

Local & Munl. (1897) Department.
Plague.

MISCELLANEOUS.

G.O., No. 1387

DATED 16-9-88
Sd/- 19.9.88

[Despatch Abstract.]

Account

Informing the Collector of North Arcot
that the pay of ^{the} certain watchmen employed
in the Bellare Municipality to guard
infected houses should be met from
Municipal funds.

CURRENT No. 2464 P

The Accountant-General
Madras.

275. for C: *Stir* From

The collector of
422 No. 8 Street

Order No 1381 P mis of 16-8-88 *all used* 2

Under para 3 off. no 429

Dr. No. 1931 *Dr. Dr.*

Indy 4-4-99 which supersedes

all previous orders on the subject.

Dated 6.8.29

Expenditure on establs required

Received - E 19 JUL 1899

(subject to the exceptions mentioned in SO no. 6167 of 18-5-99)

for local control must be paid

Registered 19-8-99

from Local & Municipal funds

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according to the area within which

Spare copies

The estate is entertained. In the

Case under reference, the Special

employed in Village
watchmen were required for local
and they do not come under the exemptions referred to.

Control R & Their pay much therefore

be paid from municipal funds.

19/8/88

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To the College of N. York
The A.S. from Sept 1790

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Subsidiary Belles,
municipal chairman's
letter soliciting orders
as to the funds from
which the new ~~camp~~ flags
entertained to guard
infected houses in Belles
should be paid.

BACK PAPERS.

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Imu,

Municipal Office,
Vellore dated 22nd July 1899.

Reverend D. Wilson Kedd, Esq.,
Chairman Delegate, Municipal Council,
Vellore.

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The Collector,
North Arcot.

Sir,

In reply to your letter no. 1864 of 99 dated 22.7.99, forwarding Proceedings of the Plague Commission no. 1175 dated 1-5-99, I have the honor to inform you that I have ordered a bill to be prepared and submitted to the Inspector of Police, Vellore Town, for countersignature, it will be paid by this office as soon as funds are available.

2. I protest against the Municipality having to pay this charge, and I request that you will forward this letter for the orders of Government.
3. The G.O. sanctioning this Establishment does not say from what source these Police persons are to be paid.

4. It seems to me very plain that this is a charge on Provincial funds. Plague Regulation page 130 under the head of Provincial Charges is found "20. Police Constables detailed for "Cordon" duty (Regulation 12)." Under Regulation 11 page 33 I find the following definition of "Cordon":-

"By the words "Cordon" is meant a guard posted round a village, camp, hospital, or other place so as effectually to prevent the ingress and egress of persons not provided with passes, and not going in or coming out on duty under these rules".

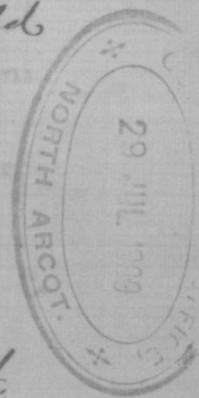
I submit that these constables were performing this very duty for "other places" viz houses; and that therefore their pay should be met from Provincial revenue.

I have the honour to be,

Sir,

Your most Obedient Servant,

Plenary Dor
for Chairman Delegates



NORTH ARCOT, COLLECTOR'S OFFICE,
Chittoor, 6th August 1899
Dis. No. 1931 of 189 P

FROM

R. H. Campbell Esquire, I. C. S.,

Ag. Collector and District Magistrate,

North Arcot,

TO

The Secretary to Government,

Local and Municipal Department,

Fort Saint George,

(Thro: the Accountant-General, Fort Saint George.)

SIR,

I have the honour to report that the Special Plague Officer, Vellore, entertained in March last 19 men to guard the infected houses in Vellore as there was not sufficient number of Constables for the purpose. The wages due to them have already been sanctioned by Government in its Orders No. 732 P Mis and 820 P Mis, dated 17th May 1899 and 31st May 1899, respectively.

