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No. 188

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[Despatch Abstract.]

Accommodation.

Passing orders on the letter of the Collector of Bellary regarding ——— to be provided for the Officers in charge of the Road Frontier Inspection Stations.

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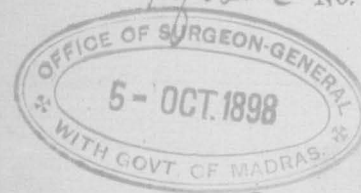
THE COLLECTOR OF
BELLARY.

To

THE

Plague Commission
Madras.

Ref. and No. 1185-P



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Abstract.

Requesting to be good
enough to fix the nature of
the accommodation to be
provided at the Road
Frontier Inspection Sta-
tions for the officers in
charge.

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To Com: Bellary
Will refer to your letter 2. x. 98.
Plague. Having accommodated for
Hospital at Frontier Station;
I have to know today that, having consulted
the Surgeon General, I agree that Comptrol's room
will give water of the same quality as
the best water in the place. The
for Hospital Station. The
Accommodation allowed in the
order you quote may be sufficient
by a small office or store room - not
less than 10' x 10' in area. The
Plague fine house with that Hospital
No. 1185-P. May be done.
Office will when with provided
with accommodation under G.O.
124. d. 24.1.98
I am, for favour of it
Very early opinion, to be "x 98.
Surgeon General - Madras

W. Hammett
"Horn"
3. x. 98

(In original to be returned)

Plague.

BELLARY COLLECTOR'S OFFICE.

No.

Dated 2-10-1898.

FROM

E. A. Edwin Esquire

Ag COLLECTOR OF
BELLARY.

To

THE Plague Commissioner,
Madras.

SIR,

I have the honour to request you to be good enough to fix the nature of the accommodation to be provided at the Road Frontier Inspection Stations for the officers in charge. It is very necessary that they should live within the limits of their stations and that they should be made fairly comfortable.

2. In the plan for plague hospitals communicated with Government Order

$\frac{256}{23.3.98}$ the accommodation provided for a hospital assistant is (a) a living room 10' x 10' with a veranda in front 10' x 5' and a bath room behind 6' x 6' (b) a cook-room 10' x 6'. In the instructions regarding construction

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and equipment of plague hospitals and plague camps contained in the Madras Plague Regulations and Rules it is stated at page 101 that each hospital assistant should be allowed quarters with a floor area of $12' \times 12'$ with bath-room and cook-room attached (dimensions not given). The above Government Order and instructions were not received till long after orders for the construction of camps at the Road Frontier Inspection Stations had been issued by me.

3. A shed $12' \times 10'$ with a veranda $12' \times 5'$ attached, roof thatched with grass and walls made of bamboo batties or date mats, has been constructed at each of the stations in this district with the idea that the medical subordinate in charge should take up his quarters in the shed and should do office work in, and keep a look-out for approaching bearers from, the veranda. At some of the stations kitchens and latrines, but not

bath-rooms, have also been provided. There is a general complaint - true, I believe, to a great extent - that the sheds leak badly during heavy rain and that, crowded as they are with articles belonging to the equipment supplied for the station for which no separate store room has been constructed, they afford insufficient accommodation to live in. Some of the medical subordinates are living in the sheds, and others alleging the above inconveniences are not.

4. Whatever be the dimensions fixed for the quarters, I suggest that in order to obviate any cause for further complaint roofs of corrugated iron sheets (the cheaper kind would answer the purpose) and walls of sun-burnt bricks be provided. In a district like this, it is almost impossible in out-of-the-way places to get thatched buildings put up that are

suitable to be used day after day as dwelling-houses.

5. The question also arises as to whether the medical subordinates in charge of the stations may draw house rent in lieu of the quarters referred to in Government Order 154-L
24-1-95, with which they have not been provided. I am inclined to think that they may do so till such time as really habitable accommodation is erected for them, but request the favour of a definite ruling on the subject.

I have the honour to be,
Sir,

Your most obedient servant

Trilok Chatterjee
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Acting Collector

A.B.
2-10-98

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No. 5496

The Plague Commissioner,
Madras.

I concur that the roofs of quarters for Hospital Assistants should be of corrugated iron and the walls of sun-dried bricks.

2. An extra office room large enough to hold the office table and stores and to allow of a fair amount of elbow room is also necessary.

3. The Medical Subordinates may draw house rent pending construction of proper quarters as per G.O. No. 154-L, Local and Municipal dated 24th January 1895.

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Surgeon General
Surgeon-General

with the Govt. of Madras.

Madras

18th October 1898

W. H. P.

When signed

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