

Local & Munl. (1898.) Department.

MISCELLANEOUS.

G.O., No. 734. *P. M.*

DATED 29-7-98.



[Despatch Abstract.]

Destruction of rats

Recording letter from the
Collector of Combaratore reporting
the effect given to Rs 274 m d,
23-2-97 regarding —.

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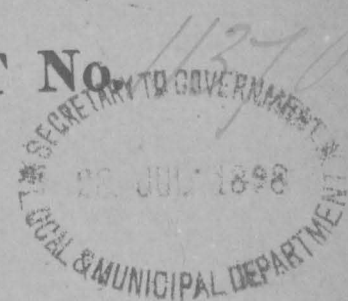
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Local & Munl. (1898) Department.

CURRENT No. 1137



From

The Collector of the
Coimbatore District

Order No. 734 P. mis. d. 29-7-98

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R. O. C. No. 542. c of 98
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Dated 26th July 1898.

Received 28-7-1898
Registered 28-7-1898
Enclosures : nil
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SUBJECT.

Stating that rats have
not been destroyed in
granaries or railway
Stations and that instructions
have now been issued to
have this done.

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G.O.	No.	Department.	Date.

FURTHER PAPERS.

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Coimbatore DISTRICT COLLECTOR'S OFFICE,

R.O.C. No. 542-C of '98.
BVG

26th July 1898.
Spd 27 00

FROM

J. A. Cumming Esquire,
Acting COLLECTOR OF THE
Coimbatore DISTRICT,

TO

THE SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT,
Local and Municipal DEPARTMENT,

Ootacamund. Madras.

SIR,

In reply to your memorandum,
No 71.P, dated 20th Current, I have
the honor to state that rats have
not been destroyed in granaries
or railway stations.

2. I have now issued instructions
to have this done.

I have the honor to be,

Sir,

Your most obedient Servant

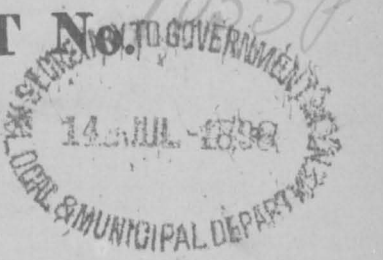
E. W. L. J.
for Acting Collector.

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Local & Munl. (1898) Department.

CURRENT No. 1053P



From

J. A. Summing, Esq.,
M. Collector of

Zoinhabore

Roc No. 542-B of '98.
R+G

Dated 11th July 1898.

Received 14-7-1898

Registered 14-7-1898

Enclosures

Spare copies.

Order

No 71 P. dt 20-7-1898.

The Coll. is requested to
report whether the instructions
issued for the destruction of rats
have been actually given effect
to & whether any rats have
been destroyed.

11-7-98

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Despd
21-7-1898.

SUBJECT.

Reporting the effect
given to the instructions issued in G. O. No. 274 m, dated
23rd February 1897, re destruction of rats found
in grain bags arriving from infected places.

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BACK PAPERS.

G.O.	No.	Department.	Date.

FURTHER PAPERS.

G.O.	No.	Department.	Date.

Plague

R.O.C No. 542 B of 98
B + G

Jointabore DISTRICT COLLECTOR'S OFFICE,
11th July 1898.

FROM

J. A. Cumming, Esq;

Collector of the

Jointabore DISTRICT,

TO

THE SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT,

Local and Municipal DEPARTMENT,
Madras.

SIR,

With reference to the closing sentence of
G.O. No. 494 P, dated 18th May 1898,
I have the honour to report that of my 4
Divisional officers from whom I called for
reports, two (the Head Quarters Deputy Col-
lector and the Head Assistant Collector) have
not yet replied, though two reminders have
been sent to them.

2. The Deputy Collector in charge of the Sub-
Division reports that, as regards Lerode sta-
tion, no grain comes to it from Bombay
or from any other place in the Bombay Pre-
sidency and that no granaries for the storage
of grains exist in that town. This statement
is evidently based on a misapprehension. The

Chairman

Chairman of the Municipality has, however instructed his Executive to pay attention to the grain bazaars and mandies (godowns) in the town. As regards Kanur, the chairman of this Municipality, on receipt of the G. O. of 1897, ordered the granaries and storehouses in the town to be noted in a list and instructed the Inspectors to visit them every now and then and see that rats found in them are destroyed and burnt. The Inspectors have also since been asked to visit all the granaries once a week at least and obtain the signatures of the merchants in a book in token of their inspection.

The chairman adds that para 1 of G. O. No. 274/M, dated 23rd February 1897, has been translated into Tamil and a copy furnished to each merchant.

3. The Deputy Collector suggests, and I consider the suggestion sound, that to secure early steps being taken in the matter, the Railway authorities may be asked to instruct stationmasters also to examine the grain bags arriving from any place suspected to be affected by plague and to give intimation of the same to the municipal chairman of the place, if any, or to the Tahsildar or Deputy

Deputy Tahsildar, or medical officer, or village officer, as the case may be, with information as to the name and address of Consignee.

4. The Deputy Collector Kottagal, reports that no consignments were received in Kottagal from the plague infected tracts and no action was therefore taken in the matter.

5. I am afraid that outside Municipalities little can be done in this direction.

I have the honour to be
Sir

Yours most Obedient Servant

S. J. Munnar

Mr. Collector.

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