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Salem district.—The services of one of the two constables at Suramangalam and of the only constable at Tiruppattúr have since been dispensed with. The Government agrees with the Collector that the remaining special establishments in this district should be left as they are.

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Vizagapatam district.—The Collector's proposal to dispense with the services of the hospital assistant at Anakápalle is approved. The peon working under the hospital assistant should also be dispensed with. It is reported that the constables at Vizianagram and Anakápalle have already been withdrawn.

2. The staff employed at railway stations on observation or passport duty as now revised will be as shown in the appendix to this order.

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Madras Municipality	Perambúr	1 Hospital Assistant	25 + 10 + 8
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		1 Special Sanitary Inspector	60 + 30 + 20
		2 Overseers	30 each.
		10 Clerks	20 "
		1 European Head Constable	50
		4 First-class Constables	8 each.
Anantapur District	Dharmavaram	1 Assistant Sanitary Inspector	25
	Anantapur	1 Hospital Assistant	25+10
		1 Sanitary Maistry	6
	Penukonda	1 Assistant Sanitary Inspector	25
North Arcot District	Kuppam	1 Passport Issuing Officer	15
	Chittoor	1 Do.	10
		1 Constable	8
	Sholinghur	1 Passport Issuing Officer	10
	Rénigunta	1 Do.	10
		2 Constables	8 each.
	Polur	1 Passport Issuing Officer	10
	Kalambur	1 Do.	10
	Ambúr	1 Do.	10
	Mailpatti	1 Do.	10
	Kátpádi	1 Do.	20
		3 Constables	8 each.
	Tirupati, East	1 Passport Issuing Officer	10
	Do. West	1 Do.	7
	Wallajah Road	1 Do.	10
	Gudiyáttam	1 Do.	11
		1 Assistant to Passport Issuing Officer	5
	Pákala	1 Passport Issuing Officer	10
	Ránipéttai	1 Do.	10
South Arcot District	Tindivanam	1 Do.	7
	Villupuram	1 Do.	8
	Tiruppáppuliyúr	1 Do.	15
	Cuddalore (old town)	1 Do.	10
	Chidambaram	1 Do.	8
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	Avadi	1 Do.	15
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	Kumbakónam	2 Plague Inspectors	12 "
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Tinnevelly District	Tuticorin	The Port Health Officer and the Nurse	100 each.
	Tinnevelly	1 Hospital Assistant	7 allowance.
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		1 Do.	15
		2 Inspectors	12 each.
		2 Nurses	7 "
		2 Lascars	7 "
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GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS.

LOCAL AND MUNICIPAL DEPARTMENT.

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From the President, Municipal Commission, Madras, G. No. 286, dated 25th August 1899.

From the Sanitary Commissioner, No. 2235-S., dated 29th August 1899.

From the Collector of Anantapur, Ref. on C. No. 1816-P., dated 13th August 1899.

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From the Collector of North Arcot, R.C. No. 2084-P., dated 3rd August 1899.

From the Collector of North Arcot, Dis. No. 2097-D.P., dated 17th September 1899, and Sanitary Commissioner's endorsement thereon, No. 2366-S., dated 19th September 99

From the Collector of South Arcot, Dis. No. 184-P.D., dated 31st August 1899, and Sanitary Commissioner's endorsement thereon, No. 2290-S., dated 4th September 1899.

From the Collector of Chingleput, Dis. No. 363-P.D., dated 10th August 1899, and Sanitary Commissioner's endorsement thereon, No. 69-P.T., dated 1st September 1899.

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From the Collector of Cuddapah, Dis. No. 269-P., dated 23rd August 1899, and Sanitary Commissioner's endorsement thereon, No. 64-P.T., dated 28th August 1899.

From the Collector of Ganjám, Dis. No. 94 R., dated 5th September 1899, and Sanitary Commissioner's endorsement thereon, No. 2369-S., dated 19th September 1899.

From the Collector of Gódávari, Dis. No. 163-P., dated 5th September 1899, and Sanitary Commissioner's endorsement thereon, No. 2382-S., dated 20th September 1899.

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,, Sanitary Commissioner, No. 62-P.T., dated 28th August 1899.

From the Collector of Madura, Dis. No. 121, dated 17th September 1899, and Sanitary Commissioner's endorsement thereon, No. 2370-S., dated 19th September 1899.

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From the Collector of Malabar, Ref. on C. No. 754-P., dated 23rd September 1899, and Sanitary Commissioner's endorsement thereon, No. 2511-P., dated 23rd September 1899.

From the Collector of Nellore, No. 556-Eng., dated 19th August 1899, and Sanitary Commissioner's endorsement thereon, No. 65-P.T., dated 28th August 1899.

From the Collector of Salem, No. 1494-P., dated 28th August 1899, and Sanitary Commissioner's endorsement thereon, No. 68-P.T., dated 1st September 1899.

From the Collector of Tinnevelly, Dis. No. 195, dated 12th September 1899, and Sanitary Commissioner's endorsement thereon, No. 2367-S., dated 19th September 1899.

From the Collector of Tanjore, C. No. 534-P., dated 14th August 1899.
,, ,, ,, 515-P., ,, 10th September 1899.
,, Sanitary Commissioner, No. 2381-S., dated 20th ,, ,,
,, Collector of Trichinopoly, Dis. No. 212-P., dated 28th August 1899.
,, Sanitary Commissioner, No. 2295-S., dated 7th September 1899.

From the Collector of Vizagapatam, Dis. No. 51-P., dated 16th September 1899, and Sanitary Commissioner's endorsement thereon, No. 2371-S., dated 19th September 1899.

Order—No. 1485-P., dated 13th October 1899.

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Madras Municipality.—The establishment at the Perambúr railway station has since been reduced by three clerks on Rs. 20 each and an overseer on Rs. 30, and it is reported that further reductions are not possible. The continuance of the existing establishment till November next has already been approved in G.O., Mis. No. 1310-P., dated 2nd September 1899.

Anantapur district.—The Collector reports that the services of the hospital assistant at Tadpatri and of the assistant sanitary inspector at Gooty have since been dispensed with, the duty of issuing passports being entrusted to the stationmasters, and that the establishment at other stations cannot be replaced by a cheaper agency. The Collector's proposals are accepted.

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South Arcot district.—It is reported that no reductions either in the strength or salary of the staff employed in this district are possible. The existing establishment will continue.

Chingleput district.—It has already been ordered in G.O., Mis. No. 1350-P., dated 13th September 1899, that the hospital assistant at the Conjeeveram railway station should be replaced by a clerk on Rs. 15. The Collector reports that further reductions are not possible.

Coimbatore district.—The proposal made by the Chairman, Municipal Council, Coimbatore, in his letter, No. 886, dated the 29th July last, and supported by the Collector in his endorsement, N. Dis. No. 1022-P. of 1899, to replace the hospital assistant at Coimbatore by a clerk on Rs. 15, and the proposal now made by the Collector to dispense with the services of the two peons at that station are approved.

Cuddapah district.—The Collector's action in replacing the two hospital assistants at the Cuddapah railway station by two clerks on Rs. 15 each and in reducing the pay of the two peons at that station from Rs. 8 to 7 each is approved. The entertainment of a clerk on Rs. 15 at the Yerraguntla railway station has already been sanctioned in G.O., Mis. No. 1178-P., dated 31st July 1899. The existing establishment as shown in the Collector's letter does not show two police constables at this station. It is presumed that their services have been dispensed with. The services of the hospital assistants employed in watching trains at Kadiri and Piler railway stations appear to have since been dispensed with. It is presumed that the work of issuing pass-ports at those stations has, with the consent of the Railway authorities, been transferred to the station masters.

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The Sanitary Commissioner states that, having regard to the distance from any "railway observation station" and the fact that the steam ferry is used both by those intending to travel by rail as well as by foot to Poori and from it, it would be undesirable to relax inspection at Rajahmundry and recommends that either at Gódávari North or Kovvur, preferably the latter, a hospital assistant should act as pass-port officer. He states also that Rajahmundry might ~~be~~ dispensed with its special establishment, provided a hospital assistant is employed at Kovvur on pass-port duty. The Sanitary Commissioner's proposal is accepted. The establishment at Rajahmundry (Gódávari North) should, accordingly, be dispensed with at once and the inspection of trains at Kovvur by the local hospital assistant revived. The other reductions and proposals made by the Collector and referred to above are approved.

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Kistna district.—The Collector reports that he has issued instructions to the Chairmen of Bezwada and Guntúr Municipalities to dispense with the services of the special establishment at those railway stations and to appoint the station masters as pass-port issuing officers. The Government agrees with the Sanitary Commissioner in thinking that the inspection at these stations should be conducted by special men. The services of the certified sanitary inspector on Rs. 20 now at Bezwada should accordingly be retained. The hospital assistant at Guntúr should, however, be replaced by a clerk or sanitary inspector on Rs. 20. The menial servants employed at both these stations should be dispensed with.

Madura district.—The Collector recommends that the services of the certificated sanitary inspector employed for the observation of passport-holders in Madura town

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and of two of the three orderlies at the Madura station may be dispensed with. It is observed that the pay of the certif~~ied~~ sanitary inspectors is only Rs. 25 (*vide* establishment list) and not Rs. 45 as stated by the Collector. The Government considers that all the orderlies should be dispensed with and that the remaining establishment at Madura, which is a very important place, should be left as it is. The hospital assistant at Dindigul should be replaced by a clerk on Rs. 20. The peon at Dindigul should also be dispensed with.

Malabar district.—The Collector's proposals to replace the hospital assistant at Olavakkót by a clerk on Rs. 15 and the assistant sanitary inspector at Calicut by a peon on Rs. 6 are approved.

Nellore district.—The special establishment in this district has since been abolished (*vide* Collector's report recorded in G.O., No. 1173 P., dated 31st July 1899).

Salem district.—The services of one of the two constables at Suramangalam and of the only constable at Tiruppattúr have since been dispensed with. The Government agrees with the Collector that the remaining special establishments in this district should be left as they are.

Tanjore district.—The following proposals made by the Collector are approved: (1) to replace the two hospital assistants at Tanjore by two clerks and to dispense with the services of the two peons at that station; the clerks should, however, get Rs. 20 and not Rs. 15 as proposed by the Collector; (2) to dispense with the services of the hospital assistant at Kumbakónam, retaining the two existing plague inspectors on Rs. 12 each; (3) to replace the hospital assistant at Tiruválúr by a passport issuing officer on Rs. 20 and to dispense with the peon; and (4) at Máyavaram, to dispense with the special inspector on Rs. 25 who has been recently appointed by the Municipality to attend both by day and night to the inspection of all trains, which work was hitherto performed by the civil apothecary and the sanitary inspector attached to the Municipality, and to appoint two passport officers on Rs. 15 each instead, as a single hand cannot *properly* attend to all the trains. The establishment at Negapatam should be left as it is.

Tinnevelly district.—The Medical Officer at Tuticorin on Rs. 250 per mensem has since been replaced by an Assistant Surgeon on Rs. 100. No further changes are advisable in the establishment in this district.

Trichinopoly district.—The Collector reports that the special staff in this district has been reduced as shown in the appendix to this order and that the staff as reduced should be retained. The staff now employed will continue.

Vizagapatam district.—The Collector's proposal to dispense with the services of the hospital assistant at Anakápalle is approved. The peon working under the hospital assistant should also be dispensed with. It is reported that the constables at Vizianagram and Anakápalle have already been withdrawn.

2. The staff employed at railway stations on observation or passport duty as now revised will be as shown in the appendix to this order.

3. Collectors should watch the progress of plague carefully, and make proposals for again strengthening establishments whenever it may appear necessary to do so.

(True Extract.)

for *Ag. Secretary to Government.*

To all Collectors except Bellary, South Canara, Kurnool and the Nilgiris.
„ the President, Municipal Commission, Madras.
„ the Sanitary Commissioner.
„ the Surgeon-General.
„ the Inspector-General of Police.
„ the Financial Department.

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APPENDIX.

District or Municipality.	Name of Railway Stations.	Particulars of staff employed.	Pay and allowances.
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Madras Municipality	Perambúr	1 Hospital Assistant	25 + 10 + 8
		1 Do.	25 + 10
		1 Special Sanitary Inspector	60 + 30 + 20
		2 Overseers	30 each.
		10 Clerks	20 "
		1 European Head Constable	50
		4 First-class Constables	8 each.
Anantapur District	Dharmavaram	1 Assistant Sanitary Inspector	25
	Anantapur	1 Hospital Assistant	25+10
		1 Sanitary Maistry	6
	Penukonda	1 Assistant Sanitary Inspector	25
North Arcot District	Kuppam	1 Passport Issuing Officer	15
	Chittoor	1 Do.	10
		1 Constable	8
	Sholinghur	1 Passport Issuing Officer	10
	Rénigunta	1 Do.	10
		2 Constables	8 each.
	Polur	1 Passport Issuing Officer	10
	Kalambur	1 Do.	10
	Ambúr	1 Do.	10
	Mailpatti	1 Do.	10
	Kátpádi	1 Do.	20
		3 Constables	8 each.
	Tirupati, East	1 Passport Issuing Officer	10
	Do. West	1 Do.	7
	Wallajah Road	1 Do.	10
	Gudiyáttam	1 Do.	11
		1 Assistant to Passport Issuing Officer	5
	Pákala	1 Passport Issuing Officer	10
	Ránipéttai	1 Do.	10
South Arcot District	Tindivanam	1 Do.	7
	Villupuram	1 Do.	8
	Tiruppáppuliyúr	1 Do.	15
	Cuddalore (old town)	1 Do.	10
	Chidambaram	1 Do.	8
Chingleput District	Tiruvallúr	1 Clerk	15
	Avadi	1 Do.	15
	Conjeeveram	1 Do.	15
	Chingleput	1 Hospital Assistant	25 + 10 + 5
Coimbatore District	Coimbatore	1 Clerk	15
Cuddapah District	Cuddapah	2 Clerks	15 each.
		2 Peons	7 "
	Yerraguntla	1 Clerk	15
Ganjám District	Berhampur	1 Clerk	15
Gódávari District	Ellore	1 Plague Observation Inspector	20
	Kovvur	1 Hospital Assistant	5 allowance.
Kistna District	Bezwada	1 Certified Sanitary Inspector	20
	Guntur	Do. do. or Clerk	20
Madura District	Madura	1 Hospital Assistant	35
	Dindigul	1 Clerk	20
Malabar District	Calicut	1 Hospital Assistant	25 + 10 + 4
		1 Peon	6
	Olavakkót	1 Clerk	15
	Tirur	1 Passport Issuing Officer	7
Nellore District		*Nil.*	
Salem District	Patchur	1 Hospital Assistant	25 + 10
		2 Constables	8 each.
	Suramangalam	1 Hospital Assistant	40 + 10
		1 Constable	8
	Tiruppattúr	1 Circle Inspector	15
	Vániyambádi	1 Clerk	15
Tanjore District	Tanjore	2 Clerks	20 each.
	Kumbakónam	2 Plague Inspectors	12 "
	Tiruválúr	1 Passport Issuing Officer	20
	Máyavaram	2 Passport Issuing Officers	15 each.
	Negapatam	1 Passport Issuing Officer	15 + 5
Tinnevelly District	Tuticorin	The Port Health Officer and the Nurse	100 each.
	Tinnevelly	1 Hospital Assistant	7 allowance.
Trichinopoly District	Trichinopoly Junction and Fort Stations.	1 Inspector	20
		1 Do.	15
		2 Inspectors	12 each.
		2 Nurses	7 "
		2 Lascars	7 "
Vigagapatam District	Vizagapatam	1 Certified Sanitary Inspector	43 + 15
	Vizianagram	1 Hospital Assistant	25 + 10

Read – again G.O. No: 1177 P. d 31-7-99

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From the Presdt. M.C. Madras G. no: 286 d 25-8-99

" " Sanitary Commissioner No: 2235/S d 24-8-99

" " Collector of Anantapur Ref on C no: 1816 P d 13-8-99

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" " North Arcot R. C no: 2084/P d 99 d 3-8-99

" " Do — Dis No: 2097/DP d 99 d 17-8-99 & Sanitary Commissioner's Endt thereon No: 2366/S d 19-8-99

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" " Chingleput Dis No: 363/P.D d 10-8-99 and S.C.'s Endt thereon No: 69 P/J d 1-9-99

" " Coimbatore Dis No: 743 P d 12-8-99 & S.C.'s Endt thereon No: 63 P/J d 28-8-99

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& S.Cs Endt thereon No: 2369/S d/ 19-1-99

" " Godavari Dis No 163 P d/ 5-1-99 &

S.Cs Endt thereon No: 2382 d/ 20-1-99

" " Kistna Dis No 493 d/ 10-8-99

" " Sanitary Commr No: 629/T d/ 28-8-99

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" " " Nellore No: 556/Mf d/ 19-8-99

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" " " Salem No: 1494 P d/ 28-8-99

& S.Cs Endt thereon No: 68 P/J d/ 1-9-99

" " " Tinnevelly Dis No 193 d/ 12-1-99

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Read-again G.O. No. 1177P. d/ 31.7.1899

Read - the file of replies thereto.

