PROCEEDINGS OF THE PLAGUE COMMISSIONER.

(1899)

MISCELLANEOUS.

No. 1233

Dated 19–5–99

Despatched

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[Despatch Abstract.]

Tents

Records reports from Collectors &c regarding the supply of — for plague purposes.

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R.C. No 3076/Genl of 98

Extract from the diary of Percie Burle
Plague Supervisor for week ending 13/11/9

'I beg to bring to notice that the tent I have is quite useless for bad weather, there was a heavy shower of rain this day, and there was not a square inch of ~~any~~ dry ground inside my tent; the cloth of the tent is worn, torn and thread ~~have~~ bare and I can blow peas through the cloth. Roughing it with only one tent is bad enough but I think it very hard that one should have to run the risk of getting wet for every shower of rain and to sleep and live on damp ground. As there is no chance of the Plague operations coming to an end, I request that we (for I presume Mr. Anderson is gone undergoing the same difficulties) be supplied with serviceable tents. In any case I shall want another tent for mine is falling to pieces and will not in a condition to pitch in a couple of weeks time.

(True extract)

Kurnool }
28-11-98 }

K.R.
29-11-98

For Collector.

R.C. No. 3076 of 98

No. 448
3 P

Office of the District Medical and
Sanitary Officer
Kurnool, dated 26th November 1898

From

The District Medical and Sanitary Officer,
Kurnool

To

The Collector of
Kurnool.

Sir,

With reference to your Endorsement of the 22d Instant which is herewith returned, I have the honour to inform you that the tents supplied by the Bellary Arsenal Department to this District for the Plague Officers were marked "unserviceable," but suitable for "Standing Camp." They required a great deal of repairs before they were handed over to the Supervisors.

They have been now in use for some time and I have no doubt have got into a bad condition on account of the constant knocking about they are subject to.

I have the honour to be
Sir
Your most Obedient Servant
(Signed) M. Ailsworth.
Assist Surgeon
for District Medical & San. Officer

(True Copy)

Kurnool }
28-11-98 }

K.R.
29-11-98

For Collector.

1 / C.N 1823

C.N 1823

Re No. 3076 / Genl 9ES

Kurnool COLLECTOR'S OFFICE.

Dated 28 November 1898.

FROM

Mahomad Azgar Khan Esq.,

COLLECTOR OF Kurnool

TO

THE ~~SECRETARY TO THE~~ Plague COMMISSIONER ~~OF~~

Madras

SIR,

In forwarding an extract from the diary for the week ending 13.11.98 of Mr. Berlie, Plague Supervisor and a copy of District Medical and Sanitary Officer's letter No. 448 dated 26.11.98, I have the honour to request you to address the Ordnance Officer, Bellary for the supply of serviceable tents to Mr. Anderson, another supervisor of this district, and for the recall of those now in his possession which are not suited to an itinerant officer like him. The tents used by Messrs Berlie and Johnston will be returned to Bellary on receipt of those from Mogalthur and Ellore Inspectors who have been ordered to lend them to the above supervisors in B.P. No 4239 Mis. D/ 27.10.98.

I have the honor to be,

Sir,

Your most obedient Servant,

for Collector.

29/11.

C No 1823

FROM

THE COLLECTOR OF

Kurnool

TO

THE ~~SECRETARY TO THE~~

Plague COMMISSIONER ~~OF~~

Madras

Dated 28 | November 1898
Despatched
Received

2 - DEC 1898

R.C. No. 3076 Genl of 98.

ENCLOSURES. 2.

SUBJECT.

Requesting to address the Ordnance Officer Bellary to supply serviceable tents to Mr. Anderson Supervisor of this District.

Tents are not now available with the Ordnance Dept. The Supt: central jail Bellary may be asked to supply a serviceable tent to the Supervisor.

Refer C. No. 1823

No ~~[illegible]~~ good tents are available in the Ordnance Dept. The Collr. is requested to ascertain whether ~~[illegible]~~ tents for Mr. Anderson cannot be obtained from the S. & A. Dept.

for P.C
7/12/98

To The Collr of Kurnool.

Despd. 8/12/98.

Refn: Cir. no: 1823 of 98

The Collr of Kurnool is requested to send an early reply to this office Refn: Cir. no: 1823 of 98 of 7-12-98 regarding the tents required for Mr. Anderson Supervisor of the Dt.

To The Collr Kurnool

for P. C
3/1/99

+ Despd. 4/1/99.

No: 205

From,
The Plague Supervisor
Jaggali Division

To, The Collector of
Kurnool

Thro' The District Medical
and Sanitary Officer
Camp Maddikera

Sir,

With reference to your proceedings R.C. No 3076 Genl dated 28/11/98 (District Medical & Sanitary Officer's No: 481/3P dated 1.12.98 stating that Messrs Johnston and Beslie have been supplied with serviceable tents by the Salt department and that the Plague Commissioner has been addressed regarding tents for my use), I beg to state that the tents referred to have not yet been supplied me.

Those I am at present using do not cause sufficient protection in the present cold season and the ropes &ca are quite rotten. I have on more than

than one occasion had ropes breaking in pitching the tent. No purdahs, chicks or carpet have been supplied either, and I am put to a deal of inconvenience, especially as I have to be in Camp always. The District Medical & Sanitary Officer is personally aware of these facts, and as the tents have already been pronounced unserviceable, I earnestly beg to request that the new tents may be supplied me as early as possible, and that a necessary tent may be sent also.

Camp
Maddikera
31·12·98

I beg to remain
Sir
(Sd) Anderson
Plague Supervisor
Tuggali Dn

/True copy/

For Collector

Ym
5/1/99

1/248 of 1899

Proceedings of the Board of Revenue
(Separate Revenue)

Dated 20th December 1898

Read letter from the Collector of Kurnool R. C. No 3076/8 no. of 98 dated 13/12/98

Resolution.

The Collector is informed that the Board is unable to supply Mr Anderson with tents.

/True Extract/

(Sd)

Acting Secretary.

