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Personal Assistant,
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To all Collectors. (A-M.)
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" the President, Municipal Commission, Madras.
" the Accountant-General.
The A. P. Madras Command
" the General Officer Commanding Dist.
Depot Wall except D.C. & 6/5/99
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Dist Sup. of Police & Cantonment Police 8/5/99

Exd. C. M. Thumbusawmy.

Copy of the Plague Comm.rs
No 1162 dated 28 April 1899

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(Here print A in full)
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(print in full)

Govt No. 1169/68 dy 28-4 April 1898

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To all Collectors
S. C
S. J.
D. J. Police
Comr. of Police
President Mal Madras
A. J.

A

Ref. On. C. Nos. 1769 & 1900

Fair copy submitted for final approval. I forgot to refer to leave concessions for plague duty. These are observed by Govt of India. (Govt. No 11536 dy 23-9-98) are not of much value to subordinates. I have prepared an abstract of all the rulings on the subject of plague allowances - with Govt W it is awaiting orders about them & when these are received it will be completed & issued as a circular

dy 3/1/99

Sent with this W Dirt to approve

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Desptd. 30/1/99.

B

Local and Municipal Department.

Proceedings of the Madras Government.

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From the Plague Commissioner, dated 27th January 1899, submitting for orders of Government letter from the Collector of Salem recommending the payment of an additional allowance to the Salt and Police peons on plague duty and suggesting the desirability of such peons and officers on actual plague duty being granted some allowances on lines similar to those adopted in the Bombay Presidency.

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From the Plague Commissioner, Madras, Rep. on. C.Nos. 1823 & 2028, dated 15th February 1899.

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P. C.
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Ag. Secretary to Government.

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To

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To all Collectors.
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NOTE FOR THE Plague Comtee

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ask for. that as soon as the allowance may be noted below

as a matter of record

2. As regards Police Constables, their duties in connection with plague are much the same as in their own Dept. and they do not seem entitled to any special allowance

allowance. The Bombay Plague Comm^r (vide para 7 of Chap 5?) states that as a rule no special allowances are paid to those Presy & Police officers who if they die while on plague duty, their families are given pensions vide also pages 403-404 of Nathan, Vol I.

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3. In the extract from Capt Wenchi's diary (Chap 19th), he recommends the grant of rewards for each case of evasion detected. This system does not seem sound in principle, as it would lead to false cases, extortion &c

Dep 4/1889

Ask that Similar concession might be made to Landers

Wrong for police but for Govt employés generally.

Yes I do'nt recommend it.

LB. 7/1

Chap 17th & Extract from Chap 19th of 1898

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~~forbidden but for permanent employs~~ generally.

3.

Bombay
8/1/98

To The Secy to Govt of Bombay

Copy to the Collr of Salem for

NOTE FOR THE Plague Committee

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existing rules, he ~~has~~ has to content himself with the ordinary rate of salary. The Clerks & peons working under officers on plague duty are similarly circumstanced. ~~It is necessary to grant them to pay them to specially fix~~.

2. It is submitted that in the case of all permanent men deputed for plague duty, extra pay should be allowed, and that this may be done by granting a 'local allowance' under article 38 of the Civil Service Regulations according to a scale which should vary with the pay. Thus a person not getting more than Rs 10 a month may be allowed a local allowance of 50 p.c. of his salary, one getting between 10 & 20 Rs a month may be allowed an increase of 1/3 of his salary & so on. In Bombay, Extra monthly pay ~~of~~ less than Rs 25 are allowed 50 p.c ~~of~~. & those paid more than Rs 20 - 33 p.c. The Bombay G.C. letter on this subject is with the G.C.

3. As regards temporary men, their pay should be fixed so

written from memory
Subject to verification see Mem II
Letter from Hon
Papers of the Commission

Please see Flag A in the book linked file. Lang

so as to correspond with the pay & allowance of the permanent men

Lang
10/4/88

2,000—4-96.

Salem COLLECTOR'S OFFICE,

No. 1099 26 December 189 8

FROM Valiant B Clegg ESQ.,
COLLECTOR & D. Master OF Salem

TO THE Plague Commissioner
Madras.

SIR,

The medical officer in charge of the Inspection station, Jolarpett, states that the clerks deputed there on plague duty complain of the difficulty of getting houses and proposes that houses rent be allowed to them as in the case of medical subordinates. There are 5 clerks, one being on Rs 20 and the other on Rs 15 and they have been constantly complaining of the inconvenience of being unable to secure accommodation in the village of Jolarpett. Considering that these are ordinary rates and that the clerks having on plague duty could not rent houses on the usual

Current no 2674

DEPARTMENT.

FROM

THE COLLECTOR Salem

To

THE Plague Commissioner Madras

Dated 27/28 December 1898.

claims, I recommend that the actual bfrent paid by them not exceeding Rs 5 per mensem, may be sanctioned.

I have the honor to be
Sir
Your most obedient Servt

for Collector

Rep No. 1888

Etc

ENCLOSURE.

