PROCEEDINGS OF THE PLAGUE COMMISSIONER.

(1898)

MISCELLANEOUS.

No. 61

DATED 3-10-98

[Despatch Abstract.]

Cost of Inspection Sheds at Bay Stations

Informing the Collector of Salem that Government has decided that the _____ should be borne by the Railway Company concerned.

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Plague Comm's. Office

~~Local & Munl.~~ (189) ~~Department.~~

CURRENT No. 77

Out of 6 c's copy of G.O. 1164P 26-9-98

Lwy 29/9

~~Order~~ No. 61 dy 4-10-98

Desp'd 5/10

To The Coll'r of Salem

From

The Local & Munl. Dept.

Order No. 1167 P. Mis

Sir

With reference to your letter No 66/P.C. dy 19-9-98, I have the honour to inform you that the Govt. has, in its Order No 1164 P. dy 26-9-98, decided that the Govt of India exemption relates only to sheds used by passengers detained for observation, and not to sheds erected at Ry stations for the purpose of conducting the examination of railway passengers. The latter sheds are ordered to be erected only when the existing station accommodation does not afford proper facilities for the examination of passengers and the

Dated 26. } 9. 98
Received } 28. }
Registered }

Enclosures Endt No. 6 dy 21. 9. 98

Spare copies. –

SUBJECT.

In connection with accommodation to the Medical Staff at Jalarpet referring the Plague Commissioner to G.O. No. 1164 P. dy 26. 9. 98 as regards the cost of inspection sheds erected near railway stations.

the Govt has decided that their cost should be borne by Ry Administrations. I therefore request that the Agent Madras Ry Company may be informed accordingly.

[illegible]
29/9/98

(The Agent sh^d be requested to erect the shed required by the Dr at Jalarpet & considered by me to be necessary — The shed sh^d be a covered one large enough to examine passengers, & to afford accommodation for the Plague staff while waiting for the trains. The use of the existing waiting room by the Inspecting staff can then be given up.

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C. No. 77

Local and Municipal Department,

PROCEEDINGS OF THE MADRAS GOVERNMENT.

READ the following paper:—

From the Plague Commissioner, End. No. 6, dated 21st September 1898, submitting letter from the Collector of Salem regarding accommodation at Jalarpet for the Medical staff with the endorsement that he would personally see the necessity for it

Order No. 1167 P.Mis., dated 26th September 1898.

The Plague Commissioner is referred to G.O. No. 1164 P, dated 26th September 1898, directing that Railway Companies should bear the cost of inspection sheds erected at or near railway plat-forms and stating that the Government of India letter exempting them from the cost of plague sheds applies to sheds for persons detained for observation.

(True extract)

A Edgington
for Secretary to Government.

To

The Plague Commissioner,

with Collector's letter and endorsement returned.

H.S.
27.9.98

Plague Commissioner's Office
Cho. 11/98

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DEPARTMENT.

SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT
22 SEP. 1898
LOCAL & MUNICIPAL DEPARTMENT

End No. 6 d/21-9-1898

FROM

THE COLLECTOR
AND DISTRICT MAGISTRATE,
Salem.

To

The Plague Commissioner
Ootacamund

Dated 19
Despatched September 1898.
Received

Submitted to Government –
I shall be at Jolarpet to morrow [Thursday - 22nd Sept] & will see Mr Clegg about the shed – If a shed is necessary, I will order one to be erected – & the question of cost can be decided subsequently – I did not know the Madras Rail - Comp had objected to bear cost of sheds etc.

M Hammill
P. C.

21. ix 98

Ref No. 66/P.C.

ENCLOSURE.

SUBJECT

Submitting for orders regarding the accomodation at the Jolarpet Railway Station for the Medical Staff

No 11273/8957

Madras Railway Company

Agent and Manager's Office

Royapuram Terminus

Madras, 14th September 1898

From

The Agent and Manager,

Madras Railway Company.

To

The Ag. Collector and District Magistrate,

Salem.

Sir,

In reply to your letter of the 11th instant, I beg to say that I am very strongly of opinion the Company's waiting rooms at Jalarpet should not be used by the Medical Plague Staff.

2. Apart altogether from the objection which the public have to be placed in contact with Medical Subordinates, who may a few minutes previously have been in contact with an actual case of plague, is the fact that the waiting rooms at the Jalarpet Station are small and are not more commodious than is necessary for actual travelling passengers.

3. I have represented to Government that we are being called upon on the Madras Railway to pay for sheds and other accessories which

in Norther... provided for plague operations at the expense of the state and I regret, therefore, I cannot at present accede to your request to erect a shed for housing your Medical plague people at Jalarpet.

4. I would remind you that your principal plague officer has, by the courtesy of the District Traffic Superintendent, been allowed to share his house with him and that we have already given over to you until you can make other arrangements, a building which has been put aside for Church purposes.

5. Here as at other Stations we have increased expense and have rendered every possible assistance to the plague authorities but we contend under the Government of India orders we are not liable for the cost of sheds and other buildings which the plague authorities require in Station Compounds.

6. Unlike Arkonam and Tungabhadra, Jalarpet Station is furnished with very ample covered platform accommodation.

I have &c.
(Sgd) Louis. Simons.
Agent & Manager

(True Copy)
A.S. Collector

Rep 66 - P.C.

Madras Railway Office
Dated 19th September

From

Robt. B. Lelegg Esqr.
Acting Collector.
Salem.

To.

M. Hammick Esqr. I.C.S.
Plague Commissioner
Ootacamund.

Sir,

The Medical officer in charge of the Railway Plague inspection Station at Jalarpet having reported that objection was being taken by the Railway authorities to the use of the waiting room by the Inspecting staff and that the lights put up at the platform were insufficient, I addressed the Agent and Manager M.R.C. asking him to have an inspection shed put up on the platform with reference to para 4 of Ge. G. no 841 P. dated 18th August 1898 and to have it properly lighted. The Agent and Manager in his letter no 11273/8957 dated

dated 14th instant (copy enclosed) repudiates the liability of the Company to provide sheds etc in the station compounds and says that he cannot accede to my request regarding the erection of a shed, and that he has made a representation to Government in the matter. Mr Beit says that a shed is necessary and that the state of the platform during the wet weather is very bad. The Medical staff must have some place of accommodation on the platform, and moreover a shed is necessary for careful examination of suspicious passengers. I have the honor therefore, to submit the matter for orders.

I have the honor to be
Sir
Your most obedient servant

[signature]
Acting Collector.
19.9.98

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19.9.98

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