

[L.M.]
[1897-12-14]

Local & Munl. (189)) INDEXED. *MHS*
Department.

MISCELLANEOUS.

G.O., No. 738 M.

DATED 29-3-97

DESPATCHED

[Despatch Abstract.]

Bubonic Plague

Requesting the Financial Dept^{to} to place at the disposal of the Coll^r of Anantapur an additional sum of Rs 400 for the construction of huts at Guntakal and Rs 300 for establishment, furniture and other charges in connection with the — and requesting the Coll^r with remark, to submit a ^{required} proper state for the temporary establishment.

BACK PAPERS.

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FURTHER PAPERS.

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LOCAL AND MUNICIPAL DEPARTMENT.

Papers to be read in Proceedings:—

Again G.O., dated

189 , No.

1/11/97
2/12/97 The Foreman

Current No 1111-7 of 1897, dated 10th March 97 from the Collector of Anantapur
Current No. of 189 , dated from the

Order.

No 738 mis. 29/3/97

1/11/97

Revised draft as ordered by H.M.
The H.M. has put down
the cost of huts at Rs 60:00
H.M. apparently agreed. If
this is the price Rs 60 = 1080.
or say Rs 1100 (please see separate note)
He has already had Rs 500

~~Estimated cost of huts~~
~~Rs 6000~~
~~Rs 6000~~
~~Rs 6000~~
~~Rs 6000~~

As to the debit of the cost, it has
been understood I think that
the charges at the Inspection stations
should be provincial & not local fund.
These inspection stations are for the
benefit of the whole P.S. not
merely for the protection of the
Anantapur district.

As already intimated by
telegram the Military De-
partment has lent the
tents required.

2. The huts required
are altogether eighteen
and each hut with ^{matt or grass or} mud
walls and thatched roofs
should ~~not likely~~ to cost more
than Rs 40. Even allowing
a ~~good~~ margin for the
dearness of materials and
the expense of transporting
some of them from the Kurma
jungles and for the con-
struction of some small
cooking sheds, a sum

S.D. 24/3/97

There are also see the photo of
of 2nd place below
S.D.

My belief is that on no paper I decided
that the local R.D. should supply
buildings & subordinate staff & R.D.
the Medical Officer. In fact, I
know I did. I think it was on
letter from Comptroller

There is separate note
S.D. 25/3/97

24/3/97

Rs 400
 Rs 900 should be ^{sufficient} ~~adequate~~ for the purpose. The Financial Department will accordingly be requested to place an additional sum of Rs 400 at the disposal of the Collector of Anantapur for the construction of huts and Rs 300 for establishment, furniture and other charges.

3. A proposition statement for the required temporary establishment should be submitted.

4. With reference to para 4 of his letter, the Collector's attention will be drawn to G.O. No 320. M. dated 27th February 1897, (From Orders).

1. B.
 23/3/97
 S. J. P.

This is not however clear why materials for huts should be specially drawn at Anantapur as they should be procurable from the Kurumool jungles without difficulty and at a much lower cost.

2. H.
 28.3.97

- To.
- The Collector of Anantapur
 - Financial Department
 - Surgeon General
 - Sanitary Commission
 - Accountant General

29/3/97

must it be connected with the cost of the huts?

I still think that I have ruled as stated in my note of 24/3/97. It may have been in a paper in Public or Finl. as to the cost of the small settlements.

H.
 25/3/97

With Public & Finl. please verify
 S. J. P. 25/3/97

This question can be decided after issue of the orders, when Public & Finl. depts will be asked to verify.

Meantime if ~~S. J. P.~~ the draft below is circulated to H.S. approval, as it is desirable that early orders should issue.

S. J. P. 25/3/97

H.
 With reference to H's remarks dated 24/2/97 on the margin of the draft below regarding the debit of the cost of plague huts to provincial or local, the only notes on the subject traceable are those in G.O. 541 M. D. 15 Nov 97 on the Bombatore reference. There I took H. to agree with the view expressed in my note of the 12/2/97. I cannot find that H. has yet laid down that at inspection railway stations buildings or subordinate establishments should be debited to local.

S. J. P.
 25/3/97

[L. & M.]
130-16-2-97.

LOCAL AND MUNICIPAL DEPARTMENT.