SUBJECT.

None.

Dup 29/12/98

How to mediate Edwds

for Sanction

Recommending Rent allowance

Set rent

4 12 0

to the Clerks at Jalor.

Pro: 5785 97-8-98

Pet Inspector Station

Submitted

29/12/98

Chs 1900 of 1898

Hosur,

No. 186.

November 27th, 1898.

From

Captain J. French.
Special Plague officer,
Salem Dt.

Through the Sub-Collector,
Salem Dt.

To, The Collector of
Salem District.

Sir,

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6. I would now like to represent that the salt peons and police constables who are employed on patrolling duty be given some kind of reward for each person they catch trying to evade the frontier stations and who have no passports from Hospital assistants or village munsiffs as I have had continual complaints from them saying that they are losing between three and four rupees a month by being on plague duty which money they would be earning as rewards in their own department for apprehending people selling illicit liquor etc. and are getting nothing extra for plague duty as other officials so employed receive; this, I think, is but a fair request and I hope you will consider it and represent the matter to the Plague commissioner as this would, I am sure

make the men more keen to be on the alert.

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Ref 521/P.C dy 2-12-98.

Collr's Endorsement thereon

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3 As regards extra payment to the Police constables and salt peons on this duty, I have addressed you in this office No 735 dated 28th November 1898, and await orders. I may also draw your attention to this office No 576 dated 24th Nov'98 regarding employment of sepoys as guards. Anticipating sanction, I have as directed in your telegram dated 10th November 1898, wired to-day for eight extra salt peons to make up the full complement of 40 guards for the five road frontier stations.

PLAGUE COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE.

(1899)

CURRENT No. 1823

From The Collector of Salem

Order

No.

Dated 9-2-99

Received 10-2-1899

Registered 10-2-99.

Enclosures

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SUBJECT.

Requesting an early reply to his letter regarding the grant of an additional allowance or batta to the salt peons and the Police employed on plague duty.

BACK PAPERS.

No.	Date.

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No. 2028.

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DEPARTMENT.

FROM

THE COLLECTOR AND MAGISTRATE,

Salem

To

THE

P. C. 15 FEB. 1899

Despatched

DESPATCH DEPUTY.

NO.

P.C

Ref no's 1028 & 2028. d/15.2.99

AND MAGISTRATE,

BACK PAPERS.

DEPARTMENT

Ref No. 1099 PC

FROM

Robert B. Clegg Esq, Jcsps
COLLECTOR AND MAGISTRATE,
Salem

To

THE

SIR,

I have the honor to invite your attention to my reference No. 1099 dated 26th December last regarding the grant of house rent allowance to clerks employed on plague duty at the Jail Sheristadar's establishment and to request early orders on the same.

I have the honor to be
Sir
Your most obedient servant

Collector's Office,
Camp, Hosur
13th February 1899

PLAGUE COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE.

(1897)

CURRENT No. 2173

~~Postage.~~
~~Letter~~
Ref. on C No 2173 of 1899

Submitted for early orders of Government in continuation of this office Ref on C Nos 1769 & 1900 of 1898

From The Collector of South Canara

& Ref on C. No. 365 / Eg

Dated 13th Feb. 1899.

Received

Registered

Enclosures —

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SUBJECT.

Requesting instructions whether Lascars and petty officers employed on plague duty may be given plague allowance & if so, from what funds & at what rate.

To Secy to Govt Sanitary dept

Disposed of 2/99

BACK PAPERS.

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1000. 23—11—98.

Department. South Canara Collector's Office,

Ref. No. 365 Cal. Camp, Mangalore 13th February 1899.

From

A. F. Pinhey Esq.,

Ag: Collector of South Canara,

To

The Plague Commissioner,

Madras.

Sir,

I have the honor to state that certain peons and petty officers of the Salt and Abkari department employed for patrol duty &c in connection with the late Subramanya festival in accordance with G. O. No 1347 P dated 21st October 1898 request that they may be paid plague allowance. The Inspector of the Circle recommends the grant of the same in consideration of the hard duties they had to perform and the risk of health they had to run in a malarious jungle tract, but I cannot find any orders on the point. I therefore request you will be good enough to inform me whether any allowance may be paid to the above [illegible] and if so from what

funds and at what rate the same is to be paid.

I have the honor to be,
Sir,
Your most Obedient Servt
for Asst Collector

Compd
Jan
13.2.99

PLAGUE COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE.

(1899)

CURRENT No. 4446

From The L & M Deptt.

Order

No. 530 P. mis

Dated 11-4-1899

Received 24-4-1899

Registered 24-4-1899

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SUBJECT.

Stating that the Govt does not approve of the proposals made by the P.C. for the grant of special allowances to the staff of the Salt and Abkari Deptt & Revenue officers employed on plague duty &c.

at what rate the same is to

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...ract of para 6 of letter No. 186 dated 27th November
... Salem, addressed to the Collect-

C

Copy of letter from Robert B. Clegg Esq., Ag. Collector District Magistrate, Salem to the Plague Commissioner, Fort St. George, Madras Ref. on No. 735 P. C. dated 28th November 1898.

