PROCEEDINGS OF THE PLAGUE COMMISSIONER.

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[Despatch Abstract.]

Lady Nurses from Bombay

Recording G.O., Public, communicating to L.G. and A.G. letter from the Govt. of Bombay, forwarding copies of Resolutions showing the terms on which the two Lady nurses deputed to Madras were engaged in Bombay.

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SUBJECT.

Communicating to the Surgeon General and to the Accountant General letter from the Govt of Bombay forwarding copies of Resolutions showing the terms on which the Lady Nurses Miss J Hawdon & Miss E. L. Bleaney, who have been deputed to Madras were engaged

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GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS.

PROCEEDINGS OF THE MADRAS GOVERNMENT.

Read the following paper:—

From the Surgeon-General, Madras, No.498, dated 24th November 1898.

Endorsement of the Local and Municipal Department, No.274 P, dated 8th December 1898, transferring the following letter from the Government of Bombay, General Department, (Plague) No.6572/P of 1898, dated 26th November 1898:-

With reference to your telegram dated 22nd instant, I am directed to forward the accompanying copies of the

No.1941/2388 P, dated 1st April 1898, with accompaniments.
No.1214/1476 P, dated 26th February 1898.

marginally noted Resolutions showing the terms on which the Lady Nurses noted in the margin, who have been deputed to

Miss T. Hawdon
,, E.L. Bleaney

Madras were engaged. I am to add that as it has not been found possible invariably to provide free quarters in this Presidency to lady nurses, this Government have approved of the grant of an allowance of Rs.3/- per day in lieu of free quarters.

I am also to enclose copies of the marginally quoted

No.3415/3809 P, dated 15th June 1898
No.3727/4056 P, dated 30th June 1898

Resolutions relative to the travelling allowance of lady nurses by land and sea.

ORDER

O R D E R:-No.1494, dated 12th December 1898.

Communicated to the Surgeon-General and to the Accountant-General.

(True Extract)

(Signed) G. Stokes

Chief Secretary.

27-1-99.

To

The Surgeon-General.

,, Accountant-General.

Plague.-

Appointments
English doctors and lady nurses.

General Department (Plague)

No. 1941/3388-P.

Bombay Castle,

1st April 1898

Letter from the Government of India, Home Department(Medical) No. 513, dated the 12th March 1898:-

"With reference to the correspondence ending with the telegram from this Department, No. 190, dated the 20th February 1898, I am directed to forward for the information of the Governor in Council a copy of the despatch from Her Majesty's Secretary of State, No. 31 (Revenue), dated the 10th February 1898, together with the enclosures marginally noted, regarding the despatch of the eight men and two lady doctors and twenty five nurses for employment on plague duty in India.

1. List of doctors and nurses
2. Agreements in original of eight doctors
3. Terms of engagement of nurses.
4. Letter addressed to nurses on appointment.

" 2. I am to request that, with the permission of the Governor in Council, two medical officers with some plague experience may as requested in my telegram No. 60, dated the 27th January 1898, be sent to the Central Provinces in places of ~~the~~ two of the doctors from England. Miss. A.M. Corthorn, one of the lady doctors, should also be directed to report herself for duty in the Central Provinces, and Miss H.M. Trail Christie, the second lady doctor should, as was stated in my telegram No. 190, dated the 20th February, be sent to Bengal. The agreements of the two lady doctors have been forwarded to the Chief Commissioner of the Central Provinces and to the Government of Bengal, respectively.

" 3. I am to invite the attention of the Government of Bombay to the suggestion contained in the telegram from the Secretary of State of the 26th January, which was repeated to the Government of Bombay in the telegram from this Department, No. 66, dated the 27th January that the doctors and nurses should, with their consent, be inoculated by the Haffkine process."

Resolution.-The Government of India's letter and accompaniments should be forwarded to the Officers and Department concerned for information in continuation of Government Resolution No. 1057-1287-P, dated 19th February 1898.

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3. The Surgeon-General's attention should be invited to paragraphs 2 and 3 of the letter.

A. WINGATE
Secretary to Government.

To

The Surgeon-General with the Government of Bombay
,, Private Secretary to His Excellency the Governor
,, Accountant-General
,, Financial Department of the Secretariat
,, Chief Commissioner, Central Provinces
,, Government of Bengal.

With accompaniments.

By docket

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Appointments.
Nurses
Miss C. Trevelan Hawdon.

General Department (Plague). Bombay Castle,
No. 1314/1476-P. 26th February 1898.

Demi-official letter from Mr. J.P. Hewett, Secretary to the Government of India in the Home Department, No. 38-D., dated the 2nd February 1898 -

Forwards for information copy of a letter from Miss Hawdon, ~~dated~~ dated Cairo, 19th January 1898, offering her services for plague duty as one of the Lady Nurses; and suggests that should this Government desire to accept her offer a communication might be sent direct to her.

Memorandum to the Surgeon General with the Government of Bombay, No. 2913, dated the 11th February 1898 - 958-P of the 8th Febry. 1898. Letter from the Surgeon General with the Govt. of Bombay &c

States, with reference to Government memorandum No. 958-P., dated the 8th idem, that in his opinion Miss Hawdon's offer should be accepted and her services placed at His disposal.

