

Local & Munl. (189⁹) Department.
Plague.

MISCELLANEOUS.

G.O., No. 868

DATED 8-6-88

std 10.6.99

[Despatch Abstract.]

Capt French

Declining to enhance the rate of
Salary agreed to by ^{in the first instance} — Special Plague
Officer, Bellare

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Local & Munl. (1897) Department.

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The Government does not intend
to alter the rate of salary
which agreed to by Capt
French in his first instance



From

For
Orders

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The Collector of

North Arcot

Re No. 2178 of 99

Capt French asked for
Rs 300 in addition to his
pension. He was offered Rs
200, which he accepted
"with pleasure" - vide P. 1. A.
He now asks for an increase
of his pay by Rs 100 from the
date of his appointment & the
Collr states that he deserves it.

Dated 26-5-99.

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Registered 29.5.99.

Enclosures 1

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He allowed home deputation, granted
subsistence allowance to the people
deputed in their houses, & paid very
liberal compensation for damages
due to disinfection. These measures
tended to keep the people in good humor, but
it is not known whether it is due to the efforts
of Capt French that Vellore did not
suffer more severely from plague than it did

SUBJECT.

Forwarding ~~the~~ ~~document~~
for favorable consideration
towards an application
from Capt French, Special
Alaple officer, Vellore,
asking for an increase
of his salary from Rs 200
to Rs 300 with retrospective effect.

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CNO 2178⁹⁸⁸
& 26.5.99

Vellore.

23rd May 1899

From

Referencer.

Subject:

Increase of
Salary.

Plague officer
Vellore.

Captain A. French;
Special Plague Officer.

To

The Collector;
North Arcot District.

Sir,

I have the honor to submit
the following, that you may, so far
take my case into favorable consideration
as to recommend me to the Plague
Commissioner, with a view to my being
granted an increase of Salary by
Rs 100 monthly, retrospectively from
the 14th January 1899.

On the above date, I accepted and

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took up the Appointment of Special Plague officer of this Town on a salary of Rs 200 per mensem.

2. I am on the Retired List of the Indian Staff Corps (Madras Estab^t) drawing pension after twenty years service. All other Officers, of my standing, and Subalterns on the Effective List employed on similar Plague work, are granted Rs 300 per mensem.

3. The duties which I have had to perform, are as you know, of a very arduous and difficult nature, and quite as onerous as those performed by the other Officers on Plague duty, who receive the Superior rate of salary; viz. Rs 300. I would beg therefore that you would be so good as to place this, my case, before the Authorities for their consideration, should they think fit to recognize my services.

4.

When I assumed the Charge of Plague operations in this large town (of 45000 inhabitants) single handed, I was placed in the responsible position of Superintending every detail of the administration with a view to combating & suppressing the disease. I need hardly bring to your notice, that the fact of 241 houses having had to be disinfected and 214 cases of Plague having occurred in the space of four months, will sufficiently illustrate the difficulties I have had to contend with before stamping out the Plague in this town about the middle of this month. In addition, I had great opposition to encounter with the most refractory people of this town, who had to be brought round with the utmost tact, & kind persuasion aided by a thorough knowledge of both dialects Tamil & Hindustani with

with both of which I am known to be
so well acquainted.

On my first accepting 5.
the salary, (of Rs 200 a month) offered
to me by the Plague Commission, I
resolved to afford such satisfaction as
would eventually warrant my being
recommended by him for an increase,
as a recognition ~~for~~ ^{of} my efforts.

I trust therefore now, that through
your kind recommendation, I may obtain
an increase of salary of Rs 100 per mensem
retrospectively from the date of my
first appointment the 14th January 1899.

I have the honor to be

Sir

Your most obedient Servant

A. French, Captain
Indian Staff Corps (Madras)

Special Plague Officer
Vellore Town.

FROM

R. H. Campbell, Esq
Collector and District Magistrate,
North Arcot,

TO

THE

Secretary to Government
Local and Municipal
Department, Fort
Saint George, Madras.

SIR,

I have the honor to forward
herewith for favorable consi-
deration and orders an
application from Captain French
the special Plague officer,
Vellore Town, asking for an
increase of his salary from
Rs 200 to Rs 300 with ~~ret~~
retrospective effect from
the date of his embarkment.
Captain French's duty was
certainly more ^{arduous} than that of the
other special Plague officers
in this district, and he discharged
it satisfactorily. The other
special plague officers being
on

on the effective list drew
 a deputation allowance of
 Rs 300 per mensem. Captain
 French, a retired officer,
 was entertained by the Nagpur
 Commissioners on a salary
 of Rs 200 per mensem, the
 maximum amount that can
 be sanctioned by the Nagpur
 Commissioners without previous
 reference to Government.
 Captain French fairly deserves
 I submit, the increase asked
 for.

I have the honor to be,
 Sir,

Your most obedient servant

for of collector.

27 MAY. 1899

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