

PROCEEDINGS OF THE PLAGUE COMMISSIONER.

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[Despatch Abstract.]

Plague expenditure

Recommendation P.O. No. 155 dt. 28-1-89 presenting the
procedure for the recovery by the Govt. of the plague charges
incurred by it, which should be borne by the Govt. of India.

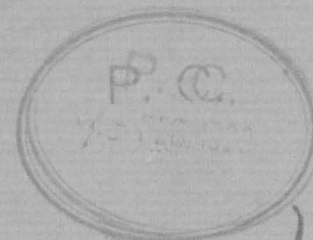
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G.O., No. 155, 28th January 1899.

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JANUARY.

Plague Expenditure.

Stating that certain method suggested by the Accountant-General for the recovery by one district board of the plague charges incurred by it, which should be borne by other district boards, will be followed.

GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS.

FINANCIAL DEPARTMENT.

READ—again the following paper:—

G.O., No. 547, Financial, dated 18th June 1898.

ABSTRACT.—Directing, with remarks, that the plague expenditure incurred in frontier districts shall, with effect from the 1st April 1898, be distributed in certain proportion among all the districts of the Presidency.

READ—also the following papers:—

From R. MORRIS, Esq., President, District Board, Kistna, to the Secretary to Government, Local and Municipal Department, dated Masulipatam, 10th October 1898, Ref. on C. No. 1425-D.B.

In the statement sent to Government with this office Dis. No. 1130-D.B., dated 8th August 1898, Rs. 2,523 have been shown as anticipated contribution from other district boards, under paragraph 3 of G.O., No. 547, Financial, dated 18th June 1898, embodied in G.O., No. 596 P., dated 20th June 1898, on account of the expenditure for the plague hospital at Kondapalli from 1st April 1898 to the end of February 1899. It is anticipated that contributions due on account of payments made in March will not be recovered till April 1899.

2. The Government has not yet prescribed the method of recovery from other district boards. I would suggest, as the easiest way, that the Collector be instructed at the close of each month to credit to Local funds from Provincial funds two-thirds of the expenditure booked during the past month on account of plague charges (other than charges to be borne from Provincial funds), and that these sums be recovered by the Accountant-General to the credit of Provincial funds from the other district boards of the Presidency.

Endorsement in the Local and Municipal Department, No. 1259, dated 7th November 1898.

Endorsement in the Financial Department, No. 2465, dated 11th November 1898.

From T. HESKETH BIGGS, Esq., Accountant-General, to the Chief Secretary to Government, dated Fort St. George, 16th January 1899, No. L.F.D.—699.

With reference to your endorsement No. 2465, dated the 11th November 1898, on letter No. 1425-D.B., dated 10th October 1898, from the President, District Board, Kistna, I have the honour to state that the proposal of the President to debit to Provincial every month two-thirds of the expenditure booked against Local funds in

the previous month is not desirable. The adjustment can most suitably be made at the end of the year with reference to the total receipts of the several boards—paragraph 3 of G.O., No. 547, Financial, dated 18th June 1898, and included in the March final accounts. The recoveries effected on account of payments made in March 1899 will thus be included in the accounts of 1898-99.

ORDER—No. 155, Financial, dated 28th January 1899.

The Government agrees with the Accountant-General and the course suggested by him will be followed.

(True Extract.)

A. Edgington
for Chief Secretary.

To the Local and Municipal Department.
" Accountant-General.
" Plague Commissioner.

Exd. C. M. Thambaswamy.