RESOLUTION.- Miss Hawdon should be informed that Government will be glad to avail themselves of her services as a Lady Nurse on the following terms:-

(1) Engagement to be for not less than six months except in case of misconduct or break down of health. Notice of one month to be given before termination of engagement on the part of Government or the Lady Nurse.

(2) Free passage by 2nd Saloon P.&O. Company's Steamers to India and back, but resignation within a year except on account of ill-health not to entitle to a free return passage from India.

(3) Pay Rs. 175 per mensem - in addition to free quarters fuel, lights and punkha-pullers - to commence from date of embarkation to India.

(4) Outfit allowance of £ 10.

(5) Six cwts. of baggage allowed, but any claim on account of overweight within this limit to be supported by vouchers.

(6) To embark for India within one week after appointment.

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3. The Surge[torn] General's attention should be invited to

3. Messrs. Thomas Cook and Son should be requested to arrange for a Second Class passage for Miss Hawdon from Cairo to Bombay and to prefer a bill on the Accountant General for payment.

(Signed) A. Wingate,

Secretary to Government.

To

The Surgeon General with the Government of Bombay,
The Private Secretary to His Excellency the Governor,
The Accountant General,
The Financial Department of the Secretariat,
Messrs. Thomas Cook and Son, } By letter.
Miss C. Trevelan Hawdon, }

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No. of 1898.

Copy forwarded for information and guidance.

Name	Qualifications	Remarks
Ellen Lloyd Bleancy Age- 29	3 years' training at the Charing Cross Hospital; has good testimonials from the Matron of that Hospital and from others	Fit

MEMORANDUM OF AGREEMENT made the nineteenth day of January one thousand eight hundred and ninety eight BETWEEN of the first part and THE SECRETARY OF STATE FOR INDIA IN COUNCIL of the second part

WHEREAS the Secretary of State for India in Council has appointed the party of the first part to proceed to India on temporary plague duty for the period of three months at least from the date of his embarkation for Bombay upon the terms and conditions hereinafter mentioned.

NOW these Presents witness and it is hereby agreed and declared as follows:-

1. The party of the first part will as soon as he may be directed proceed to Bombay for which purpose he will be provided with a first class return passage and be allowed the sum of Twenty five pounds as outfit allowance.

2. On arriving in Bombay he will forthwith report himself to the Surgeon General to the Government of Bombay and will thenceforth faithfully discharge such duties as the Government of Bombay or the Government of India or the Superior Medical Officers of those Governments shall from time to time assign to or require of him.

3. From the date of his embarkation for Bombay and so long as he shall remain in the said service in India, he shall receive a monthly salary at the rate of Five hundred rupees per calendar month. Provided always that if at the expiration of his service in India he shall when required leave Bombay for England direct his salary shall be continued up to the date of his arrival in England. Should he not return home

direct his salary shall be paid up to sixteen days after leaving Bombay. In addition to his salary he will receive travelling allowances for journeys in India on duty at the rate allowed to Civil Surgeons in India by the Government regulations.

4. He the party of the first part will continue in the service of Government as aforesaid until the expiration of the period of three months at least and until such service shall be terminated by fifteen-day notice in writing signed on behalf of the Government. At the expiration of which notice his employment in India shall cease and he shall thereupon forthwith return to England. Should the Government require his services after the expiration of nine months from the date of his embarkation for Bombay as aforesaid, he the party of the first part agrees to continue to serve Government under these presents subject to such terms as to salary or otherwise as may be agreed upon between him and the Government.

5. Any payments made in England under these presents shall be calculated at the official rate of exchange for the time being.

IN WITNESS whereof the party of the first part and being two Members of the Council of India, have hereunto set their hands the day and year first above written.

Signed by the party of the first part in the presence of

Signed by the said two Members of the Council of India in the presence of .

TERMS OF ~~AGREEING~~ ENGAGEMENT.

1. Selected candidates to be termed "Lady Nurses"

2. Candidates to be between 28 and 35 years of age, and to produce certificates of birth.

3. To be examined by the President of the Medical Board (before engagement) as to fitness for service in India.

4. To produce certificates of at least three years' training at a hospital in which adult males receive medical and surgical treatment and in which a nursing staff is maintained. Also to furnish re

have been trained.

5. Engagement to be for not less than six months, except in case of misconduct or break down of health. Notice of one month to be given before termination of engagement on the part of Government or the Lady Nurse.

6. First class railway ticket and free passage by second saloon P & O Company's steamers to India and back but resignation within a year except on account of ill health not to entitle to a free return passage from India.

7. Pay Rs.175 per mensem in addition to free quarters, fuel, lights and punkah pullers, to commence from date of embarkation to India.

8. Out fit allowance of £.10.

9. Travelling expenses from and to residence in England to port of embarkation (claims for conveyance of baggage to be supported by vouchers). 6 Cwt. of baggage allowed.

10. To embark for India within one week after appointment.

N.B.- Application to be made, and certificates sent, to the Revenue Secretary, India Office, London, S.W.

Madam,

India Office, Whitehall London S.W. January 1898.

