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Proceedings of the Madras Government, Judicial Department,

11th November 1864.

No. 116. Read the following Proceedings of Government in the Military Department, dated 4th November 1864, No. 3920.

Sanctioning a scale of diet proposed, for European prisoners in confinement, by His Excellency the Commander-in-Chief. } (Vide Proceedings, Military Department, dated 4th Nov. 1864, Nos. 136—138.)

No. 117. Order thereon, 11th November 1864, No. 1620.

Communicated to the Inspector General of Jails, and to the Commissioner of Police.

(Signed) A. J. ARBUTHNOT,
Chief Secretary.

To the Inspector General of Jails.
„ Commissioner of Police.

Exd. T. Cartledge.

MILITARY DEPARTMENT.

PROCEEDINGS OF THE MADRAS GOVERNMENT.

Read the following papers:—

From the Adjutant General, Head Quarters, Ootacamund, 14th September 1864, No. 647; to the Secretary to Government, Military Department, Fort St. George.

With reference to paragraph 7 of G. O. G. G., No. 155 of 1864, re-published in Madras G. O. G., No. 110, dated 18th March 1864, I have the honor, by order of the Commander-in-Chief, to submit the annexed Scale of Prison diet for European Prisoners in confinement, which His Excellency recommends may be substituted for that now obtaining in this Presidency.

Proposed Scale of Prison Diet for European Soldiers undergoing confinement.

Issued on Sundays, Tuesdays and Fridays.

Good Meat, *free from bone*		½ lb.
To be made into Soup with Vegetable		10 ozs.
Bread		1 lb.
On other days of the Week.		
Bread		1½ lb.
To be issued every day.		
Salt		½ oz.
In the morning,	Tea or Coffee with Sugar	1 pint.
	Milk	2 ozs.
In the evening		the same.

(Signed) J. M. PRIMROSE, Colonel,
Adjutant General.

From the Acting Controller of Military Accounts.

Forwarding, with observations, letter from Adjutant General, on the subject of dieting Prisoners. } Here enter 10th October 1864, B.

From the Commissary General, Madras, 15th October 1864, No. 6013; to the Controller of Military Accounts, Fort Saint George.

In returning letter from the Adjutant General, to Military Secretary to Government, received with your Memorandum, No. 861 of 10th October 1864, I have the honor to forward a letter from the Executive Commissariat Officer at the Presidency, together with a Memorandum affording the required information regarding the cost of victualling a Prisoner for one month, agreeably to the scale recommended by His Excellency the Commander-in-Chief.

No. 647, *dated* 14*th September* 1864.

No. 2389, *dated* 13*th October* 1864, *(to be returned.)*

From the Assistant Commissary General, Madras, 13th October 1864, No. 2389; to the Commissary General, Madras.

I have the honor to return the correspondence as per margin, received with Memorandum, No. 5854, dated 11th October 1864.

Letter, No. 647, *dated* 14*th September* 1864. *From Adjutant General.*
Letter, No. 861, *dated* 10*th October* 1864. *From Acting Controller of Military Accounts.*

A Memorandum shewing the cost of victualling a Prisoner for a month, according to the present scale and that now proposed by His Excellency the Commander-in-Chief, is attached.

Contractors supply the articles composing the Prisoner's diet at the Contract rates, meat excepted. There is, however, this year no agreement binding them to do so; the introduction of the new scale will not therefore, as regards this Division, affect existing Contracts in any way.

MEMORANDUM shewing the cost of victualling a Prisoner, according to present Scale and that now proposed by His Excellency the Commander-in-Chief, for a month of 30 days.

Present Scale.			Rate.				Amount.			Proposed Scale.			Rate.				Amount.		
lbs.	ozs.		Rs.	A.	P.		Rs.	A.	P.	lbs.	ozs.		Rs.	A.	P.		Rs.	A.	P.
30	0	of Bread..... at...	0	2	3	¾ lb.	4	3	6	38	8	of Bread..... at...	0	2	3	¾ lb.	5	6	7
30	0	of Mutton or Beef, without bone,	0	2	0	Do.	3	12	0	6	8	of Mutton free from bone, for thirteen days..... at...	0	2	0	Do.	0	13	0
30	0	of Vegetable.....	0	0	10½	Do.	1	10	3										
7	8	of Rice.....	0	0	7½	Do.	0	4	8	8	2	of Mutton with Vegetable for Soup, for thirteen Pints..... at...	0	2	0	¾ pint.	1	10	0
4	11	of Sugar.....	0	2	3	Do.	0	10	6										
1	14	of Salt.....	0	0	6	Do.	0	0	11	0	15	of Salt.....	0	0	6	¾ lb.	0	0	6
90	0	of Firewood.....	0	0	1 70/90	Do.	0	8	0	Sixty Pints of Tea or Coffee with Sugar and Milk, for morning and evening.....			0	0	9	¾ pint.	2	13	0
0	15	of Tea.....	1	0	0	Do.	0	15	0										
0	12½	of Coffee.....	0	5	0	Do.	0	4	0										
		Total.....					12	5	10			Total.....					10	11	1

COMMISSARIAT OFFICE, MADRAS,
13th October 1864.

(Signed) J. LOUDON, Major,
Assistant Commissary General.

ORDER, No. 3920, *4th November* 1864.

Sanctioned as proposed.

(True Extract.)

Under Secretary to Government.

To the Adjutant General.
" Contr. of Mily. Accts., with 3 enclosures.
" Military Accountant.
" Examiner Pay Department.
" Commissary General.
" Examiner of Commissariat Accounts.
" Prisl. Inspr. Genl. Medl. Dept.,
" Judicial Department..... } for information.

Ed. T. Sicklm.

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Proceedings of Govt. in the Military Dept.
No 3920

Dated 4th Dec 8 } Recd 12.

No 2298

Sanctioning a scale of diet prepared for European Prisoners in confinement, by His Excellency the Commander-in-Chief.

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Communicated to the Inspector Genl. of Jails & to the Commissioner of Police.

The Inspector Genl. of Jails. / " Commr. of Police. } dispd 17/11

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