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Financial (1898) Department.

ORDINARY MS.

G.O., No. 624

DATED 18-7-88

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[Despatch Abstract.]

Directing the discontinuance
of the extra grant of Rs 100 p.m.
to the Triplicane Langarkhana.

[Signature]

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Financial (1898) Department.

CURRENT No. 1486



From The Accountant General
Madras

Order

Order No. 1396 of 23 June 1898.

No. 1201

Referred to the Commissioner
of Police, Madras, for
remarks.

Dated 21 May 1898

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(By order)

A. W. M. S. P.

Ag. Under Secretary

TO BE RETURNED
WITH REPLY.

SUBJECT.

Requesting instructions whether
he should continue to pay
bills for charges of high
rates of grain till the ordinary
rate is attained

25/6/98

BACK PAPERS.

G.O.	No.	Department.	Date.
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G.O.	No.	Department.	Date.

Current No. 1486

Presidency Audit DEPARTMENT.

FORT ST. GEORGE,

Accountant-General's Office,

21st May 1898.

No. 1201

From

J. Hesketh Biggs Esq.,

ACCOUNTANT-GENERAL TO THE

GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS,

To

THE Chief Secretary to Government,
Financial Department.

SIR,

In his letter No. 56 dated 30 July 1897 recorded in Government Order No. 729 dated 6 September 1897, the Commissioner of Police requested the Government that sanction might be granted for an extra allowance of Rs 100 a month for the Triplicane Lungherkana so long as the high rates of grain should be continued. On receipt of the Government sanction, ^{the Commissioner} in reply to an inquiry from this office stated that 32 measures of rice per pagoda should be considered to be the ordinary rate. The bills for the allowance are passed by me on a certificate from the Commissioner showing the price of rice in the month in which the allowance is claimed. As the average price of rice purchased during April 1898 was reported to be 22³/₄ measures per pagoda and there appears to be no likelihood of its rising in the near future to the ordinary rate (32 measures), I beg to be favoured with instructions whether I may continue to pass bills for these charges till the ordinary rate is attained.

I have the honour to be,

Your ^{very} obedient servant,

J. Hesketh Biggs

Accountant General

Order
Financial (1898) Department.

CURRENT No. 2114.



From

*The Commissioner of Police,
Madras*

Order

No. 66.

Dated 29 June 1898.

Received 31-7-8.

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SUBJECT.

Explicane Langerkhana.

*Submitting a report on
letter from the Acct. General
regarding payment of extra
allowance for purchase of rice
for the — and requesting
that it may continue until
the ordinary rate is attained.*

BACK PAPERS.

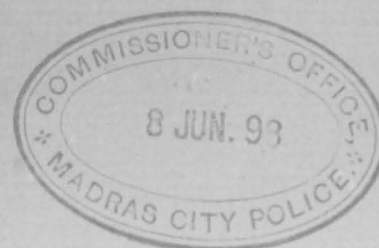
G.O.	No.	Department.	Date.
	1204	Pub.	15.9.97
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	1100	Pub.	20.8.97
	790	Fail	25.9.97
	951	Pub.	13.7.97
	324	Rev.	30.6.97
	589-91	Fail	13.5.97

FURTHER PAPERS.

G.O.	No.	Department.	Date.
	1132	Pub.	7.11.95
	1131	Pub.	23.8.97
	565	Pub.	28.9.89
	309	"	19.5.89
	195	"	24.3.89
	829	"	23.12.88
	412	"	30.6.88
	223	"	27.3.88
	644	"	26.1.88
	567	"	23.7.87
	230	"	19.3.87

Statement showing the average price of rice per pagoda from the 1st Quarter of 1893 to the 1st Quarter of 1898. —

Year	Quarter -	Average price in pagoda -
1893-	1 st Quarter -	25 -
"	2 nd " -	25 3/4 -
"	3 rd " -	26 2/3 -
"	4 th " -	26 1/2 -
1894-	1 st " -	29 1/2 -
"	2 nd " -	32 3/4 -
"	3 rd " -	29 -
"	4 th " -	31 -
1895-	1 st " -	31 3/4 -
"	2 nd " -	31 2/3 -
"	3 rd " -	29 -
"	4 th " -	29 1/2 -
1896-	1 st " -	32 1/4 -
"	2 nd " -	31 2/3 -
"	3 rd " -	29 -
"	4 th " -	24 1/2 -
1897-	1 st " -	27 2/3 -
"	2 nd " -	24 3/4 -
"	3 rd " -	22 2/3 -
"	4 th " -	22 -
1898-	1 st " -	23 -



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to an. oyer
Comm. J. P. H. S. P.

