PROCEEDINGS OF THE PLAGUE COMMISSIONER.

(1899)

MISCELLANEOUS.

No. 355

Dated 8 February 1899.

Despatched 9.2.99

[Despatch Abstract.]

Establishment

Sanctioning the entertainment of certain establishment on account of the Road-frontier Inspection stations in the Nilgris District.

BACK PAPERS.

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Please quote the following number in full when replying.

~~Plague~~

NILGIRI COLLECTOR'S OFFICE,
OOTACAMUND, 4th Octr. 1898.

REFERENCE ON C B No. 770/98

FROM
A. Butterworth Esq
Ag COLLECTOR OF
the Nilgiris,

TO
The Plague Commissioner
Madras

ENCLOSURES.

SIR,

I have the honor to forward for sanction a proposition statement in the prescribed form showing the Local Establishments entertained upto date for the three Road and Frontier Inspection Stations Established at Kakkanalla Kalhatti and Gudalur in view of the appearance of Plague in the Mysore territory.

2. The Police Establishments detailed

for watch at these inspection stations have also been shown ~~in~~ in the proposition statement, though ~~the~~ charges are not Local but Provincial and debitable to 20C Police District Executive Force so as to render the record of Local Plague Establishments Complete.

I have the honor to be
Sir
your most obedient servant

for Collector

Ap. L.
Emp.
4/11/98.

C. No 1131

Board & Govt. Regr. No. 770 of 98

COLLECTOR'S OFFICE
16 NOV 1898

FROM Mapr

THE COLLECTOR OF
Nilgiris,

TO
The Plague Commissioner
Madras

Dated
Despatched } 4 Novr 1898.

Reference on No.

P. C.
NOV 1898

ENCLOSURES. 1

SUBJECT.

Proposition Statement

Submitting for Sanction showing the Local Establishment entertained at Kakkanalla, Kallatti and Gudalur Plague inspection Camps

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D/ 15/11/98

Ref. on C. No 1131/98

The Colls. is requested to state how the establishment has been distributed among the three Inspection Stations and to quote the authority for the allowances proposed to be given to ~~the~~ some of the menial servants and to the Police. These classes of servants do not get allowances in other districts.

Macammetti
Plague Comsr.

To the Collector of the Nilgiris
(to be returned)

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14/11/98

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Statement of Proposition for Revision of Establishment.

Order Sanctioning present establishment. No.	Date.	Office to which the proposition refers.	Nature of Charge. Present scale. No.	Designation.	Pay. Minimum.	Maximum.	Proposed scale. No.	Designation.	Pay. Minimum.	Maximum.	Proposition. Permanent. Increase per month. Amount.	Decrease per month. Amount.	Temporary. Increase per month. Period.	Amount.	Decrease per month. Period.	Amount.	Grounds of proposition.	Recommendations of the District Board and orders of Government.
					RS.	RS.			RS.	RS.	RS.	RS.		RS.		RS.		
		24 Medical – Grants for Medical purposes Expenses in Connection with the Bubonic plague Other Temporary Establishments.		Nil				Local.			Nil		Recurring for a period of 5 months ending 31st March 1899.			Nil	Entertained for duty in Connection with the 3 plague Inspection Stations Established at Kakkanalla Kalhatti and Gudalur.	The formal approval of the District board will be obtained at meeting to be held during December next and forwarded in due course. The charges for Establishment can be met from the lump grant of Rs 11,425 sanctioned by the District board on account of plague expenditure during 1898-99.
							3	Hospital Assistants @25+20 each	75	60				135 " "				
							1	Nurse @20 Rs	20	"				20 " "				
							2	Ward male attendants @20+3.12 each	40	7.8 "				47 8 "				
							1	Do. on Rs 20	20	" " "				20 " "				
							2	Do. @12 each	24	" " "				24 " "				
							1	Male attendant on Rs 15	15	" " "				15 " "				
							1	Female ward attendant on Rs 20	20	" " "				20 " "				
							1	Do. on 20+3.12	20	3.12 "				23 12 "				
							1	Do. on Rs 12	12	" " "				12 " "				
							4	Dhoolybearers on Rs 10+1-14 each	40	7.8 "				47 8 "				
							1	Male Totty @Rs 10+1-14 each	10	1-14 "				11 14 "				
							1	Do. on Rs 8	8	" " "				8 " "				
							1	Female Totty on Rs 10 +1.14 each	10	1.14 "				11 14 "				
							1	Dhoby & peon on Rs 12+3.12	12	3.12 "				15 12 "				
							1	Dhoby on Rs 5	5	" " "				5 " "				
							1	Cook on Rs 16+3.12	16	3.12 "				19 12 "				
							1	Do. on Rs 12	12	" " "				12 " "				
							1	Barber on Rs 16	16	" " "				16 " "				
							25		~~263~~ 375	90 " "				465 " "				
								Provincial										
							1	Hd Constable	20	10 " "				30 " "				
							1	Do. 4 grade	14	7 " "				21 " "				
							1	Constable 1 class	8	6 " "				14 " "				
							1	Do. 1 class	8	5 " "				13 " "				
							1	Do. 2 class	7	6 " "				13 " "				
							2	Do. @ 7+5 each	14	10 " "				24 " "				
									71	44 " "				115				