/True copy/

Ym
5/1/99

For Collector

Kurnool COLLECTOR'S OFFICE.

R.C. No. $\frac{3076}{\text{Genl}}$ of 98.

D/4—1—1899.

FROM Mahamed Razza Khan ESQ.,

COLLECTOR, of

Kurnool

TO

THE Plague Commissioner

Madras.

SIR,

Adverting to your R.C. No: 1823 dated 7.12.98, I have the honour to forward a copy of Board's Proceedings No $\frac{3395 R}{20.12.98}$ from which it will be seen that the Board is unable to supply Mr Anderson with tents.

I also enclose a copy of Mr Anderson's No: 205 dated 31.12-98 in which he states that his tents are quite unserviceable. I request therefore, that you will be so good enough to arrange for the supply of at least old tents from the Ordnance Department after thorough repairs so that they may be of some use to the Supervisor.

I have the honor to be

Sir

Your most obedt Servt

Mahd Husain

for Collector

Cm

5/1/99

Cur 298

FROM

THE COLLECTOR,

Kurnool

TO

THE Plague Commissioner

Madras.

For orders

The Military Dept has no tents to spare.

Under G.O. No 144 P. dated 11-11-98 the D.C. can order tents from the Vellore Central Jail.

[illegible] 12/1/99

Show list of Vellore tents A small list [illegible] tent [illegible]

Dated 4th

Despatched 6th Jany 1899.

Received

Re No. 3076 ~~G.O.~~ of 99

8/1/99

ENCLOSURES. 2.

Ref on ~~B / Bellary~~ 288/99

To the Supdt Central Jail Vellore

Sir

I have the honour to request that a list showing the description, size, & price of the tents manufactured at the Central Jail may be kindly forwarded to me by return

[illegible] 13/1/99.

SUBJECT

Forwarding Board's orders regarding the supply of tents to the Plague supervisors in this District

Despd 13/1/99

PLAGUE COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE.

(1899)

CURRENT No. 569

Submitted for orders with ref.

16/1/99

What tents have Bellary supplied to the men?

For Orders

Not noted on a ref from the Coll of Bellary. Currently submitted

[illegible] 16/1/99

From The Superintendent Central Jail Vellore

No. M/183

Dated 14-1-1899

Received 16-1-1899

Registered 16-1-1899

Enclosures 1

Spare copies

SUBJECT.

Forwarding price list of tents manufactured in the Central Jail Vellore

BACK PAPERS.

No.	Date.

FURTHER PAPERS.

No.	Date.

No. N cir: 569 183

Vellore Central Jail.

14 January 1899.

From,

G. CLONEY Esq,
Ag. Superintendent,
Cental Jail
Vellore

To, The Plague Commissioner,
Madras.

Sir, With reference to your Ref on cir: No. 298 of 1899 dated 13 Instant, I have the honour to forward price list of tents manufactured here.

I have the honour to be,
Sir
Your most obedt servt
G Cloney
Ag Superintendent

Vellore Central Jail
14 January 1899

Price List of tents manufactured in the Central jail Vellore

Description of tents			Cost of 4 folds of cloth			Cost of 3 folds of cloth		
Swiss cottage tent	14' x 14'	with bathroom.	508	-	-	Nil	-	-
Do	12' x 12'	Do	440	-	-	400	-	-
M Do	10' x 10'	Do	280	-	-	235	-	-
Hill tent +	14' x 14'	Do	430	-	-	400	-	-
Do	12' x 12'	Do	370	-	-	350	-	-
Do	10' x 10'	Do	337	8	0	310	-	-
Shooting pal	12' x 12'	(Do Extra)	254	-	-	235	-	-
Do	10' x 10'	(Do - Do -)	205	-	-	185	-	-
Cashmere tent	10' x 10'	with Bathroom	254	-	-	235	-	-
Servants tent	12' x 12'		74	-	-	69	-	-
Do	10' x 10'		61	-	-	56	-	-
Necessary tent	4' x 4'		44	-	-	40	-	-

All {tents sterilized – any tents not on this list can be made – For Swiss {Cottage Tents punkahs & Verandas extra –

Vellore Central jail }
14 January 1899 }

Ag Superintendent

C No 609

Copy of letter dated 21. 12. 98 from the Plague Supervisor group No IX to the Collector of Bellary through the District Medical & Sanitary Officer Bellary

17 JAN 1899

I beg to state that for the want of a necessary tent, I am experiencing great inconvenience and therefore respectfully beg you will be so good as to address the Board of Revenue on the subject and supply me with one at an early date!

Endorsement of the District Medical and Sanitary Officer Bellary. No 2328 dated 26th December 1898.

Forwarded.

Ref. no. 3023 P of 98
14. 1. 99:

Forwarded to the Plague Commissioner for favour of orders. The want of necessary tents is no doubt felt to be

What are they supplied with?

a great inconvenience by the Supervisors.

L. G. Opalusam
for Collector

R
15/1/99

C No 669

From

The Collector of Bellary

To

The Plague Commissioner
Madras

Ref on clio

Ref inc 3023 P. 9-58
14. 1. 99

C.A.

Is ~~the~~ the information available w this office — see B.P.s on the subject

~~F~~orwarding copy of letter from the P. S. group 9 stating that he is in urgent need of a necessary tent Etc

Inspectors of Salt & Abkari Rev. appear to have been instructed to lend their tents to the Supervisors appointed from the Abkari Dept. The B.P.s on the subject are clearly printed

Ascertain from the Dept what is the scale of tents supplied to Dist Supervisors
L.
19/1

Chs 669 & 569

~~NOTE FOR THE~~ P.C

The tents supplied by the Ordnance Dept in April last to each Plague Supervisor in Bellary & Kurnool Dts consist of

1 Staff Sergeants' tent
1 [illegible] single fly

No necessary tent appears to be included in the set.

Those ~~[illegible]~~ tents lent by the Salt & Abkari Depts consist of

1 hill tent 12'×12' with bathroom 5'×5'
1 double fly shooting pal 10×10 with walls 4 feet high.
1 servants' pal 12×12 with walls 2 feet high
1 necessary tent 4×4 with walls 5'7" high.

