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[Despatch Abstract.]

Bubonic Plague

Recording Resolutions of the Government
of Bombay appointing Lieutenant: H-C
Scott, 11th M.S. and Capt. Domenichetti
28th M.S. on plague duty.

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Stating that a notice should
be issued appointing ^{Light.} H. C. Scott. on plague duty from
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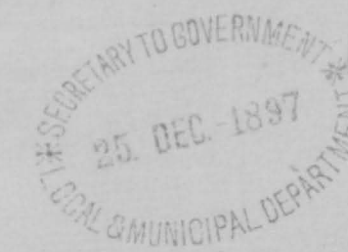
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Bubonic Plague.—

Military officers on plague duty.
Lieutenant H. C. Scott, I.S.C., 11th Madras Infantry.

General Department (Plague).

No. 6998
4925-P.

Bombay Castle,
15th December 1897.

Memorandum from the Plague Commissioner, Bombay Presidency, No. 259, dated the 10th December 1897—

States that the Chief Plague Authority, Násik, has asked for one more Staff Corps Officer for plague duty, and requests that the requisition may be complied with.

Memorandum to Lieutenant H. C. Scott, I.S.C., 11th Madras Infantry, No. 4824—P., dated the 11th December 1897:—

“Lieutenant H. C. Scott is requested to proceed to Násik forthwith and report himself to Mr. R. B. Stewart, I.C.S., Chief Plague Authority, Násik, for plague duty.”

Memorandum to the Accountant General, No. 4825—P., dated the 11th December 1897.

RESOLUTION.—A notification should be issued appointing Lieutenant H. C. Scott on plague duty from the date on which he reported his arrival in Bombay.

2. Lieutenant Scott will be entitled to the allowances for plague duty sanctioned in the Government of India's letter* No. 673, dated 26th June 1897.

* Embodied in the preamble of Government Resolution No. 5509—3547—P., dated the 11th October 1897.

A. WINGATE,
Secretary to Government.

To

The Commissioner, C. D.,
The Collector of Násik,
The Accountant General,
The Surgeon General with the Government of Bombay,
The Financial Department of the Secretariat,
The Private Secretary to His Excellency the Governor,
The Deputy Adjutant General, Bombay Command,
The Controller of Military Accounts, Bombay Command,
The Deputy Adjutant General, Madras Command,
The Controller of Military Accounts, Madras Command.

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Local & Munl. (189) Department.

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Stating that a notice should
be issued appointing Cap F H
Ormenichetti on Plague duty
from the date on which he reports
his arrival in Bombay.

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Bubonic Plague.—

Military officers on plague duty.
Captain F. H. Domenichetti, I.S.C.,
28th Madras Infantry.

General Department (Plague).

No. $\frac{7136}{5055-P.}$

Bombay Castle,
22nd December 1897.

Telegram from Captain F. H. Domenichetti, dated the 2nd December 1897:—

"I am ordered proceed Bombay and report myself to you. Please wire urgent, if warrant pony granted, also where likely to be employed and whether tent equipage necessary."

Telegram from the Adjutant, 28th Madras Infantry, No. 38, dated the 3rd December 1897.

Memorandum to the Accountant General, No. 4621-P., dated the 6th December 1897.

Memorandum to Captain F. H. Domenichetti, No. 4622-P., dated the 6th December 1897.

Memorandum to Captain F. H. Domenichetti, No. 4715-P., dated the 9th December 1897—

Directing him to proceed to Sholapur and report himself to the Collector for plague duty.

RESOLUTION.—A notification should be issued appointing Captain F. H. Domenichetti on plague duty from the date on which he reported his arrival in Bombay.

2. Captain Domenichetti will be entitled to the allowances for plague duty sanctioned in the Government of India's letter* No. 673, dated the 26th June 1897.

* Printed in the preamble of Government Resolution No. 5509—3547-P., dated the 11th October 1897.

3. Under Article 1093, Civil Service Regulations, the charge for the conveyance of this officer's two ponies from Madras to Bombay is sanctioned.

