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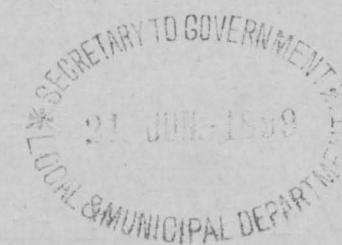
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G.O., No. 698, 16th June 1899.

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Plague Expenditure.

Approving, subject to certain modifications, the draft circular proposed by the Accountant-General calling on Collectors to submit detailed statements showing the transfers to be made from Local and Municipal to Provincial on account of—during 1898-99.

GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS.
FINANCIAL DEPARTMENT.

READ—again the following papers:—

G. O., No. 479, Financial, dated 4th April 1899.

ABSTRACT.—Directing that the charges for all plague establishments needed for general control and expenditure incurred in connection with such establishments be borne by the State and paid from Provincial funds, while charges for similar establishments required for local control be paid from Local or Municipal funds; and issuing certain further orders in connection therewith.

G. O., No. 615, Financial, dated 17th May 1899.

ABSTRACT.—Directing that expenditure in connection with Road Frontier Inspection Stations and Observation Circles be debited to LOCAL or MUNICIPAL FUNDS, according to the area in which the stations and circles are situated, and that charges in connection with Railway Inspection Stations and plague camps and subordinate staff attached thereto be debited to PROVINCIAL—DIRECT.

G. O., No. 616, Financial, dated 18th May 1899.

ABSTRACT.—Informing the Accountant-General that it was not the intention of G. O. No. 479, Financial, dated 4th April 1899 to debit to local bodies the salaries of Government officers deputed to carry out plague measures and that these proceedings were intended to apply only to the classification of expenditure incurred at Ports, at Railway and Road Frontier Inspection Stations and in Observation Circles.

G. O., No. 622, Financial, dated 22nd May 1899.

ABSTRACT.—Referring the Accountant-General to certain orders which appear to settle all the doubtful questions of classification of plague charges between PROVINCIAL and LOCAL and requesting him to furnish the Financial and Local and Municipal Departments, each with a statement in print of the actual plague expenditure incurred in 1898-99 under each of the heads Provincial, Local (by districts) and Municipal (by Municipalities).

READ—also the following papers:—

From the Officiating Accountant-General to the Government of Madras, to the Chief Secretary to Government, Financial Department, No. T. Genl. 104/1983, dated 26th May 1899.

With reference to G.O. No. 622, dated the 22nd of May 1899, I have the honour to submit a copy of a letter which I propose to issue calling for the information necessary to enable me to submit the statement called for in the G.O. and to enquire whether this letter correctly represents the intentions of Government in regard to relieving Local Funds of certain plague charges formerly held to be debitable to them.

2. I have the honour to request that they reply to this letter, if in the affirmative, may be communicated by telegram.

From the Officiating Accountant-General to the Government of Madras, to the Collectors of Districts in which plague expenditure has been incurred by Local Funds, No. dated 1899.

Government Order No. 615, Financial, dated 17th May 1899, lays down that expenditure in connection with Railway Plague Inspection Stations including the cost of construction and maintenance of plague camps at such places and of the subordinate staff employed at these camps, is debitable to Provincial.

2. Under G.O. No. 479, Financial, dated 4th April 1899, also the cost of inspection and observation of travellers by Sea and of segregation and medical treatment of such as are affected or suspected to be infected by the plague is debitable to Provincial.

3. Under G.O. No. 616, Financial, dated 18th May 1899, the salaries and allowances (including travelling allowance) of officers of Government in various departments, including Doctors and Nurses procured from England, who may be specially deputed wholly or in addition to their own duties to plague duty, should be met entirely out of Provincial Funds and should not be charged directly to the Funds of Municipalities or Local bodies. This order is not applicable to the salaries and allowances of medical subordinates nor to extra expenditure on account of troops employed on plague duty, nor to salaries and allowances of Government officers allowed to temporarily take up appointments under Local Bodies such as Plague supervisorships.

4. It is necessary to ascertain what expenditure debitable under these orders to Provincial has since 1st April 1898 been debited to Local Funds (Act V of 1884) and Municipal Funds and Port Funds, and I have the honour to request that you will submit as early as possible detailed statement showing claims of the Funds of the two former classes against Provincial Revenues on this account. The claims must be supported by vouchers in order that the charges may be audited in this office.

Copy to Presidency Port Officer with the request that he will submit similar statements on behalf of the Port Funds if they have any claims against Provincial Revenues on this account.

Letter from the Officiating Accountant-General to the Government of Madras, to the Chief Secretary to Government, Financial Department, No. T. Genl. 126/2483, dated 9th June 1899.

ORDER—No. 698, Financial, dated 16th June 1899.

The draft circular proposed by the Accountant-General is approved subject to the following modifications:—

(1) The following paragraph should be added after the present paragraph 1:—

“It should be noted, however, that the charges at Road Frontier Inspection Stations and in Observation Circles will remain Local or Municipal, according to the area in which the inspection stations and observation circles are situated.”

(2) For paragraph 3 of the circular should be substituted the following:—

“As regards expenditure incurred otherwise than at Railway Inspection Stations, Ports, Road Frontier Inspection Stations and in Observation Circles, the salaries and allowances (including travelling allowance) of officers whether belonging to the Indian Civil Service, the Indian Staff Corps, the Indian Medical Service, or the Army Medical Service and of Superior Officers of the Forest, Survey, Customs, Salt and other Departments, deputed wholly or in addition to their own duties to perform plague duty, as well as the emoluments of nurses and medical men procured from England, should be met entirely out of Provincial Funds and should not be charged directly to the funds of Municipalities or Local bodies. The extra expenditure on account of troops employed on plague duty should be debited to Local or Municipal funds, according to the area within which the troops are employed.”

(3) The following paragraph should be added after paragraph 3:—

"The cost of additions to the office establishments of District Medical and Sanitary Officers should be treated as *Local*."

(4) The following paragraph should be added at the end of the circular:—

"The foregoing principles should also be observed when submitting to Government future Plague establishment lists and quarterly estimates."

2. The Accountant-General will be requested to issue the circular as early as possible.

(True Extract.)

G. STOKES,
Chief Secretary.

To the Accountant-General.
,, the Local and Municipal Department.
,, the Surgeon-General.

NOTE FOR THE Head clerk
Plague Branch City office

Spare copies of G.O. No 698
Financial of 16-6-99 have
been received here on 23-6-99.
Please say whether the signed
copy of the above mentioned
G.O. has been received there. If
so please send it at a
very early date as it is required
here urgently.

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29-6-99

* It was received here
on the 21st together
with S.C. & all
of them were sent
down to Madras
together. I do not
understand how the
signed copy
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there. Please kindly
search for it there

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I have searched among
my papers & could
not find it.
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