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Local & Munl. (1897) Department.

MISCELLANEOUS.

G.O., No. 403 P dis

DATED 14-3-99

[Despatch Abstract.]

Plague Commrs.

to the Plague Commrs.

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LOCAL AND MUNICIPAL DEPARTMENT.

C. No 360P.

SUBJECT.

ORDER. No 4038 misc dy 14-3-99

Communicated to the Plague Commissioner with the request that he will furnish the information required in para 2 of the Government of India's letter.

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To The Plague Commr.

Dept Pn. Sec.
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Government {1899} of Madras.

FINANCIAL.

L&M Cno. 360 P

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Enclosures

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G.O., No. 218, 11th February 1899.

FEBRUARY.

Plague Commissioner.

Communicating to the Local and Municipal Department and to the Accountant-General letter from the Government of India sanctioning the appointment, on certain pay and allowances, first of Mr. Hammick, and subsequently of Mr. Buckley to be — under this Government, and calling for certain information in regard to the employment of Deputy Collectors to plague duty.

GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS.

FINANCIAL DEPARTMENT.

Read—again the following papers:—

G.O., Mis. No. 1130, Public, dated 3rd September 1898.

Abstract.—Placing Mr. M. Hammick, I.C.S., on Special duty, in view to his appointment as Plague Commissioner and directing him to hand over charge to Mr. H. A. Stuart, and join the head-quarters of Government at Ooty and stating that he would draw the pay of the Inspector-General of Police together with the maximum deputation allowance admissible and that pending his appointment his furlough is cancelled.

G.O., Mis. Nos. 1055, 1056, Financial, dated 14th November 1898.

Read—the following papers:—

From T. HESKETH BIGGS, Esq., Accountant-General, to the Chief Secretary to Government, dated Fort St. George, 19th September 1898, No. 4360.

With reference to Public department No. 1130, dated the 3rd instant, and Local and Municipal department No. 971, dated 1st idem, appointing Messrs. Hammick, J. T. Lever and C. Gahan on special duty in connection with plague and allowing them the maximum deputation allowance under article 98 of the Civil Service Regulations, Government of India, Home Department, No. 7 (Sany.) 640—649, dated 20th February 1897, and No. 12 (Sany.) 1215—1224, dated 7th April 1897.

I have the honour to point out that, in the case of medical officers employed on plague duty, the Government of India has applied article 101. It is doubtful, therefore, if deputation allowance under article 98 is admissible to other officers on plague duty, and I have the honour therefore to solicit that the orders of the Government of India on the point may be obtained. I have ascertained from the Accountant-General, Bombay, that deputation allowance in that Presidency is passed to all officers under article 101 only.

From T. HESKETH BIGGS, Esq., Accountant-General, to the Chief Secretary to Government, dated Fort St. George, 31st October 1898, No. 4838.

In continuation of my letter No. 4360, dated 19th September 1898, I have the honour to inform you that Mr. Hammick has claimed deputation allowance at Rs. 10 per diem from 8th September 1898, and that the allowance has been paid by this office and held under objection pending receipt of orders of the Government of India on the subject.

Order—Mis. No. 1055, Financial, dated 14th November 1898.

The Government of India will be addressed.

(True Extract.)

(Signed) G. STOKES,
Chief Secretary.

To the Accountant-General.

Letter—Mis. No. 1056, Financial, dated 14th November 1898, to the Secretary to the Government of India, Finance and Commerce Department.

I am directed to request the early orders of the Government of India on the question whether there is any reason to construe article 98 of the Civil Service Regulations so as to render deputation allowance under the article inadmissible to officers placed on special duty in connection with the plague. This Government has recently granted such allowances to Mr. M. Hammick, I.C.S., who has been appointed Plague Commissioner and to Deputy Collectors specially appointed to plague duty, but the Accountant-General (*vide* copy of his letter No. 4360, dated 19th September 1898, enclosed) considers that, as in the case of medical officers, article 101 should be applied.

(Signed) G. STOKES,
Chief Secretary.

G.O., No. 1422, Public, dated 25th November 1898.

Abstract.—Fixing the pay and allowances of Mr. L. E. Buckley, I.C.S., while employed as Plague Commissioner.

G.O., Mis. Nos. 1550, 1551, Public, dated 26th December 1898.

Read—the following papers:—

From T. HESKETH BIGGS, Esq., Accountant-General, to the Chief Secretary to Government, dated Fort St. George, 18th November 1898, No. 5051.

With reference to G.O., No. 1130, Public, dated 3rd September 1898, I have the honour to point out that, as the period of Mr. Hammick's deputation as Plague Commissioner is likely to exceed six months, the sanction of the Government of India is required under article 95, Civil Service Regulations.

