Sd) G. S. Forbes.

Despd - 26/2/97

H.M.

I return the file below with reference to the portion marked A in the telegram just received from the Collr. of Anantapur in reply to mine of yesterday.

With culpable indefiniteness the Collr. ~~gives~~ omits to state how far the ~~old~~ present site is from the ~~camp~~ military camping ground.

Unless we know that it is difficult to determine whether the military objection is founded on unnecessary alarm. We may wire to inquire & also ascertain here whether any military movements are likely to take place this season.

Meantime I would tell them not to move the hut already constructed till further orders & to go on with the preparation of the materials for the other

Better retain the existing site — It is clear that there can't be much, if any, more use of it this year, and it is also evident from all we hear that the risk of plague infection or contagion from casual contact or proximity is very small indeed. They have indeed made a mess locally — The Collr. should be called on to explain the delay, beyond (say) a week,* after his receipt of the G.O. of the 8th. It does not reflect credit on him or lead me to think that as distress deepens it will be safe to leave him in charge of the district —

26/2/97

*at D. Asst Adjt's office

×Offr

Send Memdm after file goes to H.E.

Tel. to Collr. of Anantapur X

Your telgm. 25th ~~Item~~ understood (that) present camp site Guntakal (about) 300 yds from military ground

Govt. ~~[illegible]~~

huts.

The Med. officer (Dr. Macrae) may continue in the Staff Quarters. The Railway authes will doubtless permit him.

They have made a pretty mess of things locally not to have had arrangements farther forward & to be so long in discovering the objection now started

26/2/97

~~upend little use~~ [illegible] ~~now lit fact~~ trooping season practically over consider present date may be retained. Orders have issued ~~as to~~ about hut accommodation

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[L. & M. 1,000—23-10-96.]

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CURRENT No. 876A

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From (Person) Collector

Your telegram 25th. one hut almost completed materials for other two ready but work stopped as medical officer selecting another site present site being too near soldiers rest camp officer Commanding Bellary cantonment has also wired objection district engineer ordered to assist doctor Macrae selecting another site 23rd. instant medical officer and staff temporarily accommodated in railway staff buildings no old buildings available camp purposes

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MADRAS 25-2-97

Telegraph Master.

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2,000 -3-11-96.

Local and Municipal Department,

PROCEEDINGS OF THE MADRAS GOVERNMENT.

READ the following paper :—

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(True extract)

Secretary to Government.

To

The Collector of Anantapur. ✓ posted in Ins 9/3/97.

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