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Plague.

MISCELLANEOUS.

G.O., No. 1597

DATED 4-11-88
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[Despatch Abstract.]

Establishment

Sanctioning an additional establishment of one inspectress and two clerks for the Jalapet inspection station.

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To The Financial Dept for C.I

From The collector of Salem

Order. No 1597 Pms of 4-11-88

The proposed additional establishment is sanctioned. As regards the pay of the nurse, attention is drawn to No 1527 P. d/23-10-88.

Ref No. 1652 PC

Dated 31st October 1899.

Received 1-11-88

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SUBJECT.

Forwarding the report of the Chief Medical Officer, Jula bet, applying for an additional establishment consisting of one Inspectress & two clerks & requesting sanction for their appointment.

To

The Collector of Salem
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Accountant General
Through Financial Dept
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From

Railway Inspection Station
Jalarpet, October 1888

Herbert R. Power Esq
Chief medical officer,
Magne Inspection Station,
Jalarpet.

To

Robert D. Clegg Esq
Collector of Salem.

Sir,

In reference to your letter no. 1652
D.C. dated 30th September 1888, in reply to letter
no. 341 dated 21st September 1888, and D.O. of
22nd September 1888 of my predecessor Dr Taylor
which he has left for my disposal, I have
the honour to state that I have delayed
replying to the same until I have been
able to see for myself, the working of
the disinfection and Magne camps and
the Railway Inspection Station of this
place both during the time of the monthly
rush and during the time of ordinary
traffic.

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I have also the honour to state,
for reasons which I give later on,
that I have arrived at the following
conclusions after carefully and fully
going into the work done by each
subordinate in the establishment
and seeing for myself what work

each

each has to do under the varying conditions incidental to the working of the same

(a) That the Staff of the Hospital Assistants is sufficient for the requirements of the camp and Station at all times, though, during the time of the monthly rush, their work is hard and constant. Still at ordinary times, their work is not by any means heavy.

(b) That the work of the ~~nurses~~ ^{nurses} is heavy during ordinary times quite as much as they can do, and that during the monthly rush their work is particularly arduous and permits of very little time for rest. I will give my reasons for this opinion later on:—

(c) That, to efficiently carry out the working of this camp on the present system, I consider that two more clerks are requisite during the monthly rush and would certainly facilitate the working of the camp during ordinary times and enable me from time to time to exempt a clerk from duty at the midnight train which duty is the cause of constant complaint among the clerks of this establishment.

III. In justification of the above conclusions may I try to bring to

to your notice the following facts:—

(a) Before going into the matter in detail, may I point out the fact that, since the introduction by Dr. Taylor on the 10th September 1888 of the system of getting the detained persons disinfected and discharged from the camp as quickly as possible, though this has entailed a considerable amount of extra work on the staff, it has, as the storekeeper reports to me, been productive of a saving in diet charges & firewood alone of over £500 per month, to say nothing of the saving in various minor charges which are incidental on the detention of numerous passengers in the camp for any length of time. If the statement of the storekeeper is correct, I think it will justify the employment of one extra nurse and two extra clerks to maintain a system which is not only a saving to the camp but also is, as far as I can judge, greatly appreciated by the passengers and the railway authorities. In fact I have the personal assurance of the Station Master to this effect.

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in the present case refused as the woman was a caste woman. I think you will agree with me in the conclusion that it is desirable that an extra nurse should be appointed to this camp so that in ordinary times we may be able to exempt one nurse from duty at the midnight trains every 2nd day and so that it may not be necessary to call on a nurse directly from attendance on a plague case to attend a case other

than one of plague. As for the duties of nurses during the times of the monthly rush, from my own experience & from the reports of Dr. Taylor they are always ready to perform any extra duties that may be required of them.