~~"CERTIFIED that the entries in the column of 'Present scale' have been compared with registers of this office and are correct, with the exception of the items altered in red ink."~~

300—26-6-96

for Ag Collector

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Cir No 1131 of 1898

C. No 165 9

Plague

The Nilgiri Collector's Office
Ootacamund ~~28~~ 24th Nov. 98

From

A. Butterworth Esquire I.C.S.
ag Collector of the Nilgiris

To
The Plague Commissioner
Madras.

Sir, In returning herewith the papers forwarded with your Ref on Cir No. 1131 dated 14th November 1898, I have the honour to furnish separate establishment lists for the three Inspection stations which will afford information as to distribution of the hands.

In the case of the menial servants at Kakanhalla the grant of special allowances was suggested by the Divisional officer and approved of by me in consideration of the unhealthiness and remoteness of the locality selected for the Camp and of the cost of obtaining supplies there. It is not likely that a suitable establishment could be procured at lower rates.

3. As regards the Police the allowances have been fixed in accordance with the scale laid down in Article 418 Vol I of the Madras Police Order book.

I have the honour to be,
Sir,
Your most obedient Servant

Offg Collector

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G. No 1657

Plague

P. C.
28 NOV 1898

From
The Ag Collector
Nilgiris

To
The Plague Commissioner
Madras

Submitted for orders by

Dated 24 } Nov 98.
despd 25 }

No BGR 770/98

Enclo S. 3 & C.B.
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Subject

Distribution of Establishments among the three Inspection stations.

Kakanhalla } Statement of Plague Establishment as it stood on
Camp } the 21st October 1898.

No.	Name of Person	Designation of Appointment	Pay & allowances of each Post: Rate of Pay	Plague allowance	Warm Clothing allowance	Local allowance granted as compensation for unhealthiness of climate	Total	Grand Total	Remarks
1	Raja Nayagan	Hosp. Asst 3rd class	25	10 - -	5 - -	5 - -	45 - -	45 -	
2	(1) Raju (2)	Male ward attendants	20	. . .	. . .	3 12 .	23 12 .	47 8 .	
1	Anny Raju	Nurse	20	. . .	. . .	3 12 .	23 12 .	23 12 :	
1	Rangan	Male Toty	10	. .	. .	1 14 .	11 4	11 14 .	
1	Nanjee	Female Do	10			1 14 .	11 14 .	11 14 ..	
1	Bastian	Dholey & Peon	12	. . .	. . .	3 12 .	15 12 .	15 12 .	
1	Muthu Pakker	Cook	16	. . .	. . .	3 12	19 12 .	19 12 .	
4	(1) Syed Mohideen (2) Syed Ali (3) Muthu Chetty (4) Imanual	Dhooly bearers & General Coolies	10	- . .	. . .	1 14 .	11 4 .	47 8 .	
1	Narayanan	Barber	16	. . .	. . .	. .	16 . .	16	
1	Rungan	Dholy	5	. . .	. . .	. .	5 . .	5	
14		Total	144	10 . .	5 . .	25 10 .	184 10 .	244 . .	

