

Local & Munl. (1897) Department.
Plague.

MISCELLANEOUS.

G.O., No. 990

DATED 26.6.99
Ord. 3.7.99

Plague Expenditure [Despatch Abstract.]

Transferring to the Financial Department, with remarks,
letter from the Collector of South Canara regarding the
distribution of — incurred on account of Road
frontier inspection stations in the St.

BACK PAPERS.

G.O.	No.	Department.	Date.	G.O.	No.	Department.	Date.

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[L. & M.]

500-4-8-99.

LOCAL AND MUNICIPAL DEPARTMENT.

Papers to be read in Proceedings:—

Again G.O., No. dated 189 .

Again G.O., No. dated 189 .

Current No. 4806 of 1899, dated 3-5-99, from the Collr of S. Canara

" " 1124 P " 1899, " 24-5-99, " do.

" " " 189, " " " "

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ORDER.

No 990 of 26-6-99

The Collector's letter read above will be transferred to the Financial Deptt.

2. It is presumed that, notwithstanding G.O. No 615 F. dated 17-5-99, the Cost of road frontier inspection stations in frontier districts should continue to be distributed among the several districts of the Presidency with reference to para 3 of G.O. No: 547 F. dated 18-6-99

To The Financial Deptt
" Collr. of S. Canara

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23-6-99

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3-7-99*

NOTE FOR THE Secretary L & M Dept

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It is submitted para 2 of
F.O No: 990 P dated 26.6.98 requires
reconsideration.

2. According to the principles in force
last year, charges on account of
Superior medical officers, magistral &
Police were treated as Provincial &
charges for subordinate medical staff
and all expenses incurred at plague
Camps and inspection stations were
treated as Local vide para 127 of the
Madras Plague Regulations & Rules.
Accordingly all charges connected with
road & railway frontier stations
excepting the pay of the Superior medical
officers, were treated as Local. The
Collection of Bellary pointed out, and the
Government admitted, that the inspection
stations and the observation circles
protected the whole Presidency and
not merely the particular local areas
in which these measures were taken &
it was therefore decided in F.O No: 547
dtd 7.18.6.98 that the cost of these
measures should be borne by all
local bodies ^{in the Presidency} in certain proportions.
3. The principles in force last

have now been given up and a new principle has been adopted in f. o no: 479 of 4-4-99. according to which all charges needed for General Control should be treated as provincial and all charges required for Local Control should be paid from "Local or Municipal funds" according to the area within which the charges are incurred. Establishments are entertained" is according to the local area within which the charges are incurred.

4. The Government of India has ruled that the cost of inspection and observation of travellers by sea and by land should be borne by the State, but the local Government has made an exception in the case of road frontier stations & observation circles & has declared not with standing para 2 of f. o no: 547 of 18-6-98 & para 1 of f. o no: 1037 P of 8-9-98 that road frontier inspection stations & observation circles afford protection which is local in its character. It has accordingly been ordered that expenditures connected with these stations & circles should be treated as local or municipal according to the area in which the inspection stations & observation circles are situated - f. o

x reasons not known

f. o no: 615 of 7-7-5-99

5. It will be seen that this declaration is directly opposed to the statement in f. o no: 547 of 18-6-98 that "there can be no doubt that the measures in the frontier districts proper... while primarily benefiting those districts... at the same time have the direct result of protecting other portions of the Presidency as well". This was the only ground on which the charges incurred by one District Board were ordered to be shared by others. If, as now declared, road stations and observation circles "afford protection which is local in its character", it cannot be said, without gross contradiction, that they also "protect the Presidency in general" which is the reason given in f. o no: 615 of 7-7-99 for treating Railway Inspection Stations as a Provincial Charge. It follows therefore that either f. o no: 615 of 7-7-99 should be amended so as to ^{make it} be consistent with f. o no: 547 of 18-6-98 and 1037 P of 8-9-98 or that f. o no: 547 of 18-6-98 should be cancelled. The former course seems correct in principle and in accordance with the order of the Government of India given in para 2 of f. o no: 479 of 4-4-99.

NOTE FOR THE Secretary.

As to the necessity for the issue of the proposed order, attention is solicited to paragraph 3 of the note dated 29.5.28. It was considered that it was not free from doubt that G.O. no. 615 of 17.5.28 does not ^{Fin.} supersede G.O. 547 Fin. of 17.6.28, in so far as the latter relates to the apportionment of certain plague charges in frontier districts among the several districts of the Presidency. The Secy considered that the former G.O. did not affect the question of apportionment and said that the charges should be distributed among other districts also. As it was thought that the matter was not free from doubt, the draft

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The Financial Department appears, however, to have practically adopted the latter alternative by deciding that the charges (which according to G.O. no. 547 Fin. 1928 are to be borne by all St. Board) should be treated as appertaining to the "area in which the inspection stations or observation circles are situated". If this was the intention, it may be made clear, and para 3 of G.O. no. 547 Fin. 1928 formally cancelled. As the Financial Department objects to this Department dealing with matters relating to plague expenditure, the point may be referred to that Department in an office-note for orders.

