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Revenue (1899) Department.

MISCELLANEOUS SERIES.

G.O., No. 6497

DATED 1-5-99

[Despatch Abstract.]

Taipa as an inspection station.

Commr. to ~~Honble~~ *Honble* ~~Deputy~~ *Deputy* certain Honble Members
of the Leg^{al} Council the answer furnished by
the Plague Commr. together with a copy of
G.O. No. 104.P of 18 April '99 with reference
to Questions asked by them at the meeting
of the Leg^{al} Council held on the 9 April '99,
and ordering the abolition of ~~at~~ _____.

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LOCAL AND MUNICIPAL DEPARTMENT.

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ORDER. No. 649 P. of 1.5.99

The answer furnished by the Plague Commissioner, together with a copy of G.O. No. 10 A. P., dated 18th April 1899, ^{on the subject} will be communicated to the Hon'ble M. R. Ry. P. Ratna sathapati Pillai and the Hon'ble M. R. Ry. C. Jambulingam Mudaliar, with reference to Nos. VIII and XXII of the questions asked by them respectively, at the meeting of the Legislative Council held on the 7th April 1899.

To, The Hon'ble M. R. Ry. P. Ratna -
Sathapati Pillai }
Hon'ble M. R. Ry. C. Jambulingam Mudaliar }
Legve Dept.
2. Tadpatri as an inspection station has now been ordered to be abolished.

(From orders)

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Note for the Secretary.

Attention is solicited to Questions VIII and XXII asked by the Honble P. Ratnasabhapati Pillai and the Honble C. Jambulingam Mudaliar, respectively, at the last meeting of the Legislative Council and the answers thereto. The report referred to in the answers having been received (vide papers in G. O. No. 10 A.P. of 18.4.99), orders are solicited as to whether the draft answer submitted by the Plague Commissioner may be furnished to the Legislative Department for communication to the Honble members concerned.

Submitted that the 27.4.99. Answer of the Plague Commr. may be communicated a copy of the G.O. on the subject to the member may also be told that Tadpaty as an Infecting Station has now been ordered to be abolished.

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The Plague Commission
is requested to submit as soon
as possible draft answers to
Questions IX and XI proposed
to be asked by the Hon. P. Ratna
Sabalathir Pillai and the Hon.
C. Jambulingamudaliar,
respectively, at the evening
meeting of the Legislative
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is about 12,363,856 cubic feet and the quantity of water annually supplied is therefore about 37,000,000 cubic feet. The Cuddalore Municipality is supplied from a sluice in the Kondangy tank, which is regulated by the municipality, but the quantity of water taken by it is not known. As there is no valid reason why these municipalities should not pay for the water supplied to them from Government sources of irrigation as is done by several other municipalities in this Presidency, it was decided in November 1898 that they should pay for the water at the rate of 1,000 cubic yards per rupee, which is the rate paid for Government water by the other municipalities referred to above, but that in view of the unsatisfactory state of their finances, the charge should not be made until the 1st April 1900, the municipalities being free to cease taking water from this source and to cease paying for it when they have organized their own water-supply. The municipal councils having subsequently made a representation that their funds are reduced to a very low ebb owing to the demands on them on account of famine and plague, the question of the further postponement of the date from which the charge should be made is now under consideration in the Local and Municipal Department.

The Hon'ble M.R.Ry. P. RATNASABHAPATI PILLAI Avargal:—

VI. In view of the recent decision of Government to reserve the Principalship of the Mangalore College to the European Educational Service, will Government be pleased to take steps to transfer the Vice-Principalships of the Teachers' College and the College of Agriculture to the Provincial Educational Service?

The Hon'ble Mr. Stokes:—

VI. The Honourable Member is mistaken in supposing that the Government has decided to reserve the Principalship of the Mangalore College to the Indian Educational Service. In G.O., No. 120, Educational, dated 24th February last, a copy of which has been placed on the Editors' Table, it was decided that an English graduate should be appointed as headmaster of the college; but the post will still be included in the Provincial Educational Service, and the Government is not prepared to take steps in the direction suggested by the Honourable Member.