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Order (Press) No 1480 P d/13-10-99

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The Collector reports that the services of the hospital assistant at Tadpatri and of the assistant sanitary Inspector at Gooty have since been dispensed with, the duty of issuing passports being entrusted to the station-masters and that the establishment at other stations cannot be replaced by a cheaper agency. The Collector's proposals are accepted.

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passport issuing clerks at Renigunta and Arcot has been reduced from Rs 15 to 10. These arrangements are approved. The appointment of two clerks on Rs 10 each for issuing passports at Pakala and Ranipettai stations is sanctioned. One of the two constables at the Chittoor Railway station should be withdrawn at once, as proposed by the Collector. The deputation of three constables to assist the passport issuing officer at Katpadi is approved. Report as to the number of constables employed at Renigunta and Tiruvallam is awaited.

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It is reported that no reductions either in the strength or salary of the staff employed in this district are possible. The existing establishment will continue.

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It has already been ordered in G. O. No. 1550-P Misc. dated 15th September 1899 that the Hospital Assistant at the Conjeeveram Railway station should be replaced by a clerk on Rs 15. The Collector reports that further reductions are not possible.

Coimbatore District.

The proposal made by the Chairman, Municipal ~~Commission~~ Council, Coimbatore, in his letter No. 886, dated the 29th July last, and supported by the Collector in his endorsement, N.Dis.No. 1022-P of 1899, to replace the Hospital Assistant at Coimbatore by a clerk on Rs 15, and the proposal now made by the Collector to dispense with the services of the two peons at that station are approved.

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The Collector's action in replacing the two Hospital Assistants at the Cuddapah Railway station by two clerks on Rs 15 each and in reducing the pay of the two peons at that station from Rs 8 to 7 each is approved. The entertainment of a clerk on Rs 15 at the Yerraguntla Railway station has already been sanctioned in G.O. No. 1173-P Misc., dated 31st July 1899. The

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existing establishment as shown in the Collector's letter does not show two police constables at this station. It is presumed that their services have been dispensed with. The services of the Hospital Assistants employed in watching trains at Kadiri and Piler Railway stations appear to have since been dispensed with. It is presumed that the work of ~~the~~ issuing pass ports at those stations has, with the consent of the Railway authorities, been transferred to the station-masters.

Ganjam District.

The Collector's proposal to replace the Hospital Assistant at Berhampur by a clerk and to dispense with the constable at that station is approved. The clerk should, however, get Rs 15 a month, and not Rs 10 as proposed by the Collector.

Godavari District.

The Collector reports that the inspection of arrivals at the Kovvur Railway station which was till some time ago being done by the local Hospital Assistant who drew a plague allowance of Rs 5 on that account, has since been discontinued, and that the services of the two peons on Rs 6 each employed for watching trains at Cocanada have been dispensed with. He proposes further that the Hospital Assistant at Godavari North Railway station may be replaced by a clerk on Rs 20 and that the services of the peon now working under the Hospital Assistant there and of one of the two plague observation Inspectors on Rs 15 employed by the Ellore Municipality may also be dispensed with.

The Sanitary Commissioner states that, having regard to the distance from any "Railway Observation station" and the fact that the steam ferry is used both by those intending to travel by rail as well as by foot to Poori and from it, it would be undesirable to relax inspection at Rajahmundry and recommends that either at Godavari North or Kovur, preferably the latter, a Hospital Assistant should act as pass-port officer. He states also that Rajahmundry might be dispensed with its special estab-

establishment, provided a Hospital Assistant is employed at Kovvur on passport duty. The Sanitary Commissioner's proposal is accepted. The establishment at Rajahmundry(Godavari North) should, accordingly, be dispensed with atonce and the inspection of trains at Kovvur by the local Hospital Assistant revived. The other reductions and proposals made by the Collector and referred to above are approved.

Kistna District.

The Collector reports that he has issued instructions to the Chairmen of Bezwada and Guntur Municipalities to dispense with the services of the special establishment at those railway stations and to appoint the station-masters as passport issuing officers. The Government agrees with the Sanitary Commissioner in thinking that the inspection at these stations should be conducted by special men. x The services of the certified Sanitary Inspector on Rs 20 now at Bezwada should accordingly be retained. The Hospital Assistant

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The Secy proposed that Special men on Rs 20 should be employed both at Bezwada and Guntur. There is already a Certificated Sanitary Inspr. on that salary at Bezwada. His services might be retained

Hospital Assistant at Guntur should, however, be replaced by a clerk or Sanitary Inspector on Rs 20. The menial servants employed at both these stations should be dispensed with.

Madura District.

The Collector recommends that the services of the Certificated Sanitary Inspector employed for the observation of passport holders in Madura town and of two of the three orderlies at the Madura station may be dispensed with. It is observed that the pay of the certified Sanitary Inspectors is only Rs 25 - vide establishment list - and not Rs 45 as stated by the Collector. The Government considers that all the orderlies should be dispensed with and that the remaining establishment at Madura which is a very important place should be left as it is. The Hospital Assistant at Dindigul should be replaced by a clerk on Rs 20. The peon at Dindigul should also be dispensed with.

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Malabar District.

The Collector's proposals to replace the Hospital Assistant at Olavakkot by a clerk on Rs 15 and the Assistant Sanitary Inspector at Calicut by a peon on Rs * 6 are approved. ×

× note × The proposal to replace the Ass! Sanitary Inspr. (Rs 10) by a peon has since been received — please see pages 102 & 103 in the file of currents (Flag Z3)

* Rs 6? The Collector does not say what salary should be given to the peon.

Nellore District.

The special establishment in this District has since been abolished - vide Collector's report recorded in G. O. No. 1173-P dated 31st July 1899.

Salem District.

The services of one of the two constables at Suramangalam and of the only constable at Tiruppattur have since been dispensed with. The Government agrees with the Collector that the remaining special establishments in this district should be left as they are.

Tanjore District.

The following proposals made by the Collector are approved - (1) to replace the two Hospital Assistants at Tanjore by two clerks and to dispense with the services of the two peons at that station. The clerk~~s~~ should, however, get Rs 20 and not Rs 15 as proposed by the Collector. (2) to dispense with the services of the Hospital Assistant at Kumbakonam, retaining the two existing plague Inspectors on Rs 12 each ~~and~~ (3) to replace the Hospital Assistant at Tiruvalur by a passport issuing officer on Rs 20 and to dispense with the peons, (4) at Mayavaram, to dispense with the special Inspector~~s~~ on Rs 25 who has been recently appointed by the Municipality to attend both by day and night to the inspection of all trains, which work was hitherto performed by the Civil Apothecary and the Sanitary Inspector attached to the Municipality, and to appoint two passport officers on Rs 15 each instead, as a single hand cannot properly attend to all the trains. The establishment at Negapatam should be left as it is.

Tinnevelly District.

The medical officer at Tuticorin on Rs 250 per mensem has since been replaced by an Assistant Surgeon on Rs 100. No

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further changes are advisable in the establishment in this district.

Trichinopoly District.

The Collector reports that the special staff in this district has been reduced as shown in the appendix to this order and that the staff as reduced should be retained. The staff now employed will continue.

Vizagapatam District.

The Collector's proposal to dispense with the services of the Hospital Assistant at Anakapalle is approved. The peon working under the Hospital Assistant should also be dispensed with. It is reported that the constables at Vizianagram and Anakapalle have already been withdrawn.

2. The staff employed at Railway stations on observation or passport duty as now revised will be as shown in the appendix to this order.

3. Collr. should watch the progress of Plague carefully, and make proposals for again strengthening Establishments whenever it may appear necessary to do so.

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(From Orders)

To all Collectors except
Bellary, South Canara, Kurnool, and the Nilgiris.
the President, Municipal Commn., Madras
,, Sanitary Commissioner
,, Surgeon-General
,, Inspector-General of Police
,, Financial Department.

P.T.O.

Appendix.

e of Railway stations	Particulars of staff employed	Pay and allowance	Remarks.
	Madras Municipality.		
Perambur	1 Hospital Asstt	25 + 10 + 8	
	do	25 + 10	
	1 special Sanitary Insp^r	60 + 30 + 20	
	2 Overseers	30 each	
	10 Clerks	20 each	
	1 European Hd Constable	50	
	4 1st Class Constables	8 each	
	Anantapur District		
Dharmavaram	1 Asstt Sanitary Insp^r	25	
Anantapur	1 Hospital Asstt	25 + 10	
	1 Sanitary Maistry	6	
Penukonda	1 Asstt Sanitary Insp^r	25	
	North Arcot District.		
Kuppam	1 Passport Issuing officer	15	
Chittoor	do	10	
do	1 Constable	8	
Sholinghur	1 Passport Issuing officer	10	
Renigunta	do	10	
	2 Constables	8	
Polur	1 Passport Issuing officer	10	

Kalambur	1 Passport Issuing Officer	10
Ambur	do	10
Mallpatti	do	10
Katpadi	do	20
Tirupati	3 Constables	8
Tirupati East	1 Passport Issuing Officer	10
do West	do	7
Wallajah Road	do	10
Gudiyatam	do	11
	1 Asstt to do	5
Pakala	1 Passport Issuing Officer	10
Ranipettai	do	10

South Arcot District

Tindivanam	1 Passport Issuing Officer	7
Villupuram	do	8
Tiruppapaliyur	do	15
Cuddalore (Old town)	do	10
Chidambaram	do	8

Chingleput District

Tiruvallur	1 Clerk	15
Avadi	do	15
Conjeeveram	do	15
Chingleput	1 Hospital Asstt	25 + 10 each

Coimbatore District.

Coimbatore	1 Clerk	15

Cuddapah District.

Cuddapah	2 Clerks	15 each
	2 peons	7 each
Yerraguntla	1 Clerk	15

Ganjam District.

Berhampur	1 Clerk	15

Godavari District.

Ellore	Plague Observation Inspector	20
Kovvur	one Hosp: Asstt	5 allowce

Kistna District

Bezwada	1 Certified Sanit'y Inspector	20
Guntur	do or clerk	20

Madura District

Madura	1 Hosp: Asstt	35
Dindigul	1 Clerk	20

Malabar District.

Calicut	1 Hosp: Asstt	25 + 10 + 4
	1 Peon	6
	1 Clerk	15
Ola	1 Passport Issuing officer	7

Nellore District

Nil Nil Nil

Salem District

Patchur	1 Hosp: Asst	25 + 10
	2 Constable	8 each
Suramangalam	1 Hosp: Asst	40 + 10
	1 Const:	8 ~~7~~
Tiruppattur	1 Circle Insp^r	15
Vaniyambadi	1 clerk	15

Tanjore District

Tanjore	2 clerks	20 each
Kumbakonam	2 ~~Passport~~ Plague Insp^rs	12 each
Tiruvalur	1 Passport Issuing Officer	20 each
Mayavaram	do	15 each
Negapatam	1 do	15 + 5

Tinnevelly District

Tuticorin	The Port Health officer and the nurse	100 each
Tinnevelly	1 Hosp: Asst	7 allow^ce

Trichinopoly District

Trichinopoly	1 Inspector	20
Junction and	do	15
Fort Stations	2 do	12 each
	2 nurses	7 each

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	2 lascars	7 each

Vizagapatam Dt.

Vizagapatam	1 certified Sanitary Inspector	43 + 15
Vizianagram	1 Hosp: Asst	25 + 10.

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Note for Mr C. Namasivayam

I request you [illegible] kindly Check the appendix once, before passing the G.O. Please see four queries marked above in the appendix.

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[L. & M.
—16-5-99.]

PLAGUE.

LOCAL AND MUNICIPAL DEPARTMENT.

Again G.O., No. , dated 189 .

Current Nos. as per separate ~~189 , dated~~ docket sheet from the

Current No. of 189 , dated from the

SUBJECT.

HM

Reduction of Establishments employed at Railway Stations on Observation or passport duty.

FOR ORDERS.

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In G.O. No. 1177 P. H. 31-7-99, the President, Municipal Commission Madras and all Collectors in whose dist(ricts) special establishments were employed inspecting trains and issuing passports at railway stations were asked to report what reductions are possible in the staff and how far a cheaper agency could be substituted for hospital assistants and sanitary inspectors employed at some stations. The establishments dealt with are printed as appendix to the said G.O. and the Collectors' recommendations are noted below.

The whole object is to try & reduce expenditure - and the Sanitary Commr. does not realise this sufficiently. What are wanted at most of them are clerks not medical or sanitary officers. The C.M.'s proposals may thus submitted be approved as modified below - If plague shows a tendency to increase fresh precautions may be taken

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I agree throughout
3-9-99

Perambur

The establt. at Perambur Railway Station appears to have since been reduced, by 3 Clerks ~~and one overseer~~ on Rs. 20 each & one overseer on Rs. 30, as it is reported that further reduction is not possible

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In G.O. no. 1310 P. Mis of 2.9.98, the existing plague Establishment in Madras Municipality has been allowed to ~~be~~ be retained till November next. The S.C. does not advise any further reduction.

None need be made.
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Anantapur District.

