

Public Works (1899) Department.

RAILWAY BRANCH.

G.O., No. 892. *By*

DATED 10th Aug 1899.

Includes

Rs. 42 Rm 87 20-7-99.

[Despatch Abstract.]

Issue of passports at Yerraguntla
station, Madras Railway.

Recording Ros in the L. M. Dept. pass
orders authorising the Collector of Cuddalore
to employ a clerk on Rs 15 for the
in connection with plague duty.

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PLAGUE.

LOCAL AND MUNICIPAL DEPARTMENT.

PROCEEDINGS OF THE MADRAS GOVERNMENT.

Read the following paper :—

From the Collector of Cuddapah Ref.No.374P dated 16" May 1899.

The Sanitary Inspector attached to the ambulance corps had no much work at Cuddapah and he was therefore employed in issuing passports at the Railway Station of Erraguntla. His services had to be dispensed with last month owing to the disbandment of the corps and consequently the Station Master of that station was asked to take up the work. The District Traffic Superintendent Madras Railway Company Gooty in his letter No.R 1113/II dated 7" May 1899, a copy of which is enclosed, says that it is impossible for either the station master or his assistant to undertake the work in as much as the station staff is limited. I have therefore the honour to request that early sanction may be accorded for the entertainment of a clerk on Rs 15 per mensem for the purpose.

The expensive Sanitary Inspector was employed for this work simply because he had nothing else to do, but I think Rs 15 is ample for the purpose.

Copy of letter from the District Superintendent Gooty, to the Collector of Cuddapah R.1113/II dated 7" May 1899.

I have the honour to refer you to the correspondence which has already passed with regard to the station staff of Yerraguntla station, issuing passports, Your No.617/G&B of 26" August last and my letter of 28" idem are cases in point.

The station staff is very limited and so many district are now considered to be infected, it is quite impossible for the station master or his assistant to undertake the work of issuing passports permanently.

There is no other clerical staff at the station and I trust you will be able to make suitable arrangements for the work to be carried out. In the meantime, I have the honour to remind you that the company cannot be held liable if the station master or his assistant fail to carry out the plague regulations especially as I

am not in a position at the present time to give assistance even temporarily. All books were removed by the assistant sanitary inspector when he left Erraguntla.

Order No. 821 P.Mis., dated 31st May 1899

The number of places declared to be infected has been reduced so very much (G.O. 794 P dated 29th May 1899) that it hardly will be beyond the powers of the station staff now to work the passport system. A clerk on Rs 15 cannot be sanctioned. The Collector is requested to point out to the District Traffic Superintendent that the recent reduction in the number of infected places will reduce the work at the station to very little.

(True Extract)

(Signed) M. Hammick.

Ag. Secretary to Government.

(True Copy)

M. Hammick
for Ag. Secretary to Government.

Public Works
Local & Munl. (1899) Department.

SR CURRENT No. 3193

From *The Agent & Manager
Madras Railway*

Order No. 49 R.M. dated 20/7/89

*Transferred to the
Local & Municipal
Department.*

No. 11390
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Dated 30th June 1899

Received 1st July 1899

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Enclosures

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(Signed) J. C. Lyle
Under Secretary

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SUBJECT.

Passports. Informing that the work of the station Master at Yerraguntla will not permit of his undertaking to issue — at that station and requesting to move the authorities concerned to appoint a man for the purpose without delay.

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No 11390
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Madras Railway
Agent & Manager's Office
Madras, 30th June 1899

From

The Agent & Manager,
MRC

To, The Commr. Engr for Rys
Madras.

Sir,

With reference to Co No 82/P. Mis dated 31st May 1899, I have the honour to inform you that the work of the Station Master at Yerraguntla, as shown below, will not permit of his undertaking to issue passports at that station, and I have to request that you will move the authorities concerned to appoint a man for the purpose without delay:-

1. Yerraguntla is a heavy goods station and there is neither clerk nor clerk to assist the station master and Asst. station master in the various duties.
2. Nos 14 + 37 also Nos 81 and 32 trains meet at this station therefore as there is only one station master

Master on night duty it is not reasonable to expect him to attend to these trains and issue passports especially as the public are only too eager to escape.