A. WINGATE,
Secretary to Government.

To

The Commissioner, C. D.,
The Collector of Sholapur,
The Accountant General,
The Surgeon General with the Government of Bombay,
The Financial Department of the Secretariat,
The Private Secretary to His Excellency the Governor,
The Deputy Adjutant General, Bombay Command,
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The Controller of Military Accounts, Madras Command.

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A. Wingate

Secretary to Government.

To

—The Secretary to the Government of Madras.

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No. 673

FROM

J. P. HEWETT, ESQ., C.I.E.,
Secretary to the Government of India,

TO

THE SECRETARY TO THE GOVERNMENT OF BOMBAY,
GENERAL DEPARTMENT.

Home Department.
Medical.

Simla, the 26th June 1897.

SIR,

IN continuation of this Department telegram No. 613, dated the 17th instant, I am directed to state that the question of the allowances to be paid to combatant commissioned officers, non-commissioned officers and men when employed on duty in connection with the plague has been considered by the Government of India, and I am now to communicate their orders on the subject for the information and guidance of the Government of Bombay.

2. The duties performed by the troops in connection with] plague appear to be of two kinds :—

(1) Searching, disinfecting, superintending, scavenging, etc. This may be called Sanitary duty.

(2) Guard duty.

The Guard duty is an ordinary military duty which any body of troops may be called upon to carry out, and the Governor General in Council is therefore of opinion that no allowances are admissible for its performance.

The Sanitary duty, on the other hand, is an unusual one, and it is disagreeable and dangerous. His Excellency in Council considers that the officers and men who have been called upon to execute it should receive adequate remuneration. His Excellency in Council recognizes that the same troops may be occupied on both sorts of duties at the same time, and in this case it must be left to the discretion of the Local Government to decide, on the merits of the case, whether or not the allowances should be granted.

3. The following are the allowances sanctioned by the Governor General in Council for the performance of Sanitary duties :—

(1) Combatant British Officers. The same rate as that admissible to officers employed on famine duty under Article 101 of the Civil Service Regulations, namely, Rs. 300 a month for officers of over 5 years' service, and Rs. 200 a month for officers of under 5 years' service.

(2) British non-commissioned officers. Re. 1 a day.

(3) British privates. 12 annas a day and 6 annas a day extra ration money.

(4) Native Officers. Rs. 1-8 a day.

(5) Native non-commissioned officers. 12 annas a day.

(6) Sepoys. 8 annas a day.

4. From the date of issue of the orders allowances at the above rates should be substituted for the allowances which are at present being paid under the orders of the Government of Bombay. In cases where no allowances have hitherto been paid, the present orders may be applied retrospectively, with effect from the date on which the troops were employed on Sanitary duty.

5. It is understood that the two officers of the Indian Staff Corps who were deputed to Sind on special plague duty and who have been employed in supervising the disinfection of large villages (*vide* the Resolution of the Government of Bombay, No. ²³⁹²/_{1897-P.}, dated the 3rd May 1897,) have hitherto been paid detention allowance at the rate of Rs. 5 a day. The Government of India consider that the rates sanctioned in paragraph 3 above should be applied retrospectively in the case of these two officers who have been employed on important executive work. They should also be granted the travelling allowances of a military officer in civil employ, namely, those admissible to a member of the Indian Civil Service.

6. In conveying sanction to the grant of the allowances which have hitherto been paid to troops employed on plague duty, I am to say, with reference to your letter No. M.—211-P., dated the 20th April 1897, that whilst the Governor General in Council fully recognizes the importance of prompt action to which your letter alludes, His Excellency in Council is of opinion that it would have been better and would have saved some difficulty and embarrassment if, when it was decided to employ troops on plague duty and to grant them special allowances for the work, the question of the allowances had been immediately referred to the Government of India.

I have the honour to be,

Sir,

Your most obedient Servant,

J. P. HEWETT,

Secretary to the Government of India.

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By order,

R. NATHAN,

for Secretary to the Government of India.

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