# PROCEEDINGS OF THE PLAGUE COMMISSIONER.

(1899)

MISCELLANEOUS.

No. 33

Dated 6-1-99

Despatched 6-1-99

[Despatch Abstract.]

Arkonam Ry. Station

Communicating to the Collr. of N. Arcot

G.O. stating that Government agrees with the

Plague Comrs. in considering that the attendance

of a Magistrate at the _____ may be dispensed

with.

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From

The Collector and

District Magistrate,

*North Arcot.*

To. The Hon'ble Commissioner
Madras.

No. of Enclosures.

Letter, dated 6-12-1898.

Reference No. 805/00 of 1898.

Subject.

Requesting to obtain the orders of Government for dispensing with the attendance of a Magistrate at the Arkonam Railway station at the arrival of every train.

C No 2034

Plague

NORTH ARCOT, COLLECTOR'S OFFICE,

Chittoor dated 6—12—1898

Reference No. 805/98 OF 1898.

FROM

J. K. Batten Esqr.

Offg COLLECTOR AND DISTRICT MAGISTRATE,

North Arcot,

7 DEC 1898

To

THE Plague Commissioner

Madras.

SIR,

The Head assistant Collector reports to me that the appointment of a special deputy Tahsildar for relieving the Tahsildar of Wallajah from his ordinary revenue work is very desirable as plague cases occur very frequently in Wallajah Taluk and as the Tahsildar is consequently obliged to devote most of his time to plague work. It is premature, I think, to ask for a special deputy Tahsildar at present. But it is necessary to give the Tahsildar some relief and I have arranged to give it by directing the present stationary Sub Magistrate of Wallajah who is only a third class magistrate

to

to attend during his leisure hours to the disposal of Revenue papers in the Taluk office. Better relief can however be given to the Tahsildar if the deputy Tahsildar and Sub-Magistrate of Arkonam, who under orders issued by Mr. Wynne under G.O. no 319 M dated 27-2-97. is attending the Railway station at Arkonam at the arrival of every train, is relieved of this duty. The Agmoish and other work within Arkonam division which should properly be done by the deputy Tahsildar has to be done by the Tahsildar, as the deputy Tahsildar under this arrangement cannot leave headquarters.

2. In the G.O. referred to above, the Collector was asked to make arrangements for the attendance of a Tahsildar or deputy Tahsildar with second class magisterial powers to assist the Medical officer in Conducting the examination of passengers and to try breaches of the Regulations under the Epidemic diseases Act. The deputy Tahsildar and Sub-magistrate has accordingly been attending the station for the



the last one year and nine months and not even a single case in which his interference was necessary has been reported to me. Dr. Langley who has been in charge of the station since 1st April 1898, informs me that since he assumed charge there has been not a single occasion in which the Sub-Magistrate's assistance was found to be absolutely necessary.

3. I have therefore the honor to request that you will be so good as to obtain the orders of Government for dispensing with the attendance of a Magistrate at the station at the time of the inspection of passengers. If the constant presence of a magistrate at Arkonam is considered necessary, the local ~~Sub-mag~~ Subregistrar may be given magisterial powers, and may be sent for to the station if and when his presence there is required. He need not attend at the arrival of every train.

I cannot possibly spare a

deputy

deputy Tahsildar from any other
part of the district.

I have the honor to be,
Sir,
Your most obedient servant
A Balasundaram
for Ag Collector

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Submitted for the orders
of Govt.
2. In the circumstances
reported by the Collr
of N. Arcot, the attendance
of a magistrate at
Arkonam station may
be dispensed with. and
Dr Langley invested
with second class
magesterial powers
for the trial of offences
occurring within the
limits of the Railway
Station and the plague
camp at Arkonam
in connection with
the working of the plague
Regulation, as was done
in the case of Surgeon Major
Hakim at Tuticorin
vide GO 7910
12858

Dy Sec
9/12/98

There may be omitted as
no need for Mr Ls
yet arisen
Dy
9/12

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1,000—29-10-98.

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LOCAL AND MUNICIPAL DEPARTMENT

# PROCEEDINGS OF THE MADRAS GOVERNMENT.

READ the following paper:—

From the Plague Commissioner, Ref. on C. No.2034, dated 12th December 1898.

ORDER No.1610 P.Mis., dated 20th December 1898.

The Government agrees with the Plague Commissioner in considering that the attendance of a Magistrate at the Arkonam Railway Station may be dispensed with.

3. The question of investing the local Sub Registrar with Second class Magisterial powers will be considered in the Judicial Department.

(True Extract)

V. Raghava Charlu
For Secretary to Government.

28/12/98

TO

The Plague Commissioner. ✓

" Judicial Department.

27/12/98

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From

The Collector and

District Magistrate,

*North Arcot.*

To. The Plague Commissioner,

Madras.

No. of Enclosures. 1

Letter, dated 31—12—1898.

No. 5005 of 1898.

Subject.

In reference to your letter No. 5005 of 29-12-98, I have the honor to inform you that in anticipation of the sanction of Government, the Deputy Taluk of Arkonam has been directed to be relieved of his special duty of attending the trains at Arkonam Junction, & to return to his usual duties at Walajah Road.

The Collector of North Arcot

P. C. Office

Cus 90

Head assistant Collectors
office, Ranipeh.
dated 23-12-98.
Diary no 6238/98.

Maps

From.

L.G. Moore Esqr. I.C.S.
A/ Head assistant
Collector and Magistrate
North Arcot.

To.

The Collector of
North Arcot.

Sir,

With reference to your letter
of 29-11-98, Reference our no 805/D of 98,
I have the honor to state that
Kist collections have already
Commenced in Wallaja Taluk
and that the Tahsildar has
much out door work to attend
to in the way of inspecting
cultivation, minor irrigation,
pound and chavadi works.
There are besides serious
arrears at present in Wallaja
Taluk in all branches of work.
2. As the Tahsildar himself
Cannot be expected to cope single
handed with the revenue work
of this very large Taluk, I
request

request that you will be so good as to relieve the Deputy Tahsildar of Arkonam at a very early date from the duty of attending the Railway stations, so that he may also be available for out door work.

3. The Deputy Tahsildar has, I believe, nothing whatever to do at Arkonam except to meet a few trains. It is hardly necessary for me to point out that not only is the Deputy Tahsildar himself unable to do any inspection work but his Revenue Inspector's work is not being properly supervised and checked. If this state of things is allowed to continue the work of the Taluk will get into hopeless confusion. I have the honor, therefore, once more to strongly urge, that the Deputy Tahsildar may be relieved of his special work at once.

I have etc

(Sd.) L.G. Moore.
Asst Collr.

(True copy)

for Asst Collector

By

Cus. 90

Plague.

North Arcot, Collector's Office,
Chittoor, dated 31 Decr 1898
No. 705 of 1898.

From

J. K. Batten Esqre
of Collector and District Magistrate,
North Arcot,

To

The Plague Commissioner
Madras.

Sir,

In continuation of my letter Report cur no 805 P of 98, dated 6th December 1898, I have the honor to forward herewith Copy of my Head Assistant Collector's letter Dis no 6238 of 98, dated 23rd December 1898 and to inform you that in consideration of the urgency of the matter and in anticipation of the sanction of Government I have directed the Deputy Tahsildar of Arkonam to be relieved of his special duty of attending the trains and have ordered him to attend to the ordinary work of his division.

I have the honorable,
Sir,
Your most obedient servant

DESPATCHED
3-1-1899

for Asst Collector

By

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