JMS
26/6/28

I don't see any necessity for re-opening this matter. The later orders are clear in themselves & where they are at variance with the earlier ones should be taken to supersede them. F. Dept. will pass order on para 2.

W.L.

28.6.28

Superintendent.

order, which the Fin. Dept.
considers unnecessary, was
put up.

As, however, it has been
agreed that such orders
should issue in Fin. the
papers may be transferred
to that Dept. for necessary

action. Yes.

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Draft order from the L. & M. Dept.

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(1) It has been decided to
treat the expenditure in
connection with the inspection of
vessels at all ports as
Provincial.

(2) ^{Cost of} Road for the inspection ^{Station} from
a local charge (G.O. No 615 Phil
dated 17th May 1898). As regards
the suggestion that each local
board should bear its own
expenditure and not distribute
rateably in proportion to its
receipts, the C. S. has remarked
in another connection that that
question of distributing the charges
among the local boards need not
now be opened i.e. in the words
the distribution of charges incurred
by one local board among other
local boards should continue.

Submitted that the draft
below, ~~may be~~ be transmitted.

31/10/88 If it is necessary now, ~~should~~
(and that appears to be
doubtful) should issue in

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L.S. n.o. No. 1634

21.6.99

M. H.

[L. & M.]

250-10-12-98.

LOCAL AND MUNICIPAL DEPARTMENT.

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" " 1124 P, 1899, " 24.5.99, " "

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ORDER.

Order sent in Circ.
P.S. 12.6.99

Recorded with the following
remarks—

i. Expenditure incurred in
connection with the inspection
of vessels arriving at the
ports of South Canara from
~~infected ports~~ should be
debited to 'Provincial'.

ii Cost of the road frontier
inspection stations should be
debited to 'Local' and
distributed among the several
districts of the Presidency
with reference to para 3 of
G.O. no 547 Fin. d/18698.

To

Financial Dept for
favor of C.I. 27/9.6.99.

8/6/99

(From Secy's order)

W. S. V. 99

To

The Coll^r of S. Canara
P.S. Dept.

Again G.O., No.

, dated

189 .

Current No.

4806

of 189 , dated

from the

Current No.

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of 189 , dated

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SUBJECT.

Plague Charges, South Canara

FOR ORDERS.

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Among the plague charges incurred in S. Canara, are the following

(a) cost of the road frontier ship

stations (which were to be abolished).

(b) fees & allowances paid to

medical officers for inspection of

vessels arriving at the ports of Canara

from infected parts.

In para 4 of the Govt of India

letter quoted in para 2 of G.O. No

479 M, dt 4-4-88, the Govt of India

have agreed "that the cost of inspection

& observation of travellers by sea & by

land... may be accepted as part

of the general measures undertaken on

the part of the State". According to this,

the charges referred to in para 1 of this

note seem debitable to Government.

of 4-4-99, it is laid down that the
 "charges for all plague establishments needed
 for general control & expenditure
 in connection with such establishments shall
 be borne by the State and paid from
 Provincial funds; while charges for similar
 establishments required for local control shall
 be paid from local or municipal funds."

The question therefore is, whether to which
 class, the charges in S. Canara belong.
 Knowing the restrictions placed on railway
 travelling, a man from Bombay may
 proceed to a port in S. Canara & thence
 try to go to Mysore or Coorg. The inspection
 of vessels at the ports is intended to catch
 all such persons who may be suspected of
 plague. Or a man from Mysore City
 may cross the ghat & embark at a port
 in S. Canara for some foreign place carrying
 the infection with him. To prevent this, road
 frontier stations were started. It is
 therefore submitted that the charges referred
 to in para 1 of this note are not the charges
 required exclusively for local control &
 that on the principle laid down in G.O.
 No 479 of 4-4-99, they should be
 added debited to Provincial.

3. The Govt has, however, in
 G.O. No 615 of 17-5-99, ruled that
 road

road frontier stations afford
 protection which is local in its
 character & that expenditure in
 connection with them should be treated
 as local or municipal. The grounds
 for this decision are not stated,
 but it seems to be at variance
 with the declaration made in para
 2 of G.O. No 547 of 1900 printed in
 G.O. No 596 P. of 20-6-98, and
 still more clearly in para 1 of
 G.O. No 1037 P. of 8-9-98.

