

Local & Munl. (1898) Department.

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G.O., No. 684 P

DATED 16-7-1898

[Despatch Abstract.]

Plague Staff Recording letter from
the Collector of Kistna forwarding
copy of the letter from the Sanitary
Commissioner advising that the
employed in the Bezawada Munkh
may be dispensed with.

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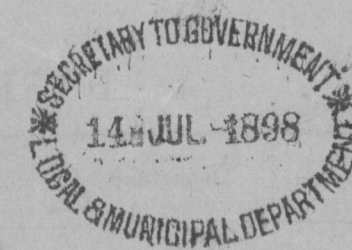
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From

The Collector of Kistna.

Order No. 684 P. mis-27 16-7-98

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J. M. C. of Kistna
Sanitary Commissioner

Dated 7th
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SUBJECT,

Submitting a copy of the
Sanitary Commissioner's letter re-
garding the dispensing with of the
plague observation staff at Bezvada.

16-7-98

COLLECTOR & MAGISTRATE,

MASULIPATAM,

KISTNA DISTRICT.

7th July

1898.

FROM, R. Morris Esquire,

Ag. Collector, Kistna District.

To,

The Chief Secretary to Government,

Local and Municipal Department,

~~Fort St. George~~

OOTACAMUND.

SIR,

In reply to G.O., No. 627P Mis., dated 30th June 1898, I have the honour to submit herewith a copy of the Sanitary Commissioner's letter No. 1373/S, dated 18th June 1898, regarding the discontinuance of the plague observation staff at Bezwada. A copy of my letter referred to by the Sanitary Commissioner is ^{also} enclosed.

I respectfully beg to state that I understood the direction of Government to mean that the Sanitary Commissioner was to be consulted before I dispensed with the Establishment, and that I was merely to report to Government what was done. I regret that I did not observe that the Government desired me to report to it also, before dispensing with

Establishment

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I have the honour to be,

Sir,

Your most obedient servant,

Ag. Collector.

Copy of letter Ref. No. 269/mi of 198, dated 13th June 1898, from the Collector of Kistna, to the Sanitary Commissioner, Madras:-----

Referring to G.O., No. 523P Mis., dated 1st June 1898, regarding the proposal to dispense with the plague observation staff maintained at Bezvada, I have the honour to enclose a copy of my Dis. No. read there in, and to request the favour of expression of your opinion as to the advisability or otherwise of continuing the observation staff. The Municipal Council by which the establishment has been maintained complains of want of funds. The cost falls very heavily on a small Municipality like Bezvada. The recent present establishment consists of

One Inspector-----	Rs. 35.
One Orderly-----	" 8.
One circle Inspector--	" 15.
One Orderly or peon "	" 8.
One totl. -----	" 7.

Four watchers for road routes.----- 28.

Rs. 101.

It is most improbable that any plague cases could reach Bezvada by road from the western parts of the Nizam's dominions where alone there is plague, the nearest of these districts being 250 miles in a straight line ^{from} to Bezvada, nor is there any likelihood of its being ^{imported} ~~inspected~~ in Boats which do not ply on the Kistna higher up than Muktyala, 45 miles from Bezvada and over 200 from the nearest plague district. As regards infection brought in by rail, the inspection at Kondapalli is ^{detec} far more likely to result in the ~~production~~ of cases than any inspection on the platform at Bezvada by the Municipality's special inspection. The ordinary Hospital staff can keep under observation all persons arriving from infected parts and if need be the local Civil Apothecary can meet in coming trains. A member of the ordinary staff can take the addresses of persons coming from infected ^{tracts} parts.

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For these reasons, I consider it needless to continue the special establishment at Bezvada, to the Collector of Kistna, to the Sanitary Commissioner, Madras, to the Collector of Kistna, No. 1373/S, dated 18th June 1898:-

Referring to G.O. No. 2237/Ms., dated 1st June 1898, in which the proposal to discontinue the special establishment at Bezvada, I have the honour to enclose a copy of my Dis. No. 1000 dated 1st June 1898, in which I have expressed the favour of your opinion and the advisability of continuing the special establishment at Bezvada. The Municipal Council by which the establishment was maintained comprised of what of funds. The cost falls very heavily on a small Municipality like Bezvada. The present establishment consists of

- One Inspector Rs. 35.
- One Orderly " 3.
- One circle Inspector " 15.
- One Orderly or peon " 3.
- One totti " 7.
- Four watchmen for road routes " 28.
- Rs. 101.

It is most improbable that any plague cases could reach Bezvada by road from the western parts of the Nizam's dominions where alone there is plague, the nearest of these districts being 250 miles in a straight line to Bezvada, nor is there any likelihood of its being infected in boats which do not ply on the Kistna higher up than Ankavilla, 45 miles from Bezvada and over 200 from the nearest plague district. As regards infection brought in by rail, the inspection at Kondapalli is far more likely to result in the detection of cases than any inspection on the platform at Bezvada by the Municipality's special inspection. The ordinary Hospital staff can keep under observation all persons arriving from infected parts and if need be the local Civil Apothecary can meet in coming trains. A member of the ordinary staff can take the addresses of persons coming from infected parts.

Copy of letter from the Sanitary Commissioner for Madras, to the Collector of Kistna, No. 1373/S, dated 18th June 1898:-

With reference to your letter No. 269, dated 13th June 1898, I have the honour to state that I agree with you in thinking that the special staff (Plague Inspectors) maintained at Bezvada is now superfluous and might be discontinued. I would, however, advise that the permanent Sanitary Inspector of the Municipality be made to keep a strict watch over all persons arriving in Bezvada from the Nizam's dominions by Canal and road; also that the Civil Apothecary be made to visit the Railway platform and inspect arrivals. If this is efficiently done I do not think there is much likelihood of infection entering Bezvada.

Althuis
for As. Collector.

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