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[Despatch Abstract.]

Contributions

Informing the Collector of North Arcot that the question of making
Contributions to the Villagers of Kammalamon^{Kuppam} for erecting Sheds
will be considered when the Sheds have been constructed.

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The Collector is informed that the question of making a Contribution will be considered when the Camp has been constructed to enable and its cost ascertained. The villagers can of course expect the Contribution if they carry out the work

From The collector of North Mad

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SUBJECT.

Requesting to sanction the grant of a contribution of Rs 42 from Provincial funds for the erection of a small plague camp outside Kammamoor village in Kangund Division.

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NORTH ARCOT, COLLECTOR'S OFFICE,

1899.

Letter No. 811 of 1899.

From

J. R. Batten Esq.
 As. Collector & District Magistrate,
 North Arcot.

To

The Plague Commissioner

Madras.

Sir,

The Head man of Komattam village in Langundi Division applies on behalf of its inhabitants for a Contribution of Rs 42 from provincial fund for the erection of a small Plague Camp outside the village in a site selected by him - self in Consultation with the Deputy Tahsildar. Komattam is about a mile from Kuppam and contains 61 occupied houses and a population of 325 according to the Census of 1891. The people seem to be anxious to keep out plague from their village. The headman reports that there is no building outside his village where he may detain for 10 days the people coming from infected areas and especially Kuppam and requests therefore that 3 sheds of 14' x 10' each, one for accommodating Plague patients, one for suspects, and one for guards may be built together with a Kitchen (9 x 18 ft) and a latrine (9' x 9'),

at a total cost of Rs 84. He adds that these sheds will be used not only for accommodating persons coming from infected areas, but also for segregating any plague case that may occur in the village. The people prefer to be treated by native physicians employed by themselves and do not want European medicines. They however wish to be supplied with disinfectants. The headman says that half the cost will be subscribed by the inhabitants and asks for the other half to be contributed by Government.

2. The Special plague officer and the Sub Collector recommended the grant and I think that the estimate for the erection of 5 sheds is moderate considering the fact that materials required for their erection have to be brought from Tirupattur or Vanimbadi in Salem District. A kitchen is proposed to be built on a large scale so that it may be divided into compartments for the use of different Castes.

3. Owing to its proximity to Ruppam the village is no doubt threatened with plague, but I think that in view of the approaching hot weather the actual erection of the

sheds may be postponed for some time more. If therefore you sanction the grant of the contribution asked for, I will instruct the headman to collect the subscriptions of the inhabitants and keep it ready to begin work at any moment.

I have the honor to be
Sir,

Your most obedient servant

Adamamankudangal

For a/Collector

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