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Local & Munl. (1899) Department.

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SUBJECT.

Submitting with remarks letter from the Collector of Salem requesting sanction for the entertainment of staffs required for the proposed "Preventive circles" round Tirupattur.

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Office of Sanitary Commissioner,
Madras, Camp Calicut 18 Decr 1899.

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From

Lieut-Colonel W. G. King, M.B., C.M., D.P.H.,
Sanitary Commissioner for Madras,

To

The Secretary to Government
Local & Municipal Dept

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W. Hunter
Offg. Surg.
Sanitary Commissioner

Government, Local and Municipal Department

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From

The Collector of Salem

No 7/6

Dated 13th December 1899

Subject

Requesting sanction for the entertainment of staffs required in connection with the outbreak of plague at Tirupattur

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Plague

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Salem Collector's Office
Municipal Dated 13 12 99

From

Robert Bl Reeves Esq I C. S

Asst Collector & Deputy Magistrate
of Salem

To

The Secretary to Government
Local & municipal Department
Madras

Through

The Sanitary Commissioner for
Madras

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with a new subject

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Robert Bellew
Collector

2 Dr Dept

NOTE FOR THE Secy

For orders if the draft below which has been passed by the Dr. may issue. Before circulation, the draft was sent to the Fin Dept & was returned with the note flagged X. It was thought that the Fin Dept accepted the draft. As regards budget provision, a separate note has been sent to the F.D. in connection with the Salem Plague Estimate.

pr sm
23/12/94

Wm Wedderburn

Wd-o 1822
23/12/94

Financial Department

M.O. 439

Note for the C.S

With reference to the Ltm draft order below, it is submitted that the necessary provision will have to be made in the Salem plague estimates for the establishments there in sanction.

Provision has been already been made in the estimates for a special plague doctor, Mr. Murray, who has been posted to Tiruppatur. ~~As for~~ the special plague officer said to have been deputed for plague duty at Tiruppatur, no information is available from the papers in this file regarding the payment of ~~their officer~~. As the Salem estimates are now with the Ltm Department, it is submitted, that they may be asked to make the necessary

† What is Dr. Murray reported to about.

necessary provision for the Special plague office at this establishment sanctioned [illegible] or [illegible] to be furnish complete information on the subjects mentioned in my letter No. 2078/99 the Municipal Commr

20/12/99

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Papers to be read in Proceedings:—

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Again G.O., No. dated 189 .

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Current No. 4033P of 1899, dated 16-12-99, from Sanitary Comr

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To Mr Dy Secy for Cir.

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Mem. have already been despatched by the S.G.

& with reference to application from Dy S.P. of Police.

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To the Collr of Salem by S.C's letter dt 20/12/99

The S.G.
" S.P. PSO
" The Secretary Genl dt.

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