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*Proceedings of the Madras Government, Judicial Department,
16th May 1864.*

No. 142. Read the following letter from A. HATHAWAY, Esq., Magistrate of Bellary; to the Honorable A. J. ARBUTHNOT, Chief Secretary to Government, Madras, dated Ramandroog, 3rd May 1864, No. 13.

I have the honor to report, for the information of Government, with a view to sanction being obtained for a more liberal allowance of batta to prisoners undergoing trial in the several Courts of this District, that under the existing high prices of grain, owing to an unfavorable season, it is almost impossible for prisoners to maintain themselves on their present pittance of one Anna per diem, which will hardly procure even one meal.

2. I have, under those circumstances, the honor to request that sanction may be obtained for increasing the batta from one to two Annas each per day.

No. 143. ORDER THEREON, 16th May 1864, No. 710.

Mr. Hathaway is referred to the Orders of Government, noted in the margin, from which he will observe that it is competent for the Magistrate of the District to alter the rates of subsistence allowance to prisoners undergoing trial,

No. 1430, 1st September 1862;
" 1560, 22nd do.

provided the sanctioned limits are not exceeded. It is competent to the Magistrate to allow two Annas per diem to native prisoners.

(True Extract.)

Chief Secretary.

To the Magistrate of Bellary.

Ed. J. Talloch,

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