Papers to be read in proceedings:—

Again G.O., No.	dated	189	,
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Current No. 1111 m	of 1897, dated 10 th March 97	from the collector of Anantapur	
" "	" 189	" "	" "
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ORDER.

The site selected by the Sanitary Commissioner has been approved in G.O. No. 518 m dated 13th March 1897 and the Military Department has been requested to lend the tents required.

2. The Financial Department will be requested to place an additional sum of Rs 400 at the disposal of the collector of Anantapur for the construction of huts and Rs 300 for establishment, furniture & other charges.

3. A proposition statement for the required temporary establishment.

14/11

[Signature]

as already intimated by telegram

I doubt if this sum is right. The debit should be of local funds, I think - Having the F.D. may be left to see to that - *RS*

Note. The collector asked for only Rs 300 in this account.

I think this order should convey to the Cbr. the reasons of not ~~for~~ refusing to comply with his demand for funds *RS*

22/3/97

Should be Submitted.

4. With reference to
para 4 of this letter, the
collectors attention will
be drawn to G.O. No. 320m
of 27th Feb: 1897.

(From order)

V.R.
19/3/97

S.R.
20/3/97

To The collector of Anantapur
" Financial Dept.
" Surg. Genl.
" San. Commr.

19/3/97

U
Khan W. Bliss
Khan W. Fox

See in
BA
17/3/97

H.E. the Governor
S.R.
18/3/97

To the Khan W. Bliss

This file was sent with
others to the Khan W. Fox who
reached the bundle "seen"

It is resubmitted to H.E.
with reference to H.E.'s remarks

S.R.
17/3/97

I have marked it again
for Khan W. Fox as it is
apparently intended by H.E.
that he sh^d. minute his
view.

S.R.

Again G.O.,

189 , No.

Current No. 1

of 1897, dated

10th March 97 from the

C. B. of Amantap.

Current No.

of 189 , dated

from the

SUBJECT. *Hutting arrange-
ments at Guntakhal.*

FOR ORDERS.

The Site selected by the Sanitary Commissioner has already been approved by Government and the Collector has been instructed by wire to construct the huts thereon without delay: & the P.O. with detailed orders issued today.

2. Orders are solicited as to whether the Financial Department may be asked to place the sum of Rs 4300 at the Collector's disposal, as requested in para 3 of his letter.

3. With reference to para 4, the attention of the Collector may be drawn to G.O. No. 320 in dated 27th

Certainly not - altogether 18 huts are required - Now I was reminded the other day by an old salt officer (Mr. Bevan Humph) that the huts are used to build for salt pans cost Rs 30 apiece - at this rate 18 huts would cost Rs 540 - allow something for dearth of materials (i.e. for transport from the Kurnool pangs) & a sum of Rs 70 should suffice. The huts I speak of were round huts with mud walls 16 feet in diameter - of course with thatched roofs - should do excellently well. With glass or weather walls, ventilation will be ample - throw in a rough estimate for some small cooking stoves & allow Rs 200 altogether.

RS
14/3/97

February 1897 modifying
the order quoted by him

182
12/3/97

H.M.

As to funds we may
sanction up to Rs 2500 in the
first instance for huts, ex-
clusive of equipment & estab.

His reference to the want
of funds for pilgrim tickets is
unintelligible unless he has
failed to read or understand
all the orders subsequent to H^t
756. Modifying the original
arrangement vide No. 184/97
no 320. He seems also to be
under some delusion that
he is to expect a constant stream
of pilgrims flowing south
he is hopeless!

8/2
13/3/97

I cannot say that I agree
as to Mr. Manavedan Raja's diffi-
culties - The whole business was of the
most petty character & an administrator
of the Govt. would have settled it.

The Rs 2000 are for huts. Let him
have Rs 500 more for furniture &c &c -
He should send in a paper stating perhaps
etc.

Rs

para 4 of his letter

Quite hopeless - I appeal to H^t
to move him and send a competent
officer to assist him without delay. It
is impossible that, with such an incapable
in charge, this Dept. or I personally can
be responsible for the proper conduct
of affairs.

Rs

14/3/97

H.E. I am considering the possibility of
revising Mr. Manavedan Raja. I fear he has shown a
want of promptitude, energy & resources. But, he has
had his difficulties. There have been contradictory
orders as to the rates for these sheds and as to their
form.

