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Secretary Local and Municipal

NOTE FOR THE Head Clerk.
Plague Branch.

The Signed Copies of this G.O. due to the Revenue, Political, Public, Financial & Judicial depts are sent herewith for despatch from the City office. The spare copies due to them have been distributed ^{in the respective depts. in Madras.} ~~in the respective depts.~~ Nothing has been sent to the Resd. in Mysore at Hyderabad & also to the Marine Dept. It is requested that these may be despatched from City. Particulars of despatch from City ^{will then be} ~~and~~ as follows:-

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(Signed) M. Hammick
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Let a copy of the G.O. should
I think go to India under
End.

Let the existing practice
continue till I get definite
orders from about the
Office. If I am to remain
in Madras, the whole of the
whole plague work will
be done in this Office.

For Head Clerk: Office
No. 105/99

If you have endorsement of the
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Note for the Head Clerk.

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India, Home Department,
(Sanitary, Plague).

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Government of Madras
Local and Municipal Department

Order. No. 677 P dated 6th

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From

The Accountant General
Madras.

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Note

* The no. + date of the G.O.
directing that the office of the P.C.
will for the present be
held in abeyance, will be
entered.

That part of the P.C.'s letter
relating to leave has been
disposed of in the Public Dept. of May '99, and stating that he is
eligible under the Civil Service Regu-
lations for the same.

SUBJECT.

Forwarding letter from L.E. Buckley
Esq. Hague Commr, applying for
three months' privilege leave from
May '99, and stating that he is
eligible under the Civil Service Regu-
lations for the same.

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Mr. D. E. Buckley is eligible for privilege
leave for 3 months under article 291 of the
Civil Service Regulations.

First Limit General
Acct. Genl's Office
19th April 1899

W. M. B.
Accountant General

To
The Chief Secretary to Government
Public Department

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1899

Received from the Secretary to Government
the following letter from the
Plague Commissioner's Office.

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The Secretary to Government
Public Department

Ref. on C. No. 4235

Plague Commissioner's Office,

FORT ST. GEORGE,

Dated 17th April 1899

From

L. E. BUCKLEY, Esq., I.C.S.,

PLAGUE COMMISSIONER,

To

The Secretary to Government,

Local & Municipal Department.

through the Accountant - General.

SIR,

I have the honour to apply for 3 months' privilege leave from May 1st under Art: 291 C.S.R. I have had no leave since 1894.

2. The work of the Plague Commissioner's Office is now very much reduced. The total of deaths in the whole Presidency has fallen to 2 to 4 a day or less, and the disease appears to be dying out with the hot weather. Local officers know perfectly well what has to be done in the areas in which dropping cases still occur, and the necessity for my - touring has disappeared. There appears to be at present no sufficient justification for the continuance of an office involving a cost of Rs. 1850 per mensem.

3. There is but one question of importance which is likely to arise in the near future - that of the maintenance of road frontier stations; and frontier observation circles. Reports on this subject were called for from Collectors a fortnight ago, and if they are not received in time for me to dispose of them before the end of the month, I can deal with them while on leave. The few papers that come in from day to day may, I venture to suggest, be disposed of in your department as was done before the appointment of a Plague Commissioner.

4. The leave, if granted, will be taken in this country so that I may be recalled at short notice if required. I may mention that in my service I have earned just one year's

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privilege leave, of which I have been able to obtain
only three weeks.

I have the honour to be,
Sir,

Your most obedient servant,

H. S.
17/4
Plague Commissioner.

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Reference to C.B. 4235
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~~to the Secretary~~
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A. He has, if printed, will be taken in
this meeting so that I may be recalled
at short notice if ^{required} ~~required~~. I
have mentioned that I have signed ^{just}
one year's privilege leave ^{and} ~~and~~ ^{which} I have been to obtain my books.

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H.B.

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[L. & M.
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LOCAL AND MUNICIPAL DEPARTMENT.

NOTE FOR THE Chief Secretary

H. M.

H. M. The Secy.

So far as L. & M. is concerned
there is no objection to granting
Mr. Buckley three months leave
if H.C. approves.

Plague has now lessened so much
small dimensions that it is
unnecessary to retain the
special office of Plague Comm.
and if Mr. B. is allowed to
take leave the app. may be
abolished - at least until
there is a very serious reem-
ergence in new districts.

