

[L & M.]
[5,000 - 5-4-88.]

*Establishment
of Ind. measures*
Local & Muni. (189) Department.

MISCELLANEOUS.

G.O., No. 7459

DATED 18. 5. 99

[Despatch Abstract.]

Sanctioning the entertainment of six
watchmen at Ranipet & watch burial and
burning grounds ; and disapproving the proposal to
grant rewards for detecting concealed cases
of plague.

G.O.	No.	Department.	Date.	G.O.	No.	Department.	Date.

FURTHER PAPERS.

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[L. & M.]
250-19-12-98

LOCAL AND MUNICIPAL DEPARTMENT.

Papers to be read in proceedings :—

Again G.O. No. 778 dated 189

Again G.O , No. 1 dated 189

Current No. 4483 of 1899, dated 22.4.99, from the collector of N. Arch

„ „ 4793 „ 1897, „ 4. 5. 77,

” ” ” 189 ” ” ”

ORDER. no 745 Price 7/18-5-88

The entertainment of lip
watchmen is sanctioned for
as long as plague lasts in
Ranipet, or, as long as the
Collector thinks them ne-
cessary. The sanction is
registered as No. 17 of 1899-1900.

2. The proposal to grant
rewards to the watchmen
is not approved.

(From Orders)

15/5/99

To, The Collector of N. B. Co.
(Pg 1st, 27th 20)

Despd. pp. 1815

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LOCAL AND MUNICIPAL DEPARTMENT.

Again G.O., No. , dated
Current No. 4483 of 189 , dated
Current No. 4793 of 189 , dated

189 .

from the

from the

SUBJECT.

H. M.

FOR ORDERS.

Ranipet believes that plague cases are being concealed there especially among the Muhammedans. He therefore recommends the appointment of six watchmen on R. beach to keep a general watch over all the burial and burial grounds at Ranipet and to bring to the notice of the Plague officer every case of death.

This measure seems to be in accordance with Bombay Rule 4 (page 80 of the Madras Plague Regulations & Rules), which has been approved by the Government of India (vide first sentence, page 73 of ditto). It may be sanctioned.

The Special Plague officer also

The watchmen may be sanctioned for as long as plague lasts in Ranipet - or as long as the Govt. thinks them necessary - but it is submitted that no system of rewards can be sanctioned.

H. M.

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15.5.99

PLAGUE COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE.

(189)

CURRENT No. 4483

Progs.
Letter
Ref.

The Entertainment of five
watchmen is sanctioned. The
Sanction is registered as No. of
1899-1900.

2. The proposal to grant rewards
to watchmen is not approved.

Long
25/4/81

To the Collector
Sd/-
7th Dept

If people with terminal deaths,
they would bury the corpse ~~elsewhere~~
~~at~~ at a place other than the
usual burial ground, where each
burial is watched.

Long
25/4/81

710

From

The Collector of
North Arcot

Re No. 1233 of 99.

Dated 22-4-99.

Received

Registered

Enclosures nil.

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SUBJECT.

Requesting to sanction
the entertainment of 6
watchmen on Rs 6 each
per mensem for watching
the burial and burning
grounds in Ranipet.

also recommends the grant of
a reward of annas four to
the watchmen for every case of
concealed plague reported by them.

The general question of granting
rewards for early report of plague
cases was discussed last year.
The proposal was considered dangerous
and was dropped - Vide Flg V

3. The following shows plague
at Ranipet since 1st April.

4-8-0	5-0
8-1-0	3-0
11-1-1	5-1-0
13-3-0	7-2-0
14-1-0	8-1-0
15-1-0	9-3-0
16-1-0	9-3-0
17-2-1	
20-2-0	
21-1-0	
22-1-0	
23-0-0	
25-3-2	
26-1-0	
27-2-0	
28-1-0	
30-1-1	

Long
10/5/81

Sub

8/29/4

BACK PAPERS.

No.	Date.

FURTHER PAPERS.

No.	Date.

We refer to you
 R.C. No 1233/P dt 22. 4. 99
 1 letter to 12/2/99
 inserted that there
 were a very large
 no. of burials
 during the
 period, & to enquire
 whether you know of
 burial places or places
 where of any one you
 do not say that these
 places are. If they are
 attached to specific
 places, there will
 probably be records, but
 if they are to be buried
 about & kept a general
 record - all grounds &
 in particular they may
 be some part of the
 be paid to have been for
 purpose & employ them.

think that the
 ground of records
 for digging
 buried persons
 of burials may
 lead to trouble.