3. If the Station Master fails to examine and lock the points for No. 81 Mail and an accident happens he has the excuse that he has to attend to passengers & 32, 41 to see they do not escape, (2) to issue passports. The same remarks apply to No. 14 and 37 trains

2. The Collector of Cuddapah was informed that the Station Master's duties would not permit of his doing the work and I enclose a copy of his reply. I have &c

(Signed) A. Edwards
for Agent & Manager

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Cuddapah Collectors Office
R.C. No. 374 of 99. Camp Madanapalle
Dated 22nd June 1899

From,

H. O. D. Harding Esq.,
Acting Collector of
Cuddapah

To,

The Agent & Manager,
Madras Railway Company,
Madras

Sir,

With reference to your letter No. ⁶¹⁰⁰ 11390 dated 14th June 1899, I have the honour to point out that if the duty is not done the Company will be disregarding the orders of Govt.

I have &c

(Signed) H. O. D. Harding
Ag. Collector
24/6/99

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Public Works (1899) Department.

Railway
CURRENT No. 1018.

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From L & M. Dept.

Order -

No. 892. Dy dated 10/8/99

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No. 1178 P. Mis

Dated 31st July 1899

Received

Registered 9th August '99.

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Note - The Agent has received a
copy minute from the L & M. Dept.

SUBJECT.

Issue of Passports at
Yerraguntla Railway Station

Passing orders authorising
the Collector of Cuddapah
to employ a clerk on Rs 15
for the _____ in connection
with plague duty.

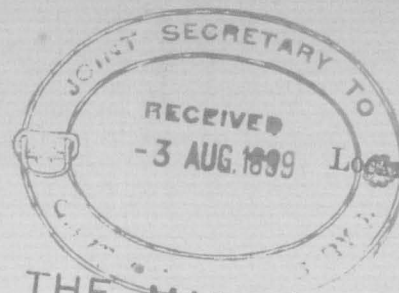
FURTHER PAPERS.

With reference to your letter No.11390/6100 dated 14" June 1899,I have the honour to point out that if the duty is not done the Company will be disregarding the orders of Government.

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PLAGUE.



PROCEEDINGS OF THE MADRAS GOVERNMENT

Read the following paper :—

From the Agent and Manager Madras Railway Company to the Consulting Engineer for Railways Madras, No. 11590/785 dated 30th June 1899.

With reference to G.O. No. 821 P.Mis., dated 31st May 1899, I have the honour to inform you that the work of the station master at Yerraguntla, as shown below, will not permit of his undertaking to issue passports at that station, and I have to request that you will move the authorities concerned to appoint a man for the purpose without delay +—

(1) Yerraguntla is a heavy goods station and neither Marker nor clerk to assist the station master or Asst. Station Master in the various duties.

(2) Nos. 14 & 37 also Nos. 81 & 32 trains meet at this station. Therefore as there is only one station master on night duty it is not reasonable to expect him to attend to the trains and issue passports especially as the public are only too eager to escape.

(3) If the Station Master fails to examine and lock the point for No. 81 Mail and an accident happens he has the excuse that he has to attend to passengers of 32, (1) to see they do not escape (2) to issue passports. The same remarks apply to No. 14 and 37 trains.

2-The Collector of Cuddapah was informed that the station master's duties would not permit of his doing the work and I enclose a copy of his reply.

Endorsement of the Public Works Department No 49 R.M. No 420-7-1899
Transferred to the Local & Municipal Department.
Order No. 1178 P.Mis., dated 31st July 1899.

With reference to his letter of the 22nd June to the Agent and Manager, Madras Railway Company, a copy of which has been received with the endorsement read above it is pointed out to the Collector of Cuddapah that he entirely misread the G.O. read above,

the object of which was that he should endeavour if possible to induce the traffic staff to voluntarily undertake plague duty and that he should endeavour to coerce them. The Collector's attention is also drawn to G.O. No. 314 P. dated 4th April 1898 on the subject.

For the reasons explained in the Agent and Manager's letter ^Wand above, G.O. No. 321 P. Mis., dated 31st May 1899, is cancelled and the Collector is authorized to employ a clerk on Rs 15 for issuing ~~pass~~ passports at the Yerraguntla Railway Station.

(True Extract)

J. Wilson

for Ag. Secretary to Government.

To
The Public Works Department, *Sy. Branch*
,, Collector of Cuddapah
,, Financial Department
,, Copy to the Agent and Manager, N. R. Company.

Statement of the Public Works Department, N. R. Company, Cuddapah