2. Before ordering tents from the Central Jail, it may be considered whether European & Eurasian Plague Supervisors are absolutely necessary & whether they may not be replaced by native officers of the rank of Tahsildars or Dy Tahsildars. These officers know the

Tents seem necessary for some of the officers already appointed. How many want them?
23/1

Recd 25/1.99

The Coll: of Kurnool has alone asked for tents for one Plague Supervisor. The other Supervisors in his Dt were supplied with tents. The Coll: of Bellary asks for necessary tents for his Supervisors, of whom there are eight.x The requirements of other

x vide.
these not supplied with necessary tent.

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the prejudices of the people, are acquainted with the plague rules, are accustomed to outdoor life & will not require tents. As a class they did well in the last famine & there seems no reason why they should not succeed with plague. As plague measures are not to be carried out ~~with~~ by force or compulsion but by persuasion, the appointment of local native officers of character seems preferable to that of European & ~~native~~ Eurasian officers from other Depts.

21.1.99

other districts are not known. A reference will be made if ordered.

25.1.99

PLAGUE COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE.

(1899)

CURRENT No. 152

~~Progs.~~
~~Letter~~
Ref.

P. C.
18 JAN 1899

The Sanitary Commr is informed that the supply of Ordnance Dept tents has been ~~requested~~. exhausted. He is requested to ascertain & report how many officers including members of the Ambulance Corps require tents, what kind of tents & how many are required for each class of officer, and the price of each sort of tent.

25.1.99

D.P. 25/1 Referred 25/1

From The Sanitary Commissioner for Madras.

No. 136/S.

Dated 17 January 1899.

Received 18-1-1899

Registered 19-1-1899

Enclosures

Spare copies

Circular to all Collectors of infected districts with the request that they will, at a very early date, report if they require any more tents for any of their officers. The supply from the Ordnance Dept. is exhausted, & the provision of new tents is a costly matter, & should be avoided where possible.

25/1

SUBJECT.

Stating that in the Circumstances stated it seems desirable that Plague supervisors & Sanitary Inspectors attached to ambulance staff be supplied with Government tents.

to K, B, A, C, N.A., Salem

Copy to S.C.

Desp. 27/1/99.

BACK PAPERS.

No.	Date.

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No.	Date.

1,000—4-10-98.

NOTE FOR THE P.A Tents

The No of private persons appointed as Supervisors is not known -
No useful tents are available in the Ordnance department.

The price of a pal tent, as reported by the Supt. Central Jail is as follows

		4 fold cloth Rs	3 fold cloth Rs
Shooting pal	12'×12'	254	235
"	10'×10'	205	185

21.1.99

The Ordnance Dept tents have all been exhausted. Each officer must have 3 tents 12×12:
1 tent for personal use
1 tent for servants
1 necessary tent.

21/1/99.

Find out how many are required. 23/1

The list of tents used for Supt of Vellore Jail has been put up for another current put up today.

Sanitary Inspectors attached to Ambulance require housing. Is any equipment of tents kept for Ambulance Staff? 23/1

None prescribed
28/1/99

C No 752

[2,000—18-2-98.]

No. 136/S

OFFICE OF SANITARY COMMISSIONER,
Camp Bellary ~~Fort St. George~~, 17th Jany 1899.

From

~~Surgeon~~-LIEUT.-COL. W. G. KING~~,~~ M.B., C.M., D.P.H.,
SANITARY COMMISSIONER FOR MADRAS,

To

THE Plague Commissioner
Madras

Enclosure.

SIR,

I have the honor to represent to you that it seems desirable that Plague Supervisors be supplied with Government tents. Men hitherto employed who belong to the Salt and Abkari Department have their own tents; private persons who are now being employed as Supervisors will, however, be beset with much difficulty on account of not possessing them. Being chiefly Europeans and Eurasians, it will be impossible for them in certain villages to secure any shelter. The result may be that work cannot be correctly accomplished by them. I think the Ordnance Department could supply old sergeants' or small hill

How many appointed?

All tents that would suit the purpose of a dwelling tent for the Supervisor, and a small pal suitable for a servant.

? Small tent would be substituted

2. In regard to Sanitary Inspectors attached to Ambulance Staff, it is also desirable it be understood that they be provided with tents. The Additional Mufassal Regulations contemplate their finding accommodation in tents made ready for the whole staff before its arrival. In practice, however, I find whilst Hospital Assistants are provided with accommodation close to the temporary Hospital in a special hut or tent, the Sanitary Inspectors are apt to be forgotten, in the absence of huts being provided for the menial disinfecting staff. Under these circumstances, they have to find shelter where best they can in infected villages. I, therefore, advise it be ruled that a pal for Sanitary Inspectors be added to the equipment of each Ambulance Staff

? price Rs 5

I have the honor to be
Sir
Your most obedt servt
W G King
Lieut Col: IMS
Sanitary Commissioner
for Madras

PLAGUE COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE.

(1899)

Submitted for orders - Tents may be ordered to be supplied from the Central Jail.
3-2-99

Show references on this subject
4/2

CURRENT No. 1377

P. C.
2 - FEB, 1899

Progs.
Letter
Ref. Current no: 298 ~~from~~ & 569 [illegible] the Coll of Kurnool with the connected papers, still appear to be with the P.C.

Current nos: 298 & 569 are being searched for

From The Collector of Kurnool

Rc No. 186/P of 99.

Dated 28th January 99

Received 2-2-1899

Registered 2-2-1899

Enclosures

Spare copies

SUBJECT.

Forwarding a copy of the District Medical & Sanitary Officer's letter No. 55/P dated 25th January 99 and requesting to arrange for the supply of a set of removable tents to Mr. Sta Plague Supervisor

BACK PAPERS.

No.	Date.

FURTHER PAPERS.

No.	Date.

Office of the Dist: Medl & Sanitary Officer
D No. 53/P Kurnool Dated 25th Jany 99.

From The District Medical and Sanitary Officer, Kurnool.

