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Local Allowance to Civil Apothecaries required to do additional
Plague work.

Extending to Civil Apothecaries the concession of granting a local allowance not exceeding one-fifth of salary when required to do additional plague work which is entirely separate from and outside the sphere of their ordinary duties; and stating that questions relating to the grant of the allowance in each case must be referred for the orders of Government.

GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS

PUBLIC DEPARTMENT.

Read— the following papers:—

G.O., No. 1153 P., dated 23rd September 1898.

From Surgeon-General C. SHETHORPE, Chief Director of Surgery, in connection with the Government of Madras, to the Chief Secretary to Government, through the Accountant-General, dated Madras, 18th January 1899, No. 15.

I have the honour to state that in October last Civil Apothecary A. Wells attached to the hospital at Narasimhapet, Kistna district, applied to me that he should, in accordance with the Government of India resolution and order in G.O., No. 1153 P., dated 23rd September 1898, be granted an allowance not exceeding one-fifth of his salary for inspecting the trains and granting passports to passengers arriving from Guntakal at 3-58 A.M.

2. The Accountant-General, who was consulted on the subject, reports that the Government order in question is applicable only to Hospital Assistants, and the Apothecary is entitled to no other allowance save that sanctioned in G.O., No. 845, Public, dated 1st July 1897.

3. I may point out that Mr. Wells has already been drawing a charge allowance of Rs. 50 per mensem for holding independent charge of the hospital and, as such, he is not in any way benefited by the Government order above for the additional work performed by him at an unusual hour in the night.

4. I therefore recommend that he be granted an allowance for the extra work imposed on him.

5. I consider that the principle laid down in G.O., No. 7, Public, dated 3rd January 1899, should govern the cases of all Medical officers and subordinates under similar conditions.

No. 590.

Forwarded to Government. In G.O., No. 1153 P., dated 23rd September 1898, Government have laid down that *Hospital Assistants* required to do *additional* plague work such as inspection of passengers by road and railway, entirely separate from and outside the sphere of their ordinary duties, may be granted local allowances not exceeding one-fifth of salary.

There is no account objection to Government passing a similar order in regard to *Civil Apothecaries*.

It is not clearly understood whether in passing the abovementioned order, it was the intention of Government to vest in some subordinate authority the power of fixing the amount of local allowance in each case subject to the maximum of one-fifth of salary or that each case should be referred to Government for orders.

14th February 1899.

(Signed)

T. HESKETH BIGGS,
Accountant-General

ORDER—No. 618, Public, dated 5th June 1899.

Under paragraph 4 of letter from the Government of India, No. 1123, dated 20th August 1898, printed with G.O., No. 1153 P., dated 23rd September 1898, subordinate medical officers of all classes may be granted a local allowance not exceeding one-fifth of salary when required to do additional plague work, such as the medical inspection of passengers by road and railway, which is entirely separate from and outside the sphere of their ordinary duties. The Government order quoted above referred only to the allowances which might be granted to Hospital Assistants. The Government is now pleased to extend a similar concession to Civil Apothecaries. It is unnecessary at present to consider the question raised by the Accountant-General, whether the power of fixing the allowance to be granted to medical subordinates should be delegated by Government to any other authority. The office of Plague Commissioner being in abeyance questions relating to the grant of such allowances must be referred for the orders of Government.

(True Extract)

G. STOKES,
Chief Secretary.

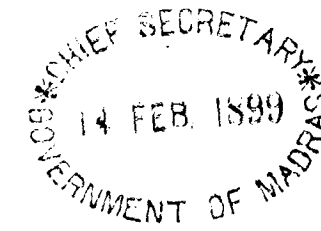
To the Surgeon-General.

- " Accountant-General.
- " Local and Municipal Department (Plague).
- " Financial Department.

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From *Super General*
C. Pulchre Cr. Pres

Order

No. 48.

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SUBJECT.

Recommending the grant of
an allowance not exceeding
one fifth of the salary to
Civil ~~superintendence~~ & Wells.
for inspecting trains
and granting passports
to passengers.