Statement showing the price of rice purchased at the Lingeebhana and the number of paupers fed, and the amount of expenditure incurred in each month from September 1897 to June 1898.

Month and year.	Price of rice per pagoda		Number of paupers fed				Total number of paupers,	Expenditure			Remarks.
	Mauwag	Olooko	Cooked food	Raw Rice	Money dole	Grants					
1897.											
September	22	5 1/3	130	218	10	6	364	520	9	11	
October	22	6 2/3	127	219	10	6	362	519	"	6	
November	21	7 1/3	127	217	10	6	360	527	13	8	
December	21	4	126	213	10	6	355	547	12	2	
1898											
January	22	2	125	214	10	6	355	513	8	2	
February	22	7	123	212	10	4	349	468	6	1	
March	24	1	122	211	10	4	347	481	13	1	
April	22	6	122	211	10	4	347	492	"	8	
May	22	6	122	210	10	4	346	498	1	9	
June	22	7	121	210	10	4	345	483	9	8	

A. D. Agar
Ag: Commissioner of Police
Ch.

No. 66.

City Police Office.

Madras, 29th June 1898.

From

A. P. Agar Esquire
THE COMMISSIONER OF POLICE,
MADRAS.

To

The Chief Secretary to Govt.

Fort Saint George,

Madras.

Sir,

Below

Q. The With reference to your endorsement no. 1396, *Financial*, dated 23rd June 1898, on letter from the Accountant General, Madras, herewith returned, I have the honor to forward herewith a statement showing the price at which rice was purchased, number of paupers fed, and the expenditure incurred monthly from September last (when the extra allowance of Rs 100/- was sanctioned) at the Triplicane Bungalow, from which it will be seen that the price of rice is still as low as it was in September, and the decrease, which is due to deaths and no new admissions being made in their stead, in the number of the paupers is very small.

under No. 1
29th June 1898

A few new admissions of only very deserving cases, of which there are many, may be made now.

I, therefore, request you will be so good as to authorise the Accountant General, to continue to pay the extra allowance of Rs 100/- until the — ordinary rate of 32 measures per pagoda is attained.

I have the honor to be
Sir

Your most obedient servant

A. D. Agar

Ag: Commissioner of Police
Ct

Sub. No. 1486 + Pub. No. 14 Pub.
15/7/98

Normal

What is the normal
rate & the scarcity rate
in Madras Town —

15/7/98

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Reo

Will you please say

Cut
13/7/98

C. A
P. D

(1) the normal, (2) the normal and
scarcity rates for rice for the
Madras Town are 8 measures,
6.4 measures, and 4.8 measures
per rupee — i.e. — 28 measures (1)
22.4 measures, 16.8 measures (2) (3)
per pagoda

Rs
13-7-98

Subd to C.S.

Cut
15/7/98

Shk 215.2.28
A 16.2.28

Financial DEPARTMENT.

C. No. 1486 *HC. No. 2114 Public.*

SUBJECT.

~~HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR.~~

~~THE HON'BLE SIR HENRY BLISS, K.C.I.E.~~

~~THE HON'BLE MR. GROSE, C.I.E.~~

Additional grant of Rs.100 for the
Triplicane Langerkhana (poor house)

C.B.

FOR ORDERS.

G.O. No. 539-91, Finl. *page 7*
13-5-87

*It is unnecessary to go into
the question of the propriety of the
grant itself now. This grant with
others was examined by the Fin.
Committee and continued in 1887. If
it is stopped or curtailed, others must be.*

*Contd.
17.6.88*

G.O. No. 1100 Public.,
20-8-97

G.O. No. 729 Finl.,
6-9-97

1 measure = 120 tolas }
1 seer = 80 tolas } C.No. 1486
32 measures = 48 seers }

2 measures = 3 seers

For the last 40 years the Govt
has been paying an annual contribution
of Rs.4800 to the Triplicane Langerkhana
or Poor House (although the Govt. of
India had at the very onset declared

"the institution to be mischievous
as helping to perpetuate pauperism".)

