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[Despatch Abstract.]

Compensation to the weavers kept out of town
Recording Proceedings of the Plague Commr.
Sanctioning the payment of Rs 224 to
the weavers of H. B. pet and Chitwadigi
as recommended by the Collector of Bellary.

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The Rague Commr.

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SUBJECT.

Sanctioning the payment of Rs 224 to the weavers of Hospet & Chitwadgi referred to in the list submitted by the Comr of Bellary, and stating that the same should be debited to "Diet of patients"

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Enclosure to Proceedings No.1084, dated 18-4-99

Extract from the Head Assistant Collector's
letter D.No.466/22-3-99 to the Collector of
Bellary through the Plague Commissioner.

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I. The weavers' petition.

A fairly large proportion of weavers
are already inoculated: it is probably true
as they state that they have eaten up their
savings and find that living as they have
hitherto done in camp outside the town they
cannot earn enough for themselves and their
families. It does not seem to be possible
to remove their looms which are more or less
permanent constructions and put them up
again outside the town: at any rate such a
course would entail upon them more expense
and trouble than they are prepared to meet.
I think it might be found possible to work
the following rule without danger:- Weavers
to be allowed to come into the town in the
day time to work on condition that no one
may so come who is not inoculated and who
does not hold a non-transferable general
pass made out in his name by the Tahsildar,
Sub-Magistrate or Deputy Tahsildar. Such
persons must consent to take a disinfection
bath at their houses every evening and must
then leave the town to sleep/ in the fields.
The weavers tell me that they will agree to
buy the disinfectants themselves. I suggest

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Plague Commissioner's remarks.

I agree generally, but I fancy there is more danger of infection being carried on clothes than on the person. How will the newly woven clothes be dealt with? They will probably be infected & the weavers will object to washing them before sale. The Tahsildar tells me there are only about 100 houses of weavers, each house earning about Rs. 6 per mensem. How would it do to pay them half wages for a month to keep these outside? This is more or less on the principle of feeding persons detained in camps. It would cost only Rs. 300 per mensem.

that it may be considered sufficient if they wash their bodies with water mixed with phenyle which may be supplied to them at their cost with instructions how to use it and that disinfection of clothes may be dispensed with. If the latter is thought necessary it might perhaps be arranged that they should be steamed at the observation camp boiler perhaps once in three days: more frequent disinfection seems to be impossible. The Assistant Plague Inspectors may be requested to see that the disinfection bath is really taken each evening.

(True Copy)

[Signature]
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Plague Commissioner

H.S.
18-4-99

Proceedings of the Plague Commissioner.

READ—

The following letter from the Collector of Bellary, dated 31-3-99, Ref. On. C. No.1305P.

** Copy enclosed.*

"In forwarding herewith an extract from the Head Assistant Collector's letter and your remarks thereon regarding the weavers of Hospet & Chitwadigi, I have the honour to state that I think it desirable to keep these weavers entirely out of the town for at least a month more and that they may be paid half wages during that period. The list enclosed shows the names of the weavers of Hospet & Chitwadigi, the numbers in each family, the average monthly income earned by the head of the family and the amount of compensation recommended by the Head Assistant Collector in each case. The total amount recommended to be paid comes to Rs.211/- for those belonging to Hospet and Rs.13/- for those belonging to Chitwadigi. I have the honour to recommend that Rs.224/- may be sanctioned for payment to the weavers referred to in the list and to request that the list may be returned to me."

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Sanctioned. The charge should be debited to diet of patients, as is done in the case of *Distemper* persons detained at *the station*.

Plague Commissioner.

To The Collector of Bellary, with list returned.
Copy to the Secretary to Government, L. & M. Department. *Smith / Encl.*

*H.S.
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