2. The sanction having been duly communicated to the Special Plague Officer, he appears to have addressed the Chairman, Municipal Council, Vellore, for the payment of the amount. The Chairman made a reference to me stating that the charge should be met from the "Provincial Funds" and that the two Government Orders referred to above did not say anything as to the funds to which the charge should be debited. In reply I referred him to the Plague Commissioner's Proceedings No. 1175, dated 1st May 1899 wherein a similar charge incurred by the Special Plague Officer, Arcot, was on the recommendation of the Accountant-General ordered to be met from Local Funds as it was incurred in consequence of measures taken for the prevention of the disease in a local area.

2. The Chairman's reply is contained in the enclosed letter

ter. In the first para he says he will pay the amount in question as soon as funds are available. In para 2 he states that he protests against the Municipality being made to pay the charge and requests that this letter may be forwarded to the Government for orders. Hence the reference to Government.

I have the honour to be,

Your most obedient servant,

Y. S. S. S.

Ag. Collector.

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Fort St. George
Accountant Genl. Office
18th August 1899.

Forwarded to Government. If the work performed by these watchmen had been performed by constables of the District Executive force the Municipality would have saved the expense of paying for it, but as constables were not available the charge must be met from Municipal funds, as it was incurred in consequence of measures taken for the prevention of the spread of the disease in a local area.

A copy of this office memorandum No. 374a dated 20-4-99 to the address of the Plague Commissioner, Madras on a similar question raised by the Special Plague Officer, Arcot is enclosed.

W. S. S.
Accountant General.

The Secretary to Government,
Local Municipal Department.

No. 7.7. Na d/ 20 April 1899.
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Copy of Endorsement on endorsement of the Plague Commissioner dated 11 April 1899 on endorsement of the Collector of North Arcot R.C. No. 1461 dated 8-4-99 forwarding letter to his address from the Special Plague Officer, Arcot dated 31-3-99 requesting to be informed to what head the wages to be paid to the coolies employed as sentinels to guard the segregated houses in Arcot, Ranipet & Wallajahpet should be debited.

"Returned with the remark that the charge in question cannot be debited to 20 Police. It was incurred in consequence of measures taken for the prevention of the disease in a local area and should therefore be met from Local or Municipal Funds as the case may be under G.O. Financial No. 479 dated 4-4-99"

To The Plague Commissioner,
Madras.

(Sd.) J. Hesketh Riggs,
Accountant General.

(True copy)

W. S. S. and
offg. Chief Superintendent.

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10-8-99

Financial Department.

NOTE.

It is submitted that the view of the L. & M. Dept. as to the debit of the cost of the watchmen is correct, but that the first part of the draft order is too general - for it has been explained in G.O.No.616,Finl.,dated 13th May 1899,that even in the case of establishments for local control there are exceptions to the general principle laid down by the Govt. of India and reproduced in para. 2 of G.O.No.479,Finl.,dated 4th April 1899 (upon which para. 3 of that order was based). The present charge was, however a charge incurred in connection with reference to a Municipal area for the prevention of the spread of the disease, and, as such, it appears to be clearly debitable, under the principle laid down by the Govt. of India, to the Municipality. The fact that the work of the watchmen ~~was~~ performed by the police if these had been available and that the Municipality would in that case have been saved the cost, should not, it is submitted, influence the decision.

The order should apparently be in
Cms. L.M. no. 11988
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U.O. No. 125.

Vide docket
of Council

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2464 P of 1899

End 6852/11

[L. & M.
800-4-3-99.]

NOTE FOR THE Secretary

The Financial Department takes objection to the first part of the draft order below on the ground that it is "too general". The draft order does not, however, appear to be inconsistent with f.o. no 479 Fin. & 4.4.88, as explained by f.o. no 616 Fin. & 18.5.88. It may perhaps be altered as indicated in pencil

Done as allowed
for
11.11.88

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13.8.88.

Secretary
The Government Department
has been referred to the first
part of the draft order for
the purpose of the draft
order to be in conformity
with the order of the
Government.

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READ AGAIN G.O., No. _____, DATED _____
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CURRENT No.

ENCLOSURES TO G. No.

ORDER OF GOVERNMENT

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LETTER OF GOVERNMENT

STATEMENT WITH OUTGO

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 IN ORIGINAL.

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