The Services of the Hospital Assistant at Tadpatri and the Assistant Sanitary Inspector at Gooty have since been dispensed with, the duty of issuing passports being entrusted to the Station Masters. The only stations at which special staff is now employed are 1. Anantapur, 2. Dharmavaram & 3 Penukonda. The Collector reports that the Hospital Assistant at Anantapur (Rs 25+Rs10) and the Asst Sanitary Inspectors (Rs 25 each) at the other two places cannot be replaced by a cheaper agency as the no: of arrivals from Bangalore and other infected places is large and as these stations require the services of professional men able to detect suspicious plague cases besides issuing passports. The Sanitary Commissioner supports this.

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The Sanitary Commissioner has already advised that these men should not be removed

The Col's proposal sd be accepted. Hy

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North Arcot.

In this district, neither Hospital Assistants nor Sanitary Inspectors are employed at

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at railway stations on observation duty. The duty of ~~[illegible]~~ merely issuing passports to the arrivals from infected parts has been entrusted to Special Clerks on Rs: 20, 15, 10 &c. The Collector has since dispensed with the services of the Clerks employed at Tiruvallam, Mornnal & Verinjipuram railway stations & has entertained 2 Clerks on Rs: 10 each for issuing passports at Pakala & Ranipettai Stations. The former is a notified inspection station and was abolished in G.O. no: 878 P. of 12.6.98. The latter ~~[illegible]~~ is on a newly opened railway and the Collector says that the agents of the railway [illegible] represented that the duty of issuing passports at that station could not be entrusted to the station master. The entertainment of these 2 clerks requires the Sanction of Govt. The Collector represents that people from the infected places of Bangalore and the Gold fields are pouring in daily in large numbers, and as the district is largely interspersed with railways by means of which ingress of people from infected localities is very easy, it

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is very desirable that Special agency should be employed for issuing passports at railway stations at which other arrangements for doing this work are not possible. He ~~recommends that the existing staff~~ has reduced the pay of the passport officers of Renigunta & Arcot from Rs 15 to Rs 10 and ~~may be retained~~. States that further reductions are not practicable. The S.C. states that it is an absolute mistake to employ men on such low salary as Rs 10.

accept Coll's proposal
AA

South Arcot.

Special passport issuing officers on Rs. 15, 10, & 7, have been employed at 5 stations in this district and the Collector states that no reduction can be made either in the ~~strength~~ salary or in the strength of the staff employed. He does not say if he consulted the Agent of the Railway Company in view of entrusting the passport work to any of the station masters. The stations are all important & it is not likely that the services of the station masters can be spared. The S.C. is against the reduction of salaries and says that it is impossible to secure faithful services for those now offered.

accept Coll: proposal
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Chingleput.

Special establishments have been employed at 4 railway stations viz:
Chingleput, 2 Conjeeveram, 3 Tiruvallur & ×
4. Hospital Assistant is employed taken specially
Covur " [illegible]

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North Arcot.

In this district, neither Hospital Assistants nor Sanitary Inspectors are employed at

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The remaining two stations have clerks on Rs: 15. The Collector proposes no further reductions.

accept his proposal
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Coimbatore.

In his letter disposed of in G.O. No: 1327 of 7-9-97, the Collector made a proposal to replace the Hospital Assistant employed at Coimbatore railway station by a clerk on Rs: 15. The S.C. opposes this proposal on the ground that a ~~[illegible] may be approved and the~~ suitable man cannot be found for this salary. Services of the 2 peons working under the H.A. may perhaps be dispensed with as recommended by the Collector. No special passport issuing establishment has been employed any where else in the Dt.

Coll: proposal sh'd be accepted. All cases are really checked at Podanur
Yes
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Cuddapah.

The Collector states that he has since ~~[illegible]~~ replaced the 2 Hospital Assistants employed at Cuddapah railway station by 2 clerks on Rs: 15 each. The entertainment of these 2 clerks ~~may be sanctioned~~ requires sanction. The services of the Hospital Assistants employed in watching trains at Kadiri & Piler railway stations appear to have been since

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dispensed with - A special clerk on Rs: 15 has been employed for issuing passports at Yerraguntla Station as per G.O. No. 1178 P of 31-7-99 - The existing establishment employed at railway stations in this district is ~~the following~~ as follows

1. 2 clerks on Rs: 15 each assisted by 2 peons on Rs. 7 each at Cuddapah
2. One clerk on Rs: 15 at Yerraguntla.

~~As~~ The Collector says that the services of 2 clerks at Cuddapah are necessary as the work involves attendance at the station both day & night. ~~The Colr.~~ ~~But at~~ The S.C. thinks that Rs 25 should be the ~~[illegible] a larger junction station~~ minimum salary to keep men from temptation ~~[illegible] the passenger~~ to bribery, I would abolish the two peons in ~~[illegible]~~ and raise the pay from Rs 15 to Rs 25. ~~one clerk [illegible] both day & night - The services of these 2 clerks being [illegible]~~

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I would accept the Cr.'s proposals. I don't think Rs 25 has much more effect in preventing bribery than R 15.

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Ganjam.

The Collector recommends that the Hospital Assistant employed at Berhampore railway station may be replaced by a clerk on Rs: 10 and the Police Constable dispensed with. The S.C. agrees [illegible] having regard to

I don't myself see what a Hospital Asst can do at a Station like this - the usual passenger [illegible] medicinally unless [illegible] ill - The Cr.'s proposal [illegible] be accepted [illegible]

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~~NOTE FOR THE~~

Godavari District.

The Collector's report deals not only with the reduction of establishment employed at railway stations, but also with the necessity or otherwise for the retention of other establishment in the Dt. - The following establishment was originally employed at railway stations:

Kovvur - The Hospital Assistant attached to the Local Fund Disp. of the place - Plague allowance Rs

Godavari North (Rajahmundry) - One Hospital Asst on Rs: 25+10

One peon Rs 5

Ellore - One Inspector on Rs 20

[illegible]pet do Rs 15

Cocanada 2 peons on Rs 6 each to watch the trains

The services of the Local Fund Hospital Assistant at the railway station Kovvur and the two peons watching the trains at Cocanada railway station are reported to have been dispensed with. The Collector proposes to replace the Hospital Assistant at Godavari North railway station by a Clerk on Rs: 20 and to dispense with the Services of the peon now working under the Hospital Assistant there, and the services of the Inspector on Rs: 15 employed at Pounpeta railway station.

The Sanitary Commissioner says that either at Godavari North or Kovvur — preferably at the latter station — a Hospital Assistant on Rs: 25 + 5 should act as passport officer as owing to the heavy work of transhipping passengers & luggage, the Station master cannot properly attend to passport work & that if the staff at Kovvur be retained that at Rajahmundry (Godavari North) may be dispensed with. ~~There~~ is no special staff is employed at Kovvur, but the H. A. attached to the Local dispensary ~~attends~~ was attending to the trains receiving a plague allowance of Rs: 5.

If the services of the H A at Godavari North be dispensed with without appointing any substitute [illegible], the inspection of trains by the L. F. Hospital Assistant at Kovvur may be continued.

This I think may be done

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~~NOTE FOR THE~~

Kistna.-

The Collector reports that he has issued instructions to the Chairmen of Bezwada & Guntur municipalit to dispense with the services of the special establishment consisting of Hospital assistant, Plague Inspector, Peons &c, employed at railway sta in these municipalities and to appo the Station masters as passport iss officers. It appears from the col: 9 of the pl establishment list of this distr for the current month that the M of the E. C. & S. M. Railways h no objection to the Station maste being entrusted with passport w Reference is invited to the remar of the Sanitary Commissioner con in his letter forwarding the Collect report on the subject, in which he strongly protests against entrusti the passport work to these 2 sta masters. He thinks that special m at these stations by either by hos Assistants or well trained men necessary. having regard to the pos of these municipalities on the rai

I sh^d say that special men are required at these busy stations & would appoint a clerk at each on Rs 20 per m.

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to be examined by a Medical Subordinate and the Collector states that the services of the H.A at Salem railway station are necessary as European & native passengers have to be examined & given passports. The present H.A is proposed to be replaced by one on less pay (Rs: 25). As regards Tiruppatur & Vaniambadi, the Coll. says that they are important stations and as the Ry Company would not allow these Station Masters to undertake passport work and as no other arrangements are possible, the services of the clerks on Rs: 15 employed at these stations cannot be dispensed with. The [illegible] S.C. agrees with the Coll's in considering that no reduction is possible [illegible] passport officer is too little.

Tinnevelly

The Assistant Surgeon on Rs: 250 (since replaced by one on Rs.100 in G.O. No: 1475 P.H. 31.7.99) inspects trains at Tuticorin in addition to inspecting the vessels arriving at that Port. At Tinnevelly, the Hospital Assistant attached to a Local Fund Dispensary appears to ~~attend~~ inspect the trains

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No change advisable
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special plague allowance for this ~~addl~~ additional work. ~~No special~~ The Collector proposes no change.

Tanjore District.

The following special establt is employed at railway stations in this Dt at present

Tanjore railway station
2 Hospital Assistants on Rs: 25+10 each
2 Peons on Rs: 8 each.

Kumbakonam.
1 Hospital Assistant on Rs: 25+10
2 Plague Inspectors on Rs: 12 each

Negapatam
one Plague Inspector on Rs: 15+5

Tiruvalur
one Hospital Assistant on Rs: 25+10
one Peon on Rs: 8

Mayavaram.
one Plague Inspector on Rs: 25

The Civil Apothecary and the Sanitary Inspector attached to the Mayavaram Municipality were inspecting the trains at the station in addition to their ordinary duties, the former receiving a special plague allowance of Rs: 15 for the additional work.

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Tinnevelly

The Assistant Surgeon on Rs. 250 (since replaced by one on Rs 100 in G.O. No: 1175 P.H. 31-7-(?)) inspects trains at Tuticorin in addition to inspecting the vessels arriving at this Port. At Tinnevelly, the Hospital Assistant attached to a Local Fund Dispensary [illegible] ~~attend~~ inspect the trains

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No change advisable
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Negapatam

One Plague Inspector on Rs: 15+5

Trivalur

One Hospital Assistant on Rs: 25+10

One Peon on Rs: 8

Mayavaram.

One Plague Inspector on Rs: 25

The Civil Apothecary and the Sanitary Inspector attached to the Mayavaram Municipality were inspecting the trains at this station in addition to their ordinary duties, the former receiving a special plague allowance of Rs. 15 for the additional work. The Municipal Council has recently appointed a Special Inspector on Rs: 25 to attend to this duty both day & night & has reported this appointment for the sanction of Government. Vide G. O: No: 1258 P of 16-8-99 recording Collector's letter pending receipt of the present report.

The Collector proposes the following reductions in the existing staff -

Tanjore railway station. The two Hospital Assistants are proposed to be replaced by ordinary passport issuing officers on Rs: 15 each & the services of the 2 peons recommended to be dispensed with -

The Sanitary Commissioner says that owing to the existence of a Medical School in the town, hospital Assistants can be cheaply obtained for service at the station and that the existing two hospital Assistants may be retained with an house rent allowance of Rs: 5 only instead of the plague allowance of Rs: 10 the services of the 2 peons being dispensed with.

Kumbaconam. The Coll: recommends that the services of the Hospital Assistant may be dispensed with, the 2 Inspectors on Rs: 12 each being retained. But the

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I doubt this - They are all busy -

The Col: suggestion may I submit be approved - only the clerk sh.d get I think R20.

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the Sanitary Commr suggests the retention of the H. A. with an house rent allowance of Rs: 5 only, the services of the 2 Inspectors being dispensed with -

Negapatam - No change is proposed by the Coll.r, but the Sanitary Commr suggests that the existing Plague Inspector on Rs: 20 be replaced by an hospital Assistant on Rs: 25 + 5 -

Tiruvalur - The Collector proposes to dispense with the services of the hospital Assistant & the peon & to appoint a passport issuing officer on Rs: 20 - The S. C. suggests the retention of the H. A. with his allowance reduced to Rs. 5 -

Mayavaram - The Collector proposes the appointment of 2 passport issuing officers on Rs: 15 each to the existing one on Rs: 25, as a single hand cannot properly attend to all the trains - The Sanitary Commr suggests that the Local Apothecary and the Sanitary Inspector might be entrusted with the additional work of inspecting

I don't think the Hospital Assistant here can do any good - There is no medical work to be done. The Col.r proposals sh.d if it is submitted be approved - Two men are necessary for all the trains that pass here.

Things may be left as they are

The Col.r proposals may be approved.

The Col.r proposals sh.d I submit be approved

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Quite true

the Trams as before with an allowance of Rs: 15 to the former & Rs: 10 to the latter. In G. O No: 1150 P of 27-7-99 the plague allowance of Rs: 5 granted to the Sanitary Inspector for this purpose by the municipality was disallowed

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Trichinopoly District.

The following establt. was originally maintained at the Trichinopoly Junction and Fort Stations -

One Hospital Assistant on	Rs: 35
One Inspector on	Rs: 20
Two — do —	Rs: 12 each
One Nurse on	Rs: 20
One do —	7
Two Lascars on	Rs 7 each -

When passing orders dispensing with the services of the Hospital Assistant employed at the Municipal Hospital Trichinopoly in the observation of passport holders (G. O No: 1152 P of 27-7-99) the H.M. remarked that the services of the Plague Inspectors employed at the Stations may be dispensed with after a month if there was no serious increase of plague - A general reference having subsequently been

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~~NOTE FOR THE~~

been made to Collector regarding the reduction of the staff employed at railway stations, the question of dispensing with the services of the Plague Inspectors was proposed to be taken up when the Collector's report is received. It appears that the Municipal Council has since dispensed with the services of the H. A on Rs: 35, employed a new Inspector on Rs: 15 & replaced the Nurse on Rs: 20 by one on Rs: 7, the remaining establt. being retained - There are at present 4 Inspectors (20, 15, 2(12)), 2 Nurses on Rs: 7 each & 2 Lascars on Rs: 7 ea. The Collector says that as the district is a central one, the present staff is necessary for the proper observation of passengers from infected parts - The Sanitary Commr. says that the duty of inspecting passengers at this important Station should be maintained under medical supervision and that the following staff should be employed.

One Hospital Assistant on Rs:	55 + 5
— do —	Rs: 25 + 5
One Clerk on	Rs 15
Two peons at	" 6 each
One caste female searcher	" 15

The staff now employed may it is submitted continue.

29.10.99.

The Sanitary Commr. writes as if medical examination take place at these stations - I doubt because they do - The work done is purely clerical viz the check of passports.

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The Collector reports that the retired Hospital Assistant whose services were dispensed with in G.O. No: 1152 P.y 27-7-88 has volunteered his services without any remuneration, but the Sanitary Commr: rightly objects to his ~~reappointment on the ground that his~~ offer being accepted

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Vizagapatam District.

The only reduction that the Collector proposes is the Hospital Assistant at Anakapalli railway station. If his services are dispensed with the servant on Rs: 5 working under him have also to be dispensed with. All the Police Constables working at the stations are reported to have been withdrawn. Further reductions are reported to be not possible, nor even the substitution of the present staff by any cheaper agency. The S.C. concurs.

