

PROCEEDINGS OF THE PLAGUE COMMISSIONER.

(1899)

MISCELLANEOUS.

No. 297

Dated 3/1/99

Despatched 1/2/99.

[Despatch Abstract.]

Contribution for Plague Sheds.

Sanctioning a contribution of Rs 100
towards the construction of plague sheds by the
Taluk gumastah of Haidapur Taluk.

No.	Date.	No.	Date.

CURRENT No. 2536

From

The Compiler of
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6 No. 1190/0

Dated 22nd December 1898

Received 24)

Registered 26

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SUBJECT,

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No 1190/G
21.12.98

C. No 2536

James

The Tahsildar of Hindupur is informed that Rs (100—0—0) One hundred only is sanctioned as Govt contribution towards the private shed to be put by the gumastahs of his Taluk outside the village to the South, in the site near the big tank — approved by the Collector and the Additional Medical Officer.

The sheds should be well built, so that their estimated value may be double the amount now sanctioned.

The site should be kept clean and the Sanitary Inspector of Hindupur should be allowed to inspect the place now & then in view to work after sanitation

Another sum of \$ (100 - 0 - -) one hundred only is also sanctioned for pens and materials of the Taluk office on condition that the hut should be built well in a place near the Taluk office and all in one block so that the men may be ready at hand for urgent call.

The Tahsildar is requested to see that all the amounts sanctioned are properly utilized by the persons and his Taluk Establishment are conveniently provided with sheds:

(Signed) B Macleod
Carruthers

(True copy)

To the Plague Commission

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Class 2536

NOTE FOR THE I.C.

The Colls. of Anantapur has apparently acted without authority in sanctioning these Contributions. Under para 2 of G.O. 868 of 11-10-11, the I.C. is alone authorized to sanction grants in aid.

2. It seems wrong policy to have sanctioned a separate grant for taluk gummatahs & another for pems. It seems to be the intention of Govt. to encourage the building of private camps for each caste (vide para 10 of G.O. of 8-9-1196 of 20-9-50) and all buildings built by or with aid from Govt. should be open to all whether rich or poor. If a taluk gummatah does not wish to live with a few of his own caste, let him have a separate hut for himself but not at the cost of Govt.

3. The Colls. appears to have further

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 further made the grants without
 any estimate of the buildings to
 be erected. His direction is that
 "the sheds should be well built so
 that the estimated value may be
 double the amount now sanctioned."
 The C.M. does not ascertain the
 probable actual cost but merely
 says "I give you Rs 100. You must
 spend Rs 100 more". It is quite
 possible that the addl Rs 100
 may never be spent or even
 actually required.

4. From G.O. No 1245 B. dt 5-10-00
 it seems the intention of Govt that
 the contribution should be made
 only after the buildings have
 been constructed. If Govt should
 first advance the money without
 even an estimate as has been
 done in Anantapur the people
 or even might propitiate it
 may spend it all alone and
 decline to spend any money of
 their own on the ground that none are
 willing to pay. It is submitted that
 no contribution should be made
 by Govt until the people themselves
 have actually collected an equal
 amount from among themselves.

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he Govt is wrong.

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Ref no 2536

27/30/12/00

To The Coll. of Anantapur
 Sir

I have the honor to acknowledge
 the receipt of a copy of your
 memo No 1190 B. dated
 21-12-00
 the grant of a contribution of
 Rs 100 to the value of materials
 of Hindupur for construction of
 sheds and of a similar sum to
 the value of materials for the same
 purpose. I have the honor to
 point out that under G.O.

No 866 B. dt 11-10-00 the D.C.
 alone is authorized to sanction
 such grants in aid, and to request
 that your order may be held in
 abeyance until ~~it is~~ ^{it is} I have had
 a proper opportunity of considering
 the matter.

