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[Despatch Abstract.]

Charges incurred in the destruction of rats

Record no. 494 dated 11.4.98 stating that the
_____ should be debited to Local or Municipal
funds according to the area within which such charges
are incurred.

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G.O., No. 494, 11th April 1899.

Pro no 1118722-4-88
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pc 20/4 APRIL.

Plague Charges.

Agreeing with the Plague Commissioner and the Accountant-General in considering that the charges incurred in the destruction of rats should be debited to LOCAL or MUNICIPAL funds according to the area within which such charges are incurred.

GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS.

FINANCIAL DEPARTMENT.

READ—the following paper:—

Proceedings of the Plague Commissioner, Ref. on C. No. 1958, dated 25th February 1899.

Read—the following papers:—

From the Collector of Kurnool, dated 7th January 1899, R. C. No. 3188-Genl.

In forwarding herewith copy of my R. C. No. 3188, dated 9th December 1898, and that of the Accountant-General's reply thereto No. I.A.C.B./214-E., dated 19th February 1898, I have the honour to request you to kindly instruct me on the following points:—

(1) So far as plague is concerned a Divisional officer or a Collector performs the functions of both a Provincial and a Local Fund officer. When the charge in question is incurred by such an officer to what head is the amount debitable?

(2) Again charges under this head may sometimes be incurred by a village officer, whose pay is debitable to Village Service fund. Under what head should the amount be then charged?

2. As a classification of the charges based on the class of officers incurring them may lead to confusion, I request that a general order may be issued as to whether the rewards granted for the destruction of rats are to be met from Provincial or Local funds.

ENCLOSURES.

From MUHAMMAD RAZÁ KHÁN, Esq., Collector of Kurnool, to the Accountant-General, dated 9th December 1898, R. C. No. 3188-Genl.

I have the honour to request to be informed whether my view that rewards granted for the destruction of rats as a precautionary measure for the prevention of the spread of the bubonic plague should be met from Provincial funds under 24-D. Medical grants for medical purposes, Direct charges, is correct.

I would request, in this connection, the favour of your reference to paragraph 2 of your letter printed at page 126 of the Madras Plague Regulations and Rules.

From W. H. DAUSON, Esq., Deputy Accountant-General, to the Collector of Kurnool, dated Fort St. George, 19th December 1898.

With reference to your letter R. C. No. 3188, dated the 9th December 1898, I have the honour to state that rewards granted for the destruction of rats should, in accordance with the orders quoted in the margin, be met from Provincial funds, if the charges were incurred by Provincial officers.

P. C.
18 APR 1899

No. 494, FINANCIAL, 11TH APRIL 1899.

Endorsement thereon of the Accountant-General, dated 13th February 1899, No. I.A.C.B./227-E.

Forwarded to the Plague Commissioner.

2. When expenditure is incurred by an officer who is at the same time a Provincial and a Local Fund officer, it has to be considered of course whether he incurred it in his capacity as a Provincial officer or in his capacity as a Local Fund officer.

3. There is no authority, so far as this office is aware, under which Provincial officers in their capacity as such may offer rewards for the destruction of rats, and such charges should in my opinion be local.

4. The Collector's letter has unfortunately been detained in this office owing to an oversight.

Proceedings—Ref. on C. No. 1958, dated 25th February 1899.

Submitted for the orders of Government. The undersigned agrees with the Accountant-General in considering that charges incurred in the destruction of rats should be debited to Local and Municipal funds.

(Signed) L. E. BUCKLEY,
Plague Commissioner.

To the Secretary to Government, Local and Municipal Department.
Copy to the Collector of Kurnool.

Endt. No. 72-P.

Transferred to the Financial Department.

(Signed) A. EDGINGTON,
for Secretary to Government.

29th March 1899.

ORDER—No. 494, Financial, dated 11th April 1899.

The Government agrees with the Plague Commissioner and the Accountant-General in considering that the charges incurred in the destruction of rats should be debited to LOCAL or MUNICIPAL funds according to the area within which such charges are incurred.

(True Extract.)

A. Edgington
for Chief Secretary.

To the Plague Commissioner.
" the Local and Municipal Department
" the Accountant-General.
" all Collectors.

Exd. P. Seetharam.

R. C. No. 3188 of 98.

Kurnool COLLECTOR'S OFFICE,

Dated 7th January 1899.



From

Mahammed Razakhan Esq.,

Collector, of Kurnool

To

THE

Plague Commissioner
Madras

Through the Accountant General
Madras

SIR,

My,

In forwarding herewith
Copy of my R. C. No. 3188 and that of the
Accountant General's reply thereto No.
3403
2146 dated 19.12.98, I have the honor
to request you to kindly instruct me
on the following points.

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as to whether the rewards granted for the destruction of rats are to be met from Province or Local Funds.

I have the honor to be

Your most obedient servant

Rafikulullah

For Collector

9/1/99

Fort Saint George

N^o 2272

Accountant General's Office
14 FEB 1899
13/1 February 1899

Forwarded to the Plague Commissioner.

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Accountant General.

To The Plague Commissioner
Madras.

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The Collector
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to what head to which
charges on account
of the destruction of
rats are debited

Sub-p (1) of this quoted
(2) Salara estimate
(3) order relating to
destruction of rats
dmg
14/2/99

papers put up

2/1/99

FROM *Accountant*
THE COLLECTOR, *General*
Madras
Kumool

TO
THE *Plague Commission*,
Madras.

X ~~the Accountant~~
General
Madras

Dated *13*
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Despatched
Received
January 1899.

La S. B.
227 E
No. *3188*
Jan 1899.

ENCLOSURES. *2.*

SUBJECT.
Forwarding with remarks letter
from the Collector of Kumool.
Requesting instructions
for debiting certain plague
expenditures incurred
in this district on account
of plague.

Submitted for the order of Govt. The
undersigned agrees with the A.G.
in considering that charges incurred
in the destruction of rats should be
debited to local or municipal funds

24/1/99 *29* *1/2*

To the Secretary to Govt. of Madras
with a copy of the original
of the letter of the Collector of Kumool
dated 13/1/99
for the consideration of the
Sanitary Committee
and for the order of the
Government.
28/2/99
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