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Government of Madras.

Judicial DEPARTMENT.

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Dated 22-12-~~19~~	

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No. 20. Read the following letter from C. PELLY, Esq., Magistrate of Bellary; to T. PYCROFT, Esq., Chief Secretary to Government, Fort St. George, dated Raidroog, 6th December 1858, No. 59.

SIR,

I have the honor to inform the Right Honorable the Governor in Council that, the sanction for the Extra Police Force employed in this District with the permission of Government communicated in Extract Minutes Consultation, No. 589 of 5th May 1858, will expire on the 31st Instant; the same reasons which rendered this force necessary still exist, and I have the honor to solicit sanction for retaining the force if necessary for the ensuing six months or to 30th June 1859, including the sanction for batta authorized in Minutes of Consultation under date the 27th July last, No. 1006.

2. On the subject I beg to enclose copy of a letter from the Joint Magistrate, requesting the continuance of the sanction for that part of the force employed in the Southern Talooks.

From C. COLLETT, Esq., Joint Magistrate of Bellary; to C. PELLY, Esq., Magistrate of Bellary, dated Dhurmavarum, 2nd December 1858, No. 116.

SIR,

In reply to your letter of the 20th November, No. 258, I have the honor to state that the prices of grain continue very much higher than those of ordinary years. Rice is selling now at 14 seers for the Rupee instead of 30 or 34 seers. Raggy at 33 seers instead of 55 seers, and Jonnaloo at 26 seers instead of 50 seers. The season has indeed lately been favorable, and the tanks are now full, which they have not been for the last three years, but the succession of bad seasons has exhausted the stock of grain, and it will be some months in all probability before the prices of grain will be appreciably lowered. I beg therefore to submit my decided opinion that under the existing condition of our Police, it will be very necessary to continue the Hungamy Peons sanctioned for the Sub Division in Extract Minutes Consultation, dated 8th February 1858, for 6 months longer or till the 30th June 1859. The distribution of the Peons along the various roads, has no doubt tended to check highway robberies. Some cases that have lately occurred have been due to the want of vigilance on the part of the guards. This negligence has of course been duly punished, but it is evident that under the pressure of existing prices, the poorer classes are disposed to resort to robbery whenever they can find an opportunity for doing so.

(True Copy.)

(Signed) C. PELLY,
Magistrate.

No. 21. ORDER THEREON, No. 1792; dated 22nd December 1858.

The Governor in Council authorizes the continuance of the Extra Establishment sanctioned in Extract Minutes Consultation, 5th May 1858, No. 589, and of the payment of the extra batta referred to in Extract Minutes Consultation, 27th July 1858, No. 1006, for a further period of not exceeding six months.

(Signed) T. PYCROFT,
Chief Secretary.

Exd. F. Cartledge.

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Fort St George
22d December 1858

Copy to Magistrate of Bellary
" Accountant General
" Civil Auditor.

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C 11th May 1858 No 1142.
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From
The Magistrate
of Bellary

To
The Chief Secy
to Govern[t]
Fort St George

Dated 6th Dec[r]/58
Rec[d] 9th Do
No 59 No 2187.
1 Enclosure

Requests permission
for the continuance
of the Extra Police
Force, sanctioned
in Ex. Ord[r] of 5th May
1858, for the ensuing
6 Months and
submits copy of
a letter from the
Sub Collector on
the subject

with an order

C 15 Dec[r] 2042.
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Bellary Magistrate's Office
Bairoor 6th December
1858.

From,

C. Pelly Esquire
Magistrate of Bellary

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