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G.O., No. 257 Pmis.

DATED 18.2.99.

[Despatch Abstract.]

Contribution - Recording Plague Commissioner's proceedings, sanctioning, with remarks, the grant of a contribution of Rs 3 to each of the families in Gooty who evacuated their houses on account plague infection.

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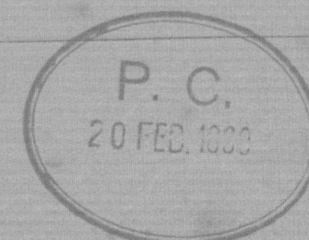
Letter, No. ²⁹⁶₂₃, 31st January 1899.

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To PC for perusal
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Contribution for constructing Sheds.

Sanctioning, with remarks, as a special case, the grant of a grant of Rs. 3 for constructing sheds to each of the families of Gooty who evacuated their houses on account of plague.

PROCEEDINGS OF THE PLAGUE COMMISSIONER.

READ—the following papers:—

Telegram from the Collector of Anantapur, dated 24th January 1899.

ABSTRACT.—Recommending a grant of three rupees each to 31 poor families camped out at Gooty.

Ref. on C. No. 1023.

The Collector is requested to report more in the matter. If it is urgent, he must act on his own responsibility.

25th January 1899.

(Signed)

L. E. BUCKLEY,
Plague Commissioner.

To the Collector of Anantapur.

From B. MACLEOD, Esq., Collector of Anantapur, to the Plague Commissioner, Madras, dated 26th January 1899, Ref. on C. No. 347-P.

In forwarding herewith copy of letter from the District Medical and Sanitary Officer, Anantapur, C. No. 476 of 18th instant, regarding contribution to be paid to the evacuated families of Gooty for constructing sheds, I have the honour to state as follows.

According to Additional Mufassal Regulation No. 23, two blocks in Gooty town—Upparageri and Kurubageri (the places where Uppara and Kurube people live)—have been ordered to be evacuated owing to the occurrence of some indigenous cases of plague. The people who have been turned out are very poor and cannot afford to construct sheds at their own cost. The weather being cold now it is necessary that they should soon be provided with some proper shelter.

I request, therefore, that you will be good enough to sanction a grant of Rs. 3 to each family to enable them to build sheds.

I shall see that the contribution is actually spent on sheds by the people.

A list of persons who vacated their houses and are not able to put up sheds is annexed.

ENCLOSURE.

From Captain R. ROBERTSON, I.M.S., District Medical and Sanitary Officer, Anantapur, to the Deputy Collector, Gooty, dated Gooty, 18th January 1899, C. No. 476.

I have the honour to inform that I inspected about 30 families in huts who have been turned out of their houses in Gooty town on account of their houses being plague infected. All of these families are very poor and, I fear, have suffered considerably in having to erect huts to protect themselves—indeed two families are so indigent as to be unable to construct huts and are consequently at present without shelter. People in similar circumstances at Guntakal have been assisted by Government to erect huts for themselves, and a payment of three (3) rupees was made to each family who had erected a hut. I would recommend the same amount to be paid in this instance.

2. In another part of the town the butchers are encamped and a well has been cleaned out for their convenience. The sanitary supervisor informs me that the well is about 8 feet deep and the silt has been removed at a cost of three rupees. This charge I consider a plague charge.

LETTER—No. 296, dated 31st January 1899.

To

THE COLLECTOR OF ANANTAPUR (A—L).

SIR,

With reference to your letter, Ref. on C. No. 347-P., dated 26th January 1899, I have the honour to accord sanction to the expenditure you propose to incur at Gooty as a special case.

2. Under original Regulation 6 you are empowered to cause a building or place to be evacuated. Under the last sentence of paragraph 2, the Municipal Council or District Board shall provide accommodation for persons so turned out. In the present case no accommodation was provided, nor is it generally necessary in an agricultural village except among the poorest. For them, as at Guntakal, it is probably cheaper to give Rs. 3 a household and let them make their own arrangements. But in the present case, the huts (with two exceptions) appear to have been all built, and the payment takes the form of compensation, especially with regard to the well of which Captain Robertson speaks. I have the honour to ask that on future occasions where persons are caused to evacuate their houses, and no accommodation is found for them, you will act on your own responsibility in making advances at once to help in the construction of buildings. Such advances should be kept at as low a figure as possible, and should be granted as a rule only to those who are otherwise unable to furnish themselves with shelter.

I have the honour to be,

Sir,

Your most obedient servant,

Personal Assistant
for Plague Commissioner.

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