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GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS.

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Read—the following paper :—

From R. NATHAN, Esq., Under Secretary to the Government of India, Home Department (Medical), to the Chief Secretary to the Government of Madras, dated Simla, 1st December 1898, No. 1682.

I am directed to reply to your letter, No. 918, Public, dated the 16th July 1898, to the address of the Government of India in the Finance and Commerce Department, with reference to the grant of an allowance to Major Hakim, I.M.S., District Medical Officer and Sanitary Officer, Anantapur, for the time he held medical charge of the plague inspection station at Guntakal in addition to his own duties. The Government of Madras recommend that the allowance specified in article 101 of the Civil Service Regulations may be declared admissible, at the discretion of the Local Government, to any medical officer on plague duty, irrespective of the question whether the officer is deputed to the duty within the meaning of article 94 of the Civil Service Regulations.

2. The Government of India have made a very careful examination of the question of the grant of a special allowance to medical officers employed on plague duty in addition to their ordinary work. The Governor-General in Council has hitherto acted on the view that, as a rule, a special allowance ought not to be granted merely because the ordinary duties performed by the officers of the Government have become exceptionally arduous in times of calamity. His Excellency in Council recognizes, however, that the continuance of plague, involving the performance by medical officers of arduous and harassing duties for a prolonged period, will not permit of the above principle being strictly maintained. His Excellency in Council has therefore been pleased to direct that, in future, a local allowance may be granted under article 38 (*a*) of the Civil Service Regulations to officers employed on plague duty in addition to their own duties, subject to the restrictions (1) that the allowance should in no case exceed in amount the deputation allowance admissible under article 98 of the Civil Service Regulations, and (2) that it should be given only to officers whose additional plague work, such as that of the medical inspection of passengers by road or railway, is entirely separate from and outside the sphere of their ordinary duties, and not to officers whose ordinary and legitimate work, such as that of attending on the sick in hospital, has been increased owing to the occurrence of plague.

3. I am to add that these orders may be applied to the case of Major Hakim.

Order—No. 7, Public, dated 3rd January 1899.

Communicated to the Surgeon-General and to the Accountant-General.

2. The Government considers that Major Hakim's case complies with the conditions imposed by the Government of India in the foregoing letter, and accordingly authorises the grant to him of a local allowance of one-fifth of his salary for the

period from 20th February 1898 to 21st April 1898, during which he was in medical charge of the plague inspection station at Guntakal, without prejudice to his duties as District Medical and Sanitary Officer, Anantapur.

(True Extract.)

for *Chief Secretary.*

To the Surgeon-General.
" Accountant-General.
" Financial Department.
" Local and Municipal Department.

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