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for Ag Collector

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Kalhatti Camp- Plague

Statement of Plague Establishment as it stood on the 25th October 1898.

No.	Name of Persons.	Designation of appointment	Pay & allowances of each Sort-					Grand Total	Remarks.
			Rate of Pay	Plague allowance	Warm Clothing allowance	Local allowance granted as Compensation for unhealthiness of climate	Total		
1	Kuppusami Pillay	Hosp. Asstt 3rd class	25	10	5	5	45	45	
1	Ponnusamy	Male Ward attendant	20				20	20	
1	Mariammal	Female Do Do	20				20	20	
1	Muthusamy	Cook	12				12	12	
1	Muthu	Toty	8				8	8	
1		Dholey							
5		Total	85	10	5	5	105	105	

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For Ag Collector

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Gudalur Camp & ambulance Column } Plague

Statement of Plague Establishment as it stood on the 21st Octr 1898.

No.	Name of Persons.	Designation of appointment	Pay & allowances of each post					Grand Total	Remarks.
			Rate of pay	Plague allowance	Warm Clothing allowance	Local allowance granted as compensation for unhealthiness of Climate	Total		
1	Jeevanna Row.	Hosp. Asst 3rd Class	25	10	5	5	45	45	
1		Nurse	20				20	20	Entertained for the ambulance Column from the 16th Instant but would draw only Rs 10 per mensem till work begins Mahammadan women.
1		Male attendant	15				15	15	For ambulance Column. To draw only Rs 3/12 till work begins Nayar Native Physician
2	(1) Sevanappan (2) Gregory	Ward attendant Do Do	12				12	24	For the Gudalur Camp.
1	Arokium	Nurse	12				12	12	
		Total Rs	84	10	5	5	104	116	

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for Collector

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D 3/12/98

Ref on Collo 1657.

The rates of salary proposed for subordinate servants ~~seem~~ appear ~~too~~ high ~~as~~ when compared with the rates in other Dts, as will be seen from the following table.

	Nilgiris	Coimbatore	N. Arcot,	Salem.	~~[illegible]~~	Bellary
1 male ward attendant	20, 15, 12	6,	7, 6	6		8,
2 female Do	20	5, 4	6, 5	7		6
3 Dhoby	12	—	8	8,		12
4. Cook –	12	6, 7.	7	7,		8, 6
5. Dholybearer	10	—	5	7		6
6. Barber	16	—	—	—		—
7. ~~[illegible]~~ Toty –	10, 8,	8, 6, 7, 5	6, 5	6, 7		8,
8 cooly –	10	—	—	—		6.
~~9 Carpenter~~						

The Plague Commr is aware ~~that~~ wages rule higher in the Nilgiris but will be glad if

The Coll. ~~of the Nilgiris is~~ will consider, better in the case of the ~~requested to report whether~~ ward attendants at any rate the rates cannot be reduced.

2. ~~As regards~~ Allowances, ~~it is~~ are unnecessary ~~to grant them to~~ for temporary hands. They should be paid a consolidated salary.

3. It is observed that no barber is specially employed in any of the other Dts

3/12/98

Lms
1/12/98

To the Coll. of the Nilgiris

Desp. 3/12/98.

1/1657 of 1898

Cus 2685

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Please quote the following number in full when replying.

NILGIRI COLLECTOR'S OFFICE,

OOTACAMUND, 19th December 1898.

REFERENCE ON R&G - No. 770/98.

FROM

A. Butterworth Esqre
Ag. COLLECTOR OF
~~the~~ Nilgiris,

TO

The Plague Commissioner
Madras.

SIR,

I have the honour to make the following reply to your Proceedings dated 3rd December 98 Ref on R no. 1657 in which you suggest certain reductions in the scale of pay of Plague Camp Establishments.