This may be done
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~~Godavari~~ Malabar District

The following special staff is employed at railway stations in this district (1)

~~NOTE FOR THE~~

(Malabar Contd)

Calicut – one Hospital Asst on Rs: 25+10+4
one Assistant Sanitary Inspector on Rs: 10.
Olavakkot – one Hospital Assistant on Rs: 25+10+5
Tirur – one passport issuing officer on Rs: 7

The Collector proposes to replace the Hospital Assistant at Olavakkot by a Clerk on Rs: 15. He says that reduction of the staff at Calicut Station is also possible and that he is corresponding with the District Medical & Sanitary officer on the subject. His further report may be awaited.

This reduction may be made at once
H. HA

The Sanitary Commissioner through whom the Collectors' reports were required to be submitted, has in forwarding the reports invariably objected to the appointment as passport issuing officers of men on Rs: 15, 10 &c and to the preference to entrusting the station masters with passport work. As regards station masters, Dr. King makes the following remarks — "During arrival of trains, and for some time subsequent to it, Station masters are far too busy with their routine duties (any omission of which would involve punishment under rulings by the railway authority, which, in the public interest are of the utmost severity) to find time for thinking of passports. It goes without saying that no attention whatever will be paid to the subject. At small stations here & there, it may be possible to secure attention by station masters — although in my opinion, even this would be too spasmodic to be of value, and as experience has shown where no outside authority is present, liable to abuse." The Salem Collr. also writes that station masters are useless unless closely supervised.

The S.C. would prefer the appointment of a special staff at all important stations. He urges that ~~they~~ the pay should be sufficiently high to attract a

They are so I believe in almost all cases
H.

They have no interest in enforcing the rules
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a respectable class of men. His opinion is that "if the passport system is to be of sanitary value and not solely a means whereby extortion can be practised, the offering of such low ~~man~~ pay as Rs 10 to passport officers is an absolute mistake. There may be minor stations where respectable residents might be obtained for from Rs 15–20, but nothing short of Rs 25 should be offered to men in charge of so important posts as junction stations".

Status

It may be noted that the passport system is the backbone [illegible] the plague [illegible] would be false economy to have it worked by men who cannot be trusted to do their work honestly. The passport officers have to find out all passengers who come from infected parts and issue them passports & there is practically no check over their work. It is also important that they

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they should be sufficiently intelligent to detect a plague patient by merely looking at him, so that he may be stopped at once. Further, G.O. No 1105 P. d/17-8-98 requires that at all important places, the passengers alighting at them should be examined by the local medical subordinates.

The strength of the passport staff does not depend upon the number of plague cases or even upon the number of infected places. It depends upon the number of passengers in each train & the number of those who have to take out passports.

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I don't believe they ever are except perhaps in Salem. & I don't believe without European immediate supervision they ever will be

H.J.
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Re to G.O No: 1177 P. d/31-7-99 Subject Reduction of passport establt at railway stations.

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13	Madura	2835	20. 9. 99	53-55
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17	Salem	2630	4. 9. 99	63-67
18	Tanjore	(2473) 2859	[illegible] 8-99	70-82
19	Tinnevelly	2832	[illegible] 9-99	68-69
20	Trichinopoly	2688	[illegible] 9. 99	83-88
21	Vizagapatam	2836	[illegible] 9. 99	89-93
22	Presdt M. C. Madras	2550 2357 2563	29. 8. 99	1-10

L & M Dept.

Note for the Secretary:

Passport issuing officers & clerks will henceforth get seven different rates of salary ranging from Rs 20 to Rs 7 as shewn in the attached slip & the Appendix to the draft order. It is noted that clerks at such important stations as

Renigunta
Tirupati East
Pakala &
Cuddalore
} get only Rs 10,

the clerk at Villupuram only Rs 8 and those at Tirupati West, [illegible] vanam and Tiruvur only Rs [illegible]

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These diff. rates of pay are not objectionable. Each district will do its own work best if its own [illegible] adhered to as far as possible.

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Local & Munl. (1899) Department.

CURRENT No. 2357 P.

This may be sent to ooty
for disposal with other papers
sent up in connection with a
telegram from the Sanitary Commr.
The staff list was sent yesterday

11-8-99 11/8/99

From As:
THE PRESIDENT,
Municipal Commission,
Madras.

~~Order~~
Ref. on C. No 2357 P.

O. M.

Referred to the Sanitary Commissioner for remarks

2. This report ought to have been forwarded through the Sanitary Commissioner as required by para 2 of G.O. no. 1177 P. dated 31.7.99.

3. The President ~~will~~ is requested to report the number of clerks whose services have been already dispensed with

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The S. C.
P. M. C. Madras

G. No. 257

Dated 10 August 1899
Received 11-8-99
Registered 11-8-99
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SUBJECT.

Forwarding copy of Memorandum by the Health officer re: staff employed at Perambur on observation & Passport Duty.

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To be returned with reply

SANITARY COMMISSIONER Register No. 3521.S 21 AUG. 99 WITH THE GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS

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Local & Munl. (189 9) Department.

CURRENT No. 2357 P.

From

The Ag President,
Municipal Commission,
Madras.

~~Order~~

Reference on Cir: no: 2357 dated 18th August 99. - G. No. 257

Referred to the Sanitary Commissioner for remarks.

2. This report ought to have been forwarded through the Sanitary Commissioner as required in para 2 of G.O. No. 1177 P, dated 31st July 1899.

3. The President is requested to report the

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SUBJECT.

Forwarding Copy of Memorandum by the Health officer Re staff employed at Perambur on observation or passport duty.

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For Ag Secretary to
Government.

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To,

The Sanitary Commr.
The President, Municipal
Commission, Madras

The President,

Sir,

The work at Perambur is very heavy & entails a vast amount of supervision & correspondence. I do not see how any of the higher officials at Perambur can be done away with & am sure that their remuneration has been in no way excessive, considering the work they have had to do.

There are nine trains to be inspected in the course of the day.

The number of passports issued is now much reduced and I have already got rid of one Overseer and several clerks. One or two more clerks will be sent away in the course of this month if nothing further happens.

(Intd) J.W.C.
9-8-99.

(True copy)

R S Ellis
Ag. President, Munl. Commn

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Dept.

G. No. 257

MUNICIPALITY OF MADRAS.

General Department,

Madras, 10 August 1899.

From

R. E. Ellis Esq. M.Inst.C.E.,
~~THE HON'BLE LIEUT.-COL. SIR GEORGE MOORE, KT., C.I.E.,~~
Ag President, Municipal Commission.

To

The Secretary to Government,
Local and Municipal Department,
Fort St. George,
Through
The Sanitary Commissioner, Madras.

Sir,

Enclosure. 1

With reference to G.O.No.1177 P., dated 31st July 1899 re: Staff employed at Perambore on Observation or Passport Duty, I have the honour to forward the enclosed copy of Memorandum by the Health Officer, dealing with the subject.

I have the honour to be,

Sir,

Your most obedient servant,

R E Ellis

Ag.President, Munl.Commn.

Local & Munl. (1899) Department.

CURRENT No. 25639

Order

From
THE PRESIDENT,
Municipal Commission,
Madras.

G. No. 286

Dated 25th August 1899,
Received 30 AUG 1899
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SUBJECT.

~~Informing~~ Stating, with reference to Current No: 2357 d/18 August 1899, that the Services of 3 clerks, employed on observation or passport duty at Perambur, have already been dispensed with.

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Local & Munl. (1899) Department.

CURRENT No. 2563 P

From Ag:
THE PRESIDENT,
Municipal Commission,
Madras.

Order

G. No. 286

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Dated 25th August 1899

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SUBJECT.

~~In forwarding~~ Stating, with reference to Current No: 2357 d/18 August 1899, that the services of 3 clerks, employed on observation or passport duty at Perambur, have already been dispensed with.

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G. No. 286

MUNICIPALITY OF MADRAS,
General Department,
Madras, 25' August 1899.

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From

R. E. Ellis Esq. M.Inst.C.E.,
~~Lieut.-Col. SIR GEORGE MOORE, KT., C. I. E.;~~
Ag. President, Municipal Commission.

To

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

Sir,

Enclosure.

In reply to your Reference on Current No. 2357 dated 18th August 1899, I have the honour to inform you that the services of 3 clerks, employed on observation or passport duty at Perambur, have already been dispensed with.

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

R E Ellis
Ag.President, Munl.Commn.

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Plague - Urgent

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Local & Munl. (1899) Department.

This may await other replies to G.O. 1127 P 31-7-99.

S. C. was reminded on 25-8-99

CURRENT No. 2550 P

From

The Sanitary Commr. for Madras.

Order

No. 2235 / S

Dated 29th August 1899.

Received 29 AUG 1899

Registered 29-8-99

Enclosures Three [illegible] 357 with.

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SUBJECT.

Forwarding with his remarks letter from the President, Municipal Commission, Madras, re the staff employed at Perambore on observation or pass-port duty.

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No. 2235/5

PLAGUE.

Office of Sanitary Commissioner,
Camp Ootacamund ~~Madras~~, 28 August 1899
Desp^d 29/8

From
Lieut.-Colonel W. G. King, M.B., C.M., D.P.H.,
Sanitary Commissioner for Madras,

To
The Secretary to Government
Local & Municipal Dept.

Enclosure.

Sir,

With reference to Ref: on Cir: No 2357 dated 18 August 1899, I have the honor to state that on a re[illegible]t occasion I inspected the [illegible] at Peram[illegible] and found two clerks had been dispensed with, I agree with the Health Office in thinking it would be inadvisable to diminish the inspecting staff. The number of this staff cannot have relation to the prevalence of the disease but simply to the population of each train and the number of passengers to be inspected. Having regard to the temptations possible it is requisite this staff [illegible] be sufficiently well paid to attract a respectable class. It seems that provided the Clerical staff is diminished from time to time and again brought to its original strength, in accordance with requirements, due efforts towards economy will have been observed.

I have the honor to be
Sir
Your most obed. Servant
W. G. King
Lieut Col: IMS
Sanitary [illegible]missioner
Madras,

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Local & Munl. (1899) Department.

CURRENT No. 2424 P

From
The Collector of
Anantapur

~~Order.~~

Reference No. 1816 P.

~~Returned for transmission through the Sanitary Commissioner with reference to para 2 of G. O. No 1177 P. of 31st July 1899~~

Dated 13th August 1899
Received 17 AUG 1899
Registered 17-8-99
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Ag. Secretary to Government

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SUBJECT.

States that a cheaper agency than the existing staff cannot be safely employed in the Anantapur Dt. for the passport issuing purpose.

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Better not [illegible] there [illegible]. The S.C. certainly [illegible] not [illegible] to their selection

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19-viii-99

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No. 1816. P.

Anantapur Collector's Office,
13 August 1899.

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From
M.R.Ry Dewan Bahadur
R.V. Sreenivasa Iyer Esq., B.A.
Collector of Anantapur.

To
The Secretary to Government,
Local and Municipal Department,
Madras.

Sir,

With reference to Government Order No. 1677 P dated 31st July 1899, I have the honour to state that as the District has been declared to be free from Plague and as the number of passengers expected from infected areas are not many, the passport issuing officers at Tadpatri and Gooty were dispensed with and the station masters have since been doing this work. It is only at Dharmavaram, Penukonda and Anantapur which are big stations, Special officers have been appointed for the purpose. Of these three, the one posted to Anantapur is a third class Hospital Assistant and the other two are assistant Sanitary Inspectors.

As the passport issuing officers are required to examine passengers before issuing passports, Hospital Assistants and Assistant Sanitary Inspectors who are all professional trained men, can better detect plague cases on the first arrival of passengers at the Railw Stations than nonprofession paid men.

Further as the Anant borders on the Mysore where there is still plague from Bangalore and oth in the Mysore Province ar in great numbers to this and the stations on the Mahratta Railway lin therefore be closely watched. nonprofessional men h for them, I am af

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will not only weaken the passport system but also give ample room for the easy escape of suspicious persons. These low paid men cannot also be expected to do such an important work with a high sense of duty and responsibility.

In these circumstances, I consider that a cheaper agency than the existing staff cannot be safely employed in the District for passport issuing purposes.

I have the honour to be

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Your most obedient servant.

For Collector

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THE COLLECTOR OF

To

THE SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT,

DEPARTMENT,

Madras.

Dated
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SUBJECT

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Anantapur COLLECTOR'S OFFICE,
18 - Augt 1899.

Refl C — No. 1816

FROM

Dewan Bahadur R. V. Srinivasier Avergal
Acting COLLECTOR OF

To

THE SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT,

Local and Municipal DEPARTMENT,

Madras.

SIR,

With reference to G.Order No. 1177 Dated 31st July 1899, I have the honour to state that as the District was declared to be free from Plague and as the number of passengers expected from infected areas are not many, the passengers [illegible] Officers at Tadpatri and Gooty were dispensed with and the Station Masters have since been doing this work.

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THE COLLECTOR OF

TO

THE SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT,

DEPARTMENT,

Madras.

Dated
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SUBJECT.

C No 2833 P

REVENUE DEPARTMENT.

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14 SEP 99

FROM

THE COLLECTOR OF

Anantapur,

TO

THE Sanitary Commr
for
Madras

Dated
Despatched } 11 Septr 1899.
Received

RC No 1816

ENCLOSURES.

SUBJECT.

1816, of
stating that the reply
to the G.O. has been sent
inadvertently to Govt
& a copy of it is sent.

C No 2833 P

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Plague

No 2368
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Forwarded.

2. The Collector speaks from a perfect knowledge of the class of men likely to be [illegible] ~~tained~~ if the pay be further reduced. Undersigned fully agrees with him. Gooty and Tadpatri being towns within the meaning of Additional Regulation No 6 should be provided with Asst. Sanitary Inspectors on Rs 25/- who could fulfil the duties of "passport officers" and at the same time see to the sanitary requirements of these places.

W G King
Lt. Col. I. M. S
San. Commr for Madras
19/9/99.

C.No.2833 P

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Refnc No. 1826.

ANANTAPUR COLLECTOR'S OFFICE,
Dated 11. Septr 1899.

FROM
Dewan Bahadoor A.V. Srinivasiar ~~Esq.~~ Avergal
Actg. COLLECTOR OF
Anantapur,

TO
THE Sanitary Commissioner
for Madras

SIR,

With reference to your Telegram dated 9th instant, I have the honour to state that reply to Government Order No. 1477 P dated 21 Jul 1899 was sent direct to Government inadvertently in this office Refnce No 1816 dated 15th August 1899.

2. A copy of the reply is now sent to you.

I have the honour to be
Sir,
Your most obedt servt
[illegible]
for Collector

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Local & Munl. (1899) Department.

CURRENT No. 2278 P

From The Collector of North Arcot.

Order

Re No. 2084/30 of 99

Dated 3-8-99
Received 7 AUG. 1899
Registered 7-8-99
Enclosures
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SUBJECT.

Stating that the services of the passport issuing officers at Virinjipuram, Munnal and Tiruvallam will be dispensed with and that it is not possible to abolish the paid passport issuing officers at Kalambur and Velur.

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BACK PAPERS.

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C No 2278

Plague

NORTH ARCOT, COLLECTOR'S OFFICE,
Chittoor dated 3-8-1899
RC No. 2084/80 of 1899

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DESPATCHED
AUG. 1899

FROM

R. H. Campbell Esq
of COLLECTOR AND DISTRICT MAGISTRATE,
North Arcot,

TO

THE Secretary to Government,
Local and Municipal
Department Fort Saint
George.