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Financial department

Note

In October 1898, Curd
Apothecary Mr A Wells applied to
the Surgeon General that he should,
in accordance with f.o. No. 1153 P
dated 23rd September 1898, be granted
an allowance not exceeding one fifth
of his salary for inspecting the trains
and granting passports to passengers
arriving from Guatemala at 3.30
A.M. On consulting the A.G. the
Surgeon General was informed that the
f.o. above referred to was applicable
only to Hospital Assistants and the
Apothecary was entitled to no other
allowance except that sanctioned
in f.o. No. 848 Public dated 1st July
1897. As the Apothecary was
already drawing a charge allowance
of Rs 50 for holding independent
charge of the hospital, it is pointed
out that the Public f.o. quoted
above does not in any way benefit
him for the addl. work performed
by him at an unusual hour in

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Local and Municipal
(Plague)

Note for the Secretary

Ref:- C. no. 656 of the Financial Dep.

The existing orders regard-
ing the grant of plague allowance
to Civil apothecaries are contained
in G.O. no. 322 Public, d/23.3.27
This G.O. sanctions the payment
of a special allowance of Rs 25
per mensem to Civil apothecaries,
who may be deputed to a distance
from the scene of their ordinary
work to duty solely connected
with the plague. - No special
allowance has yet been sanctioned
to Civil apothecaries, when they
are required to do additional
plague work, such as the
inspection of passengers by
road and railway, which is
entirely separate from and
outside the sphere of their ordinary
duties. It would appear from the
Surgeon-General's letter that it
is for the performance of
additional work of the latter des-
cription that a special allow-
ance is claimed on behalf
of Mr. Wells. Under the terms of
the Government of India

the right and an allowance for the
extra work imposed on him is
recommended by the Board in general

In forwarding this letter, the
A. G. Board has that of No. 1123 dated
23rd September 1927 regulates the grant
of a local allowance not exceeding
one-fifth of salary to hospital assistants
required to do additional work such
as inspection of passengers by road
and railway and that there is no
account objection to Government
passing a similar order in regard to
Civil apothecaries. The A. G. Board also
doubtful whether in passing the above
order it was the intention of Govt.
to vest in some subordinate authority
the power of fixing the amount of local
allowance in each case or that
each case should be referred to Govt.

for order
in the

submitted that the question
is one in
which is referred to the

Public and Local & Municipal & the
Departments in the first instance
for reference

and that the file may be
forwarded to the

and
with

18.10.27

Resolution in G.O. no 1153 P.
d/23.7.98, all medical subordi-
nates employed on duty of the
above description would appear
to be entitled to the extra allow-
ance therein provided to, i.e., local
allowance not exceeding one fifth
of the salary, but in the order
issued by this Government, the
grant of the extra allowance
was sanctioned to Hospital
Assistant only (vide para 2(b)
of G.O. 1153 P. d/23.7.98). There-
fore, the Accountant General, through the
Surgeon-General, has
been forwarded, states that there
is no account objection to a
similar order being passed in
regards to Civil Apothecaries.

The Surgeon-General considers
that the principle laid down
in G.O. 7 Public, d/3.1.98, should
govern the case of all medical
officers and subordinates under
similar conditions. This suggestion
is supported by the Resolutions
of the Government of India
dated 1.1.1900 and
G.O. no 1153 P. d/23.7.98.

* G.O. 1153 P. d/23.7.98,
para 2(b)

The Government of India
Resolution in the former authorizes
the grant of a local allowance
not exceeding one fifth of the
salary to medical officers and
that in the latter authorizes the
grant of a similar allowance
to medical subordinates. If
the Surgeon-General's suggestion
be approved, clause (b), of para
2 of G.O. no 1153 P. d/23.7.98
may be made applicable to all
medical officers and subordinates
and the order issued in the Public
Department.

In this connection, the
Accountant-General observes
that "it is not clearly understood
whether, in passing the above-
mentioned order, it was the
intention of Government to
vest in some subordinate
authority the power of fixing
the amount of local allowance
in each case, subject to the
maximum of one-fifth of
salary, or that each case
should be referred to Govern-
ment for orders". The fixing,

The amount of local allowance
in each case may, it is submitted,
be left to the Marine Commandant.