The Salt peons and the ~~peons~~ Police employed on plague duty at the Frontier road inspection stations and the railway inspection station at Jalarpet, are crying out for an additional allowance or batta. These men no doubt undergo difficulties, leaving their families at Headquarters and are put to additional expense Besides the duty is hard and distasteful.

2. The Assistant Commissioner of Salt and Abkari Revenue, Kanipe to whom I made reference, states that the salt peons are not entitled to any travelling allowance for tours made in their circles but that they would earn rewards in Salt & Abkari cases which would compensate them for constantly being on the move. He adds that in the Cuddapah District, the salt peons on plague duty are allowed a fixed travelling allowance of Rs. 2 per mensem.

3. I recommend that a similar concession may be granted to the salt peons on plague duty in this District also or that batta be allowed to them according to the scale laid down in the Civil Service Regulations without the ten days limit, the additional charge being borne by the Department to which their pay is debited. The same order should, I think, apply also to the Police Establishment.

(True Copy)

Copy of an Extract of para 6 of letter No. 186 dated 27th November 1898 of the Special Plague Officer, Salem, addressed to the Collector of Salem.

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6. I would ~~like~~ now like to represent that the Salt peons and Police Constables who are employed on patrolling duty be given some kind of reward for each person they catch trying to evade the frontier stations and who have no passports from Hospital assistants or village Munsiffs as I have had continual complaints from them saying that they are losing between three and four rupees a month by being on plague duty, which money they would be earning as rewards in their own department for apprehending people selling illicit liquor &c, and are getting nothing extra for plague duty as other officials so employed receive; this I think is but a fair request and I hope you will consider it and represent the matter to the Plague Commissioner as this would, I am sure make the men more keen to be on the alert.

Para 3. of Collector's endorsement Ref. No. 521 P.c. dated 2nd December 1898.

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Salem
Copies of the Collector's letter and its
enclosure are furnished.

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[P. C. 300—19-10-98.]

MEMORANDUM.

SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT 28 APR 1899 LOCAL & MUNICIPAL DEPARTMENT

4446

REQUESTED for reference the undermentioned papers:—

Copy of this office Cho 1769 disposed of in G Cho 630 Phis of 11 april 1899 regarding allowance to Salt-peon & the original of the G0.

PLAGUE COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE,
27-April 1899.

To

The

Secretary to Govt & the dept

Mr Mudaliyar 27/4/99
Personal Assistant.
for Plague Commissioner.

Ct Mr. Sec. 1.5.99.

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REMINDER No.

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Salem COLLECTOR'S OFFICE,
9th February 1899.

From Robert B. Clegg Esqrs
The ag COLLECTOR OF SALEM,
DIVISION,

To

THE Plague Commissioner
Madras

P. C. 10 FEB. 1899

SIR,

I have the honor to invite your attention to this office Reference on No. 735 P.C, dated 28th November 1898, and to request that an early reply may be sent.

Subject:— Regarding the grant of an additional allowance or batta to the salt peons the Police employed on Plague duty ~~at the frontier Land inspection Stations & the Inspection Staff at Salem~~.

I have the honor to be,

Sir,

Your most obedient Servant,

9.2.99

Robert B Clegg
ag Collector.

US E&C 9.2.99

3,600—5-1-98.

[L. & M. Dept. 500—23-9-97.]

NOTE FOR THE

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(a) Hospital Asts to get increased hours of duty

(b) do Nurses Cleaners ?

I don't think they are in civil hospitals — Sisters Matrons or Superintendents work — they get 4.4 & 5.4.

(a) Hospital Asts do not get an increase of pay but only deputation allowance - vide G.O. 115-3 b. 23-9-98

(b) Other officers get generally deputation allowance at 1/5 of the pay & not any other allowance - cf. Dy Clers on Plague duty. But only Plague Supervisors get an increase of 25 p.c. of their pay in addn to travelling & horse allowances - vide G.O. 135 98 22-10-98.

Both these G.O.s are in the file for ref.

Lucy 13.1.99

under article 9a of the Cols Regulations. but the allowance under this article is to be specially granted in each case by Govt, as was done in the case of Mr Hammick & Messrs Lever & Fabian.

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the same is

[L. & M. Dept. 500—23-9-97.]

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500—29-11-98.

NOTE ~~FOR THE~~ Cho 4446 & 69

The original & Cho 1769 has been sent to Govt. and has not been returned. a copy is not available here. Cho 1900 was separately disposed & in Progs 8/1 of 4 Jany 1899 portion submitted Govt is apparently para 6. under Flag C.

D.C may be written to H.C. & the depth ask to send a copy of Cho 1769.

Cho. 4518 read from the Calls of Salem or the Salem subject is also pertinent

It has taken us two days to write this note, when we could have at once sent the requisite to Govt, as was done in Hammick & respondents Cases.

Copy 15.188