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Local & Munl. (1899) Department.

Plague.

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[Despatch Abstract.]

Plague expenditure

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G.O., No. 963, 6th September 1899.

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Plague Expenditure.

Passing orders on certain points raised in regard to the distribution of —.

SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT
23-SEP-1899
LOCAL & MUNICIPAL DEPARTMENT

GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS.

FINANCIAL DEPARTMENT.

Read—the following papers :—

From the Collector of North Arcot, dated 30th June 1899, Cur. No. 2562-P.

From the Chairman-Delegate, Municipal Council, Vellore, dated 29th May 1899, No. 1195.

From the Collector of North Arcot, dated 3rd June 1899, Dis. No. 1429-P.

From the Accountant-General, dated 27th June 1899, No. T-28-N.A—3160.

From the Local and Municipal Department, dated 3rd July 1899, Endt. No. 141.

From the Accountant-General, dated 27th July 1899, No. T-27-N.A—4563.

From the Local and Municipal Department, dated 31st July 1899, Endt. No. 168-P.

From the Acting Collector of Salem, dated 2nd August 1899, No. 1323-P.C.

From the Local and Municipal Department, dated 9th August 1899, Endt. No. 178-P.

Order—No. 963, Financial, dated 6th September 1899.

The foregoing papers relate to certain points raised in regard to the distribution of plague expenditure. These points are dealt with *seriatim* below :—

(1) *The salary of Mr. Mayne, who was appointed as Assistant Plague Officer, Vellore, on Rs.* 60 *per mensem.*—The Government concurs with the Accountant-General in considering that Mr. Mayne's salary should be debited to Municipal funds.

(2) *The conveyance allowance (jatka-hire amounting to Rs.* 30*) granted to Mr. Mayne.*—The Government agrees with the Accountant-General in considering that the conveyance allowance should be debited to Municipal. The payment to Mr. Mayne of jatka-hire amounting to Rs. 30 a month in lieu of conveyance allowance should not have been made without the sanction of Government or of the Plague Commissioner.

(3) *Conveyance allowance to Lady Nurses on Plague Duty.*—The pay of the nurses is debited to Provincial, and any allowance granted to them should also go to the same head. The amounts disbursed on this account in Vellore should be brought on the Provincial accounts and refunded to the Municipality. With reference to the Accountant-General's remarks in paragraph 2 of his letter No. T-28-N.A—3160, dated 27th June 1899, he will be informed that the nurses were employed in Vellore—a plague-stricken town—and that it is unlikely that expensive agency, such as nurses and doctors procured from England, will be employed at road-frontier inspection stations or in observation circles.

(4) *The cost of the establishment attached to Special Plague Officers and Additional Medical Officers* and (5) *The contingent charges incurred by Special Plague Officers and Additional Medical Officers.*—The Government considers that these charges should be debited to the heads of account to which the salaries of the officers incurring such expenditure are debited. As between independent establishments entertained to deal with plague, the principle that officers of superior grades should be charged to Provincial and officers of inferior grades to Local or Municipal should be applied ; but as regards dependent establishments, the principle that the charge should follow the pay of the officer on whom the establishment is dependent should hold both in regard to establishments and contingencies.

(6) *The pay of the passport-issuing establishment at Kátpádi.*—Mr. Batten's decision that one-third of the charges should be borne by the Vellore Municipality and the remaining two-thirds by the District Board, North Arcot, was incorrect. The expenditure should be borne by the District Board entirely as there is no railway-inspection station at Kátpádi.

(7) *Payment of batta to troops employed on disinfection work.*—The charge is Municipal, under G.O., No. 213, Financial, dated 11th February 1899.

(True Extract.)

for *Chief Secretary.*

To the Local and Municipal Department.
" Accountant-General.
" Collector of North Arcot.
" " of Salem.
" Chairman, Municipal Council, Vellore.

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