(d) In reference to the number of clerks required for the carrying out of the work of this establishment we have at present 7 clerks to do the work. During the recent rush myself & the Assistant Medical Officer have together personally attended the 11.27 a.m. and the 11.56 p.m. trains with five clerks, 2 Hospital assistants and 2 nurses and though the nurses have assisted in taking intimations of males as well as females and the two Hospital assistants

have also taken intimations, we have only just been able to finish the work in the time allowed us. Since the rush I have allotted 4 clerks, one nurse & 2 Hospital Assistants to each train and one medical officer has attended. Still in spite of our best endeavours the 11.56 p.m. train has been delayed 11 minutes on the 22nd and 7 minutes on the 23rd instant not from any delay in the examination but from the time required to take intimations of the passengers going on (mostly 1st & 2nd class passengers who take considerably more time than the 3rd class).

I have ^{distributed} ~~registered~~ the work of the 7 clerks as follows: -

The Head Clerk has charge of the office and attends one train a day and more if required. The assistant to the head clerk assists in the office and attends at least one train a day, as a rule two.

Two clerks are attached to the disinfection camp and are on duty almost continuously from 7 a.m. till 5 p.m. (in times of the rush to 6 or 7 p.m.) one of these also assists the Storkeeper for $\frac{1}{2}$ hour, morning & evening.

Three clerks are on permanent platform duty and have to attend four trains a day and also two of these clerks have to attend in rotation at morning

afternoon disinfection, if there are more than 200 passengers to be disinfected, at a time. As I have pointed out, four clerks are absolutely necessary at the 11.56 P.M. train. So each night we have to supplement the platform clerks by one of the others. In times of rush we require 5 clerks at least on the platform to carry out the work in a satisfactory manner.

IV. May I in conclusion summarize as follows:—

That my request is that you will appoint one more nurse and two more clerks to this camp.

In justification of the above request may I urge that as, from the Storekeeper's accounts, there has been a saving to the Camp of over Rs 500 per mensem by the present system of working this camp, which system entails great extra work to the Subordinates, I think you will be justified in spending Rs 130 per mensem, the cost of the extra staff required, to maintain that system, which I fear cannot be carried on in a satisfactory

manner

manner by the present staff.

V. If you will grant me the additions to the staff which I ask for, I think I may venture to promise you that, except under very exceptional circumstances, the trains will not be delayed here nor will any but suspected persons be delayed in the camp more than 12 hours.

I have to

Yours faithfully,
Herbert R. Power
Chief Medical Officer.

(True copy)

James Chandrasekhar

For Acting Collector

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SALEM COLLECTOR'S OFFICE,
31 October 1899
31 OCT. 1899
FROM Robert D. Clegg Esq., J.C.S.,
Collector and District Magistrate,
Salem,

TO
THE SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT, Local & Municipal
DEPARTMENT,
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SIR,
In continuation of my letter
no. 1652 of the 8. instant, I have
the honour to submit herewith copy
of a letter of the 25. instant from the
Chief Medical Officer on Plague duty
at Jalarport in which he shows that
the present staff is unable to cope
with the present requirements and
applies for an additional Inspectress
and two clerks. When Plague subsided
the staff was reduced in July last
to an irreducible minimum i.e.,
its present strength. It was
intended to utilize the services of
the nurse attached to the Plague
hospital for platform work when
there

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there were no plague cases. We are, however, having patients continually in the hospital. As the cold weather approaches more care is necessary and a large proportion of passengers are now disinfected. An additional inspectress and two clerks on Rs 15 each are necessary as explained fully by the Chief Medical Officer to carry on the present work without undue strain on the staff and I request that their entertainment may be sanctioned at an early date.

I have the honour to be,
Sir

Your most obedient servant,

Rama Chandra

For Acting Collector

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Financial Department

UO no. 329 of 3.11.99

Note for the C.S.

* One Inspectress
2 Clerks on Rs 15 Each.

The cost of the additional establishment ~~proposed~~ for the Railway Inspection Station at Jolarpet is debitable to Provincial. The pay of the nurse has not been fixed as in G.O no 1527 P of 23.10.99. The Surgeon General was requested to obtain nurses for less than Rs 100. The charge can for the present be met from the provision of Rs 1379 entered against "Miscellaneous" under Provincial - 24 D. Grant for medical purposes for the Palnad Dist. (page 20 of G.O no 906 of 17.8.99). This establishment will be provided for when the Collector's estimates are scrutinized. It has been noted in est. list.

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