

PROCEEDINGS OF THE PLAGUE COMMISSIONER.

(1899)

MISCELLANEOUS.

No.

945

Dated

12.4.99

Despatched

13.4.99

Indexed *H.S.*
17.4.99

[Despatch Abstract.]

Costs of plague telegrams

Communicating to the A. of the Cost — issued to the Colonial Secretary Colombo up to 31-3-99 & requesting the Collector of Ceylon & the medical officer at Jolampet to report direct to the A. of the — sent by them to St. Bawer.

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PLAGUE COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE.

(1899)

The following amounts have been spent on account of telegrams to Colombo, up to date

CURRENT No. 3530

28 December. 128. 10 -

29 January - 100. 11 - 0

February - 83. 13. 0

March. 69. 00

382 - 2 - 0

to the same may be communicated to the A.G. for carrying out the necessary adjustments or we may wait till the close of the fiscal year to see what further amount has been spent.

Order 2834 The original of Form 89 P & 90 P mis is submitted as directed

Ad Cross No: 9459 12-4-99

No. 440 P. Mis

The A.G. is informed that -

Sum of Rs. 390-6-0 has been incurred up to 31-3-99

Dated 20. 3 - 99

in this office, in sending daily

Received 23 - 3 - 99

plague telegrams to the Ceylon Govt.

Registered 23 - 3 - 99

2. The medical officer in charge

Enclosures

of the Jalarpet inspection station

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and the Collector of Chingleput, Arcot

Tanjore, Trichinopoly, Madurai, & Teninivalley

are requested to report direct to

the A.G. the amount of telegrams

sent to Dr. Bawa with reference

to the instructions contained in P.C.

Prop. at 7539 12-11-98 Reg. No. 21367/12-11-98

to be added to the daily plague telegram

to be sent to the Ceylon Govt.

Desp'd 13/4/99
SUBJECT.

Communicating letter from the Colonial Secretary, Colombo and requesting the Accountant General to carry out the necessary adjustments in connection with the P.C. as the Ceylon Govt. agree to bear the cost of the daily plague telegram sent to that Govt.

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LOCAL AND MUNICIPAL DEPARTMENT.



PROCEEDINGS OF THE MADRAS GOVERNMENT.

Read the following paper :—

Again G. O. 89 & 90-P Misc. dated 17th January 1899.

From the Colonial Secretary, Colombo, dated 4th March 1899:—

In reply to your letter No. 90 of the 17th January on the subject of daily telegraphic information regarding the number of fresh cases of plague in each village, taluk and District in the Madras Presidency, I am desired by His Excellency the Governor to thank you for the suggestion contained therein.

2. I am to state, however, that the Ceylon Government are willing to meet the expenditure incurred in telegraphing to Dr. Bawa. It will suffice if the number of cases in each District are daily telegraphed to this Government as at present.

Order No. 440-P Misc. dated 29th March 1899.

Communicated to the Plague Commissioner and the Accountant-General.

3. As the Ceylon Government agree with to bear the cost of the telegrams referred to in correspondence read above, the Accountant-General is requested to carry out the necessary adjustments in communication with the Plague Commissioner.

(True Extract.)

A. Edgington

For Secretary to Government

To the Plague Commissioner,
Accountant-General
Financial Department.

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 Jan 24 - 24 = 3-3-0
 25 - 3-9-0
 26 - 3-6-0
 27 - 3-15-0
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Feb 1 - 3-3-0
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 27 - 3-3-0
 28 - 3-3-0

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NOTE FOR THE

Colon to telegrams

March - 1 - 3-9-0
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 + 2-7-0
 27 - 4-5-0
 28 - 2-4-0
 69-0-0

Decr. 128-10-0

Jan. 100-11-0

Febry 83-13-0

March 69-0-0

382-2-0

10-0-0

10-0-0

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PLAGUE COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE.

(1899)

CURRENT No. 838

From The L & M Deptt.

No. 89 P. Mis

Dated 17-1-1899

Received 20-1-1899

Registered 20-1-1899

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SUBJECT.

Stating that the Govt of Ceylon will be addressed regarding the payment of charges of the daily plague telegrams to that Govt.

Order

Recorded, pending
 await
 receipt of further communication
 from Government as to the
 mode of telegraphing & recovery
 of the charges from Ceylon Govt

cc 1/29
 P.C.

6/2/99
 24/1/99

Febry - 1 - 3-3-0
 2 - 2-13-0
 3 - 3-13-0
 4 - 3-12-0
 6 - 4-2-0
 7 - 3-12-0
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86-7-0

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LOCAL AND MUNICIPAL DEPARTMENT

PROCEEDINGS OF THE MADRAS GOVERNMENT.

READ the following paper:—

From the Plague Commissioner dated 16th December 1898 requesting to know whether the charges of the daily telegrams to the Ceylon Govt. of the plague cases and deaths in the Madras Presidency should be borne by that Government or whether provision should be made for such charges in the Madras Plague Budget.

Order No. 89-P Misc. dated 17th January 1899.

The following letter will be addressed to the Ceylon Government:—

Letter No. 90-P Misc. dated 17th January 1899.

To the Colonial Secretary to the Government of Ceylon.

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 and your telegram of the 19th idem and letter of the 26th idem requesting that the medical officer at Jalarpet and the District Magistrates of Cooly 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 wished to pay, it is proposed to make any change in the system of telegraphing.

I have &c.

(Signed) E. Tremenhare

Secretary to Government

(True Extract)

A. H. J. J. J.

To the Plague Commissioner

For Secretary to Government

NOTE FOR THE Secy to Government,
L & M Department.

On the 28th November last
the Colonial Secretary/Ceylon
sent the following telegram
to this Government:-

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

The telegram was sent
to the Plague Commissioners
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
9-12-98	3-9-0
10-12-98	5-10-0
11-12-98	4-14-0
12-12-98	4-11-0
13-12-98	7-14-0
14-12-98	5-13-0
15-12-98	7-8-0
	60-4-0

Daily average - 6-0-0

2. Should plague spread
in the Presidency, the
charges

Charge on account of these telegrams would be considerable as figures for each village, taluk and district have to be telegraphed & the charge for each word is 3 annas.

3. The Ceylon Govt. has also requested that the Medical Officer, Jalarpet, should telegraph to its Medical Officer at Tuticorin the name & address of every passenger from Bangalore going to Ceylon, and that the Dist. Magistrates of Coaly districts should telegraph to the same Office the occurrence of plague in their districts.

4. The undersigned keep to know whether the Ceylon Govt. should pay for these telegrams & if so, when, or whether provision should be made for them in the Madras Plague Budget. It does not seem a proper charge on this Govt. (Sd) L. Buckley

17/12/98

Plague Comm.

NOTE FOR THE Chief Assistant,
Financial 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. Secretary, Colombo. At present, the average daily cost is Rs 5/- but should plague spread, the cost will increase proportionately, as the figures for each village have to be reported.

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

(Sd) J. J. Macarthur
L. Buckley

P. C.

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