

Local & Munl. (189) Department.
Plague.

MISCELLANEOUS.

G.O., No. 1108

DATED 17.7.98
opd 19.7.99

[Despatch Abstract.]

Plague Capt. French

*Recording with reference to
Lto 868P dt 8.6.99, petition from
late Plague Officer of Bellone for
increase of salary.*

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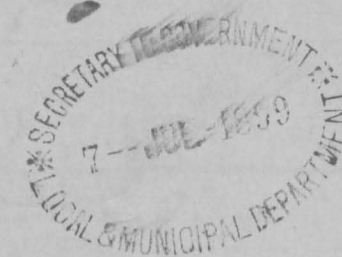
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CURRENT No. 1854P



From

H. A. S. Inquire I.C.S.
Private Secretary to
H.E. the Governor.
No.

Order No 1108P new 9/17-7-88.

Recorded with reference to
G.O., No 868 P, dated 8th June
1899.

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Dated 6th July 1899.

Received at Madras 4-7-99

Registered 10-7-99

Enclosures.

Spare copies.

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To

The Petitioner, with copy of G.O. 868P/8-6-99
P.S.O.

Note for the M.O.

G.O. No 868 P 2, 8.6.99 has been
retained here as it is likely to be required
for refce in connection with the
relief of Captain Gordon & the appt
of Captain Gordon in his stead. A copy of it
is 16.7.99. 10 sent herewith.

SUBJECT.

Transfers a petition dated
30th June 1899 from Captain
R. French I.S.C. (Retired) now at
Pallasarum, praying to be
granted an increased rate
of salary, with retrospective
effect, from the date of his
first appointment as Special
Plaque Officer Vallores.

By order

H. A. S.
Private Secretary

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Pallavaram
1st July 1899

From Captain A. French,
Indian Staff Corps (Retired.)

To The Private Secretary
to His Excellency
The Rt. Hon'ble the Governor of Madras.

Sir, I have the honor to submit
herewith a petition to His Excellency,
and to request that you will be
good enough to present it to him
whenever it may be convenient for
him to be pleased to peruse it.

I have the honor to be
Sir

Your obedient servant

A. French Captain
I.S.C. (Ret'd List.).

1 Enclosure.

TO

HIS EXCELLENCY

THE RIGHT HONORABLE

SIR ARTHUR HAVELOCK,

G.C.M.G.,

THE GOVERNOR OF MADRAS IN COUNCIL,

FORT SAINT GEORGE,

MADRAS.

The Memorial of CAPTAIN ARTHUR FRENCH, late Indian Staff Corps [Madras Establishment],

SHEWETH,—

Your Excellency's Memorialist was appointed Special Plague Officer to the Town of Vellore on the 14th of January, 1899, where he served in that capacity until the 31st May, 1899, when his services were dispensed with on the cessation of Plague.

1. With your Excellency's permission your most humble petitioner would take the liberty of submitting the following statements for your Excellency's kind consideration.

The Memorialist was offered the appointment with the remuneration of Rs. 200 per mensem.

Your petitioner accepted with alacrity, in the hope of his services being ultimately so far appreciated, as to obtain for him an increase of salary according to the extent of the work done and zeal displayed by him in the execution of his duties. The pains and interest taken by your Excellency's humble petitioner, while trying to stamp out the disease [holding his life in his hands, as it were], and the hardships endured by these duties, are known to those under whom he was serving, the Plague Commissioner and Collector of the District as well as to the Sanitary Commissioner for the Presidency; and on whose statements, the Memorialist relies, for being brought before your Excellency's notice with a view to an increase of salary with retrospective effect from date of first appointment. The Collector of North Arcot was already so kind as to recommend ~~me~~ for such increase [in his letter No. 2178, Para dated, 26th May, 1899]. Your Excellency's humble petitioner

A. French

Captain.

Late Indian Staff Corps.
[Madras Establishment].

has, in a way, been already rewarded for his energies, by so much as, not only having saved the Town (of 45,000 inhabitants) from the epidemic, but also through having been the instrumentality of cutting off the disease from its progress towards Madras and the neighbouring towns and villages.

2. Your Memorialist trusts that your Excellency may be pleased to notice this, his humble petition, with a view to his being further remunerated pecuniarily, to such extent as your Excellency may think fit to decide.

3. Your Excellency's humble petitioner having a thorough knowledge of the Southern India dialects and tact in dealing with Natives, had the advantage of being able to conciliate them with the measures adopted by Government for the suppression of Plague.

4. The Memorialist may be permitted to urge that, had he not accepted originally the appointment on Rs. 200, another officer (on the effective list) would have been employed on Rs. 300, and although the Memorialist is no longer on the active list, he would beg that your Excellency may be pleased to regard him as an effective officer, in, so far as granting him the same salary as would have been drawn by an officer [actually in the service] employed on a similar duty.

5. Upon your Excellency's humble petitioner being offered the post, he did not consider it right or grateful at the time to make stipulations with the Plague Commissioner about terms of salary; but accepted what was offered, trusting that Government would eventually take his case into such favorable consideration as to grant him the same salary as that of his brother officers.

6. The Memorialist therefore ventures to approach your Excellency with his humble petition trusting that his request may meet with favorable consideration.

7. And in gratitude for your Excellency's condescension in bestowing valuable time on the perusal of the Memorialist's humble petition, he will, he will, as in duty bound, ever pray for your Excellency.

A. Spruce.

Captain.

Late Indian Staff Corps.
[Madras Establishment].

PALLAVARAM,
[Near Madras].

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30 June 1899.

Duplicate

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