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3rd January 1899.

(Signed) M. S. MASCARENHAS,
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To the Financial Department with the
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ENCLOSURES.

From E. A. ELWIN, Esq., Acting Collector of Bellary, to the Plague Commissioner, Madras, dated 13th December 1898, Ref. on Cur. No. 422 P.-Acc.

I have the honour to inform you that the Accountant-General debits the pay of the additional medical officer to Grants for Medical Purposes under 24-D. Medical, and not to 24-A. Medical—General Establishments as pointed out in your Proceedings on C. No. 1028, dated 7th November 1898, of which an extract was sent to him from this office.

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From the Accountant-General to the Government of Madras, to the Treasury Officer, Bellary, No. 6168.

With reference to your letter, No. 422 P., dated the 18th of November 1898, I have the honour to draw your attention to item (3) under 24-D, the appendix to G.O., No. 698, Financial, dated 15th August 1898, communicated with the Board's Proceedings, No. 251, dated 19th September 1898 (herewith returned) from which it will be seen that charges on account of additional medical officers should be shown under “Grants for Medical Purposes” and not under 24. Medical Establishment.

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“(1) Special medical officers appointed to relieve the medical officers in civil stations.”

DIRECT CHARGES.

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(True Extract.)

(Signed) G. STOKES,
Chief Secretary.

To the Local and Municipal Department.

- „ Plague Commissioner.
- „ Public Department.
- „ Surgeon-General.
- „ Accountant-General.

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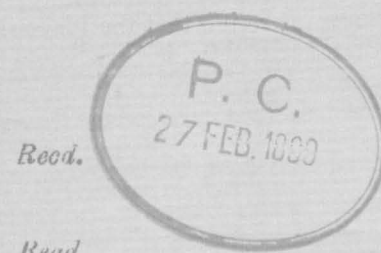
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Personal Assistant,
for Plague Commissioner.

To the Collector of Bellary (A, C, F).

Copy to all other Collectors except Madras (A, C, F).
" the President, Municipal Commission, Madras.

Exd. A. F. Eccleston.

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G.O., No. 284, 22nd February 1899.

FEBRUARY.

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Plague Charges.

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A. B. J. J. J.
for Chief Secretary.

To the Local and Municipal Department.
" Plague Commissioner.
" Public Department.
" Surgeon-General.
" Accountant-General.
Copy to Plague Files.

Exd. S. J. Pereira.

Plague Commissioners

Financial (1898) Department.

CURRENT No. 2309

From
The Collector
of Bellary

Ref No. 1122 of 1898

Dated 13th December 1898

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SUBJECT.

Regarding instructions as to whether the pay of the Additional Medical Officer is to be debited to 24.D. Medical or to 24.D. Medical.

Letter
Order

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In reply to your letter Ref No Cuo 422 P. of 13-12-98 I have the honor to state that the ~~main~~ purpose for which the addl. medical officers were posted in April last to Bellary & Kurnool was "to discharge the ordinary duties of the D.M. H.O." to ~~be~~ be ~~latter~~ latter in order to enable the latter officer to supervise the plague arrangements (vide para 2 of G.O. 327 P. of 11-4-98) to change from the an interim one under para 2 of G.O. 2069 of 15-8-98. These addl. medical officers were not appointed under

Adm. Regulation

21, which does not come into operation until plague actually breaks out in a St.

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17/12/11

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A } Please see statement
B } put up.
D }

C. The Plague Register is now in the L.C.

E. As regards Billings & Hummel
Please see G.O. 327 P. As regards
these appointments, information
has to be called for from the journal
on the Public Dept. Generally
most of these appointments were made
on D.O. or on the notes in Public
Dept. files

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Please ask Financial
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R.E. The question is a more general
one & not confined to
the Medical & Public
Dept. files

A (1) Is it not districts have
their Medical Officers
B (2) How did these districts
come under the Medical
Dept. files
C (3) How did these districts
come under the Medical
Dept. files
D (4) How did these districts
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Ref on

Chs 2319

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* vide appendix to
G.O. No 698 Fin d/15-8-11

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