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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 Debtor's Jail under Warrants of Execution issued out of the Madras Court of Small Causes.

* No. 1.

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. RUNGANATHA 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,
15*th 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.

No. 14 of 12th March 1862.

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.

Exd. F. Cartledge.

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Returned to the Comr. of Police for his Opinion whether, in consequence of the present price of provisions in Jamaica it be necessary to increase the Salaries of Police Constables under Act IX of 1850 in pursuance of the Instrs of the Secretary of State

Jas. Stewart
Chief Secretary

Govt House
15th March 1862

Comr of Police
Kingston
15th March 1862

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Entd & Letter Book
18th March 1862

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Order— 25th March 1862. No. 493.

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The Judges of the Small Cause Court. — With a petition signed. & com
" Commissioner of Police. 3 Jdr. Col Wilson letter