The Hon'ble M.R.Ry. P. RATNASABHAPATI PILLAI Avargal:—

VII. In view of the frequent complaints regarding the working of the Madras Law College and the adequate salary attached to its Principalship, will Government be pleased to reconsider its decision granting permission to Mr. R. A. Nelson, the Principal, to engage in private practice and to withdraw the concession?

The Hon'ble Mr. Stokes:—

VII. The Government is not prepared at present to make any statement on the subject.

The Hon'ble M.R.Ry. P. RATNASABHAPATI PILLAI Avargal:—

VIII. (a) Has Government perused the correspondence headed "Plague Scandal at Tadpatri" in the evening edition of the *Madras Standard* of the 18th March 1899, and will it be pleased to state whether the complaints made therein regarding the treatment of passengers by the plague officers are true or substantially true?

(b) If the answer to the above be in the affirmative, will Government be pleased to issue orders in view to the prevention of the recurrence of such complaints?

The Hon'ble Mr. Stokes:—

VIII. The Government has now perused the correspondence referred to. A report will be called for.

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The Hon'ble Mr. Forbes :—

XX. and XXI. On a consideration of the reports submitted on the problem of using water from the Tungabhadra and the Hagari for the irrigation of the more arid parts of Bellary, a further detailed investigation was ordered in September 1898, the result of which is embodied in G.O., No. 222 I., dated 8th March 1899, a copy of which will be furnished to the Honourable Member.

The Hon'ble M.R.Ry. C. JAMBULINGAM MUDALIYAR Avargal :—

XXII. (a) Has the attention of Government been drawn to a statement contained in the letter of ~~Gosty~~ *correspondent* to the '*Hind*' newspaper printed in its issue of 18th March 1899, page 5, to the following effect regarding plague inspection at Tadpatri station :—

"Men of low caste and of no caste are employed to fetch water and pour on the heads of healthy passengers who have to sit in a row for the ablution at the camp. Brahman widows would not be allowed to have their own water to bathe, no doubt mixing with it the necessary disinfecting powder. No, plague officials would not grant the prayer."

(b) Will the Government be pleased to issue strict injunctions to inspecting officers to respect caste scruples to the utmost possible extent to ensure the continuance of the smooth working of the regulations?

The Hon'ble Mr. Stokes :—

XXII. The Government has now perused the letter in question. A report will be called for.

The Hon'ble M.R.Ry. P. RATNASABHAPATI PILLAI Avargal :—

XXIII. (a) With reference to the goods traffic rates in force on the South Indian Railway, has the Company been permitted to charge comparatively very much cheaper rates for rice consigned to Ceylon *via* Tuticorin than those charged for the same commodity consigned through other Coast ports?

(b) Have these cheaper rates been adopted in view of the longer lead which the Company obtains to Tuticorin?

(c) Will Government be pleased to state the percentage by which the rates in the case of Tuticorin are less than those obtaining in the case of other Coast ports?

(d) In view of the circumstance that favorable rates in the case of one port operate prejudicially to other ports, will Government be pleased to issue instructions for the adoption of an uniform scale of rates applicable to consignments through all ports equally?

The Hon'ble Mr. Stokes :—

XXIII. (a) The attention of the Government has already been invited to the fact that the South Indian Railway are quoting through rates for rice consigned to Ceylon *via* Tuticorin from certain stations. Enquiries have been made and it is found that in no case does the South Indian Railway share of the through rate infringe the minimum rate laid down by the Government of India.

(b) It is customary on all Railways to quote a lower rate per maund per mile as the lead increases.

(c) Taking Shiyali, which is about the centre of the South Indian Railway rice trade to Colombo, the distance thence to Tuticorin is 282 miles and the Railway share of the through rate is annas 7 and pie 1 per bag which is equal to Rs. 31-14-0 per 6-ton truck load.

The distance from Shiyali to Negapatam is 51 miles and the rate works out to annas 2 pies 4 per bag which is equal to Rs. 17 per 6-ton truck load.

(d) As the minimum rate laid down by the Government of India is in no case infringed, this Government sees no reason to interfere.

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