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[Despatch Abstract.]

*admit money of
Sanctioning Rs 224 for payment to weavers of
Hospet & Chitwadgi who have evacuated their houses
and gone to reside outside their villages.*

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For orders

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Long
16/4
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Sanctioned. The charge
shown in relation to diet of patients
13/4

From the Collector of
Bellary

to the Bellary District
16/4

Receipt No. 1305 P.

note
For orders as to what head the
expenditure should be charged.

Long
16/4
show up of
budget form.

Pat. The A.G. was asked
to prepare a revised form about
a month ago. It has not
yet been used.

15/4
to the Bellary District
for diet of patients, &
persons detained in the

16/4
Station detailed?
diet of patients?
dinner & charges: diet of patients

Dated 31-12-99.

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SUBJECT.

Recommending that
Rs 224 may be sanc-
tioned for payment
to the workers referred
to.

to
dinner & charges: diet of patients
16/4

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Extract from the Head
Arch Collector's letter Dno 466
22.3.9

To the Collector of Bellary
Through the Plague Commr.

I the weavers' petition
A fairly large proportion
of weavers are already
inoculated: it is probably
true as they state that
they have eaten up their
savings and find that
living as they have hitherto
done in camp outside the
town they cannot earn enough
for themselves and their
families. It does not
seem to be possible to
remove their looms which
are more or less permanent
constructions and put them
up again outside the town:
at any rate such a
course would entail upon

Then more expense and
trouble than they are pre-
pared to meet. I think
it might be found possible
to work the following rule
without danger. Weavers
to be allowed to come into
the town in the day time
to work on condition that
no one may so come
who is not inoculated and
who does not hold a
non-transferable general
pass made out in his
name by the Tahsildar
Sub Magistrate or Deputy
Tahsildar. Such persons
must consent to take a
disinfection bath at their
houses every evening and
must then leave the
town to sleep in the fields.
The weavers tell me that
they will agree to buy the
disinfectants themselves.

P. Commissioner's remarks.
I agree generally, but I
fancy there is more danger
of infection being carried on
clothes than on the person.
Now with the newly woven
clothes be dealt with? They
will probably be infected &
the weavers will object to
washing them before sale.
The Tahsildar tells me there
are only about 100 houses
of weavers, each house
earning about Rs 6 per
mensem. Now would it
do to pay them half wages
for a month to keep these
outside? This is more
or less on the principle
of feeding persons detained
in camps. It would cost
only Rs 300 per mensem.

I suggest that it may be
considered sufficient if
they wash their bodies
with water mixed with
phenyle which may be
supplied to them at their
cook with instructions how
to use it and that dis-
infection of clothes may
be dispensed with. If the
latter is thought necessary
it might perhaps be
arranged that they should
be steamed at the obser-
vation camp boiler per-
haps once in three days:
more frequent disinfection
seems to be impossible.
The Asst Plague Inspectors
may be requested to see
that the disinfection
bath is really taken
each evening.

— Milankumar
To Collector

PL. 2UE
No. 1305 P

BELLARY COLLECTOR'S OFFICE.

Dated 31-3-1899.

FROM

R. H. Campbell Esq.

as COLLECTOR OF
BELLARY.

TO

THE Plague Commissioner
Madras

SIR,

In forwarding herewith an extract from
the Head Assistant Collector's letter and
your remarks thereon regarding the weavers
of Hospet and Chitwadgi I have the honour
to state that I think it desirable to keep
these weavers entirely out of the town for
at least a month more and that they
may be paid half wages during that
period. The list enclosed shows the names
of the weavers of Hospet and Chitwadgi,
the members in each family, the average
monthly income earned by the head of
the family and the amount of compensation
recommended by the Head Assistant Collector
in each case. The total amount recom-

intended to be paid comes to Rs 211 for
those belonging to Hospet and Rs 13 for
those belonging to Chitwadgi. I have
the honor to recommend that Rs
224 may be sanctioned for payment
to the account referred to in the list and
to request that the list may be returned
to me.

I have the honor to be

Sir,

Your most obedient servant

W. Hanuman
for Collector

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