SIR,

In continuation of para 8 of my letter Ref on cur 2084/80, dated 20-5-99, I have the honor to report that the Agent of the South Indian Railway having stated that the passeng traffic at Kalambur and Polur stations is considerable and that the station masters of those two places cannot undertake the work of plague passport issuing officers in addition to their own duties, it is not possible to abolish the offices of the paid passport issuing officers of these two stations as

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originally proposed.

2. The Agent of the Madras Railway having consented to my proposal to make the station masters of Virinjipuram, Munnal and Tiruvallam Honorary passport issuing officers at those stations, the services of those now in office will be dispensed with.

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

for Collector

Plague

Through the Sanitary Commissioner Madras

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19 SEP 99

Local & Munl. (189) Department.

CURRENT No. 2831 P

C No 2831 P

From The Collector of North Arcot

No. 2366/S

~~Order~~

Forwarded.

2. Undersigned is of opinion, ~~that~~ if the "passport system" is to be of sanitary value and not solely a means whereby extortion can be practised, then the offering of such low pay as Rs 10 to "passport officers" is an absolute mistake. There may be minor stations where respectable residents might be obtained for ~~Jun~~ Rs 15-20; but nothing short of Rs 25 should be offered to men in charge of so important posts as junction stations. Station Masters as passport officers are useless.

W G King
Lt. Col. I.M.S.
San. Commr for Madras
19/9/99.

Dis No. 2097/D. 90 of 99

Dated 17th September 1899

Received 20 SEP 1899

Registered 20/9/99

Enclosures

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SUBJECT.

Staff at Railway stations

Submitting report regarding the reduction of ______ for observation and Passport duties

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Plague

C No 2831

NORTH ARCOT, COLLECTOR'S OFFICE,
Camp Kaveripauk, 17th Sept 1899
Dis No. 2097 P of 1899.

Enc. nil

FROM
R. H. Campbell Esqr.
of COLLECTOR AND DISTRICT MAGISTRATE,
North Arcot,
"through the sanitary commr. Madras"

TO
THE Secretary to Government
Local and Municipal department.
Fort St. George

~~SIR,~~ Thro' the Sanitary Commissioner.

Sir,

With reference to G.O. No 1177 P dated 31-7-99 I have the honor to report as follows:-

2. From the statement appended to the above G.O, it will be observed that the staff employed at the different Railway Stations of this district excepting Arkonam which is a Railway Inspection Station, is solely intended for passport duty and that no Hospital assistants or Sanitary Inspectors are employed in any of them for observation purposes. The number of Constables shown in the statement referred to above as working at Renigunta and Tiruvallam, seems to be incorrect.

It has been ascertained that only 2 are employed at Renigunta and none at Tiruvallam. I made a reference to the Superintendent of Police on the point and his reply is yet due. Of the two Constables now assisting the passport Issuing officer at Chittoor, one may be withdrawn. The other seems to be quite necessary in view of the large number of passengers alighting at this Station.

Since the issue of the G.O. under reply 3 Constables were deputed to Katpadi Station. The passport Issuing officer there represented that a large number of passengers from the infected areas that alighted at Katpadi were escaping without taking passports and that it was difficult for him to prevent their escape single handed owing to the island nature of the platform. Several instances of evasion also came to my notice and on my requisition three Constables were sent to that Station. It will be seen therefore that the number of Constables actually employed

× Renigunta 2
Chittur 1
Katpadi 3

at the different Railway Stations will be six as shown in the margin× instead of 14 entered in the statement appended to the G.O. under reply.

3. As regards the paid passport issuing officers, I have the honor to state that I have done my utmost to reduce their number prior to the receipt of the G.O. under reply. The Agent and Manager, South Indian Railway was requested to give his consent to the appointment of the Station Masters of Polur Kalambur as Honorary passport Issuing officers, but he declined to accede to my proposal on the ground that the passenger traffic was very heavy at those Stations and that one of them was a meeting Station. The Agent of the Madras Railway Company however, agreed to appointing in lieu of the paid men employed at Minnal, Virinchipuram, and Tiruvallam ~~and~~ the Station Masters of those places as honorary passport Issuing officers. This fact was reported to Government in my

letter R. No 2084 P dated 3-8-99. Reduction of Staff at other Stations was not practicable. On the other hand, two more passport Issuing officers had to be appointed for the Pakala and ~~Renigunta~~ Ranipettai Railway Stations, one in each. On the abolition of the Pakala Railway Inspection Station, there was no one to issue passports and the Agent South Indian Railway and the Tahsildar of Chandragiri informed me that as Pakala was a junction Station, the services of the Station Master could not be utilized for the purpose. Similarly also, the Agent of the Madras Railway also represented that the work of the Station Master of Ranipettai would not permit of his undertaking the duty of Issuing passports. In these circumstances, two additional men were employed on Rs 10 each. I may mention however that some reduction was effected in the pay of each of the passport issuing officers at Renigunta and Arcot

G.O. 2278 P
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(now Walaja Road). They are now paid Rs. 10 instead of Rs 15.

4. In this connection I beg to point out that unlike other districts of this Presidency, North Arcot is largely interspersed with Railways and consequently contains a large number of Railway Stations by means of which ingress into this District from places all around is very easy. We have 4 junction Stations in Katpadi, Pakala, Renigunta and Arkonam. The affected Province of Mysore adjoins this district and big numbers are pouring in daily from Bangalore and the Gold fields to different parts of the District. Passports have to be issued to them and the Agents of the Madras and South Indian Railway Companies have stated that they cannot conveniently spare the services of Station Masters for the purpose in places where there are now paid passport Issuing officers. I have the honour to submit therefore that it is not possible to effect any further reduction

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in the agency employed for passport duty in the Railway Stations of this District.

I have the honor to be
Sir
Your most obedient Servant

for Ag Collector

17.9.99

DESPATCHED
18 SEP. 1899

Through the Sanitary Commissioner Madras

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Local & Munl. (1899) Department.

CURRENT No. 26609

Order

From
The Collector of
South Arcot.

Disposal No. 184 of 58

Dated 31st August 1899
Received 6 SEP. 1899
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DESPATCHED
31 AUG. 1899

SUBJECT.

Stating that no reduction can be made either in the salary or in the strength of the staff employed in issuing plague passports in the Railway stations of the Dt.

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SOUTH ARCOT.

Disposal No. No. 184 of

COLLECTOR'S OFFICE,
Cuddalore
DATED 31st August 1899.

FROM

L. M. Wynch Esquire I.C.S
Acting COLLECTOR OF SOUTH ARCOT.

TO

THE SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT,
Local & Municipal DEPARTMENT,
through the Sanitary Commissioner
MADRAS.

SIR,

With reference to G. O No 1177 P. dated 31st July 1899, I have the honour to state that no reduction can be made either in the salary or in the strength of the staff employed in issuing plague passports in the Railway stations of this District as only one officer is attending to the work in each of the stations mentioned in the list appended to the G. O under reference. The salary paid is not too much for the work to be turned out and it need not therefore be reduced.

I have the honour to be
Sir
Your most obedient servant

for Actg Collector

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No. 2290 / S

Forwarded.

2. Undersigned agrees with the opinion that the salaries given cannot be reduced. He considers it impossible to secure faithful service on those now offered.

W.S. King
Lt. Col. I.M.S.
San. Comr. for Madras

4/9/99

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Local & Munl. (1899) Department

CURRENT No. 2631 P

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Order

No 69 P / J

Forwarded with reference to this office Endorsement No. 67 P / J dated 1st September 1899.

W.S. King
Lieut Col. I.M.S.
Sanitary Commissioner.

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From

The Ag Collector of
Chingleput District.

Dis **No.** 363 / P.D. of 1899

Dated 10th August 1899.

Received 4-9-99

Registered 4-9-99

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SUBJECT.

Submitting the report called for regarding the reduction that can be made in the existing staff employed at Railway Stations on observation or passport duty.

CHINGLEPUT COLLECTOR'S OFFICE
12 AUG. 1899

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C No 2631 P

Chingleput District

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COLLECTOR'S OFFICE,
Saidapet, 10th August 1899.

Dis No. 363/P.D. of 1899.

FROM

D. W. G. Cowie Esquire
Ag COLLECTOR OF
Chingleput District.

To

THE SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT,
Local and Municipal DEPARTMENT,
Madras,

Through the Sanitary Commissioner for Madras.

SIR,

In reply to G.O. No. 1177P, dated 31st July last, I have the honour to report that I have no other reductions to propose than the one referred to in my letter No. 370/P dated 10th Instant in which I have recommended that the Hospital --- Assistant employed on plague duty at the Conjeeveram Railway Station may be replaced by a clerk on Rs 15 for issuing passports.

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I have the honour to be
Sir,
Your most obedient servant.
D W G Cowie
Ag Collector.

Exd. [illegible]
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SANITARY COMMISSIONER WITH THE GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS
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17 AUG 99

Plague - Urgent

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Local & Munl. (1899.) Department.

Through the Sanitary Commissioner for MADRAS.

CURRENT No. 2590 P

C No 2590 P

From

The Collector of

Coimbatore.

No. 63 P / I.

~~Order~~

WB

Forwarded.

2. Undersigned considers it very unlikely a man of the class desirable could be obtained on a salary of Rs 15. The policy he would advocate as to staff is stated in his letter No. 62 P / I dated 28th August which accompanies the correspondence.

W E King

Lt Col IMS
San Comr for Madras
28/8/99

Despd 30/.

D.Dis., No. 743/P.'99.

Dated 12th August, 1899.

Received 31 AUG 1899

Registered 31-8-99

C No 2581 Kistna report

Enclosures (nil)

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SUBJECT.

PLAGUE.

Reporting about the reductions that can be made in the existing staff employed at Railway Stations on ------ duty.

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G.O.	No.	Department.	Date.

Coimbatore District Collector's Office,

Dated 12th August, 1899.

D.Dis., No. 743/P.'99.

From

C.H.Mounsey., Esq., I.C.S.,
Collector of the
Coimbatore. District,

To

The Secretary to Government,

Local & Municipal Department,
Through the Sanitary Commissioner for Madras,
Madras.

Sir,

With reference to G. O. No. 1177-P dated 31st July,99 I have the honour to report that the Chairman of the Coimbatore Municipal Council has already proposed to dispense with the services of the Hospital Assistant now on plague duty at the Coimbatore Railway Station & to substitute an officer on Rs. 15 for him, (vide his letter to Government No. 886 of29th July, 1899, soliciting sanction for the appointment of the plague staff in Coimbatore). The letter of the Chairman was forwarded to Government with my recommendation on the 29th July.

2. The services of the peons for plague duty seem unnecessary.

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

C.W.Cotton
for AG COLLECTOR.

Copy to Chairman, Municipal Council, Coimbatore.

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Local & Munl. (1899) Department.

~~751~~ 751 of 99
23 AUG. 1899
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CURRENT No. 2510 P

Forwarded & recommended.

Two clerks are necessary
not I think continuous work
other on alternate days, but
because the work involves
attendance at the station

Order

both day & night,
& one man cannot do without
sleep continually.

WH

21. Aug

From The Chairman
Municipal Council
Cuddapah

No 991

COLLECTOR'S OFFICE 8 AUG 99

Dated 18-8-99

Received 25 AUG 1899

Registered 25-8-99

Enclosures

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SUBJECT.

Requesting to accord Sanction for the employment of two clerks to issue passports at the Railway Station.

P.D. 25/8

	Pay. according to the grade	Rs 30 or 20
A	Plague deputation allowance	Rs 10.
	Local allowance	Rs 10.
B	House rent of	Rs 5
	Total	Rs 60 or 50.

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CUDDAPAH MUNICIPAL OFFICE.

No. 991

Dated 18th August 1899.

Enclosure.

From
M.R.Ry C. Ramachandra Row Garu B.A. B.L.
Chairman, Municipal Council,
CUDDAPAH.

To

The Secretary to Government,
Local and Municipal department
Fort Saint George

Through
The Collector, Cuddapah

Sir,

I have the honor to state that two Hospital assistants have at present been employed as plague pass port issuing officers at the Railway Station to persons arriving from suspected or infected places and alighting at the Station. Their employment is too expensive for this Municipality. The allowances they claim to be entitled are as follows—

	Pay according to the grade	Rs 35 or 25
A	– Plague deputation allowance	Rs 10.
	Local allowance	Rs 10.
B	House rent of	Rs 5
	Total	Rs 60 or 50.

2. The places at present declared to be infected and the arrivals from them are so few, that the employment of medical men only as passport issuing officers is unnecessary. I have therefore the honor to suggest that their services may be dispensed with. In his letter No $\frac{699}{P}$ of 1899 dated 10th August/99, the Collector also is of the same opinion.

3. The work of issuing passports can be done by two clerks who will relieve each other on alternate days. Their pay also need not exceed Rs 15. per mensem. I have the honor to request that the Government will be pleased to accord sanction for this arrangement.

I have the honor &c,

Sir,

Your most obedient Servant

18.8.99

for Chairman,

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WITH THE GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS

Plague - Urgent

Local & Munl. (1899) Department.

CURRENT No. 2591 P

Through
The Sanitary Commissioner
Madras.

C No 2591 P

No $\frac{64P}{T}$.

~~Order~~

Forwarded.

2. Undersigned considers it ry unlikely a man of the class irable could be obtained on a ary of Rs 15. The policy he would vocate as to staff is stated his letter No $\frac{62P}{T}$ para 2 dated 28th August 1899 which accompanies this correspondence. It will be noted that the withdrawal of 2 peons will permit of the sum of Rs 14 being placed towards the salary of Rs 25 for each clerk therein proposed as the minimum likely to attract a respectable class of men. The resisting of temptation to bribery which this respectability would aid is a matter of vital importance.

W G King
Lt Col. Ims
Sanitary Commissr

Ootacamund
28. August 99

From
The Ag. Collector of
Cuddapah.

Dispd No. $\frac{269}{P.99}$ of 98.
23-8-99

Dated 23rd August 99.
Received 31 AUG. 1899
Registered 31-8-99 25 AUG. 1899
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SUBJECT.

Reporting the reductions in the establishment employed on plague duty at Railway Station

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C. No. 2596

~~Reference~~ / Disposal No. — of 9

Cuddapah Collector's Office,
Dated 23rd August 1899.

Enclosures.

From
H. C. D. Harding, Esquire,
ag. Collector of
Cuddapah,

To
The Secretary to Government,
Local & Municipal
Department,
Madras.

Through
The Sanitary Commissioner,
Madras.

~~Sir,~~ Sir,

In reply to Government Order 1178-P, dated 31st July 99, I have the honor to state that I have lately issued orders dispensing with the services of Hospital Assistants for the inspection of passengers at the Railway Stations; and to add that the establishment now entertained for the purpose of issuing passports in this District is given in the margin.

Railway Station	Establishment	Cost per mensem.
Cuddapah	2 clerks and 2 peons.	Each clerk on Rs. 15 and each peon on 7.
Jerrapentla	One clerk	Rs. 15.