I am inclined to

29/4

Done 1/5/99 To the collector & N. Arcot

NORTH ARCOT, COLLECTOR'S OFFICE,

Camp Paluvai, 22nd April 1899

Re. No. 1233 of 1899.

C. to C. 483

R. H. Campbell Esq.,
 of. COLLECTOR AND DISTRICT MAGISTRATE,
 North Arcot,

FROM

TO

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Plague Commission,
 Madras.

SIR,

I have the honor to request
 that you will be so good as to
 sanction the entertainment of six
 watchmen on Rs 6 each per month
 for watching the burial and
 burning grounds in Rampeh and
 bringing to the notice of the Special
 Plague officer every case of death.
 The Special Plague officer has reason
 to believe that plagues ^{cases} are being
 concealed especially among the
 Mohammedan Community and he
 therefore recommends the enter-
 tainment of the above watchmen
 in consultation with the Head
 Assistant Collector. He recommends

also that a reward of annas four
may be granted to the watchmen
for every case of concealed plague
reported by them. I request that
you will kindly sanction the pay-
ment of this reward.

I have the honor to be,
Sir,

Your most Obedt servant
Abraham Chatterjee

foray Collection

23-4-99

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24 APR. 1899

PLAGUE COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE.

(189)

CURRENT No. 4793

Progs.
Letter
Ref.

From
The collector of
R. & A. and

Re. No. 1233 of 98

Dated 4-5-99
Received
Registered 6-5-99
Enclosures 116
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SUBJECT.

Informing that the watch
men will be employed in
keeping a general watch
over all the burning & burial
grounds at Ranipet & that
the watchmen will be
strictly enjoined not
to interfere with
graves.

also that a reward of annas four
may be granted to the watchmen

BACK PAPERS.

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FURTHER PAPERS.

No.	Date.

Plague

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NORTH ARCOT, COLLECTOR'S OFFICE,
Camp. Palmaner, dated 4-5-1899
Re. No. 1233 of 1899.

FROM

R. H. Campbell Esqr
of COLLECTOR AND DISTRICT MAGISTRATE,
North Arcot,

TO

Plague Commissions
Madras.

SIR,

With reference to your letter,
Ref. no. 4483, dated 29 April
1899, I have the honor to inform
you that I propose to employ
the watchmen in keeping a
general watch over all the
grounds. They will not be
attached to specific grounds.
Preparations for the burial or
cremation of corpses are usually
made at the burial or burning
grounds some hours previous to
the burial or cremation and the
watchmen can easily detect all
surreptitious cases by frequently
visiting such grounds. I think
that 6 watchmen are enough
for this purpose.

2. With reference to your

...d. of amas four
observation in para 2, I have
to state that I do not quite
understand how any trouble
will arise. The watchmen
will be strictly enjoined not
to interfere with graves.

I have the honor to be,
Sir,

Your most obedient servant

Ahemachandran

For a collector

RECEIVED
5 - MAY 1899

My
4/5
CB

I am much against rewards in these
cases, after thinking over the matter. I am
quite sure the step would be very
unpopular. A wise folk people was against
the plague rules than ever. It will
make people shun one another & give
endless opportunities to unscrupulous
persons to lay black mail = I do
not think any good we shall get
by such a measure will compensate
for the evil it will entail -

MM
19th 90

Long
18/5/90

AT
1899

H. V.

I must say I am
quite at one with the
P.C. in this.

H.T.
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NOTE FOR THE Plague Commission

The following extract from H.M.
note of 17-9-98 on C.No. 1837 P.

is forwarded for favour of remarks

"What do you and the
Plague Comm. think of the idea
which has just struck me of
offering rewards for early report
of plague cases? We might give
for cases found by Collector to be
real and to have been reported
and dealt with promptly (as this
case apparently was) say Rs 10
for the first case, Rs 5 for second
case, & Rs 2 for subsequent cases
up to Rs 10 for each village."

Keep hand for
12/6/98

Learn

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21/9/98

original to be
18/9/98

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 When signed _____

READ AGAIN G.O., No. _____, DATED
 189 .

CURRENT No.

ENCLOSURES TO C. No.

ORDER OF GOVERNMENT A A A A A A A

LETTER OF GOVERNMENT.

STATEMENT WITH DITTO.

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