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No. 165. Read the following letter from J. ROHDE, Esq., Inspector General of Jails; to T. PYCROFT, Esq., Chief Secretary to the Government of Fort Saint George, dated Ootacamund, 2nd September 1861, No. 411.

I have the honor to forward an application from the Agent at Vizagapatam for an increase to the allowance of the members of the family of Tautarauze, formerly a dependant on the Zemindar of Goomsoor.

2. From a return of persons under surveillance just received from Vizagapatam, I see that Venamali Bhunze and five others of the family are in the receipt of only 1 Anna and 4 Pice daily. Mr. Fane says these persons are nearly starved to death, he does not say what amount he would propose to give, but I think considering the rise in prices and the circumstances of the family, thirty-five Rupees a month would not be too much for the Government to place at Mr. Fane's disposal for the support of these six persons and I would request that this sum may be allowed.

3. The smallest amount given in the Fort of Vellore is 5 Rupees to a female of Balabudra Bunge's family, this she complained of to me as did several others of the women from Goomsoor.

From E. G. R. FANE, Esq., Agent to the Governor, Vizagapatam; to J. ROHDE, Esq., Inspector General of Jails, Ootacamund, dated 22nd August 1861, No. 249.

I have the honor to forward herewith for your consideration translation of a Petition addressed to me by Banamaly Boonzo a member of the family of Jogenad Boonzo Tatrauze of Goomsur kept under surveillance in this Town.

2. I consider his request should be complied with, as at the present rates unfortunate Detenies upon the small amount of batta allowed, are really worse off than common prisoners in a Jail and nearly starved to death.

To E. G. R. FANE, Esq., Collector in the District of Vizagapatam.

Arzee addressed by Banamaly Boonzo, a member of the family of Jogenad Boonzo Tatrauze of Goomsur.

While Mr. Arbuthnot was Collector here *i. e.* 20 years ago, we were brought from our country and kept in this Town, and allowed batta upon which we have hitherto subsisted. But now owing to the scarcity and high prices, we have been suffering much distress from the batta usually allowed us being quite inadequate. We came to this Town with a large family, of whom several having died in the course of time, only six of us survive now. We are allowed half a Rupee daily at four dubs each, which is insufficient to pay for rice alone, now that article selling at four dubs a seer, I therefore humbly solicit that you will kindly allow us so much as you may please above our usual batta, and save us from want of food and raiment.

8th August 1861.

(Signed) ORYA.

(True Translation.)

(Signed) E. G. R. FANE,
Agent to the Governor.

(True Copies.)

(Signed) J. ROHDE,
Inspector General of Jails.

No. 166. ORDER THEREON, 27th September 1861, No. 1,213.

The prayer of the Petition to Mr. Fane, on behalf of the surviving members of Jogenatha Bunge's family, is in these words—"that you will kindly allow us so much as you may please "above our usual batta, and save us from want of food and raiment." The Agent states in his letter to the Inspector General of Jails that the request should be complied with, and the latter officer informs the Government that the Agent has not said what he would propose to give, without apparently making any reference back to him.

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2. The case has thus been submitted to Government altogether in an incomplete shape, and the Governor in Council is consequently unable to pass any definite orders on it. The nature of the complaint requires, however, immediate attention. The allowance of eight Annas per diem for six persons, which they seem to expend for food and raiment, is admitted to be inadequate.

3. The Inspector General recommends a sum of Rupees 35 per mensem being allowed for their support. According to a return submitted with the Agent's letter, 29th August 1846, No. 123, the batta sanctioned for this family was, at the rate of twelve Annas per diem, Rupees 23½ for a month of 30 days. It then consisted of nine persons. The reduction of the subsistence has thus been proportionate to the decrease in the number of persons. The insufficiency of the allowance has obviously resulted from the cause assigned, viz., the rise in the prices of articles of food.

12 *Annas.* 8 *Annas.*
9 *Persons* 6 *Persons.*
= *One Anna and four Pies for each.*

4. For the immediate relief of the surviving members of the family, the Government authorize the Magistrate to increase the rate of batta up to the amount originally sanctioned for their subsistence, viz., twelve Annas per diem. If this be insufficient he will report the case of these men fully for further orders.

(Signed) J. D. SIM,
Secretary to Government.

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or to grant such a rate of batta as he deem necessary & report the amount for the sanction of Govt.

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The Govt. Agent, Viragapatam.
" Inspector Genl. of Jails.
" Civil Paymaster
" Acct. Genl.

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