As to built huts in a week, without
a single info. of the nature of the work
afterwards - If you can't do a
small thing of this kind without delay-
ing, how can he be considered
competent to the charge of a district in
such a time as this in which we
may shortly have 25000 or 30000
people or more, or stay within a
few weeks.

As to the suitability of such grass
huts as I say should be built for
the use of Europeans, well or ill, all
I can say is that they will be far
more comfortable than tents have
quite as good accommodation as
they often had to put up with. In
fact, for the purpose, they are the very
best thing that could be put up
if only they are small - that's all
the very thing - Then, if you do have
a case of plague, you can burn every
hut as soon as it is vacated &
lose next to nothing over doing so.

Rs

17/3/97

No. Nothing whatever was said
about funds to begin with. The
matter was left entirely to his dis-
cretion until it was found that
led by the I.G., he was about to launch
out into an extravagant & entirely
unjustifiable expenditure.

Rs

He is lodged in
the 19. premises

found material, and he has been started as to
funds. The sum of Rs. 500 was quite inade-
quate, and I much doubt if Rs. 800 is enough.
The Lady Apothecary will probably refuse to live
in a grass hut, much as a 'salt horse' lived in.
And, if by all chance, we have to segregate on
these more or less, and fresh hair or hair
into such a grass hut, - a horse will go up
which will be heard from Peshawar to Cape
Comorin.

H. 48, 16.3.97

Let the Hon. Mr. Raja see this paper.

H. 48

He speaks of all his diffi-
culties Mr. Manavedan Raja
ought not to have allowed this
delay to occur.

The huts are temporary huts
and are not to be occupied for
a short time, so they need not
be substantial buildings, but
the walls will be very hot
the roofs must be thick, &
I doubt if the huts described
by the Hon. Mr. Raja will do
for the Medical officers in
charge, the Civil Surgeon may
who has to keep the Medical
Stores & Dispensary in his
hut, too few for medical.
Surgeon, doctor & his 2 hospital
huts. I would add Rs 100 on this
account. I have more than
once put up huts for my self
which did not cost more than
Rs 50. 18 17/3/97 H. 48, 18.3.97

Local & Munl. (1897) Department.

CURRENT No. 1111 M.

From The Collector of
Mautapin

Refon C No. $\frac{621}{10.3.97}$
supd 11.3.97

Dated 10th March 1897

Received

Registered

Enclosures Two

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SUBJECT.

Reporting to Government
on the hutting arrange-
ments &c at Guntakal
regarding Bubonic Plague

P.L. 1/3/97

BACK PAPERS.

G.O.	No.	Department.	Date.

FURTHER PAPERS.

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Guntakal Junction
8th March 1897

No. 28.

From

Surgeon Captain J. L. Macrae M.B.C.M.
J.M.S.
On Special Plague Duty

To

The Collector Anantapur

Sir,

I have the honor to enclose the annexed list of putting arrangements, articles of stationery etc required in connection with the Plague duties at Guntakal and to request that they may be supplied at an early date.

I have the honor to be
Sir

Your most obedient servant
(Sd) J. L. Macrae M.B.C.M.
Surgeon Captain. J.M.S.
On Special Plague Duty

(True copy)

10.3.97

11/10/97

10/3/97

D. Venkatesh
Ag. Collector

List no 1

Quarters

1. For the Assistant Surgeon. (at present living in a
Condemned Railway building).
1. For the Lady apothecary
4. For the Hospital Assistants
2. Hospital Followers.

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(Sd) J. L. Maerai M.B.C.M.
Surgeon Captain I.M.S.
On Special Plague Duty
Guntakal.

List no. 2

Huts

1. Hut to accommodate 4 native males
1. Hut to accommodate 4 native females
1. Hut to accommodate 2 European males
1. Hut to accommodate 2 European Females
4. Observation huts.
1. Hut for stores etc.