From T. HESKETH BIGGS, Esq., Accountant-General, to the Chief Secretary to Government, dated Fort St. George, 6th December 1898, No. 6169.

With reference to G.O., No. 1422, Public, dated the 25th of November 1898, appointing Mr. L. E. Buckley as Plague Commissioner on a salary of Rs. 1,800 per mensem under article 95, Civil Service Regulations, I have the honour to invite your attention to this office unofficial reply, dated 10th October 1898, regarding Mr. Hammick's appointment and to point out that the sanction of the Government of India is necessary to Mr. Buckley being allowed a salary of Rs. 1,800 per mensem.

The sanction of the Government of India is also necessary to the grant to him of travelling and other allowances attached to the appointment of a Collector (*vide* exception A to article 277, Civil Account Code).

Mr. Buckley will be paid as directed by Government, but the amounts will be held under objection pending receipt of the orders of Government of India on this subject.

Order—Mis. No. 1550, Public, dated 26th December 1898.

The Government of India will be addressed.

(True Extract.)

(Signed) G. STOKES,
Chief Secretary.

To the Accountant-General.

Letter—Mis. No. 1551, Public, dated 26th December 1898, to the Secretary to the Government of India, Home Department.

Mr. M. Hammick, I.C.S., was placed on special duty as Plague Commissioner in this Presidency for a period of six months with effect from the 8th September 1898, and whilst employed in this capacity he was permitted to draw the pay of his permanent appointment as Inspector-General of Police, viz., Rs. 2,500 *per mensem*, and the maximum deputation allowance admissible under article 98 of the Civil Service Regulations, together with the travelling and other allowances attached to his permanent post.

2. Mr. Hammick having since proceeded on special leave on urgent private affairs for six months, Mr. L. E. Buckley, I.C.S., has been appointed Plague Commissioner with effect from the 25th November 1898, on a pay of Rs. 1,800 *per mensem*, together with the travelling and other allowances attached to the appointment of a Collector.

3. As the duty on which these officers have been deputed is likely to last for more than six months, I am directed to request the sanction of the Government of India to the arrangements made by this Government in connection with their appointments.

No. 5051, dated 18th November 1898.
" 6169, " 6th December "

Copies of the marginally-noted letters from the Accountant-General on the subject are enclosed. I am also to draw attention, in this connection, to this Government's letter, No. 1056, Financial, dated 14th November 1898, to the Finance and Commerce Department.

(Signed) G. STOKES,
Chief Secretary.

Read—also the following paper:—

From A. H. L. FRASER, Esq., C.S.I., Officiating Secretary to the Government of India, Home Department (Sanitary—Plague), to the Chief Secretary to the Government of Madras, dated Calcutta, 18th January 1899, No. 216.

I am directed to acknowledge the receipt of your letters noted in the margin, and in reply to say that the Government of India sanction the appointment first of Mr. Hammick and afterwards of Mr. Buckley to be Plague Commissioner under the Government of Madras on the following pay and allowances:—

No. 1056, Financial, dated the 14th November 1898.
No. 1551, Public, dated the 24th December 1898.

(*a*) Mr. Hammick—the pay, travelling and other allowances of his permanent post and the maximum deputation allowance admissible under article 98 of the Civil Service Regulations.

(*b*) Mr. Buckley—pay at the rate of Rs. 1,800 a month and the allowances attached to the appointment of a Collector in the Madras Presidency.

Subject to the confirmation of Her Majesty's Secretary of State for India the Governor-General in Council sanctions the continuance of the appointment of Plague Commissioner for such period as the prevalence of plague in the Madras Presidency may render necessary.

2. In your letter of the 14th November the sanction of the Government of India is also asked to the grant of a deputation allowance to Deputy Collectors specially appointed to plague duty. It appears to the Government of India that the charge of plague operations in an infected district must be regarded as part of the general duty of an executive officer. An officer placed on such duty would not seem to the Government of India to be on deputation nor to be entitled to the grant of a special allowance. But before passing orders on the subject the Governor-General in Council would like to know the precise circumstances of the employment of the Deputy Collectors alluded to in your letter.

Order—No. 218, Financial, dated 11th February 1899.

Communicated to the Local and Municipal Department and to the Accountant-General.

(True Extract.)

A. Edgington
for *Chief Secretary.*

To the Accountant-General.
" Plague Commissioner.
" Local and Municipal Department.

with the request that the information required in para 2 of the Govt of India letter may be furnished.

Exd. P. Seetharam.