4. Orders are therefore requested
 as to what G.O. should be applied to
 the plague charges in South Canara

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 29/5/98

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Plague.

Local & Munl. (1899) Department.

CURRENT No. 4806

From The Collector of
South Canara

Order

No. "

Dated 3. 5. 99

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SUBJECT.

Submitting the list of plague
Establishment for May 1899.

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Pes	780	20-3-18	
P.O.	751	P. 18-5-18	

FURTHER PAPERS.

G.O.	No.	Department.	Date.

List of Officers on Plague duty in South Canara District for the month of May 1899.

Head of Service.	Name or Number.	Office.	Pay.	Allowance.	Date of commencement of appointment.	Duties of Office.	Number and date of sanction.	REMARKS.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
Section I.—PROVINCIAL.								
3—Land Revenue.	B. Manjunatha Baliga. ...	1st Plague Clerk, Collector's Office.	RS. A. P. 30 0 0	RS. ...	16th Feb. 1899.	Correspondence about Plague.	G. O. No. 434 Mis. Revenue, dated 30th Jan. 1899 communicated in Board's Pro: No. 427 Mis. L. R., dated 3rd February 1899.	433 / 17-2-99
	J. L. Saldanha	2nd do.	15 0 0	...	Do.	Do.		
20—Police.	4	II Class Constables.	28 0 0	...	13th Dec. 1898.	Plague duty at Charmadi Inspection Station.	Plague Commissioner's Proceedings No. 692, dated 16th November 1898 and No. 817, dated 24th March 1899.	
	4	Do.	28 0 0	...	and	Do.	Do.	
	4	Do.	28 0 0	...	5th April 1899.	Do.	Do.	
	6	Do.	42 0 0	...	14th Sept. 1898.	Do. at Mangalore Quarantine camp.	Do. No. 1021, dated 27th December 1898.	

Section II.—LOCAL.

(1) Plague camps at seaports.

24-A—Medical.	V. Sundar Rau.	Hospital Assistant.	...	20 0 0	10	In charge of plague camp, Hangarkatta.	For watchers—Plague Commissioner's sanction No. 52 of 1898—99, dated 23rd January 1899.	For other Establishment—No. 98 of 1898—99 dated 20th March 1899.
1	...	Peon.	...	6 0 0	...	{	{	{
2	...	Watchers.	...	12 0 0	...			
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The figures in column 5 show plague allowance.

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Head of service.	Name or Number.	Office.	Pay.	Allowance.	Date of commencement of appointment.	Duties of Office.	Number and date of sanction.	REMARKS.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9

(2) Road Frontier Inspection Stations.

24-A—Medical.

A. S. Vittal Rao	Civil Apothecary	RS. A. P.	RS.				
S. Deva Rao	Gumasta	75 0 0	*60	25th Dec. 1898.	In charge of Charmadi Station.	Plague Commissioner's Proceedings, No. 692, dated 16th November 1898 and No. 64, dated 9th January 1899.	
1	Conservancy Maistry	15 0 0	...	26th Jan. 1899.			
1	Waterman	10 0 0	...	27th Mar. 1899.			
1	Cook	6 0 0	...	25th Dec. 1898.			
1	Toty	8 0 0	...	24th Dec. 1898.			
		9 0 0	...	26th Dec. 1898.			
M. Sesha Bhut.	Hospital Assistant	30 0 0	*20	21st Dec. 1898.	In charge of Gundia Station.		
K. Koragappa.	Gumasta	15 0 0	...	11th Mar. 1899.			
1	Conservancy Maistry	10 0 0	...	25th Dec. 1898.			
1	Waterman	6 0 0	...	1st Jan. 1899.			
1	Cook	8 0 0	...	21st Jan. 1899.			
1	Toty	9 0 0	...	11th Feb. 1899.			
B. Rangappaya.	Hospital Assistant	25 0 0	*20	17th Dec. 1898.	Do. Sampaje Station.		
1	Conservancy Maistry	10 0 0	...	23rd Dec. 1898.			
1	Waterman	6 0 0	...	Do.			
1	Cook	8 0 0	...	14th Jan. 1899.			
1	Toty	9 0 0	...	Do.			

*This amount includes besides the usual plague allowance, a local allowance of Rs. 10 under Plague Commissioner's Pro: No. 744, dated 16th March 1899.

Section III.—MUNICIPAL.
Mangalore Municipality.

