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Local & Munl. (1899) Department.

Plague.

MISCELLANEOUS.

G.O., No. 977

DATED 22-6-99
Dpd 23.6.99

[Despatch Abstract.]

Special Plague Assistant

Recording letter from the Government of India sanctioning the Continuance of the appointment of Personal Assistant to the Plague Commissioner from the 16th April to 3rd May 99 and the Creation of the appointment of ——— on Rs: 300 in the Secretariat, with effect from the 4th May 1899.

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Local & Munl. (1899) Department.

C. nos 781 P and 795 P

CURRENT No. 781 P

Note for the Secy.

May not these currents lie over till P. C.'s reply to the Secy's note of today regarding reduction in the P.C's establishment &c. is received?

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21-4-99

From The Plague Commr.

Order

The first para – P. Commr. will please draft a letter to Govt. of India asking sanction for this reduction – pointing out that the P.C. has been temporarily abolished – but that to carry on the work of Plague in the Secretariat – the appt. of a Pl. Asst. is absolutely necessary

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P. C.
4 - MAY. 1899

Reference No. 4194

In any case for some time to come the services of the Personal Asst will be necessary, either under the P.C. or in the Secretariat as there will be a lot of correspondence about reduction of the famine establishments etc ~~Please put up a draft to Govt of India asking~~.

Better wait however until the P.C. replies to my note of today as to the work to be done

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Dated 14-
Received 15- } April '99
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SUBJECT.

Requesting that the continuance of the office of his Personal Asstt may be sanctioned for such period as the office of the Plague Commr. may last.

C. Nos 781, & 795 - & 1405 P.

Order - vide docket of C. No. 1405 P.

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Plague Commissioner's Office,
FORT ST. GEORGE,

Dated 14th April 1899.

Urgent

From

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

To

The Secretary to Government
Local & Municipal Department

Sir,

The Sanction accorded in G.O. no 1110 Financial dated 24-11-1898 to the appointment of my Personal Assistant expires on the 16th instant. I have the honor to request that the Continuance of this appointment may be sanctioned for such period as this Office may last.

I have the honor to be
Sir
Your most obedient Servant
Jns Mascarenhas
14/4/99
for Plague Commr.

14/4/99.

~~Financial~~ L + M (1899) Department.

CURRENT No. ~~15[illegible]~~ 7958

CHIEF SECRETARY
18 APR. 1899
GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS

L + M Cno. 7958

From The Accountant-General Madras.

~~Order~~ Endt. No. 1053 d/ 20th April 1899.

Transferred to the Local & Municipal Department

Chief Secretary

CMS 19.4.99

No. P.A.24 / 406

Dated 15th April 1899

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SUBJECT.

Stating that the period sanctioned for the appointment of a Personal Asst. to the Plague Commr. expires on the 15th inst. and that if the appointment in question is to continue after that date, the sanction of the Govt. of India is necessary.

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CURRENT No. 1585

Presidency Audit Department.

FORT ST. GEORGE,
Accountant-General's Office,
15 April 1899.

No. P.A. Dep / 406

From

T. HESKETH BIGGS ESQ.,
ACCOUNTANT-GENERAL TO THE
GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS,

To

The Chief Secretary to Government,
Financial Department.

SIR,

A With reference to G.O. Finl. No. 1110, dated the 24th of November 1898 sanctioning the appointment of a personal Assistant to the Plague Commissioner on Rs. 300 per mensem for six months with effect from the 16th October 1898, I have the honour to state that the above period expires on the 15th instant and that if the appointment in question is to continue after that date, the sanction of Government of India is necessary-Vide article 96 (b) Civil Service Regulations.

I have the honour to be,
Sir,
Your most obedient servant,
H. Hesketh Biggs
Accountant-General.

L & M Dept
(Plague)

Dy. Civil 781 & 795 P. dated 15.5.99

Issue

H.M. & H.Q.

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11.5.99

To

The Secretary to the Government
Of India, Home Dept: (Plague)

Sir,

When plague appeared last year in several parts of the Presidency, this Government decided that a special officer was necessary to constantly tour in the affected districts and to advise and assist the local officers in their labours to suppress the disease. The appointment of a Plague Commissioner was accordingly created by G. O. No. 1122-P, dated 20th September 1898. ~~It has now been abolished~~ The Government has now decided to hold the appointment in abeyance with effect from the 4th May 1899, as plague has considerably diminished in the Presidency and the necessity for a special touring officer on a high salary has ceased to be felt.