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grant of the

20th Sept
NOTE FOR THE F.C.

In the ~~London~~ ^{Letter} Govt of India
printed in F.O. No 1153 P. d/23-88
the grant of a ^{local} ~~change~~ allowance
was to subordinate medical officers
has been sanctioned & this
has been extended to all medical
officers by the letter printed in
^{The present principle has been laid down}
Go No 7 Public d/3-1-88. The
allowance is subject to certain
conditions & as the F.C. is best
able to decide whether these
conditions have been observed
in any case, the power of sanctioning
the grant of local allowance may
be delegated to the F.C.

11/1/88

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To Fin Secy.

H.T.

15-3-88

P.H.

15/1/88

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The question involved in the papers before me

(1) Whether the local allowance paid more than $\frac{1}{5}$ th salary allowed to the Assistant under para 2(b) of G.O. No. 1153 P dated 23rd September 1890 for doing additional plague work, which is entirely separate from and outside the sphere of the ordinary duties, may be extended to civil apothecaries when they are required to do additional plague work outside the sphere of their ordinary duties.

(2) Whether any subordinate authority such as the Plague Commissioner can decide and sanction in particular cases, the exact amount of the local allowance payable.

With regard to the first question, it has been pointed out by the L. & S. Dept. that the Government of India Resolution in which G.O. No. 1153 P dated 23rd September is based reads with the letter (Home Department No. 1682 dated 1st December) in G.O. No. 7, Public dated 3rd January 1891

is sufficient authority for the grant
of the local allowance in question,
and that clause (b) of para 2 of f.o.
No 1158 P dated 23rd September 1898
may be made applicable to all
medical officers and subordinates,
the order issued in the Public
Department.

Yr. 11th Dec.
1898.

As regards the second question, the
Local Department and the Plague
Commissioner consider that the latter
has the best opportunities of deciding
in each case whether the conditions
laid down by the Government of India
have been fulfilled or not. According
to f.o. No 868 Finl dated 11th October
1898 and f.o. No 1115 Finl dated 25th
November 1898, the Plague Commission
can sanction salaries up to a limit
of Rs 200 per mensem provided they
constitute direct plague charges;
and as ~~the~~ travelling and other
allowances are, under f.o. No 698
Finl dated 15th August 1898, generally
charged against the heads of account
to which the salaries of the officers
are debited, the local allowances of the officers

- (1) that the allowance should in no case
exceed in amount the deputation
allowance authorized under Article 98
of the Civil Service Regulations
- (2) that it should be given only to
officers whose additional plague work
is entirely separate from and outside
the sphere of their ordinary duties.

whose salaries constitute direct
charges may be sanctioned by the
Plague ^{Commissioner} ~~officer~~. In cases where
the salaries of the officers for whom
local allowances ^{are} claimed ~~are~~
^{and} indirect, the Plague Commissioner
is not competent to sanction the
allowances and the question of
granting local allowances ~~to~~
should be submitted to Government
for orders.

For the C.S. ^{20.4.99} As the Plague Commissioner
states is, it is understood, to
be shortly abolished, the second
question need not, it is
subd, be discussed further
at present.

The file may, it is subd,
go to Public with reference
to the first point

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No 656 From the Surgeon General No 48 dated 18.1.1899 (A)

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Order
under No 618 of 5-6-99

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allowance not exceeding
one-fifth of salary, when
required to do additional
plague work, such as
the medical inspection
of passengers by road
& railway, which is
entirely separate from
outside the sphere

A letter from the Secretary, Government of India, dated 20th August 1898, referred to above, is hereby referred to the Board of Directors for their consideration.

Apollonius A. Wells.

Check must be paid to
the Treasurer of the
Society.

It
is unnecessary to present to
under the present raised
the A. B. under the power
of giving the allowance to the
particular to medical students
should be subjected by the
Board of their authority. The
Office of Public Finance being
at present in abeyance
of such allowance
must be referred for the
order of the Board.

There is no need to
present the
report of the
Board of the
Society.

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of the
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