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G.O., No. 647 P.

DATED 5-7-1898

[Despatch Abstract.]

Hague Sheds Recording, with remark, endorsement of the Collector of Cuddapah forwarding with remarks, the explanation of the Chairman, Municipal Council, Cuddapah for not putting up — for European Inspector's Quarters by the Collector

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From The Collector of Cuddapah

Order No 647 P. Mis dt 5-7-1898.

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Letter 4/7/98

To the Collr. of Cuddapah No

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SUBJECT.

Forwarding with remarks Cuddapah Municipal Chairman's letter regarding the Construction of Plague Sheds for European Suspects.

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Enclosure

From

The R.R.y

C. Ramachandra Rau Garu

B. A., B. L.

Chairman Municipal Council

Cuddapah

To

The Collector of Cuddapah

Sir

With reference to your Proceedings No. 2568/Rev of 1897 dated 6th May 1898. I have the honour to explain as follows:

In Cuddapah Town 2 sheds have been built and furnished and set apart for Plague purposes: Since their erection by the Grace of God they have not been put in requisition.

No separate and special sheds have been built for European Suspects and the rules framed by the Government provide for none - As however the Collector was of opinion that special sheds must be built for Europeans and furnished with two Cots, a table, bath room furniture and two Camps; reference was made to the

the Traffic manager M. R. C. enquiring whether any of the buildings vacant at the Railway Station Can be let for rent for this purpose.

In this office letter No. 261 dated 16th March 98, the Collector was informed of the above reference and it was also pointed out therein that the possibility of providing special accommodation for Europeans depended a great deal on the Municipal Council being able to get buildings for rent from the Railway Company. There were no other decent buildings available at Cuddapah town.

The Railway Company declined to give any of their buildings on the ground that there were none vacant. In view of the recent removal of a major portion of the Railway staff from Cuddapah to the newly erected buildings at Mandalore and the notice of the vacancy of buildings given by the Railway Company to the Municipal Office for purposes of remission

when the reference was made, no vacant buildings might be available there or in the near future.

The provision made for plague and cholera charges in the Budget for 1897-98 was Rs 900. In the revised budget this was raised to Rs 1400 on the strength of the actual expenditure incurred till that date. On this basis the provision made in the Budget for 1898-99 was Rs 1000. The Government cut down this figure to Rs 700. As we are still in the beginning of the year with gloomy prospects of cholera and plague before us as the Government cut down the provision to Rs 700 as the rules framed by the Government require only the erection of two sheds but not any spacious ones as the sheds already built have fortunately not been put in requisition, as the provision for spacious and special accommodation for many European suspects within about 5 miles from Cuddapah on both sides by rail namely, at Gunlakal (now at Tungabhadra) and Arkonam is not likely to drive any European to

plague inspection in a place like Guddapah, and as, finally, there is the confidence that if an unfortunate emergency is likely to arise, the special sheds can be erected a few hours notice needs improvised at once with furniture borrowed, or purchased or taken from the municipal office, the expenditure for building special sheds has not yet been incurred though the matter has been kept in vigilant consideration.

The cost that has to be incurred for building the special sheds alone exclusive of the furniture required to be furnished in the manner suggested is estimated to be Rs 400 as against Rs 700 provided in the budget as mentioned above. It is likely that the furniture may cost not less than Rs 500. The matter also did not seem to be so very emergent, as the Collector's letter referring to it though marked emergent and dated 18th March, was not despatched till the 29th of that month. Even the present proceedings under reference considered emergent as it is and dated 6th May, was despatched only on the 9th May.

In these circumstances if the Collector is

No. by law, & no one can possibly have the power to object. It has still to be considered with reference to section 36 (1) of the District Municipalities Act whether building of special sheds for plague purposes, though technically termed emergent, are still cases of emergency and whether, in the absence of a provision in the rules framed by Government for special sheds, this is a matter which the Council or the Chairman is empowered to do and whether, when the sheds can be built at a short notice, this is a matter which requires immediate execution. But whether section 36 (1) of the Act applies or not, it is still prayed that the Divisional Officer, in erecting the special sheds and furnishing them in the manner required, may be directed to observe as great an economy as possible.

In the end I have the honour to assure the Collector that it is not the want of adequate sense of the emergency of the Plague, but the necessity for careful supervision of the impoverished financial interests of the Municipality and the pressure of other demands and the hope that special sheds for Europeans may not be required till we are dru to

No. 406

Dated 4th May 1898.

Enclosure (1)

From

M.R.Ry C. Ramachandrarow Garu B.A.

Chairman, Municipal Council,

CUDDAPAH.

COLLECTOR'S OFFICE 30 MAY 98

CUDDAPAH

To

The Secretary to Government

Local and Municipal Department

Fort Saint George.

Sir,

With reference to the Collector's Proceedings No 4648 of 1897 dated the 4th May 1898 of which a copy has been sent to you by the Collector I have the honor to state that I have furnished the enclosed explanation to him.

If the Government are still of opinion that a special cope should be built for Europeans or places like Cuddapah an additional 3 of the Cost, as against the provision made

Municipal Office Purposes of remission

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Rs 28890

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Chairman

1897 C. Ramachandrarow

Yours most obedient Servant

Please the honourable

Sir

In the near past and in the neighbouring districts that happiness at times of unintentional delay to this matter

made in the budget, I have the honor to state that the Council will be moved to undertake in hand and sanction their immediate execution.

I have the honor to be,

Sir,

Your most obedient Servant

Chairman

12.5.98

Forwarded.

The Deputy Collector has since reported that the sheds have been constructed, and that the Chairman has been requested to take charge of them. The District Surgeon being of opinion that the Construction of two European sheds are necessary at Cuddapah, the Chairman was directed to

Constructed them.

Construct them. He failed to do so and now offers various excuses, none of which are satisfactory. Least satisfactory of all is a regrettable delay in this office, to which he calls attention, and which I am enquiring into. As the Chairman failed to Construct the sheds which the Surgeon considered their Construction urgently necessary, the Collector put the work in hand.

for a Collector

29.6.98

28/6/98

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