I am directed by the Secretary of State for India to inform you that you have been appointed Lady Nurse for employment in India on the terms stated in the enclosed paper. The Accountant-General of this Office has been instructed to pay you your outfit allowance of £.10, and your railway and passage ticket will be sent you in due course.

You will leave London (Holborn or Victoria) on the morning of Wednesday 26th instant at 9 o'clock for Marseilles, where you will catch the P & O S.S. "Peninsular" sailing on the 27th instant. Claims for travelling expenses in this country should be addressed to the Accountant-General at this office, and must be supported by vouchers; you should state the name of some person in this country to whom payment may be made in your behalf. Claims on account of over-weight

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6 cwt.) should be made to the Government of Bombay

I am,Madam,

Your obedient servant

Pay and Allowances
Lady Nurses.
Payment of travelling
allowances to -

GENERAL DEPARTMENT (PLAGUE)

No.3415/3809-P

Bombay Castle,

15th June 1898.

Letter from the Surgeon-General with the Government of Bombay,No.F.B.-289,dated the 18th February 1898-

States that the Accountant-General objects under Articles 1096 and 1105 of the Civil Service Regulations, to the payment of first class railway fare to lady nurses travelling on duty and requests that under the circumstances stated by him the lady nurses might be paid first class fare while travelling on duty.

Letter to the Surgeon-General with the Government of Bombay,No.1532-P,dated the 28th February 1898.

Letter from the Surgeon-General with the Government of Bombay,No.F.B.-367,dated the 3rd March 1898.

Letter to the Government of India,Home Department,No. M.-58-P.,dated the 25th April 1898.

Letter from the Government of India,Home Department (Medical) No.747,dated the 4th June 1898:-

In reply to your letter No.M-58-P,dated the 25th April last, I am directed to convey the sanction of the Government of India to the grant of a double first class fare by rail to the lady nurses on plague duty when travelling on duty."

Resolution.-The foregoing letter from the Government of India should be communicated to the officers and Department concerned for information.

A. CUMINE

Acting Secretary to Government

To

The Surgeon-General with the Government of Bombay.

,, Commissioner in Sind.

,, Financial Department of the Secretariat

,, Accountant-General

,, Private Secretary to His Excellency the Governor

,, Plague Commissioner.

,, Municipal Commissioner for the City of Bombay

...Cwt.) should be made to the Government of Bombay

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Plague.-

Pay and Allowance, Nurses

Grant of first class passages to - when proceeding by steamer on duty from one part of India to another.

General Department (Plague)

No.3727/4056-P

Bombay Castle,

30th June 1898.

Letter from the Surgeon-General with the Government of Bombay, No.6226, dated the 26th April 1898-

Requests that, under the circumstances stated by him, sanction may be accorded to the provision of first class saloon passages to three of the lady nurses who went to Karachi on plague duty in compliance with the orders in Government memorandum No.2659-P, dated the 14th idem.

Letter from the Accountant-General, No.T.A.M.-2297, dated the 22nd April 1898:-

" I have the honour to report that the Surgeon-General with the Government of Bombay has requested the Agent, British India Steam Navigation Company, Bombay (copy of his letter No.5796, dated 15th April 1898, is herewith enclosed), to reserve two first class berths by the steamer proceeding to Karachi for lady nurses, Miss Bickers and Miss Tanner, without official reference to my office. But as the lady nurses are only entitled to second class accommodation under the rules of the Civil Service Regulations, I have the honour to request that Government will be so good as to advise me whether the difference between the cost of first and second class accommodation should be recovered, and , if so , from whom.

"2. There appears to be no alteranative but to pass in full the bill of the British India Steam Navigation Company when presented at this office, and I propose to pass it accordingly and hold the amount paid in excess under objection till the orders of Government regarding it are received."

Letter to the Government of India, Home Department, No.3033-P, dated the 10th May 1898.

Letter from the Government of India, Home Department, Medical, No.838, dated the 20th June 1898:-

"In reply to your letter No.3033-P, dated the 10th May 1898, I am directed to convey the sanction of the Government of India to the grant, to the lady nurses sent out from England for plague duty, of first class passages when proceeding by steamer from one part of India to another on duty.

"2. I am to add that the action of the Government of Bombay in sanctioning the grant of first class passages from Bombay to Karachi to two lady nurses proceeding on plague duty has the approval of the Government of India."

Resolution.- The foregoing letter from the Government of India should be communicated to the officers and Department concerned.

A. CUMINE

Acting Secretary to Government.

To

The Surgeon-General with the Government of Bombay.
,, Commissioner in Sind.
,, Commissioner, N.D.
,, Commissioner, S.D.
,, Private Secretary to His Excellency the Governor
,, Accountant-General.
,, Financial Department of the Secretariat

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Secrd Assistant

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For C. No. 963 799.

MEMORANDUM.

Requested for reference the undermentioned papers:—

G.O. No. 1494. Public dated 12th December 98.

Plague Commissioner's Office,
24th January 1899.

K.V. Mahamankar
24/1/99
Personal Assistant.

To

The Chief Assistant, Public Department

Asst Collector

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