To The Collector of Kurnool

Sir,

I have the honour to request that you will be good enough to make arrangements for the supply of a set of tents to Mr. Hare the Plague Supervisor appointed in place of Mr. Berlie.

I have asked Mr. Johnston to lend him for the present his old tents.

I have &ca.
Sd/ Herbert R Dower
for Dist: Medl & S. Officer

R.c. No 186/8

Copy forwarded to the Plague Commissioner for favour of arranging for the supply of a

set

Set of Serviceable tents to Mr. Hare, Plague Supervisor recently appointed.

Kurnool
28.1.99

30/1/99
for Collector

PLAGUE COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE.

(1899)

CURRENT No. 1551

Progs.
Letter
Ref.

From The Collector of Kurnool

Dis No. 147/P 7 99.

Reminder sent to Salem, N. Arcot — Bellary 8.2.99

Dated 2nd February 99.

P. C.
6 - FEB. 1899

Received

Registered 6 2 99

Enclosures

Spare copies

SUBJECT.

Stating that the tents are at present required only for Mess. Anderson & Hare Plague supervisors in this District

BACK PAPERS.

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C.N. 155/

Dis No. 147/P/99

Kurnool COLLECTOR'S OFFICE,
Dated 2nd February 1899.

FROM

Mahomed Azizabhan ESQ.,
COLLECTOR, Kurnool.

TO

THE Plague Commissioner,
Madras.

SIR,

Adverting to your Ren. 752 dated 25.1.99 enquiring whether I require any more tents for any of the officers on plague duty, I have the honour to state that for the present, tents are required only for Mess. Anderson and Hare, Plague Supervisors already referred to in my Rens. 3076/4.1.99 and 186 P/28.1.99. The District Medical and Sanitary Officer & the remaining two Supervisors have been supplied with Government tents and the Sanitary Inspectors attached to Ambulance staffs will be

provided with accommodation
along with the other staff
wherever necessary.

I have the honor to be,
Sir,
Your most obedt servant,

4/2/99
for Clerk

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From

The Collector,

To

The

Dated
Despatched
Received 189 .

No.

Enclosures.

Subject.

PLAGUE COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE.

(1899)

CURRENT No. 1552

Progs.
Letter
Ref.

From

The Collector of
Anantapur

Refer C No. 399/P

Dated 4th January 1899
Received P. C. 6-FEB. 1899
Registered 6-2-99.
Enclosures
Spare copies

SUBJECT.

Reporting that no tents are required at present.

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Refson C No. 399/P

ANANTAPUR COLLECTOR'S OFFICE,
Dated 4th January 1899.

FROM

Bannatyne Macleod Esq., M. A. Bar at Law
COLLECTOR OF
Anantapur,

TO

THE

Plague Commissioner
Madras,

SIR,

Enclosures.

In reply to your Refson C No 752 dated 25th January 1899, I have the honour to state that no tents are at present required for the plague officers employed in this Dt.

I have the honour to be
Sir
Your most obedt servant
M Macleod
Collector

RH

REVENUE DEPARTMENT.

FROM

THE COLLECTOR OF

Anantapur,

TO

THE

Dated
Despatched
Received
189

No.

ENCLOSURES.

SUBJECT.

29-11-98.

NOTE FOR THE Secy

Orders solicited whether tents should be ordered for addl. medical officers posted recently to Arcot, Kuppam & Wallajah

Secy
9/2/99

Dist. Collr. will know if there accom. available. It is, I believe, at Arcot & probably Ranipet

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Ref. on C.B. 1738

No.

Plague Commissioner's Office,

Dated 189

Memorandum.

Ref

To the Clr of N. Arcot

Sir

I have the honour to enquire whether accommodation is available for the additional medical officers recently posted for plague duty at Arcot, Kuppam & Wallajah and if not, whether tents should be ordered for their use

Secy
9/2/99

Despd 10/2/99

I Rem. 20.2.99
II Rem. 4.3.99

PLAGUE COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE.

(1899)

CURRENT No. 2186

Ref

Progs.
Letter
Ref.

From The Collector of Bellary

Reference No. 4318 of 99

Dated 17-2-99

Received

P.C.
18 FEB. 1899

Registered

Enclosures 1

Spare copies

SUBJECT.

Reporting about the tents required in this district.

BACK PAPERS.

No.	Date.

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Copy of report dated 12.2.99 from the Special Deputy Collector Bellary to the Collector of Bellary

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Submitted.

Both the Hospital Assistants one nurse — (Mrs Vanderputt) and the Sanitary Inspector attached to the Ambulance staffs at Ullagavalli and Peddakoturu are provided with tents — "Sowars pals" —, the Sanitary Inspector and the Hospital Assistants having double flys, something of the sort of a native officer's tent —

The nurse (Mrs Small) here has no tent and is obliged to put up in a shed, almost all the tents (Hill tents and servants pals) provided for the Supervisors are in bad order and cannot hold out much longer. The H. tents are far too cumbrous for work of this sort. Cabul pals (Subalterns) or Native officer's (Double Fly) tents would answer the purpose far better, and these I dare say can be lent by the Ordnance Department (at Bellary)

The servants' pals in use with the Supervisors are not in such very bad order and will I fancy last out for another three or four months at least

Collector

17/2/99

Refence

PLAGUE. No. 431 P

BELLARY COLLECTOR'S OFFICE.
Dated 17-2-1899.

FROM R. H. Campbell Esquire
ag COLLECTOR OF
BELLARY.

To

THE Plague Commissioner
Madras.

SIR,

In reply to your Ref on C 752 dated 25.1.99, I have the honour to forward herewith copy of a report received on the subject from the Special Deputy Collector on plague duty and to state that tents are now required for the use of the nurses working one at Turuvagallu and another at Hospet and for the Hospital Assistants and Sanitary Inspector attached to the 2nd. Ambulance staff.

