

MADRAS RECORD OFFICE.

Government of Madras.

Judicial DEPARTMENT.

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Fort St. George, Judicial Consultation, 10th November 1857.

No. 42. Read the following letter from Colonel J. C. BOULDERSON, Commissioner of Police; to E. MALTBY, Esq., Acting Chief Secretary to Government, Fort St. George, dated 19th October 1857, No. 141.

SIR,

With reference to the Extract from Minutes of Consultation under date 17th August 1857, No. 1035, Judicial Department; relative to the reimbursement of the expenses to witnesses; I now venture to submit the following scale for general adoption, after having given the subject my best consideration. It may however be necessary in some cases to deviate from the scale proposed, either increasing or decreasing the sums allotted under each head of expenditure, but such cases will form exceptions to the general rule, and will have to be disposed of according to their respective claims or merits.

Class No. 1.

Expense of living per diem.

To European gentlemen, Commissioned Officers, Civil Servants, Merchants, &c., Rupees 3.

Class No. 2.

Expense of living per diem.

To Warrant Grades, and persons of that class, Rupee 1.

Class No. 3.

Expense of living per diem.

To Soldiers, and persons of that class, $\frac{1}{2}$ Rupee.

Carriage hire.

To class No. 1.

Palankeen hire at the usual rate per mile for one set of bearers, but should expedition be required, the charge for the posting of bearers, or of transit carriage to be paid for.

To classes 2 and 3.

According to the regulated and established rate for every 10 miles.

In settling these rates it would be desirable to revert to the old Police rates in order to avoid disputes.

When Military officers and Civil servants are on the receipt of full pay or batta, I do not consider them entitled to any allowance under the head of "living," but I would suggest their being permitted to draw carriage hire.

To Natives in public employ, when on the receipt of full pay in the Department, I would not grant "living" expenses, but only carriage hire, to be regulated as applicable to class No. 2.

To Native gentlemen not in public employ, living expenses Rupees 2 per diem, and carriage hire as class No. 2.

To coolies and common laborers, I would grant an allowance at the rate of 10 Rupees per mensem, inclusive of all expenses.

(Signed) J. C. BOULDERSON,
Commissioner of Police.

No. 43.

ORDER THEREON, No. 1462; dated 10th November 1857.

The Right Honorable the Governor in Council approves the scale of remuneration fixed by the Commissioner of Police, in the foregoing letter, to be paid in reimbursement of expenses incurred by prosecutors and witnesses coming from the Mofussil to attend, in criminal prosecutions, before Her Majesty's Supreme Court, so far as they relate to Europeans; but in regard to Natives, he is of opinion that they should be divided into three classes; the 1st Native gentlemen of rank and position, to receive an allowance of Rupees (2) two per diem, the 2nd Native gentlemen, Rupees (1) one per diem with conveyance hire as proposed in both these cases, and the 3rd coolies and workmen, at the rate of Rupees (10) ten per mensem, inclusive of all expenses.

(Signed) T. PYCROFT,
Chief Secretary.

Exd. F. Cartledge.

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Judicial Department.

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Extract from the Minutes of Consultation

Dated 10 November 1857.

Read the following Letter from
the Commissioner of Police: -

(Here enter 19th Act of No 147)

The Right Hon^{ble} the Governor
in Council approves the scale of
remuneration fixed by the Com-
missioner of Police, in the fore-
going letter, to be paid in re-
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Witnesses coming from the
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relate to Europeans; but in regard
to Natives he is of opinion
that they should be divided into
three classes; - the 1st, Native
Gentlemen of rank and position,
& receive an allowance of Rs
(2) two per diem, - the 2^d, Native
Gentlemen, Rs(1) one per diem
with conveyance hire as pro-
posed in both these cases, and
the 3^d, Coolies and workmen, at
the rate of Rs(10) ten per mensem
inclusive of all expenses.

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Note
It seemed to me proper
to propose a class of
Native gentlemen of high
rank & position, who
would be in a position
to be very useful in
the administration of
the Government, and
Native gentlemen of
average position in
appearance, who would
assist in the administration
of the Government.

Copy to Comrs of Police - }
" Civil auditor (with letter) } Disp^d 13th
" Honble Comptrolr - Disp^d 13th

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