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Hospital Assistants on plague duty— Special allowance

Comd to the Accountant Genl a letter from the Govt of India leaving the question of the grant of special allowance to Hospital Assistants on plague duty for the decision of this Govt; and remarking that the allowance will remain at Rs 10 per mensem as decided in G.O. No. 109 of 1897.

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Hospital Assistants on Plague Duty—Special Allowance.

Communicating to the Accountant-General a letter from the Government of India, dated 1st July 1897, regarding the grant of special allowance to hospital assistants on plague duty for the year 1897-98, and remarking that the allowance will remain at Rs. 10 per month as

GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS.

PUBLIC DEPARTMENT.

READ—again the following papers :—

G.O., No. 109, Public, dated 5th February 1897.

ABSTRACT.—Accepting, with remarks, the recommendation of the Surgeon-General that the provisions of G.O., No. 1008 of 1891, regarding the grant of certain charge allowance to hospital assistants employed on cholera or festival duty, be made applicable to those officers when deputed to inspect vessels or railway carriages on account of the plague.

G.O., No. 797 M., dated 5th April 1897.

ABSTRACT.—Communicating to all Local Boards and Municipal Councils and to the Municipal Commissioners of Madras letter from the Government of India, Home Department, stating that the Government of India sanction the grant of daily deputation allowance at the rate of Rs. 2 a day to Assistant Surgeons and As. 8 a day to hospital assistants employed on plague duty.

G.O., No. 764, Public, dated 17th June 1897.

Read—again the following papers :—

G.O., No. 109, Public, dated 5th February 1897.

„ „ 797 M., dated 5th April 1897.

Read—also the following paper :—

From W. H. MICHAEL, Esq., Officiating Accountant-General, to the Chief Secretary to Government, dated Fort St. George, 30th April 1897, No. 1345.

I have the honour to observe that, in G.O., No. 109, Public, dated 5th February 1897, the grant of a charge allowance of Rs. 10 was sanctioned for hospital assistants deputed to a distance from the scene of their ordinary work to duty solely connected with the plague.

2. In the letter from the Government of India to Madras Government, No. 11—Sanitary-1154-1160, Home Department, dated 29th March 1897, a copy of which has been communicated to me by the Government of India, the grant of a deputation allowance of 8 annas *per diem* to civil hospital assistants employed on plague duty has been sanctioned.

3. I have the honour to enquire whether, in view of the Government of India order above quoted, Government deems fit to cancel its order of 5th February 1897 or whether I should pass the allowance sanctioned in that order in addition to that sanctioned by the Government of India.

Order—No. 764, Public, dated 17th June 1897.

The Accountant-General will be informed that the allowance of Rs. 10 *per mensem* sanctioned in G.O., No. 109, Public, dated 5th February 1897, should not be drawn in addition to the deputation allowance of 8 annas *per diem* sanctioned in Government of India, Home Department, letter, No. 11—Sanitary-1154, dated 29th March 1897.

2. The Government of India will be addressed with a view to ascertaining whether it was intended that the maximum allowance sanctioned in its letter quoted in paragraph 1 *supra* should invariably be granted.

(True Extract.)

(Signed) J. F. PRICE,
Chief Secretary.

To the Accountant-General.

Letter—No. 765, Public, dated 17th June 1897, to the Secretary to the Government of India, Home Department (Sanitary).

With reference to Mr. Nathan's letter, No. 11—Sanitary-1154, of the 29th March last, sanctioning a daily deputation allowance of 8 annas to hospital assistants employed on plague duty, I am directed to forward copy of the proceedings of this Government, No. 764 of this date, from which it will be seen that His Excellency the Governor in Council has already sanctioned a monthly charge allowance of Rs. 10 to hospital assistants deputed to a distance from the scene of their ordinary work to duty solely connected with the plague.

2. The Accountant-General, I am to observe, seems to take the sanction of the Government of India to the higher allowance as an order. The plague duty, however, on which hospital assistants in this Presidency are employed consists at present merely in examining, for possible cases of plague, passengers arriving at, or leaving, their respective stations, and His Excellency the Governor in Council considers that, so long as the work continues to be of so light a nature as this involves, the lower allowance of Rs. 10 *per mensem* is an ample one.

3. I am therefore to enquire whether, in the circumstances stated, it is incumbent on this Government to grant the full allowance sanctioned by the Government of India or not. The favour of an early reply is requested.

(Signed) J. F. PRICE,
Chief Secretary.

Read—also the following paper :—

From J. P. HEWETT, Esq., C.I.E., Secretary to the Government of India, Home Department (Sanitary), to the Chief Secretary to the Government of Madras, dated Simla, 8th July 1897, No. 1794.

In reply to your letter, No. 765, dated the 17th June, I am directed to state that, as the Government of Madras consider that Rs. 10 a month is a sufficient special allowance for hospital assistant employed on duty connected with the plague in the Madras Presidency, the Government of India do not require that the higher allowances specified in Home Department letter, No. 11—Sanitary-1154, dated the 29th March, should be granted. They consider that the matter should be left to the discretion of the Government of Madras.

ORDER—No. 997, Public, dated 27th July 1897.

Communicated to the Accountant-General with the remark that the allowance will remain at Rs. 10 *per mensem* as decided in G.O., No. 109, Public, dated 5th February 1897.

(True Extract.)

Chief Secretary.

To the Accountant-General.
 " Surgeon-General.
 " Financial Department.
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