Municipal.	D. C. D'Rosario	Civil Apothecary	100 0 0	50	1st Sept. 1898.	In charge of plague camp at the Port of Mangalore.	Plague Commissioner's sanction No. 98 of 1898-99, dated 26th March 1899.
		Peon	7 0 0	...	7th Sept. 1898.		
		Male cooly	6 0 0	...	12th Sept. 1898.		
		Female cooly	2 0 0	...	Do.		
		Boatmen	15 0 0	...	Do.		

Section IV.—PORT AND MARINE FUNDS.
Mangalore Port.

Port and Marine.	2	Boatmen	14 0 0	...	1st Dec. 1898.	For patrol duty in connection with Quarantine Regulations.
		...	...	...	...	

South Canara Collector's Office,
Mangalore, 2nd May 1899.

For Ag. Collector.

Head of Station	Name of Station	Office	Post	Allowance	Subsistence of	Remarks			
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		Conservancy Maistry	10 0 0	...	27th Mar. 1899.				
		Waterman	6 0 0	...	25th Dec. 1898.				
		Cook	8 0 0	...	24th Dec. 1898.				
	M. Sesha Bhut. K. Koragappa.	Toly	9 0 0	...	26th Dec. 1898.			In charge of Gundia Station.	
		Hospital Assistant	30 0 0	*20	21st Dec. 1898.				
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		Toly	9 0 0	...	Do.				

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South Canara Marine Station list

Ref no 4806 of 8/8-98

The Collr of South Canara is requested to state whether the civil apothecary in charge of the road frontier depot station at Charamadi who draws a salary of Rs 75 + 60 may not be replaced by an officer of the Hospital staff class and to report whether any allowances are granted to the medical officers who inspect vessels at Malpe, Ganoli and Baindur.

2. The Collector is also requested to state which of the following charges should be transferred to Provincial with reference to G.O. No 4707 in dt 4-4-98.

dt 8/5/98

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To The Collector of South Canara

Depd.

12/5-98

Plague

Local & Munl. (1899) Department.

For order on Collection proposal in
para 3 -
The allowances referred to in para 3
should have been reported in para 10 list.
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CURRENT No. 11249.

Order

From

The Collector of
South Canara

Order No. 42 R / 99.
The Collector

Dated 20 May 1899

Received } 24.5.99
Registered } 25.5.99

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SUBJECT.

Replying to certain queries in
Govt reference No. 4806, dated
10th May 1899 on the following subjects:-
viz, (1) the appointment of an Apothecary
to the charge of Charnadi inspection
Station, instead of a Hospital, (2) The
allowances paid to the Post Health Officer
at Madga, Ganpoli & Baindur (3)
The charges to be transferred to
Provincial with ref. to G.O. No. 479
Junc.

BACK PAPERS.

G.O.	No.	Department.	Date.
PCs	780	20-3	CP
P.O	751 P	19-5	CP

FURTHER PAPERS.

G.O.	No.	Department.	Date.

Copy of letter from the Collector of South Canara to the Secretary to Government Local and Municipal Department Dis No.42/P R dated 20" May 1899.

With reference to Government Order Reference on C.No.4806 dated 10" May 1899 I have the honout to report as follows :-

1. Government in its telegram dated 17" instant having ordered the abolition of all the frontier inspection stations in the district for the present the replacement of the Apothecary at Charmadi by an Hospital Assistant is not needed now .If it should become necessary to reopen the stations after the monsoon ,I think we might post an Hospital Assistant of a superior grade to this station also. When the stations were first started, it was however considered desirable to post an Apothecary to this station on the ground of its importance and in view of the fact that some plague cases had then recently occurred in the Kadur district.

2. The Medical Officer at Baindur is given a monthly allowance of Rs 5 from 23rd September 1898 for inspecting vessels arriving from plague-infected parts. As regards the Medical Officers at Malpe and Gangoli the President, District Board has lately decided to grant them (who are both Apothecaries in charge of the Udipi and Coondapoor Hospitals respectively) a monthly allowance of Rs 15 each with effect from 1st April 1898, excepting the months of June, July and August.

3. I presume that the order which was intended to be quoted in para 2 of the G.O. under report is G.O.No.479, Financial dated 4" April 1899. Having regard to the instructions contained in this G.O. I consider that the charges incurred on account of establishments employed at sea ports in this district for the inspection and observation of travellers should be transferred to Provincial as they were intended for general control. On the other hand, the cost of the establishments at the frontier inspection stations should in my opinion remain a charge on Local Funds as this District was never infected and as these stations were meant only to prevent

the spread of the Epidemic from Mysore to this district which is one of the two districts lying between Mysore and the Arabian sea and forming the western terminus of the Presidency.

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