

PROCEEDINGS OF THE PLAGUE COMMISSIONER.

(1899)

MISCELLANEOUS.

No.

164

Dated

19/1/99

Despatched 20-1-99.

[Despatch Abstract.]

list of additions and alterations to Inspection Sheet.

According, with reference to G.O. 509 letter
9-1-99

from the Collr of M. Arcot requesting to be informed
of the source from which the _____ at Arcot
should be met, with the remark that the cost should
be debited to Local Funds.

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FROM

THE COLLECTOR AND

DISTRICT MAGISTRATE,

North Arcot.

To. The Agent Commissioner, Madras

No. of Enclosures. 1.

Letter, dated 16 Jan'y 1899

Reference No. 186 of 1899.

SUBJECT.

Requesting to obtain the orders of Government on the question whether the cost of additional alterations to the suspension shed at Arkonam should be met by the District Board or the Railway Company.

The GO has been despatched to the Collector this day.

Plague camp. Arkonam.
No 496, dated 21. Sept. 98.

From.

Dr. C. Seymour Langley.
Medical officer on Plague
duty,
Arkonam.

To.

The Collector of
North Arcot, Chittoor.

Sir,

The shed at the Railway station for the plague staff is nearly ready and it will be handed over to me shortly. Before taking charge of it, I would like to have some improvements made to it, to make it suitable for the purpose for which it is intended.

1. The floor should be raised by 4 or 5 inches more, now it is raised only 5 inches above the surrounding ground. It should be also matted. In the present state, during rains, the floor will not only become wet, but by the passengers entering it with wet feet will become even more and will act injuriously on the sick and even on the healthy taken into it.

3. The wall should be raised.
At present the open space between the top of the wall and the roof in the central room is about 6 feet, and that between those in the other rooms is about 2 feet. During rains, the water will certainly get into the room through them.

4. A thatched verandah should be erected all round the shed. In the present state, during rains, the water dashing against the walls will permeate through them into the room.

5. The sheds should also be provided with windows.

6. I request you would be kind enough to arrange with the Railway authorities to have the above improvements made at an early date.

I have etc.

(sd) C. Seymour Darpley.
Medical Officer
on Plague duty.

(True copy)

J. K. Batten Esq.

Ag Collector

C. S. J. P.

Plague

NORTH ARCOT, COLLECTOR'S OFFICE,

Chittoor. dated 16 Jan'y 1899

R.C. No. 184 of 1899.

FROM

J. K. Batten Esq.
Ag. COLLECTOR AND DISTRICT MAGISTRATE,

North Arcot,

TO

THE

Plague Commissioner,
Madras.

SIR,

In his letter no 496, dated 21st September 98. copy enclosed. the Medical officer in charge of the Railway Inspection station at Arkonam informed me that certain additions and alterations had to be made in the inspection shed at Arkonam erected by the Railway authorities under L.O. no 804 D. dated 13th August 1898, in order to make it suitable for the purpose of the examination of passengers. I forwarded the letter to the Agent and Manager of the Madras railway for favour of compliance. The Medical officer also required the sheds to be furnished with the following furniture -

Table lamp	_____	1
Wash stand complete with basins	_____	2
Towel rack	_____	2
Chairs	_____	4
Benches with back for the central room	_____	4
Settees 2 for each of the other rooms	_____	4
Table with drawers	_____	1
Hanging lamp one for each room	_____	3.

District Board, pending the orders
of Government.

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

Ms. ~~100~~ 101

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