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Government of Madras.

Judicial DEPARTMENT.

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*Proceedings of the Madras Government, Judicial Department,
25th March 1862.*

Read the following papers:—

No. 202. From the Judges of the Madras Court of Small Causes; to T. PYCROFT, Esq.,
Chief Secretary to Government, Fort Saint George, dated 12th March 1862, No. 14.

We have the honor to request you will be so good as to submit, for the favorable consideration of His Excellency the Governor in Council, the accompanying Petition* presented to us, through the Sheriff of Madras, from certain Prisoners in Her Majesty's

* No. 1. Debtor's Jail under Warrants of Execution issued out of the Madras Court of Small Causes.

2. We take the liberty to recommend that, in consequence of the present high price of provisions, the rate of diet money prescribed in Section 62 of Act IX of 1850, be raised from one Anna and a half to three Annas for each day, under the authority of Section 1 of Act XX of 1857.

(Signed) MAURICE CROSS,
{ " } G. E. COWER,
{ " } C. RENGANATHA SASTRY, } Judges.

Referred to the Commissioner of Police for his opinion whether, in consequence of the present price of provisions in Madras it be necessary to raise the diet money of Prisoners confined under Act IX of 1850, as proposed by the Judges of the Small Cause Court.

FORT SAINT GEORGE,
15th March 1862.

(Signed) T. PYCROFT,
Chief Secretary.

No. 203. From Major W. J. WILSON, Commissioner of Police; to the Honorable T. PYCROFT, Chief Secretary to Government, Fort Saint George, dated 18th March 1862, No. 29.

In compliance with the Endorsement on the letter from the Judges of the Court of Small Causes noted in the margin, and which is herewith returned together with its enclosure; I have the honor to report that I consider it desirable that the diet money of the European and

East Indian Debtors in Her Majesty's Jail should be raised to the sum of three Annas a day as proposed by the Judges.

2. With respect to Native Prisoners I am inclined to believe that it would be sufficient to pay them two Annas a day which is the sum allowed by Government to Native witnesses.

3. The victualling of a Native Convict in the Penitentiary averages about one Anna and nine and a half Pie per diem, but the food is cooked in one mass or it could not be supplied at that rate.

No. 204. ORDER THEREON, 25th March 1862, No. 493.

Under Section I, Act XX of 1857, His Excellency the Governor in Council sanctions the diet money, allowed to persons imprisoned under Warrants issued by the Small Cause Court, being raised to three Annas a day in the case of Europeans and East Indians, and two Annas a day in the case of Natives.

(Signed) T. PYCROFT,
Chief Secretary.

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To Mr. George
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Order—25th March 1862 No. 93.

Under § 1—Act XX—57, 76.

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The Judges of the Small
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