I have the honor to be
Sir
Your most obedient Servant
[illegible] Rao
25.8.99.
Forag. Collector

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Local & Munl. (1899) Department.

CURRENT No. 2834 P

Through the Sanitary Commissioner Madras

C No 2834 P

No 2369/5

Forwarded.

From The Acting Collector of Ganjam

DESPATCHED
7 SEP. 1899

~~Order~~

2 Undersigned would urge the importance of retaining the Hospital Asst, having regard to the distance from the "Railway Observation Station", where systematic inspection can be conducted. The constable might be dispensed with.

W. E. King
Lt. Col. I.M.S.
San. Commr for Madras
19/9/99.

Dis No. 94R/Plague 99.

Dated Chatrapur 5th September 1899.

Received 20 SEP. 1899

Registered 20-9-99

Enclosures

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SUBJECT.

Reporting that it would be sufficient to appoint a passport issuing officer on Rs 10/- and do away with the present staff of one Hospital assistant and constable at Berhampur.

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From F. C. Parsons Esquire ICS
Acting Collector of
Ganjam

To The Secretary to Government
Local and Municipal Department
Madras

Through the Sanitary Commissioner
Madras

Dated Chatrapur 5th September 1899.

Sir, With reference to Government order No 1177 P dated 31st July 1899, I have the honour to state that it would be sufficient to have a passport issuing officer on Rs 10 and do away with the hospital assistant and constable at Berhampur and request sanction accordingly.

I have the honour to be
Sir
your most obedient Servt

for ag Collector

Copd By

6.9.99

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Local & Munl. (1899) Department.

CURRENT No. 2880 P

C No 2880 P

No. 2382/5

Forwarded.

2. Having regard to the distances from any "Railway Observation Station" and the fact that the steam ferry is used both ~~Order~~ by those intending to travel by rail as well as by foot to Poori and from it, it would be most undesirable to relax inspection at Rajahmundry. Either at Godavery North or Kavoor a Hospital Assistant on Rs 25 + 5 should act as "passport officer": Kavoor seems to me the more suitable side of the river. Considering the worry attending transhipping of passengers and luggage at Kavoor, it may be taken for granted that the issuing of passports by "Station masters" must be farcical. If at Kavoor be retained Rajahmundry may dispense with its special establishment.

3. One watchman should suffice for watching sheds at Cocanada.

4. At Ellore one Inspector should suffice, if a "season ticket" be paid for between Ellore and Powerpettah Stations.

W. J. King
Lt. Col. I.M.S.
San. Commr for Madras.

20/9/99

Despd 20-9-99.

From The Collector
Godavari.

D Dis No 163 P / 1899

Dated 5th September 1899.

Received 21 SEP 1899

Registered 22-9-99

Enclosures

Spare copies

SUBJECT.

Informing that the plague establishment was reduced, and that the Railway station Masters have been directed to do the needful in the matter of issuing passports.

Collr was [illegible] only ordered by

R.K. 21/9

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[D] Dis No. 163 P
Rev.

Godavari District,
Collector's Office,
Cocanada, Dated 5. 9. 1899.

9 SEP 1899

From

J. A. CUMMING, Esq.,
Acting Collector,
GODAVARI DISTRICT.

To

The Secretary to Government,
Local and Municipal Department,
through the Sanitary Commissioner,
Madras.

Sir,

With reference to G.Os No.s 1163 P. M.s dated 29.7.1899 and No. 1177 P dated 31.7.1899 regarding reductions in the existing staff of Plague Establishment in this District, I have the honor to state that the Police force on duty at Cocanada Port has already been dispensed with. Such assistance as is required from time to time may be obtained from the town Inspector.

2. As this is not the working season at the Godavari Bridge works the District Medical and Sanitary Officer is of opinion that there is no present necessity for the inspection of arrivals at Kovvur Railway Station by the local Hospital Assistant. The Hospital Assistant who was inspecting arrivals at Kovvur has been relieved of all duty at the Railway

station and the Station Master authorized to issue passports etc.

3. In the Cocanada Municipality one of the four men watching segregation sheds has been dispensed with. Two peons entertained to watch passengers by rail have already been dispensed with, with reference to the orders of Government in G.O. No. 1268 P. Mis. d/ 19.8.1899. One attendant on Rs 10 & two watchmen on Rs 8 each, whose cost will, under recent orders be debited to [illegible] 'Provincial', are proposed to be retained on disinfection duty at Cocanada Port as Calcutta is still infected. The fees paid to the ~~Hospital~~ Assistant Port Health officer at Cocanada which have also been ordered to be debited to 'Provincial' must continue to be paid so long as Quarantine Regulations are in force against Calcutta.

4. In the Rajahmundry Municipality there is now a Hospital Assistant on Rs 25+10 employed for watching passengers arriving at Godavari North & the issue of passports &c. This work can quite well be done by a non-medical agency & I have asked the Municipal Council to replace this Hospital Assistant by a gumastah on Rs 20. The peon on Rs 5 at present employed has been ordered to be dispensed with as unnecessary. The toti on Rs 5 is retained to watch the segregation sheds

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5. The Municipal Council at Ellore employs two Inspectors on Rs 20 & 15 to watch Ellore & Powerpettah Railway Stations. The Station Master will be authorized to issue passports & only one Inspector on Rs 20, will be retained to help them, as the work to be done there is very light.

I have the honor to be
Sir,
Your most obedient Servant
Sd. J A Cumming
Ag Collector

Fr ag Collector.

Recd 7-9-99

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Local & Munl. (1899) Department.

Kistna.

CURRENT No. 2589 P

From

The Sanitary Commissioner
for Madras.

Order

No. 62. P / T

Dated 28: August 1899.
Despd. 30- "

Received 31 AUG.1899

Registered 31-8-99

Enclosures one.

Spare copies.

SUBJECT.

Forwarding letter No 693 P / 10.8.99 from the Collector of Kistna with the remark that the system of entrusting the work of issuing passports to Station Masters of Ry Stations would amount to simply making no attempt whatsoever to effect the passport system & suggesting that Hospital Assistants or well educated men of good caste should after training by D.S.O as to the symptoms of plague be appointed on a well paid salary

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Local & Munl. (1899) Department.

CURRENT No.

Through the Sanitary Commissioner
Madras

Order

From
The Collector
Kistna
Dis No. 493/P.L. of 1899

Dated 10th August 1899
Received
Registered
Enclosures
Spare copies

SUBJECT.

Submitting that the Chairmen of the Municipalities have been instructed to appoint the Station Masters of Guntur and Bezwada and the joint Station Master and his night assistant as passport issuing officers and to dispense with the Special Staff.

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OFFICE
OF THE
COLLECTOR & MAGISTRATE,
MASULIPATAM,
KISTNA DISTRICT.

10th August 1899

From,

R. Morris Esquire
COLLECTOR, KISTNA DISTRICT.

To,

The Secretary to Government,
Local and Municipal Department,
Fort St. George.
Through The Sanitary Commissioner
Madras

Sir,

With reference to Government order dated 31st July 1899 No 1177 P, I have the honor to state that the establishment employed at the Railway stations at Guntur and Bezwada for issuing of passports is as follows:—

1. Guntur	1 Hospital Assistant on Rs 25 with an house rent allowance of Rs 5 per month 1. Peon on Rs 6.
2. Bezwada.	1. Plague Inspector on Rs 20 1. Toti on Rs 7. 1. Peon on Rs 6.

I have already in communication with the

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OFFICE
OF THE
COLLECTOR & MAGISTRATE,
MASULIPATAM,
KISTNA DISTRICT.

10th August 1899

FROM,

R. Morris Esquire
COLLECTOR, KISTNA DISTRICT.

To,

The ——— Secretary to Government,
Local and Municipal Department,
Fort St. George.
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I have already in Communication with the

Railway authorities instructed the Chairmen of the Municipalities to appoint if they have no objection the Station masters of Guntur and Bezwada and the joint station masters and his night assistant as passport issuing officers and to dispense with the special staff employed for the purpose.

I have the honor to be,

Sir,

Your most obedient Servant

For Collector.

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PLAGUE.

No. 62P/7.

Camp Ootacamund ~~Madras~~,

Office of Sanitary Commissioner,

28th August 1899.

From

Lieut.-Colonel W. G. King, M.B., C.M., D.P.H.,

Sanitary Commissioner for Madras,

To

The Secretary to Government

Local & Municipal Department

Enclosure.

Sir,

With reference to letter No 493-P. dated 10th August 1899 from the Collector of Kistna, herewith enclosed, I have the honor to state that I consider the appointment of the Station masters at Bezwada and Guntur as passport officers would amount simply to making no attempt whatsoever to effect the passport system. During arrival of trains, and for some time subsequent to it, Station masters are far too busy with their routine duties (any omission of which would involve punishment under rulings by the railway authorities, which, in the public interest, are of the utmost severity) to find time for thinking of passports. It goes without saying that no attention whatsoever will be paid to the subject. In small stations here and there, it may be possible to secure attention by Station Masters – although, in my opinion, even this would be too spasmodic to be of value and, as experience has shown where no outside authority is present, liable to abuse.

2. Having regard to the positions of these two Municipalities on the Railway system, and the possibility of evasion when journeying by the Nizam's Guaranteed State Railway, I think that special inspection at Railway Stations of Bezwada and Guntur is essential. In regard to cost, I consider that a salary not exceeding Rs 25 should be offered. If it be possible to secure – as it sometimes is for such light

and temporary duty – a Hospital Assistant ~~be~~ should be prepared. If not, well educated men of good caste should after training by the District Sanitary Officer as to the symptoms of plague, be appointed. There is no necessity for the addition of peons or toties for service with these men. It should be required that not only should they be prepared to issue passports at Railway stations and detect evasion but should aid the Municipal staff in searching for cases that have failed to attend at the passport office of the town for medical examination.

I have the honor to be
Sir
Your most obed. Servant
W. E. King
Lieut. Col. I.M.S.
Sanitary Commissioner

~~Through the Sanitary Commissioner~~

Madura Collector's office

Plague

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SANITARY COMMISSIONER WITH THE GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS
Register 3879-5
19 SEP. 99

Local & Munl. (1899) Department.

CURRENT No. 2833 P

Ck 2833 P

From

The Collector of
Madura.

D Dis **No.** 121 / Plague of 99

Nº 2370 / 5

~~Order~~

Forwarded.

2. Unless there happened to be a native of Madura willing to accept the appointment as a "stop-gap", no Certificated Sanitary Inspector would undertake the work on the pay suggested by the District Medical and Sanitary Officer. They come of a class possessing, as a rule, of much better general education than Hospital Assts. On the other hand, in the busy station of Madura, it would be desirable that two men be retained for duty. I would, therefore suggest abolishing all three "orderlies", and retaining the Sanitary Inspector on Rs 35. The costs would then be Rs 70, against the Dist. Med Officers proposal of Rs 67, and present cost of Rs 110. The extra Rs 3 is well worth the better class of supervision obtained.

W G King
Lt. Col. I.M.S.
19/9/99. 3 P.m. Sany Commr

Dated 17 September 1899

Received 20 SEP 1899

Registered 20-9-99

Enclosures nil

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SUBJECT.

Reporting as to what reduction can be made in the existing plague establishment of the District.

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Through the Sanitary Commissioner

Madura Collector's office

D.Dis No: $\frac{121}{\text{Plague}}$ of 99 Dated Ammayanayakanur 17th September 1899

C No 2835 5A

From

L. E. Buckley Esquire
Acting Collector of
Madura

To

The Secretary to Government
Local and Municipal Department
Madras

Sir,

With reference to Government Order no: 1177 P., dated 31st of July 1899. I have the honor to say that my District Medical and Sanitary Officer considers that a saving may be effected as noted below:—

Madura Town

Present Establishment		Proposed Establishment	
1 Hospital Assistant at the Railway station on	Rs 35	1 Hospital assistant at the Railway Station on	Rs 35
2 Orderlies on	Rs 10 (each)	1 Orderly on	Rs 7
1 Certified Sanitary Inspector on	Rs 45 2	1 Certified Sanitary Inspector on	Rs 25
1 Orderly on	Rs 10		
Total	110		67

on Rs 25

I Consider that this reduction at least may be made and would go further and do away with the Sanitary Inspector for the present.

He does no useful work at present, and may be re-entertained when necessary.

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

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Local & Munl. (1899) Department.

CURRENT No. 2870 P.

From
The Sanitary Commr.
for Madras.

Order

No. 2395/S

Dated 22nd September 1899.
Received 23 SEP 1899
Registered
Enclosures
Spare copies.

SUBJECT.

Forwarding with remarks letter from the Collector of Malabar re the reduction in the pass port issuing officers at Railway stations.

P.A. 25/11

He does no useful work

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G.O.	No.	Department.	Date.

Malabar Collector's Office
Camp Malapuram
Dated 13th September 1899

To

The Secretary to Government
Local and Municipal Department
Madras

Sir,

I have the honour to reply to Ref one no 1957 P & G.O. no 1164 dated 20th and 29th July '99 respectively.

1388/20 [illegible]

2. The Hospital Assistant at Olavacode Railway Station may be replaced by a man on Rs 15. I am sending orders to the Head Assistant Collector to arrange accordingly.

3. It may be possible to arrange for a reduction of the Establishment employed at the Calicut Railway Station. I was corresponding with the District Medical and Sanitary Officer on the Subject, and proposed to reply to this reference on receipt of his final report. But as the Government is telegraphing for an immediate answer I send in this report at once.

4. But for the Observation Staff

in Wynad we should have had the plague in the district before now. One case in a very advanced stage was actually discovered at Bavali and the patient sent back into Mysore — which her relations preferred to the detention of the whole party in the Segregation Camp. If this one case had got to Manantoddy there is no knowing how far the infection might have spread. But, apart from this instance, there were many persons turned back who had fever and may have subsequently developed plague. The fact also that the inspection on the Wynad Frontier was known to be strict, doubtless deterred refugees from plague-stricken localities from endeavouring to escape in that direction.

5. The frontier inspection posts in Wynad were selected by me personally after I had ridden and walked over a great portion of the country and taken counsel with the local residents. It is impossible for any except jungle men to evade the posts. They have the effect of tying up all the arteries of communication with the Wynad.

It is therefore difficult to overrate their importance.

6. I have directed the Wynad Deputy Collector to dispense with the services of one peon at Bavali, one at Kadavu and two at Thorambur. I cannot recommend any further reductions. The establishments at these places will indeed have to be brought up to their former strength if there should be a recrudescence of plague in Mysore.

I have the honor &c

Signed/ G. W. Dance
Collector

Reference 754
P.99

True copy forwarded to the Sanitary Commissioner, Madras with reference to his telegram dated 9th instant

The report recd direct from the A.M. has been recorded in G.O. No 1388 P.
20-9-99

For Collector

Malabar Collector's Office
Calicut 19th Sept. 99

Fr.

J.B.
19/9/99

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I have the honor &c

(Signed) G. W. Dance
Collector

Reference 754/P.S.99

True copy forwarded to the Sanitary Commissioner, Madras with reference to his telegram dated 9th instant.

