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PROCEEDINGS OF THE PLAGUE COMMISSIONER.

(1899)

Miscellaneous

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DATED 17. 4. 99
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[Despatch Abstract.]

Estimates

Sanctioning the — for the construction of certain
sheds in the plague camp at Hospet.

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From Mr. Colutory
B. M. J.

30/3/99

Ref. No. 858 P

Dated 27 MAR 1899
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Enclosures 4 Estimates.

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To Mr. Colutory of Bellary
Anti-estimates related

SUBJECT,

Hospital Plague camp

Des. 17-4-99 Amount

Forwarding estimates for

note.
10 Contact sheds 10x12x12 = 1440 sq ft. = Rs 803-12-00 - 900 sq ft.
2. kitchens 2x15x16 = 420 sq ft. = Rs 329-10-00 - 1200 sq ft.
2. latrines 2x12x6 = 144 sq ft. = Rs 176-8-00 - 1400 sq ft. (corrugated iron)
Converting relation shed into Hospital - Rs 152-10-00

1462-8-00

No 'latrines' shed in the plague camp Hospital into an hospital + also for kitchens and latrines for sanitation work

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From

The Collector
Bellary.

Reg. No. 826-P

Dated



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SUBJECT.

Forwarding copy of letter from
the C. m. o. Hospital stating that
the accommodation existing
at present in the plague camp
is not sufficient to meet
the increase in the number of
patients being treated there.

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Copy of letter No 774 from the Com -
 missioned medical Officer, Hospital, to
 the Collector of Bellary.

I have the honor to bring to your notice
 that the accommodation existing at
 present in the plague camp is not suffi-
 cient to meet the increase in the number
 of patients being treated there.

Accommodation is available under
 existing conditions for only 10 native
 patients, whereas, as a matter of
 fact 12 are being treated in the plague
 hospital on this very date.

As far as it is possible to judge
 it would appear that there is a great
 probability of an increase in the number
 of cases and this would of course necessi-
 tate the provision of more accommodation
 for future admissions into the Plague
 camp.

I therefore recommend that

either additional sheds be erected
for the housing of at least 15 more
plague patients or if for financial
reasons these cannot be built, that
the huts now intended for the "Relatives
and friends" of the plague patients
be adapted for the requirements of
plague cases in having the floors cemented
and other petty alterations made
so as to permit of their being suitable
to receive plague patients when the
number in the camp exceeds 10.

my. m. c. 826-P
26.2.99

Forwarded to the Plague Comm^{tee}.
The medical officer has agreed to
use the shed intended for "Relatives &
friends" for convalescents. I am directing
the Tahsildar to prepare an estimate
at once for cementing its floor and to
undertake the work in anticipation
of sanction, which I request may be
accorded. The Commissioner agreed

to this arrangement when I men-
tioned the subject to him at Aspari.

Receivable

Colutor

27/2/99

I Remd 15-8-99

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Chas 2538/2539. 985

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2 The estimates are awaited

3. It will be better to conduct ^{From} the Collector's
20 sheds or so, each ^{and} 12x12
duns to take such a family.

4/3/99 If contacts are also housed
in one building, the advantage
of separation is lost, for
we cannot keep infected them
close in discharge.

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Depd 4/3/99 SUBJECT.

stating that the Lahrail-
den of Hospital has been
directed to build 2 sheds
for the use of contacts and
requesting sanction for
the same.

In the letter of Bellary P.O.
hds. The P.C., it would appear, has
already approved of them proposals
orally 12/4/3

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C No 2554

Copy of letter no 778 from the Com-
missioned Medical Officer Hospet to
the Collector of Bellary

In connection with the present out-
break of plague in Hospet and its en-
virons, I have the honour to submit
the following facts for your consideration
and for such action as you may con-
sider advisable or necessary in regard
to the urgent want now felt for the
proper accommodation of "contacts" in
the Hospet Camp.

It will be allowed, I think, that ^N is
highly objectionable for obvious reasons
that the so called "contacts" be detained
either in the observation or in the
proper plague camp; in the former
because of the railway passengers
detained who are thus possibly exposed
to fresh danger of infection during
their stay in the detention camp,

and in the latter the more so because it means keeping a large number of people in dangerous proximity to plague cases. The danger in the former instance had already been accentuated by the fact that several individuals (contacts from Hospital cases) have developed Plague during their stay under segregation in the observation camp, which has necessitated the closing and disinfection of the compartments of the sheds adjacent to those in which the contacts resided or cases occurred and consequent overcrowding to some extent of those Railway passengers who were undergoing simple observation in the others.

At present there are no "Contact" sheds which can be properly so called. So far, I have been able to reserve two of the sheds in the detention camp exclusively for contacts (if

being the only thing practicable under the circumstances), but even this will not be possible if further cases occur and more contacts be sent in in consequence.

It is therefore in my opinion very important that steps be taken without delay to provide separate accommodation for this, very probably, increasing number of contacts and it can only be effected by the erection of fresh sheds at a site which will ensure complete segregation of members of families etc in which plague cases have occurred.

I therefore strongly recommend that such sheds to accommodate about 100 people be erected on a selected site with the necessary outhouses etc & request that you will forward this letter to the Plague Commissioner

for his immediate and serious

consideration

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Forwarded to the Plague Commissioner,

As two sheds for the use of contacts
are absolutely necessary, I have directed

the Dahsildar to submit estimates

for these two sheds and begin the

work in anticipation of sanction. The

Commissioner authorized me verbally

to do this.

R. C. Cameron

Collector

R. C. Cameron

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