2 The Plague Supervisor group IV has recently reported to me that the tent supplied to him from the Ordnance Department is quite unfit for use though it was repaired by that Department recently. One set of tents is therefore required for his use. The Supervisor of the IXth group has also informed me verbally that the tents supplied to him are quite

worn out and have to be replaced. I have not yet received a report from him on the subject. It is a regrettable fact that most of the tents supplied by the Ordnance department to this district are so old as to be fit only for standing camp and to be utterly useless for itinerating purposes.

I have the honour to be
Sir,
Your most obedient Servant.

Collector

O
17/2/99

PLAGUE COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE.

(189)

CURRENT No. 2194

From The Collector of North Arcot

Order

No. Telegram

Dated 18-2-99
Received Do ——
Registered -
Enclosures
Spare copies

SUBJECT.

Reporting that no tents are required for his Dt.

BACK PAPERS.

No.	Date.

FURTHER PAPERS.

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ab 2229

DI

C.No. 2194

INDIAN TELEGRAPHS.

Monthly Number. 1308

Code Class. SS

To (Office) Madras

From (Office) Sholinghur

Words. 18 | Day. 18 | Hour. 13 | Minute. 15 | Official Instructions. [illegible]

To (Person) Plague commissioner

From (Person) Collector of north arcot

P.C. 18 FEB 1899

no tents required for this ~~dis~~ district letter follows.

MADRAS 18-2-99

Recd. from LN.
At Hrs. Mts. by

Sent to LN.
At Hrs. Mts. by

Telegraph Master.

G C P—No. 183 T—8 13 47—2000000

Write to me hill tents & necessary tents for this use.

a B 2229

PLAGUE COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE.

(1899)

CURRENT No. 2229

Progs.
Letter
Ref.

From The Ag Collector
Salem

W

CN

No. 391
Plague

Dated 19. February 99

Received 20 FEB. 1899

Registered 20-2-99.

Enclosures

Spare copies

SUBJECT.

Requesting him to supply the Dt Medical & Sanitary Officer Salem with one hill tent & the necessary tent for his use.

BACK PAPERS.

No.	Date.

FURTHER PAPERS.

No.	Date.

AB 2229

Salem Collector's Office,
19th February 1899.

No. 391
Plague

From Robert B. Clegg Esq., 19-2-99
ag Collector and District Magistrate,
Salem,

To
Plague
The ~~Secretary to the~~ Commissioner ~~of~~ Fort St George
Madras.

Sir,

With reference to your Proceedings No 752, dated 25th ultimo, I have the honor to state that a Mountain Service double fly tent was supplied for the use of the District Medical and Sanitary officer and he says it is quite insufficient for his requirements. A hill tent and necessary tent may be supplied to him. Beyond this no further supply is necessary at present.

a necessary tent was also supplied on 3-12-98- Vide flap B

I have the honor to be
Sir
Your most obedient Servant

For ag Collector

Copied by

PLAGUE COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE.

(1899)

CURRENT No. 2306

1.

From The Collector of Salem

Order

No.

Dated 20-2-99

Received 21-2-99

Registered 21-2-99.

Enclosures

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SUBJECT.

Stating that one more Hill or officers' tent for Captain F. French is required.

BACK PAPERS.

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No.	Date.

OF HER MAJESTY'S PENITENTIARY,

1241

INDIAN TELEGRAPHS.

Monthly Number.

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Official Instructions.	D/d		
To (Person)	Plague Commissioner	From (Person)	Collector

P. C.
21 FEB 1899

My letter 391 require one more Bell or officers tent for Captain J. French.

Hill

64 Word Form.

F. C. 2.

Recd. from	LN.	Sent to	LN.
At Hrs.	Mts by	At Hrs.	Mts by

MADRAS 20-2-99

Telegraph Master.

O G P—No 527 T —15-12-96—2400000.

Anantapur does not require any tents

Bellary wants tents for

(1) One nurse working at Tirunagalle.

(2)

BACK PAPERS.

Cur. 752, 1377, 1551, 1552, 2186, 2194
2229, 2306.

NOTE FOR THE Plague Commr.

In his letter No 136/S dt 17-6-98, the Sanitary Commr suggested the issue of Govt. tents (1) to Plague Supervisors other than those appointed from the Salt and Abkari Dept. & (2) to the Sanitary Inspectors attached to Ambulance staffs. He recommended the following supply

To Plague Supervisors — 1 old sergeants or small hill tent & one small servants pal.

To Sanitary Inspectors — one pal tent.

2. This letter was circulated to Collectors of infected districts and they were asked to report whether they required any tents. The following are their replies

Kurnool wants two sets of tents for two Plague Supervisors

Anantapur does not require any tents

Bellary wants tents for

(1) One nurse working at [illegible]

(2)

(2) one nurse at hospital

(3) The two hospital Assts & one Sanitary Inspr attached to the 2nd Ambulance Staff

(4) Plague Supervisor No IV group.

(5) Do No IX group

The tents already supplied to 4 & 5 are said to be quite useless & to require renewal, while the same is ^more or less^ the case with the tents supplied by the Ordnance Depts to the other Plague Supervisors.

North Arcot. requires no tents.

Salem requires (1) one hill tent & one necessary tent for the D. M. & S. O. in addition to the Mountain Service double fly tent already supplied.

(2) one hill or officers' tent for Capt. French.

3. The Supt. Central Jail Vellore charges

Rs 254	for Shelling peak	12 × 12 —	4 folds
235	do —	~~do~~ —	3 folds
205	do	10 × 10 —	4 folds
185 —	do —	do —	3 folds.

The Supt of Prisons, Madras also manufactures tents and his prices are given at Flag X

He
[illegible]

[illegible] as he [illegible] tents, & the tents [illegible] [illegible] ([illegible] the tents spared) [illegible]

He asks for a personal interview on this point.

4. The list in pages 107 – 112 of the Plague Manual gives the equipments of an Ambulance Staff but it does not include tents. It is not known in the office how the several Ambulance Staffs in the Dts have hitherto ~~[illegible]~~ ~~[illegible]~~ arranged for their accommodation. In Bellary and Anantapur, & perhaps in Salem, tents obtained from the Military Depts appear to have been utilised.

