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Local & Munl. (1899) Department.

MISCELLANEOUS.

G.O., No. 1357 Dmbr

DATED 26-1-99

[Despatch Abstract.]

Jurisdiction of the Plague Commissioners.

Reminding the Commissioners of the Madras Municipality, with reference to their resolution of the 28th Nov. 98, that the responsibility for all plague operations in the City of Madras continues to vest in the President, Municipal Commission subject to the control of Government exercised thro' the Plague Commissioners.

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 (Person) *L & M, Dept* *Madras Municipality*

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As G.O. No. 135 P. M. 26.1.99 has already been sent to you with my d. O. It is not intended to send you another copy.

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Another copy of P.O. 135 P. M. 26 199

will be sent you this afternoon

Please send one

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I wd say "unfortunate" instead of "out of place."
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appears to feel to be somewhat [out of place]
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D.O. No 5P of 26-1-99

My dear Moore,

In forwarding to you a copy of the G.O. dealing with the resolution of the Commissioners, which accompanied your letter No 2589 of 29th Nov. 1898, I am directed to refer you to the previous d.o. Correspondence on the subject of the appointment of a Plague Commissioner, & to remind you that in your d.o. of the 22nd Sept. last (a copy of which is sent herewith), you expressed your concurrence with the policy of Govt. & your readiness to cooperate with any one whom Govt. might appoint. I am to add that in view of this correspondence the resolution of the Commissioners appears to Govt. to be somewhat [out of place]

MA
13.1.99

checked
H. M.
17.1.99

I did say "unfortunate" instead of "out of place."

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13.1.99

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LOCAL AND MUNICIPAL DEPARTMENT.

C. No. 2589 P.

SUBJECT.

Exemption of the Madras Municipality
from the jurisdiction of the Plague Comm.

Draft
FOR ORDERS.

H. M.

H. E. The Gov.

Vote. D.O. no 89 P. K.
16-9-98

think that the protest of the
Madras Municip. Comm. wh. I have
rationally held over many
times "healing influences"
now be disposed of
passage in brackets must
omitted, but in forwarding
D.O. to Mr. Moore the
Amity should be taken to
him a D.O. letter referring
the previous do. correspondence

Vote D.O. no 194

reminding him that in
D.O. of 22nd Sept. he
used his concurrence

The Comm. will be informed
that when a P.C. was appointed
with jurisdiction over the
whole Pres^y including the City
of Madras, the opportunity
was taken to suppress the full
confidence which Govt. has
in the Pres^y energy & judgment,
it being explained to him that
the app^t had become necessary
because Govt. found it impossible
any longer to deal directly
with all the multifarious
minutiae of Plague administration.
To this communication the
Pres^y replied that in his opinion
the appointment of a P.C. was
most judicious, & that he
would of course feel it his

P.R.
1/10/98

with the policy of Govt. This readiness to cooperate with any P.C. while specially welcoming Mr. Hannumick. As Col. Sir G. Mo's letter is in his own hand writing it is possible he did not keep a copy of it. A copy might therefore be sent him to meet this contingency, and a remark ~~might~~ be added that in view of this correspondence the resolve of the Commrs seems somewhat out of place. I should like to see the Draft D.O.

MS 11.9.99.

Draft D.O. Submitted.

HT 12.9.99.

~~MS 11.9.99.~~

In accordance with H.E.'s suggestion in Council it will be well to draw the attention of the Commrs to the original ^{plague} ~~notifi~~ and regards Madras.

^{as modified} I think the D.O. meets the case.

Let H.E. see.

MS 13.9.99.

Order No 1357 mis of 7-26-99
The Commrs ^{are} ~~may~~ be reminded at by the Notifi. issued under O. No 1123 P. of 20 Sept 1898 a responsibility for all plague operations in the City of Madras continues to vest in the Pest. the M.C. subject to the control of Govt. exercised through the Plague Commr as representing Govt. The status & powers of the P.C. were conferred after the fullest consideration & nothing has since occurred wh. in the opinion of H.E. in C. renders it desirable to make any change in arrangements wh. have now been in efficient working for the last four months.

Sept 21.99

MS 25.7.99

HT 26.1.99

Sept 31.1.99

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duty to cooperate with anyone appointed by Govt. In these circumstances His Excy. The Govt. regret that he is unable to recognize any force in the protest now submitted by the Commrs. The powers of the P.C. were conferred after the fullest consideration, & no circumstance has since arisen which renders it less desirable in the interests of uniformity of administration that his jurisdiction should embrace the whole Presidency.

HT 1.12.98.

Please see D.O. Correspondence flagged K. & G. It is not usual to make use of D.O. communication, but Col. Moore has brought upon his own head the rebuke which their use ~~renders~~ bring to hand. Or perhaps for ^{or} ~~or~~ like the portion in pencil bracket to be omitted. HT.

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CURRENT No. 25897



From

THE PRESIDENT,

Municipal Commission,
Madras.

Order

G. No. 965

Dated 29 November 1898

Received } 30th " "

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Enclosures one.

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SUBJECT.

Forwarding the accompanying resolution passed by the Commissioners at the General Meeting of 28th Nov '98, and requesting that Government will exempt the houses occupied from the jurisdiction of the Plague Commission.

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Resolution referred to.

The Commissioners desire to protest against the subordination of their President and themselves to the Plague Commissioner and express their hope that in view of the large and tried experience of their President in whom they place a full belief, the Government will exempt the Municipality of this City from the jurisdiction of the Plague Commissioner.

Forwarding the accompanying resolution passed by the Commissioners at the General Meeting of 28. Nov 98 requesting that Government will exempt the Municipality of this City from the jurisdiction of the Plague Commissioner.

MUNICIPALITY OF MADRAS,

General Department,

G. No. 965

C/No 2589P

Madras, 29th November 1898.

From

The Hon. LIEUT.-COL. SIR GEORGE MOORE, KT., C. I. E.,
President, Municipal Commission.

To

The Secretary to Government,
Local and Municipal Department,
Fort St. George.

SIR,

Enclosure.

At the request of the Commissioners I have
the honour to forward the accompanying resolution which
was passed by the Commissioners after the disposal of the
ordinary business at the General Meeting held last even-
ing.

I have the honour to be,

Sir,

Your most obedient servant,

G. Moore Lt.-Col.

President, Munl. Commn.

Genl. Dept.
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