

Marine (1895) Department.

G.O., No. 587 *h*

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[Despatch Abstract.]

Plaque Inscriptions. *Pro: L & M Dept*
Communicating to Collection & other Concerned
G.O. *Pro: L & M Dept*. Regarding
the distribution of Plaque Chaps between *Pro: L & M Dept*, Local
& *Mun: Funds*, & requesting all Local Boards
& Municipalities to scrutinise their budgets with
a view to provide for — *debt to be paid*,
Communicated to the *Pro: L & M Dept* Office

BACK PAPERS.

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Government {1898} of Madras.

LOCAL AND MUNICIPAL.

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G.O., No. 596 P., 20th June 1898.

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the Presidency Post office

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Plague Expenditure.

Communicating to all Collectors and other officers concerned Government Order, Financial Department, regarding the distribution of plague charges between Provincial, Local and Municipal funds, and requesting all Local Boards and Municipalities to scrutinize their budgets with a view to provide for — debitable to them.

GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS.

LOCAL AND MUNICIPAL DEPARTMENT.

Read—the following paper:—

G.O., No. 547, Financial, dated 18th June 1898.

Read—again the following papers:—

G.O., No. 720, Financial, dated 4th September 1897.

" " 919 " " 11th November 1897.

" " 234 " " 7th March 1898. — 938 726-2-98

" " 514 P., dated 25th May 1898.

Read—also the following papers:—

G.O., No. 558 L., dated 24th March 1898.

Endorsement of the Accountant-General, No. 1661, dated 28th April 1898.

Endorsement of the Local and Municipal Department, No. 14 P., dated 4th May 1898, on the above.

Order—No. 547, Financial, dated 18th June 1898.

The principles already laid down in G.O., No. 720, Financial, dated 4th September 1897, in regard to the distribution of plague charges between *Provincial*, *Local* and *Municipal* funds will be adhered to and, as already intimated in paragraph 1 of G.O., No. 514 P., dated 25th May 1898, the proposal that all expenditure in connection with the plague should be defrayed in the first instance from Provincial funds, cannot be entertained.

2. There is some force, however, in the remarks in paragraph 2 of the letter from the Collector of Bellary, No. 551, dated 27th March 1898, for there can be no doubt that the measures adopted in the frontier districts proper which adjoin or are nearest to the plague-stricken areas of Bombay, Hyderabad and Bengal, while primarily benefiting those districts themselves as being nearest the seat of infection, at the same time have the direct result of protecting other portions of the Presidency as well. This remark is also to some extent applicable to such districts as North Arcot and Coimbatore which are not frontier districts proper, but in which special plague inspection stations have been established.

3. His Excellency the Governor in Council therefore directs that the portion of plague expenditure in frontier districts, which, under G.O., No. 720, Financial, dated 4th September 1897, is not Provincial, shall, with effect from the 1st April 1898, be distributed in the ratios of one-third in frontier districts proper, and of one-fourth in such districts, as Coimbatore and North Arcot, against the district in which the expenditure is incurred, the remaining two-thirds or three-fourths, as the case may be, being contributed by the other districts of the Presidency rateably to their annual receipts.

4. The estimates called for by the Local and Municipal Department in paragraph 2 of G.O., No. 514 P., dated 25th May 1898, should be recast on the foregoing lines, and that Department will be requested to issue the necessary orders at an early date to ensure that all Local Boards and Municipalities adjust their budget estimate for the current year and, if necessary, for ensuing years, in order to meet the proportion of plague charges debitable to them.

5. The classification of details will be in accordance with the distribution shown in the appendix to these proceedings.

(True Extract.)

(Signed) G. STOKES,
Chief Secretary.

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

APPENDIX.*

PLAGUE CHARGES.

INDIRECT CHARGES.

PROVINCIAL.

3. Land Revenue—Charges of District Administration—

Additions to Collector's office establishment.