5. Another file on tents was submitted to the S. C. on the 21-1-99 but does not appear to have yet been returned.

[illegible]
28/1/99

PLAGUE COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE.

(1899)

CURRENT No. 2084

Telegram – Defermed to the Collectors of North Arcot, Bellary & Salem.

Please reply ~~to~~ Current 752 ~~23~~ January 25th regarding tents

OC [illegible] 16/2 [illegible] P.C

[illegible] 16 2 99

~~Order~~

Ref on Cur 2084 [illegible]

To

The Supt of Prisons Madras

Sir,

With reference to your Post Card No: $\frac{M}{237}$ of 15.2.99, I have the honor to request that you will be good enough to send me a list showing the description & price of the tents referred to,

OC [illegible]
for P.C
16/2 [illegible]

[illegible] 16 2 99

I beg to know if the above draft is not required

Desp'd 17/2/99 [illegible]

desp'd 16/2/99

From The Superintendent of Prisons Madras

No. $\frac{M}{237}$

Dated 15-2-99

Received 16-2-99

Registered 16-2-99

Enclosures

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SUBJECT.

Stating that as Her Majesty's Penitentiary is manufacturing all kinds of tents he is prepared to undertake orders

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C No 2222

OFFICE OF HER MAJESTY'S PENITENTIARY,

No. M. 237

C No 2044

HER M.'s PENITENTIARY OFFICE,
Madras, 15 February 1899.

P. C.
16 FEB. 1899

Sir,

I have the honor to inform you that as this Jail is manufacturing all kinds of Tents, I am prepared to undertake orders.

I have &c.

Superintendent of Prisons.

[illegible] MISSIONER'S OFFICE.

(189)

CURRENT No. 2222

From The Superintendent of Prisons Madras

Order

No.

Dated 18. 2. 99

Received 19. 2. 99

Registered 20. 2. 99

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SUBJECT.

Forwarding a statement showing the description and prices of tents available for sale at the jail.

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East India Service Post Card.

(The address only to be written on this side; the address includes the signature and official designation of the sender.)

FORT ST. GEORGE
16 F 99

PARK TOWN
15 FE 99
6 M

To

The Plague Commissioner

Madras

Assistant Jailor,
Her M.'s Penitentiary, Madras.

POSTAL ADDRESS:—
Park Town Sub-Post Office.

No. all/267

OFFICE OF HER MAJESTY'S PENITENTIARY,
Madras 18 February 1899.

19 FEB. 1899

FROM

D. A. McCREADY, Esq.,
SUPERINTENDENT OF PRISONS
FOR THE TOWN OF MADRAS,

To

THE Plague Commissioner
Madras

Reference letter No. , dated

SIR.

With reference to your letter No. 2084/99 dated 16 Instant, I have the honor to enclose a statement showing the description and prices of the tents that are at present manufactured by the Jail.

2. The following kinds of tents are ready in stock:— No. in stock

Tent I. P. G. S. 160 lbs = 70
do do 80 lbs = 25
do do 40 lbs = 10
do Private = 12
do Private fly only = 12

3. Tents of any other description can be made up, and estimates will be furnished, if required.

I have the honor to be
Sir
Your most obt. Servant
D. A. McCready
Supdt. of Prisons

P.S. If you wish, one of my subordinates or myself will call and give other particulars — I shall be much obliged for orders —
DAMcC

BACK PAPERS.

No.

Date

FROM

THE SUPERINTENDENT OF PRISONS
FOR THE TOWN OF MADRAS;

To

The

Dated

Despatched 189

Received

No.

ENCLOSURES.

SUBJECT.

Statement showing the value & description of tents manufactured in H. M's Penitentiary Madras.

1

Names of tents	Value of Complete tent	Description
ent I.P. General service 160lbs	94 " "	The tent is, when pitched, 14 feet long, 14 feet broad & 7 feet high & consists of one fly, with 3 folds of cloth. The tent has 3 standing poles The tent is used in the army for 16 soldiers.
ent I.P. General service 80lbs	62 " "	The tent is like the above tent only 8 feet long, 14 ft. broad & 7 ft high & will hold 8 soldiers.
ent I.P. G.S 40lbs	38 " "	The tent is when pitched, 7 ft long 6 ft broad 6½ ft high; Consists of 3 folds of cloth It will hold 4 soldiers.
Tent I.P. Private Complete	350 " "	It consists of 2 fly. The outer fly when pitched is 24 ft long, 19 ft broad, 12½ ft high & consists of 3 folds of cloth. The inner fly when pitched is 20 ft long, 16 ft broad 10½ ft high, consists of 2 folds of cloth. There is a wall 5½ ft high all round the inner fly with 4 door ways & 4 purdahs. The tent has 2 standing poles.
Tent I.P. Staff sergeants	230 " .	It consists of 2 fly. The outer is when pitched 15 ft long, 15 ft broad, 12½ ft high. Consists of 3 folds of cloth. The inner is 12 ft long, 12 ft broad, 10½ ft high with a wall 5 ft high attached & has 2 door ways. The Tent has 1 standing pole.
Tent I.P. Necessary	29 8 "	The tent when pitched is 3 ft long, 3 ft broad & 7½ ft high Consists of a roof & a wall

W. E. W. Creedy

Superintendent of Prisons

PLAGUE COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE.

(1899)

The connected papers herewith submitted for orders

6/9 3/99

P. C.
5 - MAR. 1899

CURRENT No. 874

Progs.
Letter
Ref.

Orders. No precis

Correspondence & references are with P.C

10/3/99

From The Collector of Bellary

Ref: our No. 8931

Dated 3-3-99

Received 6-3-99

Registered 6-3-99

Enclosures

Spare copies

SUBJECT.

Requesting to move the Board to supply the tents referred in its proceedings No: $\frac{4239}{27-10-98}$ to the Supervisors named

BACK PAPERS.

No.	Date.

FURTHER PAPERS.

No.	Date.

CB 2824

Ref on C No. 893/

BELLARY COLLECTOR'S OFFICE.
Dated 3. 3. 1899.

