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Dated 27-12-98

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[Despatch Abstract.]

Nurses from Bombay

Forwarding to Govt. letter of the Surgeon
General submitting his remarks on the salary
and allowances of the two —

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P. C. remarks on Pub: c no 3948
referred to P. C. W. O. with no 73
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Shae telephoned
across to President
M. M. C. and asked him
if he considers that he
is likely to want
additional Nurses
His answer is attached
He says "no". I am of
opinion that the Nurses
will be of little use for
inoculation work; We
have a lady doctor,
Working in the City, but she
has done but little work
and I believe many of the
people she has inoculated
are men. I did not raise
the question of English
Nurses, when Comenani-
Cating with President, M.
did I say that Provincial
would pay. If Shae
said that he might have
said he was not

unwilling to have the
nurses on those terms
As he wants no more
the nurses may be per-
mitted to return

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Forwarded to the

Chief Secy to Govt Public
Dept in continuation

of Oryg No 852 of 12 Dec 1898

By L.B.

Depd 29/12
a.s.

The Telephone message
received from the Assistant Secy.
has already been forwarded
to the Public Dept. He said he
did not want them under 175
as he had no work for them
These nurses are perhaps quite
ignorant of the vernacular languages
& therefore not likely to be useful
in the mofassals. It is not
known what the S. means by
stating that there were vacancies
for the nurses in the Madras Municipality,
as apparently it is the Resident, not
the S. who can appoint them. It would
not be right to send them back to
Bombay, but perhaps they may be
sent to Bangalore if they consent
& if the Resident wants them
Long
26/12

White on plague only in 1898

2. Copy of letter from the Surgeon-
General with the Government of
Madras, to the Plague Commissioner
No 575 of 22nd December 1898.

With reference to para 3 of
your Proceedings, No 892, of the 12th inst.
I have the honour to state that the
two Nursing Sisters were obtained
by Government from Bombay for
plague only in Madras and as
on their arrival there were vacancies
for them in the Madras Municipality
they were placed at the disposal of the
President. There were therefore no occasion
for his being consulted about their
engagement specially as their terms
were not known in this office.

2. Government was twice addressed
by me as up to the rate of salary
and etc admissible to them but
have up to this received no reply.
I have since ascertained from one
of them that they were on receipt
of the following pay and allowances
while on plague duty in Bom.

Pay Rs. ————— 175/- per mensem
Lodging allowance Rs. ————— 3/- per diem
Servant allowances Rs. ————— 5/- per mensem

They seem also to have been drawing a Gharry (Conveyance) allowance of Rs 75/- per mensem while at Karachi and Bandora and when living at Government House Patel they were provided with free conveyance.

3. It will be seen from G.O. No. 455-P, Local and Municipal of 9th May 98, that the Madras rates of pay and allowances to European and Eurasian nurses are as follows:-

- (1) Pay ————— Rs 100/- per mensem
- (2) Board allowance ————— Rs 1 1/2 per diem
- (3) Free quarters and lights.
- (4) Actual conveyance charges.

Nos: 2 & 3 together will approximate about Rs 3 per diem. The allowance given in Bombay for lodging and no: 4 will take the place of Gharry allowance, so that practically the only difference lies in the rate of pay. Considering the class to which

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the nursing sisters belong I do not at all think that a pay of Rs 175/- is too much for them and surely the Madras Municipality cannot plead impecuniosity to bear the extra 150 per mensem for both of them. Should the President still find himself unable to employ them I have no other work for them as they have no wish to do general work and will have to be replaced at the disposal of the Bombay Government.

No. 1014 of 27-12-98.

Forwarded to the Chief Secretary, to Government, Public Department, in continuation of Prop: No. 892 of 12th December 1898.

Sd. L. E. Buckle,

O.C. Magdalen

To the Chief Secretary to Govt.
Public Dept.

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To
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Plague Commissioner

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Surg Genl

Your telephonic message of the 16th inst. I have since ascertained that the salary of Rs 175 of the Bombay nurses does not include all demands. Am writing specially on the subject.

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