The report recd direct from the Collr has been recorded in G.O. No 1388 P. 20-9-99

For Collector

Malabar Collector's Office
Calicut 19th Sept 99

J.B.
19/9/99

He does no useful work at

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C No 2870 P

From

The Collector of
Malabar

To

The Sanitary Commissioner
Madras

Dated 19-9-99.

No 2395/S

Forwarded.

2. Undersigned agrees with the Collector — except that, as urged in reference to other districts, he considers the low pay of Rs 15 offered is more than likely to render operations nugatory. It is a species of economy that will not pay in the long run.

W G King
Lt. Col. I.M.S
San. Commr for Madras

21-9-99.
Desp 22

Forwarding copy of report to Govt. regarding reductions ~~[illegible]~~ in the plague establishment in the district of Malabar

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Local & Munl. (1899) Department.

CURRENT No. 2592 P

C No 2592 P

No 659/T

~~Order~~

Forwarded

W G King
Lt. Col. I.M.S
San. Commr for Madras

28/8/99.
Desp 30/8

From The Collector of Nellore

No. 5560/Eng

Dated 19th August 1899.

Received On 22nd 31 AUG 1899

Registered 31-8-99

Enclosures

Spare copies

SUBJECT.

Stating that the inspection of passengers at the Nellore and Gudur Railway Stations has been discontinued.

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Collector

He does no useful work at

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PLAGUE—URGENT.

NELLORE COLLECTOR'S OFFICE,
DATED 19th August 1899.

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No. $\frac{556 P}{Eng}$

From C. M. Mullaly Esquire.,

Collector of Nellore.

To the Secretary to Government,
Local and Municipal Department
Madras,
Sir, Through the Sanitary Commissioner,
Madras.

With reference to G.O. No: 1177 P., (L and M.) dated 31st July 1899, I have the honour to state that the inspection of passengers at the Nellore and Gudur Railway Stations has been discontinued and the services of the Hospital Assistants in this behalf dispensed with from the 16th and 19th July respectively. This fact has already been intimated direct to Government, Local and Municipal Dept. in this office Ref. No: $\frac{GB 283 P}{Eng}$ dated 22nd July 1899.

G.O. 1173 P

The two constables at the Nellore Railway Station have likewise been withdrawn from plague duty from the 16th July 1899.

I have the honour to be
Sir
Your most obedient Servant

Collector

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He does no useful work at

Local & Munl. (189) Department.

CURRENT No. 2630 P

From the Sanitary Commissioner for Madras

C No 2630 P

No 68 P/I

From The Ag Collector Salem

No. 1494/P

Dated 28 August 189

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SUBJECT.

Reports on the reduction of the staff employed at Railway Stations on observation or passport duty

~~Order~~ Forwarded.

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Lt. Col. I.M.S.
San. Commr for Madras

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Local & Munl. (189) Department.

CURRENT No. 2630 P

Fr. to the Sanitary Commissioner for Madras

C No 2630 P

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Salem Collector's Office,

No. 1494 — 157

28th August 1899

Recd 29 AUG. 1899

Re file

From
Robert B. Clegg Esq., I.C.S.
Collector and District Magistrate,
Salem,

To
The Secretary to Government,
Local & Municipal Department, Madras.
Thro the Sanitary Commissioner, Madras, Madras

Sir,

+ With reference to para 1 of G.O. No 1177/P dated 31st July 1899, I have the honor to report as follows.

Rt 3377 S
9/8/99
Copy of which already sent to Dr

2. A Hospital Assistant and two Police Constables are necessary at Pakchur for working original Muzarrat Regulations 18 and 19 so long as Jalarpet is maintained as an Inspection Station. Otherwise the latter will be evaded. Vide my letter No 1208 dated 31st July 1899. I have also pointed out to the Collector of [illegible] the advisability of appointing a similar establishment at the Mullanur Railway Station

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If so the Collr will appt in the usual course

It is no use having a Clerk there he

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a low paid officer as the powers which the Regulations confer are considerable, and a medical man is necessary to examine the health of such passengers. The Regulations require the Station master to do this duty, but experience has shown, when tried at the beginning, that the Station master alone, without an officer under my direct orders, could not be relied upon.

3. One Police Constable at the Suramangalam Railway Station has since been dispensed with. A Hospital Assistant is necessary at that Station so that he may be useful not only for passporting but also for medically inspecting the passengers, European and Native, alighting at the Station as it is highly undesirable that persons having plague or suspicious symptoms should be allowed to proceed to their destinations. A Camp is also

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Rt 3118·S
21/9/98

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local medical Subordinates have also enough work so that this duty cannot be entrusted to them. No member of the ordinary municipal staff can be spared for the work at present when both the Municipalities stand warned under rule 7 of the Cholera rules. The present incumbents at both stations are paid Rs 15 each which is as low a salary as is possible or advisable.

I have the honor to be
Sir
Your most obedient Servant
Rakenthris
for ag. Collector

Copied by W E

Plague

Local & Munl. (1899.) Department.

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Through the Sanitary Commissioner, Madras

CURRENT No. 2832 L

C No 2832 L.

No 2367/S

~~Order~~

Forwarded.
Undersigned agrees with the Collector's opinion.

W W King
Lt. Col. I.M.S
San. Comr. for Madras.
19/9/99

From
The A.g Collector of Tinnevelly

D Dis **No.** 193/99/Ref

Dated 12. 9. 99.

Received 20 SEP 1899

Registered 20 9 99

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SUBJECT.

Reporting that no reduction can be made in the Plague Establishment in the District of Tinnevelly

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Tinnevelly Collector's Office,
Dated 12th. September 99.

D. Dis. No. 193/Ey d 12. 9. 99.

14 SEP 1899

From

J.P. Bedford Esquire,
Acting Collector of
Tinnevelly.

To

The Secretary to Government,
Local & Municipal Department,
Madras.
through the Sanitary Commissioner,
Madras.

Sir,

With reference to G.O.No.1177-P, dated 31st. July 1899, I have the honour to report that, since the receipt of the above order, the Medical Officer at Tuticorin on Rs 250- per mensem has been replaced by an Assistant Surgeon on Rs 100/- per mensem and that I am not in favour of any further reduction in the plague establishment entertained in this District.

I have the honour to be,
Sir,
Your most obedient servant,
J.P. Bedford
Acting Collector.

13.9.99

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Local & Munl. (1899) Department.

Plague

CURRENT No. 2856 of 99

24/7/3 P

Endt on Cur no 2856/Rev of 99
Submitted to the Collector
of Tanjore.

M. Srinivasa Iyengar
Dy Collector
in charge
9.8-99

COLLECTOR & MAGISTRATE, 13 AUG. 1899 TANJORE

Order

Endt. on Cur. 534/Plague/99
~~Forwarded.~~

Vizil
for Collector

D.d 14.8.99 14-8-99

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21/8/99

From The Chairman
Municipal Council
Kumbakonam

No. 344.

Dated 31st July 1899.

Received 21-8-99

Registered 21-8-99

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Order
await reply to G.O. regarding transfer
24/8

Sanctioned

24/8/99

SUBJECT.

Submitting for sanction a list of new appointments made on account of Plague duty.

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Kumbakonam Municipality.

List of new appointments made on account of Plague duty in the town of Kumbakonam.

No.	Name of officer	Designation	The nature, pay and duration of the appointment.	Under what regulations or Court orders the appointment has been made	Whether the charge is direct or indirect	Remarks.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7
1	D. P. Krishnasawmy Iyer	Passport issuing officer	Rs 25 + 10 from 1st June 1899 – inspecting the train passengers from infected areas, granting them passports and carrying on the plague correspondence.	Pl. Regulation No. 17.	Direct.	

Municipal Office
Kumbakonam 31-7-99

S. Sivasamy Iyer
Chairman

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No. 344.

MUNICIPAL COUNCILLORS' OFFICE

Kumbakonam 31st July 1899.
Desp. 3. 8. 99.

From
J. S. Sivasamy Odayar Avergal.
~~THE~~ CHAIRMAN
MUNICIPAL COUNCIL
KUMBAKONAM.

To
The Secretary to Government,
Local and Municipal Department.
Thro' the Sub Collector & the Collector of Tanjore.

SIR,

I have the honour to submit that D.P. Krishnasamy Iyer, Hospital Assistant, was appointed Passport Officer at the Kumbakonam Railway Station on probation for 2 months on a salary of Rs 25 + 10 and that the said appointment was made on the recommendation of the District Medical and Sanitary Officer, Tanjore. I beg that Government will be pleased to accord its sanction thereto, the nominee having since been confirmed.

I have the honour to be
Sir
Your most obedient Servant,
J. Sivasamy Udyr
Chairman

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From

THE CHAIRMAN
MUNICIPAL COUNCIL
KUMBAKONAM.

To

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Local & Munl. (1899) Department.

CURRENT No. 2859 B

From The Sanitary Commr. for Madras.

Order

No. 2381/5

Dated 20th September 1899.
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Received 21 SEP 1899

Registered 22-9-99

Enclosures Two.

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SUBJECT.

Forwarding with his remarks letter from the Collector of Tanjore reporting what reductions can be made in the existing staff of passport issuing officers.

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Local & Munl. (189) Department.

CURRENT No.

(Through Sanitary Commr.)

From The Ag Collector of Tanjore

Order

Refn C. No. $\frac{515}{6}$ of 99

Dated

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Enclosures one

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SUBJECT.

Reporting what reductions can be made in the existing staff of Passport Issuing officers.

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Memorandum

Read the following

~~par~~:- paper:-
From the Collector of Tanjore R. C.
No. 372 P dated 5th July 1899 submitting the list of officers on plague duty for July 1899.

Reference on C No. 1865 P., dated 13th July 1899

The Collector is requested to report ~~the~~ necessity for 2 Hospital Assistants for issuing passports at the Tanjore Railway station. The number of places to which the passport-rules apply has been greatly reduced and the Collector should reduce, where possible, the special staff employed for issuing passports

(True extract)

(Signed) H.E. Clerk
For Ag. Secy to Government

(True Copy)

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For Ag. Collector

Enclosure. 1. to a letter
from Colr of Tanjore R.C. 575/99 dd 10-9-99

2857 P of 1899

Plague
R.C.
No. 515/P of 99
Enc. One.

TANJORE, COLLECTOR'S OFFICE,
Camp, 10th September 1899

FROM

J. Twigg ESQUIRE,
Ag COLLECTOR,
Tanjore,

TO

The SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT,
Local & Municipal DEPARTMENT,
Thro' Sanitary Commissioner
Madras.

SIR,

With reference to Government reference on Cir No. 1865 P dated 13th July 1899 and Government Order No. 1177 P dated 31st July 1899, I have the honour to state as follows.

× Copy enclosed

2. Tanjore Municipality.

The Chairman reports that it is not possible to reduce the number of passport issuing Officers in as much as all the day and night trains cannot be attended to by a single Officer, but that the work

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work could be done by 2 ordinary plague Inspectors on a pay of Rs 15 or 12 per mensem. He also proposes to reduce the pay of the 2 peons from Rs 8 to Rs 5.

Mayavaram Municipality

The municipal Council has resolved to continue the present Sanitary Inspector on Rs 25 (Vide Government Order No 1258 P Mis dated 16th August 1899)

Kumbakonam Municipality

The Chairman recommends that the services of the Hospital Assistant may be dispensed with, and that the existing 2 plague Inspectors may be made to do the work.

Negapatam Municipality

The Chairman proposes to retain the present plague Inspector on Rs 15 + 5x.

x plague allowance

Negapatam

Negapatam Taluk Board.

The President thinks that for Tiruvalur an ordinary plague Inspector could be entertained on Rs 20 per mensem, and the services of the Hospital Assistant dispensed with, but says nothing as to the necessity for a peon.

3. With reference to these proposals I have the following remarks to make.

Tanjore. I consider peons unnecessary. The two passport ~~Issuing~~ Officers should be paid not less than Rs 15.

Mayavaram. A single hand cannot properly attend to all the trains, and two passport officers on Rs 15 would be better than the single Sanitary Inspector now employed and proposed to be retained.

Kumbakonam I should recommend Rs 15 as pay of the passport officer if newly appointed, but the present man on Rs 12 who have been working under Control of a Hospital Assistant - now to be abolished - need not I - think be disturbed now.

Negapatam This is an important station and the proposal to retain the present officer a servant of the municipality on Rs 15 + 5 may be accepted.

Negapatam Taluk Board

At Tiruvalur a passport officer is not under so

much

much Control as at the other stations above mentioned and an officer on Rs 20 may be - appointed, but a peon is - unnecessary.

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

T.R. Sivagnanam Pillai
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For Acting Collector

work Could be done by 2 ordinary

Office of Sanitary Commissioner,

NO. 2381/5

Madras, 20th September 1899.

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C No 2859

From,

Lieut-Col: W.G.King, C.I.E., M.B., C.M., D.P.H., I.M.S.
Sanitary Commissioner for Madras,

TO

The Secretary to Government,
Local and Municipal Department.

Sir,

In forwarding letter NO. R.C. NO. 515/P dated 10th September 1899 from the Collector of Tanjore, I have the honour to observe that Tanjore is a District rich in unemployed Hospital Assistants-the product of the local Medical School. They can here be obtained cheaply, so long as they are not asked to leave their native District. This agency should therefore be freely used. The present cost of the establishment at Tanjore Municipality is Rs 86. This can be reduced by abolishing both peons, and giving the Hospital Assistants instead of Rs 10 plague allowance Rs 5 as the regulation house rent. The cost here would therefore be Rs 60.

2. At Kumbakonam, the present cost is Rs 54. This could be reduced by abolishing both the untrained plague inspectors, and reducing the allowance of the Hospital Assistants to Rs 5 house rent. The cost would then be Rs 30 against Rs 54.

3. Negapatam should certainly be called upon to use better agency than at present. A Hospital Assistant on Rs 25

plus

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plus Rs 5 should be employed, against Rs 20 for the present untrained "Plague Inspector".

4. At Tiruvalur, the peon might be abolished and the Hospital Assistant's allowance reduced to Rs 5 house rent. This would give a cost of Rs 30 against Rs 41.

5. At Mayaveram, I think the Municipality could not do better than revert to its former arrangement of giving an allowance to the local Apothecary and the local Sanitary Inspector for inspecting trains by night and day-provided the tours of duty were correctly and fairly arranged. The Apothecary might be given an allowance of Rs 15 and the Sanitary Inspector of Rs 10. This would represent a cost of Rs 25 against the Collector's proposal of Rs 30 for two low paid and untrained men.

I have the honour to be,
Sir,
Your Most Obedient Servant,

W. E. King

Lieut-Colonel, I.M.S.,
Sanitary Commissioner for Madras.

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Local & Munl. (1899) Department.

CURRENT No. 26889

From The Sanitary Commissioner for Madras.

Order

No. 2295/5

Dated 7th September 1899.
Received 8 SEP 1899
Registered 8-9-99
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SUBJECT.

Forwarding with his remarks letter from the Collector of Trichinopoly reporting that certain reductions have been made in the staff employed at the Trichinopoly junction and Fort Railway Stations on plague duty.

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SANITARY COMMISSIONER WITH THE GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS
Registered 3639/S
31 AUG 99

Local & Munl. (1899) Department.

