

Marine (1898) Department.

G.O., No. 989 Marine

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[Despatch Abstract.]

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Pros: of the Glapne Commissioners Communicating
to Collectors of Maritime Districts letter for the
Accountant General Shipping the head to
which — paid by beach officers for the hire
of vessels from infected ports. Communicated to
the Port Officer.

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Communicating to the Collectors of Maritime districts letter from the Accountant-General re the debit of — paid by Health officers for the inspection of vessels from infected ports.

PROCEEDINGS OF THE PLAGUE COMMISSIONER.

READ—the following papers:—

From M. HAMMICK, Esq., I.C.S., Plague Commissioner, Madras, to the Accountant-General, Madras, dated 25th October 1898, Ref. on C. No. 525.

I have the honour to forward, for your opinion, the accompanying letter from the Collector of Ganjám inquiring as to the proper head to which boat hire incurred by Port Health officers in connection with the inspection of vessels from plague-infected places should be debited.

ENCLOSURE.

From H. D. TAYLOR, Esq., I.C.S., Acting Collector of Ganjám, to the Plague Commissioner, Madras, dated Camp, Kanchili, 13th October 1898, R.C. No. 1316-Eng.

I have the honour to state that a sum of Rs. 52 has been incurred as boat hire paid by the Health officers of the Ports of Gopalpur and Calingapatam for the inspection of vessels arriving from Calcutta.

2. These bills have been passed by the Treasury Deputy Collector under "Port Contingencies."

I am, however, doubtful whether this item can fall under the head of Ordinary Contingencies mentioned in paragraph 2 of the general instructions printed on page 131 of the Plague Regulations, and request orders on the point.

3. The total estimated expenditure for the official year is Rs. 100 at each of the two ports, and if special sanction is necessary, I request that the same may be obtained at an early date.

From T. HESKETH BIGGS, Esq., Accountant-General, to the Plague Commissioner, Madras, dated Fort St. George, 7th November 1898, No. 4915.

In returning the letter from the Collector of Ganjám forwarded with your letter No. 525, dated the 25th of October 1898, inquiring to what head the boat hire incurred by the Port Health officers at Gopalpur and Calingapatam should be debited, I have the honour to observe that the charges in question appear to be debitable in accordance with G.O., No. 625, Public, dated 18th June 1888, to Port Funds.

PROCEEDINGS—No. 687, dated 16th November 1898.

The Accountant-General's letter is communicated to all Collectors of Maritime districts for information and guidance.

For Plague Commissioner.

To the Collectors of Maritime Districts.
" Financial Department.
" Marine Department.

Erd. C. M. Thambuswamy.