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Local & Munl. (1899) Department.
Plague.

MISCELLANEOUS.

G.O., No. 1666 P

DATED 18-11-99

[Despatch Abstract.]

Plague expenditure

Records p.o Financial Authorizing Collector, subject to the existence of budget provision, to incur expenditure on certain petty items in connection with the plague prevention measure.

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Plague Expenditure.

Authorizing Collectors, subject to the existence of budget provision, to incur expenditure on certain petty items in connection with plague preventive measures.

GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS.

FINANCIAL DEPARTMENT.

READ—the following paper:—

From R. B. CLEGG, Esq., I.C.S., Acting Collector and District Magistrate, Salem, to the Secretary to Government, Local and Municipal Department (through the Accountant-General), dated 26th September 1899, Ref. No. 1670-P.C.

The Plague Commissioner directed in paragraph 2 of his Proceedings, No. 730, dated 19th November 1898, that all proposed expenditure in connection with plague should be submitted to him for sanction. The office of Plague Commissioner being now in abeyance, I have the honour to enquire whether petty items of expenditure, such as petty repairs to sheds, compensation for destruction of grain, clothes, roofs of houses, &c., temporary servants entertained on daily wages for short periods for disinfection purposes or attending upon stray plague cases in out-of-the-way places, increases of pay to menials where necessary, purchase of fuel and tacks for disinfecting machines and the like, should be reported to Government. This course, while entailing a vast amount of correspondence, also causes delay. I think Collectors might with advantage be authorized to incur such expenditure within the limits of the budget provision. I may add that the Original Mufassal Regulations 9 and 21 and Additional Regulation 28 allow Collectors to incur expenditure on some of the above items.

No. T. 372-Genl.—7448.

Forwarded to Government.

2. There is no account objection to Collectors being allowed to incur expenditure such as that referred to by the Collector within budget limits except increases of pay to menials, which requires the sanction of Government.

FORT ST. GEORGE,
7th October 1899.

(Signed) T. HESKETH BIGGS,
Accountant-General.

To the Secretary to Government, Local and Municipal Department.

Endorsement of the Local and Municipal Department, No. 219-P., dated 13th October 1899.

ORDER—No. 1228, Financial, dated 10th November 1899.

Collectors will be authorized to incur, subject to the existence of budget provision, expenditure on the following items in connection with plague preventive measures:—

- (1) Petty repairs to sheds.
- (2) Compensation for destruction of grain, clothes, roofs of houses, &c.

(3) Entertainment of temporary servants on daily wages for short periods for disinfection purposes or for attendance upon stray plague cases in out-of-the-way places.

(4) Purchase of fuel and tacks for disinfecting machines.

(True Extract.)

for Chief Secretary.

To the Accountant-General.
" the Local and Municipal Department. ✓
" all Collectors.

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