

Local & Munl. (189) Department.

Plague.

MISCELLANEOUS.

G.O., No. 1420

DATED 25-9-88

Sept. 26. 9. 99

[Despatch Abstract.]

Allowance

Sanctioning the grant of Local — 7 Rs. 12 p. m.
to the Civil Apothecaries at Grade 2 Kollegal for additional
plague work done by them.

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Recommending grant of allowance at Rs. 12 per mensem for additional ----- to the apothecaries at Erode & Kollegal.

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DISTRICT COLLECTOR'S OFFICE,

2nd September, 1899

FROM

C.H.MOUNSEY., ESQ., I.C.S.,

COLLECTOR OF THE

Coimbatore DISTRICT,

To

THE SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT,

Local & Municipal

DEPARTMENT,

Madras.

SIR,

With reference to the concluding sentence of G.O. No. 618, Public, dated 5th June last, communicated with G.O. No. 984 P, dated 23rd Idem, I have the honour to submit for the orders of Government, the claims of the Civil Apothecaries at Erode & Kollegal for local allowance for additional plague work done by them.

2. The salary of each of the apothecaries is (pay Rs. 75+ charge allowance Rs. 50) = Rs. 125 per mensem.

3. The Erode apothecary has sent in a bill for the allowance at Rs. 15 per mensem from the 1st October 1898 & the District Medical & Sanitary Officer in forwarding it says that after visiting Erode himself & seeing the amount of extra work done, he thinks some extra allowance should be given to the apothecary. The nature of his work has been

- checking passports,
- observing passportholders,
- sending intimation reports of change of their residence within 10 days' observation,
- going to various places in the Erode town for observation of respectable Europeans & a number of natives at their residences &
- writing incidental correspondence & maintaining office copies where necessary.

4. The nature of the Kollegal man's work is more or less the same & he has, in addition, to issue passports to persons arriving from infected parts in the Mysore province, disinfect such of those as are dirty & treat persons detained in plague camps.

Since plague attacked Belakavadi near Kollegal the apothecary's work has become much heavier & this has been so since May, 1899. The District Medical & Sanitary Officer says that this apothecary also "may be allowed to draw additional allowance as sanctioned in G.O. No. 618, dated 5th June, 1899 for additional plague work performed by him". I have satisfied myself that he has much extra work. It is true that in G.O. No. 842, P. Mis of 3rd June, 1899 no allowance was granted for the Kollegal apothecary- but it was only from ~~ter~~ about that date that Kollegal has been invaded by large numbers of persons coming from plague infected villages of Mysore & hence the work has since then enormously increased. The fact was not before me when I reported in my letter dated 26" May.

5. As the wording of the order is 'subordinate medical officers of all classes may be granted a local allowance not exceeding one fifth of the salary when required to do additional plague work', I am of opinion that Rs.12 a month may be granted & accordingly recommend the grant of the allowance at that rate in both cases from the 5th June 1899 the date of the G.O. authorising it. Possibly this will give them relief as they can with the allowance well employ a clerk for all scriptory work they are now doing themselves.

6. In this connection the District Medical & Sanitary Officer has raised a question as to whether the G.O. has a retrospective effect &, if so, from what date. I do not consider it necessary to discuss the point, as I am not prepared to recommend the grant from a date prior to the 5th June, 1899.

I have the honour to be,

Sir,

Your most obedient servant,

ACTING COLLECTOR.

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