2. The Plague Commissioner was given a Personal Assistant on Rs. 300 a month to assist him in his office work and to be in charge of the office during his absence from head-quarters. The appointment of the Personal Assistant was sanctioned by the Madras Government for a period of six months from the 16th October 1898. This sanction having expired on the 15th April 1899, I am directed to request that the continuance of the appointment from the 16th April 1899 to the 3rd May 1899 (both days inclusive) may be sanctioned under Art. 96 (b) Civil Service Regulations.

3. The office work hitherto done by the Plague Commissioner has been transferred to ~~this Department~~. the Local & Municipal Dept of the Secretariat Though plague has greatly subsided, it is necessary to continue the existing preventive and precautionary measures as long as the disease exists ~~in any part of India~~, in proximity to this Presidency and this entails a ~~large~~ considerable amount of office work. ~~On an average about~~ 30 ~~papers on plague are received daily at present. The work is~~ somewhat ~~difficult and complicated, and~~ which requires to be done promptly and intelligently. The ordinary establishment of ~~this~~ the office is unable to cope with it, and a special ministerial officer is ~~absolutely~~ ~~required~~ necessary to do the work. This Government has therefore resolved to attach the late Personal Assistant of the Plague Commissioner to ~~this~~ the Local & Municipal Department as Special Plague Assistant to the Secretary in charge. He will continue to draw his former salary of Rs. 300 a month and the appointment will last as long as the prevalence of plague renders its continuance necessary. I am directed to request that you will be good enough to move the Government of India to sanction this arrangement from the 4th May 1899.

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4. If, later on in the year, there is a recrudescence of Plague necessitating again the appointment of a Plague Commissioner, the present arrangements will be reconsidered and such action as His Ex. the Gov in Council then considers it necessary to take will be reported for the information of the Govt of India

Copy to the A.G. with reference to his letter No $\frac{\text{P. A 24}}{406}$ d/ 15-4-99

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L & M. 1,000—16-5-98

Plague.

Local & Munl. (1899) Department.

CURRENT No. 1405 P

Connected: 781 P, 795 P & 1405

HM & H.E. the Govr

D/ 22/6/99

Order No: 977 P Mis d/ 22 ~~June~~ 19 6 99

~~Communicated to the Financial Department.~~ Recorded

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To The ~~Finl Dept~~ Public Dept
" A.G.

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Despd H.S. 23.6.99

10.6.99

From The Govt of India Home Deptt.

No. 1812

Dated 1-6-99

Received at Ooty 8-6-99 at Madras 10-6-99

Registered 10-6-99

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SUBJECT.

Sanctioning the continuance of the appointment of Personal Assistant to the Plague Commissioner in the Madras Presidency on Rs 300 a month from the 16th April 1899 to the 3rd May 1899 and sanctioning, subject to the approval of Her Majesty's Secretary of State the creation ~~of~~ of the appointment of Special Plague Assistant in the Madras Secretariat on the same salary with effect from the 4th May 1899 for such period as the prevalence of plague in the Madras Presidency may render necessary

Received from ... 20/6/99

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No. 1812

From

A. H. L. Fraser, Esq., C.S.I.,

Offg. Secy. to the Govt. of India,

To

The Secretary to the Government of Madras,

Local and Municipal Department.

SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT * LOCAL & MUNICIPAL DEPARTMENT *
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Home Department.

(Sanitary-P.)

Simla, the 1th June 1899.

Sir,

I am directed to acknowledge the receipt of your letter No. 781 and 795 P., dated the 10th May 1899, and in reply to say that the Government of India sanction (1) the continuance of the appointment of Personal Assistant to the Plague Commissioner in the Madras Presidency, on Rs. 300/- a month, from the 16th April 1899 to the 3rd May 1899 (both days inclusive) and (2) subject to the approval of Her Majesty's Secretary of State, the creation of the appointment of Special Plague Assistant in the Madras Secretariat, on the same salary, with effect from the 4th May 1899, for such period as the prevalence of plague in the Madras Presidency may render necessary.

2. I am also to ask, with reference to paragraph 4 of your letter, that should the reappointment of the Plague Commissioner be hereafter considered necessary, the matter may, with the permission of the Governor in Council, be referred to the Government of India for their previous sanction.

I have the honour to be,

Sir,

Your most obedient Servant,

A H L Fraser

Offg. Secy. to the Government of India.

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