2. It does not appear from your
 memo that the ^{amounts of the} contributions have
 been sanctioned been determined
 with reference to any estimate of
 the actual cost of the proposed
 sheds. On the other hand, I find
 that the proprietors have been told
 to build the sheds well so that
 the estimated value may be
 double

8 double the amount now sanctioned." Apparently no estimate has been submitted. I request that an estimate may be prepared -

be obtained and forwarded to me along with the applications of the clerks & peons for ~~contrib~~ grants in aid, ~~before~~ and that in forwarding these papers, you will be good enough to explain the necessity for the contributions to ~~report~~ state whether

the panchayats & peons have raised ~~any~~ any contribution yet,

~~any money of their own~~, within what time the shed will be built & what arrangements have been made for

the supervision & correct maintenance of accounts. I consider that

no contribution should be paid by folk until the people ~~themselves~~

have actually done work for ~~the amount~~ the value of the amount

of the contribution, or ~~at least~~ have at least collected an equal amount

from among themselves. If contributions are paid in advance, it is likely that

the people may not spend any money of their own or may even misappropriate

the money advanced to them.

3 I understand that it is the intention of Govt to encourage the construction of ~~private~~ caste hospitals & camps

and that these buildings should be open to all persons of the same caste so far as accommodation is available, & not limited to the use of a few individuals, as in the case under consideration -

Aug 29/99

Sept 2-1-99.

U Plague (1899) Department.

CURRENT No. 317

From The Collector of Amritsar

Order

Ref. No. 317 999

The report & estimates

Called for from the E. A. will be awaited.

Aug 31/99

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Reg. C No. 38/P

Dated 7-1-1899

Received

Registered 9-1-1899

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SUBJECT.

In the case of Amritsar P. S. D. Reporting the circumstances under which ^{Contributions} grants were granted to the Dalit gurmastahs & peons of Hindupur Dalit

Oct 13-1-99

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FROM

No 317
 SHERMAN COLLECTOR'S OFFICE, 11
 Dated 6th January 1899.
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Barnaby R. D. Esq., M. A. Barrister at Law
COLLECTOR OF
Anantapur

To

THE

Plague Commissioner
Moctezas.

SIR,

With reference to your Ref on Cor 2
2536 dated 30th December 1898, I have the
honour to state that as the town of Hrudapur
more voluntarily evacuated by the residents
and as it was found difficult and unsafe
for the Jaluk gunmastas and peons to live
in their own houses within the town, they
had also to go out: but these poorly paid gunmastas
and poorer Jaluk peons could not afford to
spend the full amount required and put
up their own private sheds. Further in the
interests of public work it has been found
necessary to secure their presence in some
appointed place since the people of the
town were all running away to adjoining
villages and distant fields through scare,
and to see that they are safe so that Govt.
work may not suffer or get out of gear.

more especially in this time of urgency:
and I have therefore in anticipation of your
sanction granted the contribution for their
private sheds.

2) Before granting the amount I have
made a rough Estimate of about what a
shed for a gumasta will cost. In the Govt
Camps of Gaumakal the cost of putting up
a shed of 12' x 12' feet with verandahs and
all mat walls has come up to Rs 70 + 80.
It has been almost so in Hindupur too.
The private shed is built with low mud walls
and sloping roof over it without any verandah.
This according to Government Estimate would
cost some 30 Rs. but private persons would
try to get materials cheap somewhere & try
to economize as much as possible. It would
still cost Rs 20/ and considering this I think
it is not much to contribute 10 Rs towards
the construction of each private shed of a
Taluk gumastah and 5 Rs for the shed of a peon.
Further the amounts were not given away
to the persons themselves. The Tahsildar
was asked to draw the amount and to see
that proper sheds are built up by the parties
when giving the money to them and to supervise
the construction. Thus there is no room
for any misappropriation.

3. The Taluk gumastahs, I learn, have
already

already put up their sheds and removed into
them. I have today called for a full report
from the Tahsildar about the sheds, of the
gumastahs and the peons and also for
estimates of the same which will be
submitted to you in due course. In
these circumstances I request that my
action may be approved.

I have the honour to be
Sir
Your most obedient servant

M. J. C. C.

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REVENUE DEPARTMENT.

FROM

THE COLLECTOR OF

Anantapur.

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No.

ENCLOSURES.

SUBJECT.

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Local & Munl. (1899) Department.

CURRENT No. 811

From

The Collector
Anantapur

Refus No. 38/P

Dated 17th January 1899

Received

Registered 20-1-1899

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SUBJECT.