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(Sd) J. L. Maerai
M.B.C.M.
Surgeon Captain I.M.S.
On Special Plague Duty
Guntakal

List no 3

Stationery

- 5 Quires D.D. thin paper.
- 2 Quires English Foolscap.
- 5 Quires for mailing covers
- 6 Sheets of Plotting paper
- 12 pay bill forms
- 12 contingent bill forms

1/10/97

- 100 Printed receipt forms.
 6 pen holders.
 2 Wooden ribs
 12 Black lead-pencils
 1 Red pencil
 1 Blue pencil
 2 Ink bottles
 2 Packet black silk powder
 1 Packet red silk powder
 1 India rubber piece
 3 Needles
 1 Roll of thread
 1 Packet of Pins
 1 Roll of Tape
 Gun
 1 Pair of Scissors
 1 Pen Knife
 3 Well bound books for diary, Despatch book
 and case book
 1 Letter file

(Sd) J. L. Mairai
 M.B.C.M.
 Surgeon Captain I.M.S.
 on Special Plague Duty
 Guantakal

List No 4

Things urgently required

- 2 Hurricane Lamps
 1 Shooly.
 1 Water Cask
 1 Compounding table
 1 Box with key
 1 Table
 4 Chairs
 1 Stool
 1 Bench.

(Sd) J. L. Mairai
 M.B.C.M.
 Surgeon Captain I.M.S.
 on Special Plague Duty Guantakal

List No 5

Articles for cooking

- 4 Big pots (to store water)
 4 Small pots (to carry water)
 1 Leavady.
 1 Bamboo frame - work with 3 Chattis for filling.
 10 Vessels for cooking
 1 Feeding cup.
 2 Cots for European males and 1 female.
 2 Commodes.
 2 Wash basins.
 6 Brooms
 6 Baskets.

(Sd) J. L. Mairai
 M.B.C.M.
 Surgeon Captain I.M.S.
 Special Plague Duty
 Guantakal.

(True copy)

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S. N. K. T. T. T.
 10.3.27
 Acting Collector

22/6
 10/3/27

Ref No 631
10-3-97

Audutapur COLLECTOR'S OFFICE,
dated 10th March 1897.

FROM

H. C. Manavedan Raja Esq.,

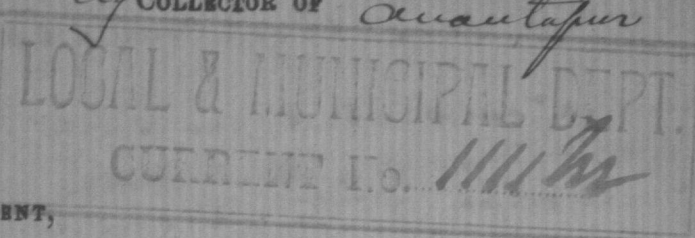
Collector of Audutapur

TO

THE SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT,

Local and Municipal DEPARTMENT,

Madras.



SIR,

*C No 1007 Mc

In continuation of my letter Ref on
Current No: 631 dated 6th March 1897, I
have the honour to state that I had been
to Guntakal on the 8th instant and
consulted with the District Board Engineer
and Dr. Inaorai the Special Medical
Officer on Plague at Guntakal. The
fresh site now selected by the Sanitary
Commissioners for the hutting arrangements
is about a mile west of the Guntakal
Junction premises and therefore farther
away from the Timmenahalli station.
The Engineer told me that he roughly
estimated the cost of the huts as per
G. O. No: 315 D dated 26th February 97
at Rs 9000. I should think that this is

excessive. On an average I believe ~~that~~ the huts can be built at a cost of about Rs 4000, on the whole. With the exception of the one hut already constructed at the old site, no progress has been made. I shall have them completed as early as possible immediately on receipt of the Government orders regarding the adoption of the site selected by the Sanitary Commission. I beg that in the meanwhile, the huts indicated for by me in my last letter for temporary use may be supplied to the Medical Officer at Guntakab.

These matters have been dealt with in the notes in the linked file

2 On my request the Medical Officer has forwarded me a list of all things that are absolutely necessary at present and I beg to submit herewith a copy thereof for information. In List No: 1 provision has not been made for the Medical Officer as he is pretty certain of retaining the Railway Quarters which he is now occupying. Almost all the articles contained in List Nos: 3 & 4 have been supplied to him from the general stores of my office on condition of their being returned to me when they are no longer required, except the

I Construction of Sheds as per instructions
 Given in Government order No: 315M 26/7/69
 Rs 4000
 II Hospital Charges Equipment, Dieting Charges
 Rs 300
 Santries, Contingencies

The articles of Stationery (papers from etc). Articles mentioned in List No: 5 with the exception of cots will be locally purchased by the Tank Magistrate of Coorg who has now been deputed to act as Special Sub-Magistrate until relieved by another who will be appointed shortly. As for cots for 1st Class passengers, I have indicated on the Ex-Commissionariat Officer at Bellary for two, as he said that he could temporarily supply me iron cots such as are used by British Soldiers in Barracks. I beg that my action may be approved and the Military authorities ordered accordingly.

