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Local & Munl. (189) Department.
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G.O., No. 1797 P.

DATED 19-12-1899

[Despatch Abstract.]

Road Frontier Inspection Station

Sanctioning the proposal of the
Collector of Salem for opening a — at
Kusthanapattin.

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From

The Collector of Salem

Order. No 1797 P. Mis d/ 19-12-1899

The Collector's proposals are sanctioned.

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Dated 18th December 1899

To The Colls of Salem P.O. (with the sketch) The Sanitary Commr. P.O.

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SUBJECT.

Requesting sanction for the opening of a road frontier inspection station at Mustanapalli a. a. of the staff and erection of shed.

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FROM

Robert B. Leegge Esq.,

Collector and District Magistrate,

Salem,

To

THE SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT,
Local and Municipal Department,

Mairas.

SIR,

As Government is aware a road frontier inspection station was established last year at Kagganur near Bagalur on the Mysore frontier and it was abolished in April 1899 owing to the decrease of plague in the Bangalore District. A watch was, however, kept of all arrivals and after several trials it is found that an inspection station is necessary between the Zuzwadi and the Bagalur Road Frontier Inspection Stations, as explained by Captain French in his report of the 8th instant, at the place marked B (near Kusthaneifelle) in the sketch enclosed. I have

(near Kusthaneifelle)

the

honor to request that the proposal may be sanctioned as also the staff and ^{the} erection of sheds detailed below:

- (1) A passport issuing officer on a pay of Rs 10 per mensem at the proposed station.
- (2) Four Constables.
- (3) A shed and a cook house for the guard at a cost of Rs 20
- (4) The mantapam, which will be used as the inspection shed, to be enclosed by matting and provided with a door.
- (5) A remuneration of Rs 5 be given to the village munsiff of Kagganur or other person for passporting persons arriving at Kagganur by the Shergapur-Kagganur road. The villages of Kagganur and Kusthanapalli are in the Bagalur taluk and

as the village munsiffs get little or no pay from the Poligar, they are unwilling to do the work without extra remuneration.

2. It is requested that the sketch may be returned when no longer required.

I have the honor to be,
Sir,

Your most obedient servant

Ramesh Bhatt
Ag Collector

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Hosur
8-12-99.

From

The Special Plague Officer

Hosur

To

The Collector of Salem.

Sir

With reference to your No. 1835
PC
dated 26th November 99, I have the honour
to report as follows:—

About a couple of months ago I
noticed that frequent reports were being
made by the Plague Supervisor at
Thulagiri that people from Mysore
were arriving at Thulagiri through
Bericay village without passports. This
led me to make enquiries at Batagan
Bagalur Kagganoor and Bericay—
frontier stations as to how these people
managed to get into our territory—
without being examined at these
frontier stations and I was told that
they were coming through by the track

marked G. H. I. C (in the sketch attached)
then proceeded to Bagalur village
and finally reached Chulagiri through
Bericay village by the road J. K. -
without going to Bagalur or Berikai
frontier stations for passports (the
latter frontier station being two
miles north of Berikai village.)

2. Upon this I determined to intercept
them, if possible by placing a sentry
(taken from my guards at Bagalur Hs)
in a tent at "C"; by this means I
managed to intercept 5 or 6 people only
who came from Theryapore and Athupalli
in Mysore and sent ^{them} to Bagalur station
House officer to be passported.

After a ^{time} ~~trial~~, however, Dorisoreans
began to know that I was having
this track watched, so ceased to come
by this route.

I then made further enquiries
and found that they were using a well
marked path leading to Bagalur

A, B, F, the former to Hosur and the
latter to Bagalur, Berikai & Gulagiri.
I then obtained your sanction to
establishing a temporary trial station
at B. where I got the Village Munsiff
of Kustanapalli to reside and issue
passports, and I also posted 2 Constables
from Bagalur frontier station to help
him with the following results:—

Since the 21st November (the
date on which the trial station was
opened) up to 4th December (the date
of my last inspection) 124 passports
have been issued.

This result, I think, is sufficient
to justify our establishing now a
permanent station at this spot B (vide
sketch)

4. My propositions are, therefore, as follows:
(1) That the existing Munsifam (marked
red in sketch at B. which is a good
solid one of stone, 15 feet square with
a flat roof) be made wind proof by

double matting in front and provided
with a door which will not cost much
for the accommodation of the pass-
port issuing officer, there is also a
smaller room in this Mandapam
which will serve as a Cook room for
him

ii That a ~~guard~~ shed & cook house
in one with mud walls & tiled roof
be constructed closely to accommodate
4 Constables, this will cost about 20 Rs.

iii The above is all the staff I propose
for this station. The ^{village munsiff} ~~Chief~~ of Kustanapatti
has consented to live on here and carry
out the work by himself on 10 Rs. a
month which I think a fair pay.
one constable with a relief will always
be on duty at the shed and these other
two men will patrol in turn between
Bagur on the S.W. and Kagganur on the
N.E. and keep touch with the Constables
at the latter station.

good water close to the Mandapam.
So a waterman will not be needed.
V. At Kagganur - Frontier station
much be kept up for the passporting
of foot passengers, who occasionally
use that route, I propose that the
^{village munsiff} ~~Chief~~ of that village, who has been
issuing passports there and working
very satisfactorily be given an allowance
of 5 Rs. a month and that he and the
pass port issuing officer at Kustanapatti
Frontier station (Census No 873) be given
a free supply of stationery & service
labels from my office

5. There is no necessity for making
any alterations in Kagganur Frontier
station as regards guards or sheds.

I have the honor to be
(Signed) J. French ^{res} Captain
Special Plague officer

(True copy)

Ag Collector

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