FROM R. H. Campbell Esqr.
Ag. COLLECTOR OF
BELLARY.

TO

THE Plague Commissioner
Madras.

SIR,

Cno: 2186/99

In continuation of my letter R.C 431/17-2-99, I have the honour to state that the Board of Revenue Separate Revenue in its proceedings No: 4239/27-10-98 directed some of the Inspectors to lend their tents to the Plague Supervisors in this district, but Mr Elwin having informed the Board that only one Supervisor requires the tents & that the others had been supplied by the Ordnance depot, the Board cancelled the above proceedings and directed the inspectors in its proceedings No: 2925 Routine/3-11-98 not to despatch the tents to the Supervisors in this District. Now that the ordnance tents of the Supervisors are found to be useless, I request that the Board may be moved to supply the tents referred to the Supervisors named.

Unless this is done it will be extremely hard for the Supervisors to travel & they will be practically drowned out in the rains. The Existing unserviceable tents can be returned to the Ordnance Department.

I have the honour to be
Sir
Your most obedient Servant

for ag. Collector

4/3/99

3-3-99

PLAGUE COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE.

(1899)

on

The Connected papers have been sent up for orders & have been ... with P.C

17-3-99

17/3/99

P. C.
17 MAR 1899

Progs.
Letter
Ref.

CURRENT No. 326

From The Collector of Bellary

Reference No. 893 P

Dated 13th March 1899.

Received 17-3-99

Registered 17-3-99.

Enclosures

Spare copies

SUBJECT.

Forwarding copy of letter from the Ordnance Officer Bellary showing the result of his examination of the tents used by the P. S Group IV.

would not be likely to stand the

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No.	Date.

G. R. 8260

No $\frac{1245}{\text{on II}}$ 12187

PLAGUE.

Memorandum

From

The Ordnance Officer in Ch: Bellary D.

To

The acting Collector of
Bellary

Sir,

In continuation of this Office No. R. B 2112/11460 dated 17. 2. 99, I have the honour to inform you that the tents have been examined and found in a repairable state. There is nothing much the matter with the M. S single fly. The inner fly of the S. S tents is torn at seams, and the ropes require renewing in some cases. The bottoms of sides have been eaten by whiteants. The tents are fit for standing camp purposes. If the tents are required for continual moving about in the district you had better requisition for serviceable tents as tents fit for standing camp would not be likely to stand the wear and tear

Two descriptions of tents are kept in this arsenal viz:—

(a) new or comparatively new tents

(b) old or worn tents not fit for (a) but suitable for standing camp purposes.

(Sd) J Temple Cole
Capt R.A.
Ordnance Officer in Ch:

Ref: me 893 P / 13/3/99

(True copy)

Forwarded to the Plague Commissioner Madras, in continuation of this office R.C 893 P / 3.3.99 This communication shows the result of the Examination of the tents used by the Plague Supervisor group IV

C No: 2824 / 99 P.C.

with

J Scott
Ag Collector

15/3/99

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from

PLAGUE COMMISSIONER'S OFF

(1899)

For orders. All the papers about tents are with the O.C. In a note on another Current I have submitted that special Supervisors in areas not actually attacked with plague are not required.

Progs.
Letter Sing
Ref. 20/3/99

CURRENT No. 5346

From The Collector of Bellary

Ref: No. 616 P

Dated 17 – 3 – 99

Received P.C. 20 MAR 1899

Registered 20 – 3 – 99

Enclosures

Spare copies

SUBJECT.

Forwarding copies of letter from the Supervisor group IV & requesting that a new set of tents may be supplied soon wear and tear

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Copy of letter No 32/13.3.99 from the Plague Supervisor group IV to the Collector of Bellary

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In continuation of my letter No 27/6.3.99 I beg to state that I have sent my tents to the Bellary Arsenal. I am put to a good deal of inconvenience without them and therefore beg that you will be so good as to request the Arsenal Authorities to furnish me with tents at an early date

—

Disposal 616 P / 17.3.99

Forwarded to the Plague Commissioner in continuation of this Office R.C. 893 P / 13.3.99. A new set of tents is urgently needed

Cro: 3260/99

for Collector

R
18/3/99

Proceedings of the Board of Revenue
(Separate Revenue)

Mis No 1283
dated 29th March 1899.

Read letter from the Deputy Commissioner, Central Division, No 846 dated 28th February 1899 indenting for certain portions of tents for the Inspector Kurnool circle

Resolution

The Superintendent, Central Jail Vellore will be requested to supply the Inspector Kurnool circle, with the tents noted in the margin. They should be consigned to the care of the Station master, Kurnool Road Station.

One Hill tent 12'×12' with bath room 5'×5' with chicks and carpets.
One double fly sleeping pal. 10'×10' with chick and carpet.
One Servant's tent 10'×10'
One necessary tent.

2. In taking delivery of the tents from the Railway authorities, the Inspector will observe the instructions laid down in Board's Proceedings Mis No 444 dated 27th January 1896. He will submit to the Board a report on the condition of the new set when acknowledging its receipt.

3. The old set should on receipt of the new one be placed at the disposal of the Plague Commissioner who will be requested to be so good as to intimate to the Board the name of the Plague officer to whom it should be delivered.

(True Extract)

Edmund Mellett
Assistant Secretary

To The Superintendent Central Jail Vellore (para 1)
" Inspector Kurnool circle
" Assistant Commissioner Bellary Sub Division
" Deputy Commissioner Central Division
" The Plague Commissioner

C No 3770

1899
Board of Revenue
(Separate Revenue)
Madras

To

The Plague Commissioner
Madras.

Mis No 1283
Proceedings
Dated 29th March 1899

P. C.
30 MAR 1899

Subject
Requesting the Superintendent Central Jail Vellore to supply the Inspector Kurnool Circle with a new set of tents and the latter officer to report on its condition; directing that the old set of the circle be placed at the disposal of the Plague Commissioner and requesting him to report to whom it should be delivered.

on
The Colr of Kurnool applied for supply of tents to certain officers on plague duty & the connected papers have been submitted to P C for orders

&/5 call
5 Jul 99

PLAGUE COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE.

