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To J. ROHDE, Esq.,
Inspector General of Jails, Ootacamund.

The humble Memorial of the undersigned servants of the Zillah Jail of Mangal[illegible]

MOST RESPECTFULLY SHEWETH,

That your Memorialists impelled by urgent necessity venture to intrude upon your honor's precious moments with this address, and humbly hope that the distressing circumstances under which they labor will meet your honor's liberal consideration.

2. The salaries of the establishment to which your Memorialists belong were fixed so far back as 1858 and 1861; and they humbly conceive that they were so fixed on the calculation based upon the prosperity of the country and the necessary expenses of living at that period; since that time, however, such material changes have taken place in the price of provisions that the salaries of your Memorialists, specially those of the lower grades, are scarcely sufficient for the purchase of the common necessaries of life. They beg therefore to subjoin a Table showing the difference of prices of provisions between 1857 and the present time.

Provisions.	Weights or numbers.	Prices current in 1857.	Prices curent in 1863-64.
		RS. A. P.	RS. A. P.
Rice.....	Mura of 3360 tolas...	2 2 0	4 8 0
Raggy.....	Do. do.	1 4 0	3 0 0
Cocoanuts	Per 100.....	2 0 0	4 8 0
Chillies...	Maund of 1120 tolas	1 4 0	5 8 0
Firew	Per 1000 pieces	2 0 0	6 0 0
Salt...	Marakal of 880 tolas	0 5 0	0 7 6
Mutte	lbs. of 40 tolas.....	0 1 4	0 2 8
Jaggery.....	Maund of 1120 tolas	1 0 0	1 12 0
Oil.....	Do. do.	2 8 0	4 8 0
Ghee.....	Seer of 24 tolas...	0 2 8	0 8 0
Cotton cloth...	Per yard.....	0 2 4	0 5 8

3. Your Memorialists are therefore compelled to have recourse to your honor for help. The extraordinary rise in the price of provisions in this part of the country is attributable to the increase of exportation of Rice to foreign parts, particularly to Beypore and Karwar in North Canara, at which place the demands are pressing in consequence of constructions of immense works; also the decrease in the import of provisions caused by the prohibition of the Kumeri—cultivation and other causes; and also to the discontinuance of the receipt of several kinds of provisions from above the Ghauts owing to the Coffee plantation having been mostly adopted by the inhabitants there.

4. The cost of living for a man with his personal family consisting of a wife and two or three children will never be less than Rupees 25 per mensem under the existing circumstances.

5. Your Memorialists ardently trust that the above circumstances will satisfy your honor that the present salaries of your Memorialists are quite insufficient to meet the ordinary expenses of living.

6. Your Memorialists understand that the Government of Bombay, taking into consideration the hard case of their servants who labored under the same difficulties as your Memorialists complain of, have been pleased to increase their salaries at the recommendation of their immediate superiors; your Memorialists therefore humbly beg to represent that they are equally entitled to the same boon on the part of your honor.

7. Your Memorialists therefore very earnestly crave that your honor will on consideration of the above circumstance be graciously pleased to obtain a small increase to your Memorialists, present salaries, and threby relieve them from the distress under which they labor; for this act of charity and liberality your Memorialists shall in duty bound pray for your honor.

MANGALORE,
March 1861.

(Signed) H. RINGROSE,
Jailer.
and others.

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From **L. C. INNIS, Esq., Session Judge, in charge of Native Jail, Ootacamund; to J. ROHDE, Esq., Inspector General of Jails, dated Ootacamund, 20th May 1864, No. 19.**

I have the honor to inform you that two of the Native Jail Warders are reported sick, and substitutes cannot be got on account of the pay being so small and provisions so dear. I would suggest that an extra Rupee per annum be applied for for each Warder as they all seem very discontented with their

No. 74. ORDER THEREON, 6th July 1864, No. 1005.

As higher rates of pay are granted to inferior servants belonging to public establishments employed on the Neilgherry Hills, the Governor in Council sanctions the augmentation of the pay of the Warders of the Zillah Jail of Ootacamund from seven to eight Rupees per mensem, with effect from the 1st instant. The expense entailed, viz., eight Rupees per mensem, will be met from Savings in the sanctioned Grant.

2. The case of the establishment of the Mangalore Zillah Jail, which should properly have formed the subject of a separate communication from Mr. Rohde, will be considered in connection with the similar petition from the Court servants at the same station, submitted by the Civil and Sessions Judge.

(True Extract.)

Secretary to Government.

To the Inspector General of Jails.
,, Sessions Judge of Ootacamund.
,, Civil Paymaster, with a Tabular Statement.
,, Deputy Auditor General.

Exd. R. H. Lee.

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