3 I have in my last letter brought to the notice of Government the insufficiency of the amount placed at my disposal and I beg that separate amounts may be sanctioned under the heads noted in the margin.

Government in this order 1805

288, 288 A In. dated 24th February 97

para 2, directs that the Sub Magistrate

on special duty at Guntakal should

at Government cost purchase railway

tickets for Hedjah pilgrims and

direct them to their homes under

Police escort, I beg that arrangements

may be made with the Railway

authorities to issue tickets free

on warrants signed by the Special

Sub Magistrate and the Medical

officer at Guntakal, so that the

total charges incurred under this

head may be adjusted once a

month. The warrants will give

a full description of the number

of persons travelling and their route,

and the Sub Magistrate will besides

submit an exact copy thereof to the

Treasury Deputy Collector there

This has been
the definite leg
for no 320 m
11/2/97

Same day they are issued

5 Lastly I beg to state that I have

submitted this day through the Board

the proposition statement called

for in Government order 100 1095 Mis.

dated 24th February 97 and that

I have requested the Board to

recommend to Board Government

the entertainment of an establishment

to the Sub Magistrate consisting of

a clerk on Rs 15/- and two peons on

Rs 6/- each

Subp no 320 m
11/2/97

I have the honour to be

Sir

Your most obedient servant

D Nunkata Sastri

10/3/97
Joo ag Collector

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208
10/3/97

Local & Munl. (189) Department.

D. O. No. 47

D. O.

With regard to the question of site
there is an official letter of
Explanation in a separate
file q.v.

From The Collector
of
Annamalapuram

No.

Dated 21/3/97

Received 24/3/97

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SUBJECT.

Re. the Site for the
erection of huts at
Guntakal

BACK PAPERS.

G.O.	No.	Department.	Date.

FURTHER PAPERS.

G.O.	No.	Department.	Date.

Dear Sir,

I have received your letter of the 11th inst. asking me to give the work to the Tasildar & saying that Govt. will not ^{give} more than Rs 800. Nothing will be wanting on my part to get the works constructed as cheap as possible. The work had already been entrusted to the Tasildar sometime before receiving your DO & would have been completed but for the interference of these medical men, who are absolutely incapable of thinking of taking the question of money into consideration. With all respect to Dr. King's opinions, I beg to say, that his site is far inferior to the old site. The so called hamlet is 324

Place the work in the hands of

BACK

G.O.

...be ordered to be done
... It is gravelly & nearer the
... site on their hand, is in the mid-
... of black cotton soil, is private land,
... farther from roads. Had Dr. King sent word
or to the Divl. Offr. & at least ordered the
Tasildar to attend him, any one of us could
have explained matters. He should at least
have written to me about his objections, im-
mediately; we knew nothing of the nature
of his objections until the G.O. was receiv-
ed. I hear they are going to change again;
I refused to move the huts which are being
built with all expedition. I have had no
orders about "other" charges.

Yours truly

Manavedan

59/10/57

Mr. 27

Local & ...



FORT ST. GEORGE

15th March 1897

Had Sept has
monied some
Lantus?

14/57

Dear Sir,

I am directed to inform you that
no. 4) ~~which the military dept can lend you~~
the ~~cots~~ ~~for the hospitals at the~~
~~sh. have insufficiently understood that~~
~~Guntakal inspection camp can be obtained~~
~~from Cuddapah, where it is understood that~~
~~are made of excellent bamboo costing less~~
~~than a rupee~~
~~two or three a piece or less can be~~
~~procured at Cuddapah.~~

Yours sincerely,

With regard to the ~~construction~~ ^{erection}
of the ~~huts~~ ^{huts} you would probably
find it the ~~best~~ ^{cheapest} course to
place the ~~work~~ ^{whole} ~~in~~ ^{entirely} the hands of

the Tab. & sub of the Local
Fund Engineer. Probably
not more than Rs 800 will
be sanctioned for their
construction.

Yours truly
S/P

Sept 15/3/97

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 When copied *18*
 When examined *18*
 When signed *18*

READ AGAIN G.O., No. 189 DATED

CURRENT No.

ENCLOSURES TO C. No.

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