(189)

on
The Connected papers have been submitted to the P-C for orders

&/10-4-99
10 Jul 99

CURRENT No. [illegible]

Progs.
Letter
Ref.

From The Collector of
N. Arcot

No. Dis No. 870/P of 99

Dated 6th april 99
Received
Registered
Enclosures
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P. C.
9 APR 1899

SUBJECT.

Reporting that tents are not at present required for the use of plague officers employed in the Dt.

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NORTH ARCOT, COLLECTOR'S OFFICE,
Chittoor, dated 6-4-1899.
Dis No. 870 of 1899.
P

From

J. K. Batten, Esqr
of Collector & District Magistrate,
North Arcot.

To

The Plague Commissioner
Madras.

Sir,

Write P.C.

With reference to your proceedings Plague. no. 752, dated 25th January 99, I have the honor to report that I do not at present want tents for any of the officers employed in this district. The newly appointed Supervisors may find accommodation in village chavadies and rest houses, and the ambulance staff Inspectors will be accommodated in specially built huts wherever necessary.

Enc nil

I have the honor to be,
Sir
Your most obedient servant

For ag Collector

DESPATCHED
7 APR 1899

PLAGUE COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE.

(1899.)

For orders
The applications of certain Collectors for supply of tents have been submitted to P.C for orders

15/4 15/4

CURRENT No. 4201

From The Board of Revenue Separate Revenue

Order

Mis No. 1501

Dated 13-4-99
Received 14-4-99
Registered 14-4-99
Enclosures
Spare copies

SUBJECT.

Stating that the old hill tent of the Markapur circle will be placed at the disposal of the P.C. and requesting him to inform the Board to whom the tent should be delivered.

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C No 4201

PRICE 2 *pies.* 8,000—1-9-98.

P. C.
14 APR. 1899

Proceedings of the Board of Revenue

(Separate Revenue).

Mis No. 1501

Dated 13th April 1899.

Read letter from the Deputy Commissioner Central Division, No 1187 dated 22nd March 1899, reporting that ~~the~~ old hill tent of the Markapur circle, can be spared ~~from it~~ by the Inspector.

Resolution

The old hill tent of the Markapur circle will be placed at the disposal of the Plague Commissioner. He is requested to be so good as to inform the Board to whom the tent should be delivered.

(True Extract)

Assistant Secretary

To the Plague Commissioner Madras

Copy .. Deputy Commissioner Central Division.

12-4-99

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Board of Revenue

(Separate Revenue).

MADRAS.

To

The Plague Commissioner

Madras

Mis No. 1501

Proceedings,

Dated 13th April 1899.

No. of Enclosures.

Subject.

1 Placing at the disposal of the Plague Commissioner the old Hill tent of the Markapur Circle and requesting him to inform the Board to whom the hill tent should be delivered.

Price 2 pies. 8,000—1-9-98.

P. C.
15 APR. 1899

MADRAS.

Proceedings of the Board of Revenue

(Separate Revenue).

Routine No. 821

Dated 14th April 1899.

Read letter from the Inspector Anakapalle Circl No 342 dated 16th March 1899, reporting that certain old tents of his Circle are availabl for use by the ~~Commissioner~~ Plague officers, as instructed by th Board in its Proceedings Routine No 93 dated 12th January 1899.

Resolution

2. The Plague Commissioner is informed that th Condemned Hill, Servants and necessary tents of the Anakapalle Circle are available fo use if needed and he is requested to intimate to th Board the name of the Plague officer to whom they should be sent.

(True Extract)

Assistant Secretary

To

The Superintendent Central Jail Vellore
with a bill

.. Plague Commissioner (para 2)

C No 4 2 12

1899.

Board of Revenue

(Separate Revenue),

MADRAS.

For orders — The applications of certain Collectors for supply of tents have been sent up to P.C for orders. It is doubtful whether any tents would at all be now required.

17/4/99

To

The Plague Commissioner

Routine No. 821

Proceedings,

Dated 14th April 1899.

No. of Enclosures.

Subject.

Requesting the Plague Commissioner to intimate the name of the Plague officer to whom certain condemned tents which are available in the Anakapalle circle may be sent.

Price 2 pies. 8,000—1-9-98.

P. C.
18 APR. 1899

Proceedings of the Board of Revenue

(Separate Revenue).

Routine No. 859

Dated 17th April 1899.

Read indent from the Assistant Commissioner Chicacole Sub Division for the supply of a sleeping pal and a servant's tent to the Inspector Calingapatam circle.

Resolution

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4. The Plague Commissioner is informed that a condemned sleeping pal and a servant's tent of the Calingapatam circle are available for use if needed and he is requested to intimate to the Board the name of the officer to whom they should be sent.

(True Extract)

Assistant Secretary

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To the Plague Commissioner (para 4)

17/4/99

C No 4278

1899.

Board of Revenue

(Separate Revenue).

MADRAS.

~~For orders of Govt. [illegible] references from the Bd. [illegible]~~ [illegible]

& P C for orders

[illegible]
19/4/99

To

The Plague Commissioner

Madras.

Routine No. 859

Proceedings,

Dated 17th April 1899.

No. of Enclosures.

Subject.

Requesting the Plague Commissioner to intimate the name of the Plague officer to whom certain condemned tents which are available in the Calingapatam Circle may be sent.

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From (Person) Asst. Secy. Sep. Rev.

Your telephone message of the [illegible]. We usually sell condemned tents by auction. I don't think ours would be worth keeping for use but we will keep them if you wish

Telephone to Secy Bd of Rev Sep Rev

Reply

I think it would be a good thing if you could manage to keep condemned tents for say 4 months. We shall know by that time if they are likely to be wanted. They would probably be useful for [illegible] Standing Camp.

For orders — Apparently no tents are now required anywhere

2/5/99

15.W. 2/5/99

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Sent to LN. At Hrs. Mts. by

Telegraph Master

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