Last year the Commissioner of Police
(Letter No. 430-7-97 *dated 19.12.97*)
applied for an additional grant con-

sequent on the dearness of rice quoting

a similar precedent during the famine
of 1877-78 and the Public Dept. *approved*

granted an extra grant of Rs.100 per
mensem, so long as the prevailing high
rates should continue. The Financial

Dept. ordered this grant to be met from

savings under 12 Registration and
the expenditure included in
charged to Famine Department

2. The Accountant-General ascer-
tained from the Commissioner that 32
measures of rice per pagoda should be
considered to be the ordinary rate, and
he has been passing bills on a certi-
ficate from the Commissioner showing
the

the average price of rice for the month for which allowance is claimed. The Commissioner reported the average price of rice in April 1898 to be 22 $\frac{3}{4}$ measures per pagoda and as there is not much chance of 32 measures being reached in the near future, the Accountant-General enquires if he can continue passing to the Commissioner the extra grant of Rs.100 until the ordinary rate is reached. The average prices of rice in Madras during the last few years are shown below:-

second set
Price of rice in Madras per pagoda in measures of 120 tolas each
as reported by the Board of Revenue

Year	January	April	June	September	December
1893	22.4	24.5	24.3	24.3	24.0
1894	25.0	27.8	28.5	26.4	25.7
1895	26.8	25.9	25.9	25.7	25.9
1896	25.7	25.9	26.4	25.7	20.8
1897	21.2	24.5	24.3	21.7	20.8
1898	19.4	20.8			

If the Higher rate is allowed to continue an additional grant will have to be sanctioned as only the usual provision of Rs.4800 has been entered in the budget for the current year and such sanctions should be renewed after the close of the financial year under article

72 C.A.C.

3. It is *in understood* ascertained that no other institution in Madras e.g. Civil

Orphan

G.O.790 Finl
25-9-97

are apparently sufficient kind of

Price of rice per pagoda in measures as given by the Commissioner of Police.

Year	April	June	September	December
1893	25	25.75	26.67	25.50
1894	29.50	32.75	29	31.00
1895	31.75	31.67	29	29.50
1896	32.25	31.67	29	24.50
1897	27.67	24.75	22.34	22
1898	23.00			

25 measures may be taken as normal?

G.O.No. 324 Rev.
30-4-89

Orphan Asylum, Gordon Refuge, Friend-in-Need Society, Monegar Choultry, or Native Infirmary, Royapuram, has applied for, or received any extra grant for dearness of provisions; nor has famine batta been allowed to the poorer classes of Govt. servants in Madras under article 72 C.A.C. It may be remarked that ragi and not rice is the standard staple food grain for Madras and the fact that rice has been allowed for so many years is of itself a concession to the poorer classes of Triplicane. The rains have set in fairly in the Town and the prices may fall by July; it is therefore submitted that no special reason has been shown for the continuance of the special grant of Rs.100 to the Langerkhana for the whole of this year.

Papers completed
Cmt 18.6.88

AB
11/6/88

From the table given in para 2 supra it will be seen that 32 pag measures per pagoda is a rate which is unlikely to be reached for some time to come. Before deciding as also suggested above Public Dept may be consulted as it may wish to hear what the Comm. of Price has

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См 8
18/10/94

Ja

Public Dept

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12/2/88

The Comm. of Police has been consulted; his reply (CW no 2114) throws no new light on his subject. The extra grant of Rupees 100 has given during a time of famine, there seems to be no reason why it should be continued now.

AK

11/2/25

To Financial Dept

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2nd order

Ans
12.7.18 I do not think the wheat failed. He continued till
the price of rice falls to 32. Inasmuch as the ^{harvest} super.

The nominal rate is 78 measure the working rate - 72.4 and the carrying rate - 16.8. I do not think the safe payment of the continuation of the prices have come down to the working rate if it. If the continuation of buy. To measure might be better as the limit.

24-17-18.

It seems out of the question
to suppose that rice will fall
to 22 measures. I think the extra
pound might be discontinued at once.
The Comtee's attention should be drawn
to the desirability of feeding the rangers
on ragi instead of rice - very likely
if this were done the demand for
these payments w^d fall off.

KS

1677/58

Papers to be read in proceedings:—

Again G.O., dated 20. 8. 1897, No. 1100 Public - (Q)
Again G.O., dated 6. 9. 1897, No. 729 Finl - (Q).
Current No. 1486 of 1898, dated 21/5, from The Acct Genl.
" " 2114 " 1898, " 29/6, " The Commissioner of Police
" " (Public) " 189, " " "

ORDER. H. 624, 21st July 1898
Mis

The Govt. does not consider that
there sufficient cause has been
shown for the continuance of the
Extra grant of Rs 100 per mensem
to the Tufekane Langakhana
and it will be discontinued
with effect from the date of
this order.

Cmb.
17. 9. 97

1 From Orders.

1877/18.

Acct Genl (9 of all) — Def²
Public Dept (9 of all) with originals
of C. No 1486 and 2114 to be
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READ AGAIN G.O., No
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ORDER OF GOVERNMENT.

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LETTER OF GOVERNMENT.

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