In the districts already
affected collectors should
be able to take all necessary
measures. The special
asst. in the Govt. office
Mr. Mascarenhas should
be retained, with and who
should correspond in plague

This application shows, I suppose,
he desires to be in Public. I have
asked the Plague Comm. v.o. to let
him have a statement of his work in
his office - and will submit a note
as to the retention of his Assistant in
the & a P. Dept. here to manage
Plague papers in future - I then will
probably be no difficulty in carrying
on the Plague work in the Dept.
provided the work is retained.

Of course, if the Plague again
spreads to points with whom
he is connected - I mean while there
seems no objection to the App.
being abolished at all events for
a time.



M. W. 99.

This moment involves two questions
1st Whether the P.C. can now
be abolished
2nd Whether Mr. H. M. get his

have. I follow it. I think the opinion of the Lt. Gov. that the P.C. is no longer required.

Plague seems to have come down to moderate dimensions now. It seems that of little consequence except in the case of the H.M. & H.E. The Gov. in the first instance. I think the Gov. is of course in the last resort. I think the Gov. is of course in the last resort.

12/4/99

matters direct with Gov. If plague revives during the monsoon it will be a question for decision whether one of the Land Revenue members of the Board could not I think Mr. Buckley serves very well in the present with supervise plague affairs instead of appointing a special officer again as P.C.

(note p. 43) I see in the Civil list, that although Mr. B. is only Headmaster he is entitled to be made Sub-Col. in place of the Junior Sub-Col. If he reverts it will have to be arranged that he draws Sub-Col's pay while on leave and not Head Master's.

- MA 24. 4. 99.
1. Home & Mr. Buckley's report.
 2. I accept the Hon. Mr. Batten's conclusion.
 3. Mr. Buckley has already been made a Sub-Collector.

9.9.99 26.4.99

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Mr.
27/4/99

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Note for the Chief Secretary

A draft order granting leave to Mr. Buckley is subd with reference to para 1 of H.E. the Governor's note of the 26th instant. Action with reference to para 2 of H.E.'s note should it is subd, be taken in the L & M. Dept. As regards para 3 it is submitted that Mr. Buckley has not actually been appointed as a Sub Collector. H.E.'s order was that Mr. Buckley should be given Mr. Batten's Sub Collectorate. On a reference to the Accountant General that officer pointed out that Mr. Batten has not been confirmed in Berar. The Govt of India was then told by telegram that the original proposal was to give Mr. Batten a substantial appointment in

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Barar and that this Govt wished to appoint a permanent successor to him in this Presidency. The Govt of India has not replied.

Orders are solicited as to whether a reminder may be sent.

Subd. Yes
Cml
11/29/49

Mr Buckley wants to leave from the 1st proximo. If he is granted leave before he is gazetted as a permanent sub collector and as

Not if this is done with retrospective effect
Cml

an acting collector he will lose. The draft order granting leave will not issue before the order of his appointment issues. Perhaps the position may be explained to Mr Buckley.

It is also subd that Mr Buckley's letter may be refd to L & M with the notes for further action.

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27.4.99 It has to be settled what acting collectorate Mr Buckley will be gazetted to. As to his drawing Rs. 6000 pay on. pd, please see Agt Telegram of 24th inst.

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where he states that there is no account objection.

Cml

The part of this file which deals with the constitution of the app. of Plague Comm. must be dealt with in L & M. The rest will be in Public. Await India's answer as to Mr. Nathan. Mr. Buckley wants leave from the 1st proximo apparently.

11/29/49

L & M No. 1134
D 29.4.99.

11/29/49

Send this file to Madras - no. to P.C. Mr. Macaruba can at once put up definite proposal as to office. It is probably unnecessary that he sh. come up to city - but I am not sure about this.

All letters previously addressed to Plague Comm. must be addressed in future to city - d. & M. dep.

Meanwhile until the change is made, Mr. Mascarenha can go on doing P.C. work after Mr. Buckley goes drawing his pay as Assistant - so as to keep the office going until the change is made.

Let me have Mr. Tui prepare Sharp - remembering what office Silakumukul we already have at Ooty.

We must retain a fairly strong office so that if Payne quickly increases which may happen - we can deal with it without difficulty -

Wm
29.10.99

P.C. v.s. Sharp - Rashed P.C. on 2/1/18

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