Thro' the Sanitary Commissioner Madras

CURRENT No.

From J. H. Robertson Esq.,
Ag: Collector of
Trichinopoly.

Order.

D.Dis. 212/P. No. 25.

Dated 28th August 1899.

DESPATCHED
29 AUG 1899

Received

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SUBJECT.

Staff employed at the Trichinopoly Junction & Fort Ry. Stations.:-

Reporting that certain reductions have been made in the ______ on plague duty.

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Trichinopoly Collector's Office,

D. Dis. No. 212/P./99 Rev. Dated 28th August 1899.

From

J.H.Robertson Esq.,
Ag: Collector of,
Trichinopoly.

To

The Secretary to Government
Local & Municipal Dept.,
through The Sanitary Commissioner,
Madras.

Sir,

In reply to Government Order No.1177 P. dated 31st July 1899, I have the honour to state that the municipal council, Trichinopoly has reduced the staff employed at the Trichinopoly Junction and Fort Ry. Stations by retaining only the services of the following:-

1 Inspector on Rs.20.
1 DO. Rs.15.
2 Inspectors on" 12 each.
2 Nurses on ---,, 7 each.
2 Lascars on --" 7 each.

2. As this district is a central one, the staff retained by the council is necessary for the ~~purpose~~ proper observation of passengers from plague-infected parts.

3. In this connection, the District Medical & Sanitary Officer reports that retired first class hospital asst. T.Arunachalam Pillai in charge of the plague observation whose removal was ordered in G.O.No.1152 P. Misc., dated 27" July 99 has volunteered the continuance of his services without any remuneration.

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

For Ag: Collector.

Exd.by P.N.B.

~~work~~ Could be done by 2 ordinary

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PLAGUE.

No. 2295/5

Camp ~~Ootacamund~~ Coonoor
Office of Sanitary Commissioner,
~~Madras~~,
5 Septr 1899
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From

Lieut.-Colonel W. G. King, M.B., C.M., D.P.H.,
Sanitary Commissioner for Madras,

To

The Secretary to Government
Local & Municipal Deptt.

Enclosure.

Sir,

With reference to letter D. Dis No 212/P dated 28 August 1899 from the Collector of Trichinopoly forwarded herewith I have the honor to state that I consider Trichinopoly is a station where the duty of inspecting passengers at railway stations should be maintained under medical supervision. This station should fulfil the function of a Minor Railway Observation station that is, a point at which medical inspection by selection without removal of all passengers from the carriages, should be conducted. The staff should be such as to be of utility [illegible]

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in regard to Trichinopoly itself but also to the Districts to the south of it, it being, as the Collector remarks, a central point. It seems to me that the minimum staff desirable at this station should be as follows:—

1 1st Class Hospital Assistant	Rs 55 + Rs 5 house rent
1 3rd do	Rs 25 + Rs 5 — do —
1 Clerk	Rs 15
2 Peons at Rs 6	Rs 12
1 Caste female Searcher	Rs 15

The cost should in part be met from Provincial funds.

2. The total cost of this establishment would be Rs 132, against Rs 87 now expended. Instead of the "female caste searcher," there should be, in reality, a European or Eurasian trained nurse, but, in view of the desire for rigid economy, I [illegible] consider were a woman of good caste employed who could do all the actual handling under direction of the Hospital Assistants, a fair compromise would be effected.

She should if possible be a brahmin.

3. With reference to para 3 of the Collector's letter, I would point out that it is not desirable that medical supervision should be obtained Gratis — for the reason that it must be subject to strict discipline.

I have the honor to be
Sir
Your most obedt Servant
W G King
Lieut Col.
Sanitary Commissioner
for Madras

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Chief officer of the Inspector General

[L. & M. 1,000—16-5-99.]

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Local & Munl. (1899) Department.

CURRENT No. 27608

Order

Telegram

From The Collector of Vizagapatam

No.

Dated 12-9-11

Received 13-9-11

Registered 13-9-11

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SUBJECT.

Stating that the report called for regarding plague establishment at railway stations will be submitted in ten days

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from municipal chairman
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will reply in
two ~~3~~ days

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P.A

This is in reply to a telegraphic reminder
for report called for in G.O. 1177 P of 99
regarding plague establishments at railway
stations

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Chief officer of the Inspector General

Plague

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Local & Munl. (1899) Department.

(through the Sanitary Commissioner)

CURRENT No. 2830 P

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No 2371/s

~~Forwarded.~~

~~Order~~
Undersigned agrees with the opinion expressed by the Collector.

W. E. Jennings
Lt. Col. I.M.S.
San. Commr for Madras
19/9/99

From

The Collector Vizagapatam

D.Dis No. 51-P

Dated 16th September 1899

Received 20 SEP. 1899

Registered 20-9-99

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SUBJECT.

Submitting the report as to what reductions can be made in the existing staff at Railway stations on observation or Passport duty; called for in G.O. 1177 P dated 31st July 1899

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VIZAGAPATAM COLLECTOR'S OFFICE,
Dated 16 September 1899.

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FROM

W. O. HORNE, ESQ.,
~~Ag.~~ Collector,
Vizagapatam District.

TO

M. Hammick Esqre,
SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT,
Local & Municipal DEPARTMENT,
Madras.

through the Sanitary Commissioner,

SIR,

Referring to G. O. No. 1177 P. dated 31st July 1899, I have the honor to report that the constables referred to in the statement thereto appended, — against Vizianagram and Anakapalle have already been withdrawn at the reques of the Inspector General of Police - vide copy of his letter R. C. $\frac{457}{Govt}$ dated 5th July 1899, enclosed. The only reduction which I can now propose is that of the Hospita Assistant on Plague duty at Anakapalle. No further reductions can be made long as the present system of inspecting all arrivals from infected localities and — keeping them under observation for 10 days continues and no cheaper agency can a present be safely substituted for the Hospital Assistants and the Sanitary Inspect employed at Vizianagram and Vizagapatam Railway stations respectively.

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

for Collector.

RK C.W.

Local & Munl. (1899) Department.

CURRENT No. 2587 P

From

The Sanitary Commr. for Madras

~~Order~~ Ref. C No 2587 P.

The Sanitary Commr. is requested to obtain the replies from the remaining Collectors & to forward them at an early date

31/8/99

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No. 2240/5

Dated 30: August 1899.

Received 31 AUG 1899

Registered 31-8-99

Enclosures nil.

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To,

The Sanitary Commr. P&I

Despd. 5/9/99.

SUBJECT.

Stating with refe. to Reminder of 25. Instant, that replies from certain of the Collectors have been received re the reduction of Plague staff at Railway Stations.

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No. 2260 / 6

Camp Ootacamund ~~Madras,~~ Office of Sanitary Commissioner,

28 August 1899

Despd 30.

From

Lieut.-Colonel W. G. King, M.B., C.M., D.P.H.,

Sanitary Commissioner for Madras,

To

The Secretary to Government

Local & Municipal Dept.

Enclosure.

President Municipal Commissioners - Madras

Collector of Kistna.

Collector of Coimbatore

— do — Nellore.

— do — Chingleput.

— do — Cuddapah.

Sir,

With reference to your reminder No — dated 25th instant, I have the honor to state that replies from the marginally noted only have been received. Of these Chingleput is still under reference.

I have the honor to be

Sir

Your most obedt Servant

W G King Lt Col IMS

Sanitary Commissioner

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[500—5-11-98.]

PLAGUE.

No. 2260/6

Office of Sanitary Commissioner,
Camp Ootacamund ~~Madras,~~ 28 August 1899
Despd 30.

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From

Lieut.-Colonel W. G. King, M.B., C.M., D.P.H.,
Sanitary Commissioner for Madras,

To

The Secretary to Government
Local & Municipal Deptt.

Enclosure.

Sir,

President Municipal Commission. Madras
Collector of Kistna.
Collector of Coimbatore
— do — Nellore.
— do — Chingleput.
— do — Cuddapah.

With reference to your reminder No — dated 25th instant; I have the honor to state that replies from the marginally noted only have been received. Of these Chinglepet is still under reference.

I have the honor to be
Sir
Your most obedt. Servant
W. G. King Lt. Col. I.M.S.
Sanitary Commissioner

Local & Munl. (1899) Department.

CURRENT No. 2042 89

From
The Sanitary Commissioner
for Madras.

Order

No. 2278/S.

Dated 1st September 1899.

Received 4 SEP 1899

Registered 4-9-99

Enclosures Three) register these separately

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SUBJECT.

Forwarding with remarks reports of the Collectors of Chingleput and Salem regarding the reduction of plague establishment employed at Railway Stations.

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[500—5-11-98.]

No. 2278/S

Camp Ootacamund ~~Madras~~, Office of Sanitary Commissioner, 7th Sept 1899

PLAGUE.

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From

Lieut.-Colonel W. G. King, M.B., C.M., D.P.H.,
Sanitary Commissioner for Madras,

To

The Secretary to Government
Local & Municipal Deptt

Enclosure.

Sir,

In continuation of my letter No 2240/S dated 30th August 1899, I have the honor to forward herewith the replies from the Collectors of Chingleput and Salem.

I have the honor to be
Sir
Your most obedt Servant
W G King Lieut Col. I.M.S.
Sanitary Commissioner
for Madras

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NOTE FOR THE

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Telephone
from Secy to Govt, Rev Dept
To Sanitary Commr

From which Collectors
are replies to G.O. No 1177 P
dd 31-7-99 still due?

M. S. Mascarenhas.
for Secy
11/9/99.

(To be returned after despatch)

11-9-99

INDIAN TELEGRAPHS. Monthly Number.

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Code Class.	From (Office)
To (Office) Telephone	
Words. Day. 11 Hour. 15 Minute. 2 Official Instructions.	
To (Person) Secy Rev Dept	From (Person) San Comr The Secretary to Govt

No replies have yet been received [illegible] the Collectors of Vizagapatam, Godavari, [illegible] Tanjore, Madura [illegible] Sanitary Commissioner [illegible] Reply [illegible] N. Arcot & Malabar [illegible] was received on [illegible] Please forward replies [illegible] G.O. 1177 P [illegible] 11th Rev Dept [illegible] What Collectors have [illegible]

Anantapur reply recd here direct.
Wire to other Collrs after checking:—

"Please forward ~~[illegible]~~ deferred immediately through Sanitary Commissioner reply to G.O. 1177 P. 31 July 99."

MSM
11/9/99
for Secy

Checked
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14/9/99

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7 addresses
11/9/99

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INDIAN TELEGRAPHS. Monthly Number.

Code Class.

To (Office) Telephone

From (Office) Nilgiris(?)

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Words.	Day.	Hour.	Minute.	Official Instructions.
	9	13	12	

To (Person) Secy. to Govt. Sanitary Dept.

From (Person) Sany. Commr.

Replies re reduction of Plague establishment have been received from the Collectors of Ganjam, Godavari, Tinnevelly, Tanjore and Anantapur and [illegible] awaiting full collection [illegible] Coimbatore, Cuddapah, [illegible] Madras, Malabar & Trichinopoly, also [illegible] Madras [illegible] North Arcot & Vizagapatam Collectors not yet received - All Collectors were addressed by telegram on the 9th Sept. 99.

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F C 2.

1899

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Sent to LN. At Hrs. Mts by

Telegraph Master.

—No. 753 T.—9 3.97—1200000.

Lny 2/10 [illegible]

Wait for papers from [illegible] by a peon.

These have gone to [illegible]

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Telegram

From

The Secretary to Govt
L & M Dept.

To

The Sanitary Commissioner

"Please forward replies to G.O. 1177 P.H. 31-8-99 received since the 11th instant. What Collectors have not [illegible] their reports yet"

for Secy

INDIAN TELEGRAPHS. Monthly Number.

Code Class					
To (Office)	Telephonic		From (Office)	Madras	
Words	Day 9	Hour 13	Minute 12	Official Instructions	
To (Person)	Secy to Govt L & M Dept		From (Person)	San'y Comr	

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Replies reduction of Plague establishment have been received from the Collectors of Ganjam, Godavari, Tinnevelly, Tanjore and Anantapur and [illegible] awaiting full collection. Replies from Coimbatore, Chingleput, Cuddapah, Kurnool, Nellore, Madura, Salem, Trichinopoly, already sent to Govt. Madras, Malabar, North Arcot & Vizagapatam not yet received. All Collectors were addressed by telegram on the 9th Sepr 99.

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Recd from I.N. At Hrs. Mts by

Sent to I.N. At Hrs. Mts by

Telegraph Master.

—No. 781 T.—3-3-87—1200000.

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Wait for [illegible] paper from [illegible] by a peon

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Telegram

No.

The Secretary to Govt
L & M Dept.

To

The Sanitary Commissioner

"Please forward replies to G.O. 1177 P dt 31-7-99 received since the 11th instant. What Collectors have not sent their reports yet [illegible]

[illegible]

INDIAN TELEGRAPHS. Monthly Number.

Code Class

To (Office) Telephone | From (Office) Mission

101

Words.	Day.	Hour.	Minute.	Official Instructions.
7	9	13	12	

To (Person) Sec^y to Govt L & M Dept | From (Person) San^y Commr

Replies to reduction of Plague establishment the Secretary to Govt L & M Dept have been received from the Collectors of Ganjam, Godavari, Tinnevelly, Tanjore and Anantapur and [illegible] awaiting full collection — [illegible] Coimbatore, [illegible] Trichinopoly, already sent to Govt. Madura, [illegible] North Arcot & Vizagapatam not yet received — all Collectors were reminded by telegram on the 9th Sept 99.

64 Word Form. F. C. 2.

1899

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—No. 7?? T.—9 3-97—1200000.

Wait for paper from [illegible] by a peon

These have gone to Govt

Local & municipal
~~Educational~~ (1899) Department.

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CURRENT No. 2964 of

Through
The Sanitary Commissioner
Madras

C No 2964 of

~~Order~~ № 2571
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Forwarded.
2. Undersigned concurs [illegible]
the proposal [illegible]
[illegible].

W G King I.M.S
Lt. Col.
San. Commr for Madras

28/9/99

Reg'd 2/10/99.

From The Collector of Malabar

Report **No.** 754 / M99

Dated 23rd September 99

Received 2 OCT. 1899

Registered 2-10-99.

Enclosures

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SUBJECT.

Reporting that the Asst. Sany. Inspector on Plague Duty at the Calicut Railway Station is being replaced by a peon.

For orders. The connected papers have been already submitted with report from this Dt.

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Wait for return of papers from the [illegible] 4.10.99

These have gone to the [illegible]

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Ref on C No 754/P.E.99

Malabar Collector's Office
Calicut. 23rd September 1899

From

G. W. Dance Esq: I.C.S.
Collector of Malabar

To

The Secretary to Government
Local and Municipal Dept
Madras

Through

The Sanitary Commissioner
for Madras

Sir,

In continuation of my letter No. 6 (Conf) dated 13th Instant, I have the honour to state that the District Medical and Sanitary Officer reports that the Assistant Sanitary Inspector on plague duty at the Calicut Railway Station may be replaced by a peon. I am requesting the Municipal Chairman to arrange accordingly.

I have the honour to
Sir,
Your most obedient Serv
For Collect

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