2. I should be glad to effect reductions in the pay of the establishments if substantial savings were possible but I fear that they are not.

To take the case of ward attendants:— Elsewhere it is obvious from the rates quoted by you that mere coolies are being employed but I am of opinion that the care of the sick ought not to be deputed to people who are willing to accept 6, 7 or 8 rupees a month. Even a sweeper at Ootacamund demands Rs 10. For the Gudalur camp we have managed to secure a man on Rs 12 which will not, I think, be regarded as high. The attendant attached to the Gudalur Ambulance Column is to be paid Rs 15 but that is only after plague breaks out. At present he gets a sort of retainer of Rs 3-12-0.

At Kakanhalla Rs 20 is given to a ward attendant who was formerly a compounder and who is said to be an exceptionally good man. The female ward attendant at Kakanhalla also gets Rs 20. Kakanhalla is seven miles from the nearest village on the Nilgiri side and that is only a small collection of huts; it is a dense forest, highly malarious, and provisions can be obtained only at an exorbitant price. I believe that a reduction in pay would be followed by a strike and that we should have the greatest difficulty in procuring substitutes; for even Gudalur the largest village in the Wynaad is quite a small place and throughout the South-East Wynaad there is great difficulty in procuring labour of any sort especially at present. For a similar reason I am disposed to continue the local allowances now drawn by the staff at Kakanhalla or to amalgamate the same with the pay of the establishment. At Kalhatti the male and female ward attendants get Rs 20 and the Civil Surgeon considers that no reduction is possible. The place is about 6 miles from Ootacamund, there are only a few huts there and I doubt whether we should get people to stay on materially reduced salaries. Similar remarks apply in respect of servants other than ward attendants. Wages rule so high here, food is so dear, the camps are generally in such lonely situations, there is so small a field for selection, and the duty to be done is so risky if cases of plague actually occur, that I cannot recommend any material reduction in pay and a petty reduction would merely annoy and unsettle the staff while affording no appreciable relief to local funds. I will, however, ask the Head Assistant Collector whether two of the dhooly bearers at Kakanhalla could not be dispensed with in order to effect a monthly saving of Rs 20.

3. The barber referred to in para 3 of your proceedings is employed at Kakanhalla. He goes weekly from Gudalur (14 miles) to shave the men employed at the camp, the object being to reconcile the staff to its deprivation of all ordinary conveniences. The Head Assistant Collector is in favour of continuing to employ the barber and I agree with him but will make enquiries as to whether cheaper arrangements cannot be made.

The staff consists of 14 men & the pay of the barber has been fixed by the Collr at Rs 16

I have the honor to be
Sir
Your most obedient Servant.

for Ag Collector.

Rc 23/12

Reply Cls 2685

FROM

THE COLLECTOR OF

the Nilgiris,

TO

The Plague Commissioner
Madras

Dated 15 } December 1898.
Despatched

Reference on B. & G. No. 770/98

ENCLOSURES. nil

SUBJECT.

Plague establishments.

3/1/99 B

Regarding reductions in the scale of pay of plague camp establishments.

Submitted for orders the copy is "Draft"

6/1/99

Reference 2685 of 98 13/1/99

The Coll. is requested to send a revised proposition statement after completing his enquiries. In this statement only consolidated salaries for temporary hands should be shown.

Long
3/1/99

To
The Collector of
the Nilgiris

Reminder I 26-1-99

Desp. 9/1/99.

Nilgiri Hd. asst. Collector's
Office, Ootacamund
28 December 1898

R. C. 582/98

From
S. G. Roberts Esq. I.C.S.
Ag. Hd. asst. Collector of
Nilgiris

To
The Collector of the Nilgiris

Sir,

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2. Referring to para 2 of your letter, I have the honour to state that there is no barber at Kakanhalla, but the man at Masinigudi goes to that place periodically under the arrangements I have made.

