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6th September, 1945.

[Despatch Abstract.]

Government Press - Increase in the cost of living due to
Grant of Dearness allowance to Government Servants at market ra
Orders passed.

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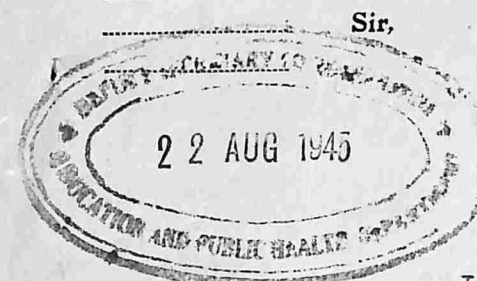
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Department
From (Name) R. Siddique Esq.,
Designation Superintendent,
Station Government Press,
Madras,
Received
Registered
To
The Deputy Secretary to Government,
Education & Public Health Dept.,
Fort St. George, Madras.

Enclosures: No. 27/Mis/SBC. dated 21st August 1945.

Sir,



Sub: Allowance - Increase in the cost of living due to war - grant of Dearness Allowance to Govt. servants at market rates.

Ref: Finance Memo. No. 27377 E-II-1 dated 16-6-45.

I have the honour to state that I have fixed with reference to the market rates furnished by the Collector of Madras in his letter No. L.Dis. 5069/45 dated 31-7-45 (copy enclosed) pay for the various classes of menials paid from contingencies attached to the Government Press to be given effect to from the 1st January 1945.

2. A statement showing the present and revised rates of pay with Dearness allowance is appended below for ratification by Government and also to accord sanction for payment at my discretion a rate of pay not exceeding the maximum monthly rates furnished in the last column wherever necessary in the interest of efficiency.

Name.	Present pay.	Dearness allowance.	Revised pay.	Enhanced Dearness allowance.	Total columns 3 & 4.	Market Rate.
1.	2.	3.	4.	5.	6.	
Water Brahmin	15	10	14x	16	30	30
Hammerman	15	10	15	16	31	28-4-6 to 40-0-0
Bellows Boy	14 1/2	10	14 1/2	16	30 1/2	"
Mechanical Boy	14 1/2	10	14 1/2	16	30 1/2	"
Metal Melters	17 1/2	10	17 1/2	16	33 1/2	33-12-0 to 46-4-0
Electrical Boy	15	10	15	16	31	28-4-6 to 40-0-0
Glaziers	14 1/2	10	14 1/2	16	30 1/2	36-14-0 to 40-0-0
Cartman	15	10	15	16	31	33-12-0 to 43-2-0
Sweepers	14 1/2	10	14x	16	30	30-0-0
Coolies	14 1/2	10	14 1/2	16	30 1/2	31-4-0
Toti	17 1/2	10	14x	16	30	30-0-0
	16	10	14x	16	30	30-0-0
	15	10	14x	16	30	30-0-0

3. In this connection, I have to state that I do not consider that the rate of pay fixed for Totis and Water Brahmin though based on the prevailing market rates, is ~~not~~ commensurate with the arduous nature of work done by these classes of workmen so far as the Government Press is concerned. They require special consideration through the rates may be reasonable in the case of other offices. The strength of this office being over 1,500 the totis will have to be in attendance for longer hours in the day unlike in other offices and keep the

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latrines always clean in the interest of the health of the staff. The water Brahmin's work is also very heavy for the same reason. I therefore recommend that Government will be pleased to fix their pay at the present rates plus a Dearness allowance of Rs 16/- per mensem.

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Superintendent.

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Enclosure.

Copy of letter No. L. Dis 5069/45 dated 31-7-45 from the Collector of Madras, to the Superintendent, Government Press, Madras.

Sub: Market rate - certain class of menials -
Ref: Your No. 27/SBC dated 26-6-45.

The market rate of pay for the menials referred to in your letter cited above is furnished below:-

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| 1. Coolies .. | Rs 1-4-0 per day inclusive of D.A. |
| 2. Scavengers .. | Rs 30/- p.m. |
| 3. Sweepers (Male) .. | Rs 30/- |
| (Female) .. | Rs 28/- |
| 4. Water Brahmin .. | Rs 30/- |
| 5. Metal Melters .. | Re. 0-12-0 to 1-4-0 per day |
| 6. Mechanical boys .. | 0-8-6 to 1-0-0 |
| 7. Electrical boys .. | " " " |
| 8. Cartman .. | 0-12-0 to 1-2-0 |
| 9. Glaziers .. | 0-14-0 to 1-0-0 per day. |

Items 5 to 9 are being paid Rs 15/- D.A. p.m.

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The proposal of the S.G.P. in para 2 of his letter in pt above to fix the pay of the menials at rates not exceeding the maximum monthly market rates may be accepted.

2. As regard to ...

the pay of water-brahmins and the others at the present rates, plus D.A. of Rs 16 p.m. irrespective of the prevailing market rates, it may be stated that there appear to be no sufficient justification to treat these men differently from other classes of menials in various Govt offices, as such concession will create inconvenient precedents. In the circumstances, this Dept may advise against the proposal.

It may be requested to inform the S.G.P. accordingly.

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A draft order is submitted for approval
Draft approved by D.S. C.O.C. 5.9.45



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Govt Press - Increase in the Cost of living
due to War - Grant of Dearness allowance
to Govt Servants at Market Rates

Orders passed
From the S.G.P. No 27/M/8-RE d 21.8.45
Order 113

The action of the S.G.P. in
having re-fixed the pay of the lower
classes of officials from Conting-
encies attached to the Govt Press as shown
in Column 4 of the Appendix, with
effect from 1.1.45 is approved.

The proposal of the S.G.P.
to fix the pay of officials of the Govt
Press at rates not exceeding the
maximum monthly rates is also
approved.

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3 The Govt has no reason
to comply with the request of the S. & P.
that the pay of the Master Brahmin
and Totis of the Govt be increased
fixed at the present rates plus
a Dearness Allowance of Rs 16/- per
month.

Appendix

H. A. on p 1 & 2

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To The S. & P.
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