(Temporary clerks Rs. 45 + travelling allowance—Regulation 13).

Plague Officers (Regulation 26)—

Divisional officers, Assistant Collectors, Personal Assistants to the Collector.

Special Divisional officers.

Extra Assistants in charge of taluks or smaller areas.

Assistant Plague Officers—

Tahsildars, Deputy Tahsildars (ordinary or special), *ex-officio*, and persons specially appointed.

Cost of stationery, postage, telegraph and other incidental charges incurred departmentally (Regulation 26).

Cost of printing passports and passes (Regulation 29).

5. and 7. Salt and Excise—

Peons of the Salt and Excise department ordered on plague duty (Regulation 12).

20. Police—District Executive Force—

Officers in charge of Frontier Inspection Stations (Regulation 2).

Constables detailed for "Cordon" duty (Regulation 12).

Constables and peons accompanying Tahsildars (Regulation 18).

24. Medical—Medical Establishments—

Additional commissioned and non-commissioned Medical Officers (Regulation 21).

Additions to office staff of District Medical and Sanitary Officers (temporary clerks)—Regulation 13.

Personal and office tents, with lascars, from the Inspector-General of Ordnance (Regulation 13).

Hospital staff transferred to plague duty (Regulation 13).

IMPERIAL.

Cordon Staff—Military—

One hundred men of Madras Infantry and all connected charges (Regulation 11).

DIRECT CHARGES.

LOCAL.

24-D. Medical—Grants for medical Purposes—

Frontier Inspection Stations (Regulations 3 to 5)—

Pay and travelling allowance of establishments entertained for Railway and Road Frontier Inspection Stations.

* The regulations referred to in the appendix are those issued in G.O., No. 93 P., dated 26th February 1898.

Observation Staff (Regulations 6, 27 and G.O., No. 93 P., dated 26th February 1898)—

	Pay.	Travelling allowance.	Horse allowance.	Total.
	RS.	RS.	RS.	RS.
Plague Supervisors	150	30	15	195
Plague Inspectors or Sanitary Inspectors	45	15	15	75
Assistant Plague Inspectors	..	..	..	15-25
Their peons	..	..	..	..
Supervisors of Camps and Gunastahs	..	T.A.	..	15-45

Ambulance Staff (Regulation 9)—

- 2 European or Eurasian nurses.
- 4 Male ward attendants.
- 3 Female ward attendants.
- 4 Dhooly-bearers.
- 3 Male and 2 female toties.
- 2 Dhobies.
- 2 Cooks.
- 1 Certificated Sanitary Inspector.
- 2 Hospital Assistants.
- 1 Compounder.

Supplies and Services, Contingencies—

Cost of stretchers, medical stores, disinfectants and comforts, hospital furniture and clothing (Regulation 8).

Cost of construction of observation plague camps, including hospitals at Railway Inspection Stations (including sheds and quarters) and at Road and Frontier Inspection Stations.

Cost of stationery, postage, telegraph and other incidental charges incurred by the officers in this list.

N.B.—Travelling expenses and all other contingent charges incurred by officers of Government departments should be debited to the departments concerned. Similar charges incurred by officers specially appointed should be debited to the heads to which their salaries or allowances are debited.

ORDER—No. 596 P., dated 20th June 1898.

Communicated to all Collectors, Presidents of District Boards, Chairmen of Municipal Councils and the Surgeon-General for information and guidance. The estimates already called for from Collectors should be revised in accordance with the orders now issued, and all Local Boards and District Municipalities should scrutinize their budgets with a view to provide for plague expenditure debitable to them.

(True Extract.)

A. Russell

for Secretary to Government.

- To all Collectors.
- „ all Presidents of District Boards.
- „ all Chairmen of Municipal Councils.
- „ the Surgeon-General.
- „ the Sanitary Commissioner.
- „ the Inspector-General of Police.
- „ the Marine Department.
- „ the President, Municipal Commission, Madras.

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