I have the honour to be
&c &c
(Sd) S. G. Roberts
Ag. Hd. asst. Collector

(True extract)

For Ag. Hd. asst. Collector

Extract from the Proceedings of a meeting of the Nilgiri District Board held on Saturday the 28 January 1899.

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21. Read: List of Plague establishment Sanctioned by the Collector up to date for the Nilgiri District.

Resolution Approved

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(Sd) S. G. Roberts
Actg President
District Board

(True extract)

(Sd) W. C. McMurray
for Actg. President

To
The Collector of the Nilgiris

(True copy)

for Head Asst Collr. in charge

1/13 78 of 1899

C.N. 1378

Please quote the following number
in full when replying.

NILGIRI COLLECTOR'S OFFICE,
OOTACAMUND, 31st January 1899.

~~REFERENCE ON~~ G.B. No. 770/98

FROM
S. G. Roberts Esquire I.C.S.
Asst. Collector ~~OF~~ in Charge
the Nilgiris,

TO
The Plague Commissioner
Madras.

SIR,

In continuation of my letter No. R.G.B. 770 of 1898 dated 19th December 1898 & with reference to your Proceedings Ref. on Cir. No. 2685/98 dated 7th January 1899, I have the honour to submit herewith a revised proposition statement for the Plague establishment and to state that, as Mysore City has been severely attacked with Plague, I do not propose to reduce the Kakanhalla establishment for the present.

2. With reference to the last sentence of my letter above referred to, I herewith submit

The Coll'r proposes to dispense with the services of 2 of the already bearers at Kakanhalla if possible.

ENCLOSURES.

submit an extract from the Head Assistant Collector's letter from which it will be seen that cheaper arrangements are not possible.

I have the honour to be
Sir
Your Most Obedient Servant

For Ag Hd Asst Collr
in Charge

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The following [illegible] in account of the [illegible] Inspection Station [illegible]

3 Hooks [illegible]

~~[illegible]~~

[illegible] 35 [illegible] 10 each

[illegible] 20

[illegible] 23 [illegible] each

[illegible] 20

[illegible] 12 each

[illegible] 15

[illegible] 23 [illegible]

do

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[illegible] 11 [illegible] each

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The [illegible]

2. ~~[illegible]~~

The [illegible]

To The Collector [illegible]

32 Cir N 13/18

FROM Plague

THE COLLECTOR OF

Nilgiris,

TO The Plague Commr.
Madras

Dated 31 } Jany 1899.
Despatched 31 }

Reference on G B No. 770/98

ENCLOSURES. (3)

SUBJECT.

Plague Establishment

Submitting a revised proposition statement of ——— as directed in his Proceedings No. 2685/Cir dated 7-1-99.

+ no copy of the revised Statt. retained in the Office

On

Submitted for orders.

The Establishments relating to the 3 Inspection Stations have been mixed up & shown in the proposition Statement now submitted. +Necessary 1 one male toty on Rs 10 which was not shown in the original statement has been newly added to the list.

Cir N 31/2685, 1657/1378

Procs No 355 d 8-2-99

The following establishment in account of the road frontier Inspection Stations is sanctd.

3	Hosp. Assts on Rs ~~30 each~~ Rs 35 + Rs 10 each	
1	nurse on Rs	20
2	male ward attendants on Rs	23-12-0 each
1	male ward attendant on Rs	20
2	Do	12 each
1	male attendant on Rs	15
1	female ward attendant on Rs	23-12-0
1	Do	20
1	Do	12.
4	Dholy bearers	11-14-0 each
1	male toty	14-14-0
1	Do	8-0-0
1	female toty	11-14-0
1	Dholy cooper	15-12-0
1	Dholy	5-0-0
1	cook	19-12-0
1	Do	12-0-0
1	barber	16-0-0

The sanction is registered as No. 57. of 1898-99.

2. ~~Sanction of the Fin. Dept.~~

The proposition statement is forwarded to the Fin Dept for sanctioning the entire Police required.

Dup

To the Collr of the Nilgiris
" Fin Dept with Statement
" A.G.

Despd 9/2/99

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