

[T. A. M.]
[1,000-12-9-99.]

Local & Munl. (1899) Department.

MISCELLANEOUS.

G.O.s, No: 89 P & 90 P minor

DATED 17-1-99

[Despatch Abstract.]

Daily telegrams of plague cases to the Ceylon Govt.

Enquiring whether the Ceylon Government proposes to make any change in the system of telegraphing plague cases in this Presidency to that Govt and the name & address of passengers from Bangalore to Bava at Tuticorin.

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LOCAL AND MUNICIPAL DEPARTMENT.

C. No. 170/99

SUBJECT.

Cost of Plague
telegrams to the Ceylon
Government

ORDER. No 89 Pmis of 17-1-99

The following letter will be
addressed to the Ceylon Govern-
ment:—

Letter No 89 Pmis of 17-1-99

To

The Colonial Secretary
to the Government of Ceylon.

Sir,

Referring to your telegram
of the 28th November last, request-
ing that the numbers of fresh
cases of plague in each village,
taluk and district in this
Presidency might be telegraphed
to you daily, and your telegram
of the 19th Idem and letter of the
26th Idem, requesting that the
medical officer at Jalorepet
and the District Magistrate of

✓
 Coorly districts, respectively, ^{might} be directed to telegraph to Dr. Bawa at Tuticorin the name and address of every passenger from Bangalore to Ceylon and the occurrence of plague in their districts, I am directed to state that the cost of these telegrams will be heavy, as that of the daily telegrams alone amounts to Rs 6 per diem on an average. I am, therefore, to enquire whether, in view of the considerable amount of these charges, which, it is presumed, the Ceylon Government wishes to pay, it is proposed to make any change in the system of telegraphing.

I have etc.

12/1/99

Despd M. J. 17/1/99

13/1/99
 H.M. as I add in portion marked A, as to which H.M. passed no order. H.T.

To, The Regent Commissioner

Despd M. J. 19/1

[L. & C.]
 590-19-12-08.

LOCAL AND MUNICIPAL DEPARTMENT.

C. No. 17 P. off

SUBJECT.

Cost of daily plague telegrams to the Ceylon Government

ORDER.

The following letter will be addressed to the Ceylon Govt:-

Letter
 To

The Colonial Secretary
 to the Government of Ceylon.

Sir,

Referring to your telegram of the 28th November last, requesting that the numbers of fresh cases of plague in each village, taluk and district in this Presidency might be telegraphed to you daily, I am directed to state that these telegrams for which, it is presumed, the Ceylon Government wishes to pay the charges, cost Rs 6 on an average daily. I am therefore

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to enquire whether, in view of
the considerable amount of these
charges, the Ceylon Government
desires to make any change
in the system of telegraphing.

I have etc
(from orders)

V.R.

4/1/99

To The Plague Commissioner

Note. It appears from the H.M.'s
note that the reference to the
Ceylon Government is to be made
only in respect of the daily telegrams
referred to in para 1 of P.C.'s note
and not to the telegrams required
to be sent to the Ceylon Government
by the Medical Officer at Jalarpet
and by the Collectors of maritime
districts, which are referred to in
para 3 of P.C.'s note.

after the draft to
include these, &
let me see how it
reads

AT

5-199

After the draft with the
necessary alterations is sent to the

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Local & Munl. (1899) Department.

CURRENT No. 179

From

The Plague Com-
missioner.

Order

No.

Dated 16. 12. 98

Received 20. 12. 98

Registered 4-1-1899

Enclosures

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SUBJECT.

Requesting to know whether the
charges of the daily telegrams, to the
Ceylon Govt., of plague cases &
deaths in the Madras Presidency
should be borne by that Govt., or
whether provision should be made
for such charges in the Madras
plague Budget.

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NOTE FOR THE Secy to Government
L & M Dept

On the 20th November last
the Colonial Secretary Ceylon
sent the following telegram
to this Govt:-

"Please telegraph daily
numbers of fresh cases
plague in each village,
taluk and district in
Madras Presidency"

The telegram was sent
to the Major Commr for Compliance
and a daily telegram is being
sent accordingly to Colombo
from the 6th instant. The
charges incurred till now are

6-12-98	7-5-0
7-12-98	7-2-0
8-12-98	5-13-0
9 "	3-9-0
10 "	5-10-0
11 "	4-14-0
12 "	4-11-0
13 "	7-14-0
14 "	5-13-0
15 "	7-8-0
	<u>60-4-</u>
Daily average	6-0-0

2. Should plague spread
in the presidency, the charge
on account of these telegrams

would be considerable as figures for each village, taluk and to have to be telegraphed & the charge for each word is 3 annas.

3. The Ceylon Govt has also reported that the medical officer Jularpet should telegraph to the medical officer at Jularpet the name and address of every passenger from Bangalore going to Ceylon, and that the District Magistrate of Coorg districts should telegraph to the same officer the occurrence of plague in their districts.

4. The undersigned begs to know whether the Ceylon Government will pay for these telegrams, or whether provision should be made for them in the Madras Plague Budget. It does not seem proper charge on the Government. Plague Committee.

16/12/98

The best plan will be to inform the Ceylon Govt that the ^{daily} telegrams they desire will be sent and for wh. therefore it is presumed they wish to pay the charges, amount to so & so, and to enquire whether in view of the considerable amount of these charges the C. Govt desires to make any change in the system of telegraphing.

MR

24.12.98

Recd 24/12/98

To P.C.U.O.

Is not a similar charge for this for being incurred both by Bombay & by Poona? H. 120 12 98.

H. 14. The Mysore Res^t sends us expensive telegrams, so did the Coll. of Pharwar. But the distinction drawn in the P.C. Slip is maintainable. Shall Ceylon be asked to pay?

H. 12 12 98

NOTE FOR THE Chief Assistant

In annual Dept

Since preparing the revised estimate for this year, the P.C. has been asked to send a daily telegraphic report of plague cases in the Presidency to Col. Secy, Colombo. At present, the average daily cost is Rs. five, but should plague spread, the cost will increase proportionately, as the figures for each village have to be reported.

2. I suppose this Government is supposed to pay for these kind of telegrams sent at the request of the Ceylon Govt. Or will the charges be recovered from Ceylon? If not, our budget provision will have to be raised by say Rs. 150 or Rs. 200 a month.

H. 14/12/98



Approved by the P.C. 15/12/98

Note for Personal and to Plague Com.

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It is not possible to answer
your question without knowing
the circumstances under which
the telegraphic information system
to Ceylon has been instituted. The
charge appears to be one which
Ceylon should bear. I do
suggest the point being raised
by the P.C.

Ans. 12/12/84

1,000-4-10-98.

NOTE FOR THE ¹⁰ ~~Hoque~~ Cause.

This office gets a daily plague
telegram from the Resident in
Myson but none from Bombay.
The former is being sent at the
request of the Lt. Gov. To
the knowledge of this office, the
Resident has not made any
claim but in return the Collectors
of districts bordering on Myson
have been requested to telegraph
direct to the Resident cases of
plague occurring in their districts.

Ans.

21/12/84 The charges incurred

in Myson are debited
to the Indian Government
in Myson, & the sum
is used for India in one
book or another. Ceylon

has nothing to do with
India, & I think
very. If it is considered

that Ceylon should pay for
our telegrams while we do
not pay for those from

Myson & India, we
might pay for those sent
from Myson, & India paying
for those sent from India.

These 2 are about balance -

R 6 a day for Ceylon telegrams.

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