Reporting the amount
spent on paper shed
of Intak gunnastaks of
Hindupur

Submitted
The estimate referred to in para 1
has not been received with the letter
letter by

Order.

Refus No. 811/88

The estimate said to
have been forwarded with
Anantapur letter Ref
No. 38/P of 17-1-99 has not
been received in this office. It
is requested that it may be
forwarded.

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20/1/88

To The Collector Anantapur

Desp. 21/1/99.

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BACK PAPERS.

G.O.	No.	Department.	Date.

FURTHER PAPERS.

G.O.	No.	Department.	Date.

Ref on No. 38 of 99
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ENCLOSURE.

FROM

C No 811
Anantapur COLLECTOR'S OFFICE.

Dated 17th January 1899.

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Bannatyne Maileed Esq., M.A. Bar at Law
COLLECTOR OF
Anantapur

To

THE

Plague Commissioner
Madras.

SIR,

In continuation of my letter Ref on to No 38 of 7th instant, I have the honour to forward herewith an estimate for sheds constructed by the Taluk gunastaks of Hindupur:

11 (eleven) sheds have been put up outside the town in the site selected by the Additional Medical Officer & myself & the gunastaks have already removed themselves to the sheds: According to the estimate each shed costs Rs 22/- and the contribution given for each shed is only Rs 10/- which is less than half the total cost.

2. As regards peons & village servants some of them have constructed sheds in places which they found convenient to them; but not near the Taluk office as ordered.

3. Estimate for the sheds will be sent as soon as all the sheds are put up.

I have the honour to be,
Your most obedt
Wm Macleod

Att.

Wm Macleod

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PLAGUE COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE.

(1899)

Submitted for order &
The estimate may be accepted &
Sanction accorded for the contribution,
but the last monthly estimate does
not seem to provide any thing on this
account.

The Colliery has reported separately that Rs. 1000
has been expended during the year.

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Letter

Ref.

CURRENT No. 1184

From

The Collector &
Muzaffer
Dep. No. 38

Dated 26th January 99

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SUBJECT.

Forwarding estimates
for the sheds of ^{primary} houses
Muzaffer

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BACK PAPERS.

No.	Date.

FURTHER PAPERS.

No.	Date.

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ANANTAPUR COLLECTOR'S OFFICE,

Dated 25th January 1897.

Ref No. 38
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FROM

Bannatyne Mathew Esq., M.A. Bar at Law

COLLECTOR OF

Anantapur,

TO

THE

Plague Commissioner
Madras

SIR,

Enclosures.

I have the honour to forward
herewith the Estimates for Sheds constructed
by the Taluk gunnastabs of Hurdupoor,
as desired in your memorandum Ref-
no to no 811 of 22 & 20 instants.

I have the honour to be
Sir

Your most obedt servant

M. Mathew

Collector

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REVENUE DEPARTMENT.

FROM

THE COLLECTOR OF

Anantapur,

To

THE

Dated

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No.

ENCLOSURES.

SUBJECT.

Detailed estimate of Sheds Constructed by Jy Gumastar
Hindupur - 23

Description of articles	Total no.	Rate	Amount			Remarks.
Measurement of each hut.			L.	B.		
			25 1/2	12 3/4	feet	
Bricks (unburnt)	4000	11 as per 1000	2	12	u	✓
Acacia tree	2	14 as each	1	12	u	✓
Rafters (Vasloo)	50	3 Rs per 100	1	8	u	✓
Cottings & Carriage charges	50	1 Rupee per 100	u	8	u	✓
Big bamboo mats for covering -	6	1 Rupee each	6	u	u	✓
Twine &c	4 Sers.	2 as per ser.	u	8	u	✓
Straw Coconut leaves for covering	1 Bandy	Rs 3 per Bandy	3	u	u	Total cost of each hut } 22-0-0 For 11 huts = 242-0-0 Gout contrivance } 100-0-0
Labour						
Brick layers -	2	Daily 8 as each for 3 days	3	u	u	✓
Carpenter -	1	12 as per day		12	u	✓
Cooly men -	4	3 as each for 3 days	2	4	u	✓
Total cost.			22	u	u	

Hindupur

12-1-99

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