

MADRAS RECORD OFFICE.

Government of Madras.

Judicial DEPARTMENT.

G.O. No. 1316	Press Min.
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Proceedings of the Madras Government, Judicial Department,

24th August 1866.

No. 253. Read the following letter from the Inspector General of Police, to the Secretary to Government, Fort Saint George; dated Madras, 23rd August 1866, No. 1387.

The Superintendent of Bellary reports that, "from want of proper food, the Constables are becoming unfit for severe work." He has already frequently urged their wretched state. Crime is rife, and increasingly so; and the prospects of the District are, as the Government is aware, most gloomy. The efficiency of the Police must be kept up.

2. The grant of one Rupee batta per mensem, as a portion of savings on the Budget, has been continued in this District and Ganjam, although a falling off in the savings has necessitated reduction to eight Annas in all others. But the rate is insufficient.

3. Under G. O., dated 31st July 1866, No. 1906, the Government sanctioned grant of two Rupees to all Revenue servants drawing under 10 Rupees pay. I beg that I may be permitted to raise the rate of batta to Constables in Bellary to two Rupees, instead of one, for the next three months. The amount will be adjusted from the savings of the Budget grant.

4. It will not be out of place to mention that rice compensation money paid at Bellary to the Native Soldiery was Rupees 4-2-6 per man in June. Since then, prices have risen, but the accounts have not yet reached Madras.

No. 254.

ORDER THEREON, 24th August 1866, No. 1316.

Sanctioned from the 1st instant,

(True Extract).

Secretary to Government.

To the Inspector General of Police,
" Accountant General,

No. 594. Read the following Proceedings of the Board of Revenue, dated 25th July 1866.

Read the following letter from the Collector of Bellary, to the Acting Secretary to the Board of Revenue, dated Bellary, 16th July 1866, No. 148:—

1. I have the honor to forward a petition from the lower paid officials of my establishment, for a temporary increase of pay during the present unprecedented high prices of grain.

2. In a report on the state of the District which I have just forwarded to the Board, and in which I have not dwelt upon the state of distress, without showing a remedy for it, I have pointed out that the prices of grain are from 3 to 400 per cent. above the prices, which ruled in the famine year of 1854; when 14 lacs were expended on roads for the support of the laboring classes. It will scarcely be considered creditable to Government that the families of its lower paid servants should have the alternative of starving, or of begging their bread from door to door, which I am afraid is now the case.

3. If the price lists of Bellary are compared with those of other Districts, it will be found that they rule higher, than any other District in the Madras Presidency. It is true that rice is nearly the same price in Tinnevelly; but other grains are cheaper; and that District is in a much more flourishing condition than this.

		<i>* Cholum.</i>	<i>Rs.</i>
Bellary	...	...	413
Tinnevelly	...	...	209
		<i>Ragi.</i>	
Bellary	...	...	381
Tinnevelly	...	...	280

4. I would recommend, for the favorable consideration of Government, that an increase of 20 per cent. be sanctioned on all salaries at and below Rupees 10 per mensem; when rice sells at less than eight Madras measures per Rupee; compensation is given to Sepoys.

5. The cultivators of the land obtain the means of subsistence either from their produce, or from engaging on Public Works. If they have a surplus beyond their actual requirements, they share in the benefit of high prices, but the recipients of small salaries partake in no such advantage; other means of subsistence are not open to them. They are expected to be decently dressed, and most of them have families, with cholum at $5\frac{1}{2}$ seers to the Rupee, equivalent to $3\frac{1}{2}$ Madras measures. A man on Rupees 7 per mensem can scarcely feed himself, and has nothing for his family.

6. It is true we cannot adequately meet the requirements of the occasion, but something should be done; and I would therefore recommend that the salaries, as below, should be raised as specified, at an additional monthly charge of Rs. 758-0-2.

Memorandum showing the cost of the proposed temporary increase at 20 per cent. on the present salary of the Iluzur and Talook servants from Rupees 10 and below.

Proceedings of the Madras Government, Revenue Department,
31st July 1866.

Present rates of salary.	Iluzur.						Talook.					TOTAL OF ILUZUR AND TALOOK.		Amount at 20 Rupees per cent. on total Iluzur and Talook.
	Collector's Establishment.	Sub-Collector's Establishment.	Head Assistant Collector's Establishment.	General Deputy Collector's Establishment.	In the Treasury Department.	Press Office.	Total.	Talooks Establishment.	Sub-Magistrate's Division.	District Tappal Establishment.	Travellers' Bungalow Establishment.	No.	Amount.	
1 Of Rupees 10 ...	No. 3	No. 2	No. 1	No.	No. 1	No. 2	No. 9	No. 1	No. ...	No. 3	No.	No. 4	Rs. 130	Rs. A. P. 26 0 0
2 Do. 8 ...	No. 16	No. 3	No. 1	No. 1	No. 1	No. 1	No. 23	No. 15	No. ...	No. ...	No.	No. 15	Rs. 304	Rs. 60 12 10
3 Do. 7 ...	No. 18	No. 6	No. 4	No. 3	No. 2	No. 3	No. 36	No. 15	No. 10	No. 13	No.	No. 38	Rs. 518	Rs. 103 9 6
4 Do. 6 ...	No. 4	No. 2	No. 1	No. 1	No. ...	No. ...	No. 8	No. 317	No. 16	No. ...	No. 2	No. 335	Rs. 2,038	Rs. 411 9 6
5 Do. 5 ...	No. ...	No. ...	No.	No.	No. ...	No. ...	No. ...	No. 30	No. 9	No. 102	No.	No. 141	Rs. 705	Rs. 141 0 0
6 Do. 3½ ...	No. ...	No. ...	No.	No.	No. ...	No. ...	No. ...	No. ...	No. ...	No. ...	No. 22	No. 22	Rs. 77	Rs. 15 6 4
Total ...	No. 41	No. 13	No. 7	No. 5	No. 4	No. 6	No. 76	No. 378	No. 35	No. 118	No. 24	No. 555	Rs. 3,792	Rs. 758 6 2

(Signed) A. WEDDERBURN,
Collector.

Proceedings of the Madras Government, Revenue Department,
31st July 1866.

1. Submitted for the Orders of Government, with the Board's recommendation that a temporary addition of Rupees 2 monthly be made to the pay of all Government servants in Bellary drawing Rupees 10 monthly and under, thus following the analogy of the rule adopted in Ganjam, and the Bengal Districts, which is more adapted for affording actual relief than a per centage addition.

2. The increase should operate from the commencement of the current month, and continue at present for three months.

3. The facts stated by the Collector render argument in support of this proposal superfluous.

No. 595. ORDER THEREON, 31st July 1866, No. 1,906.

Miscellaneous. The Board's proposal is sanctioned and will be communicated to the Collector by Telegraph.

(True Extract.)

(Signed) J. D. SIM,

Secretary to Government.

To the Board of Revenue.
,, the Accountant General.

Exd. T. Cartledge.

Chief Office of Inspector General of Police,
MADRAS,

866 Department

My dear Sir
Kindly in print
the Bellary Batta
order, provide that
the B increased Batta
be sent for the
work.

Yours truly

J. B. M. M.

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The Inspector Genl of Value
P. H. Secretary to Court
Frank J. Green

Dated 23 } August 1866
Re 124 }

No 1862.

A: 1387

Recommends an addn
to the present rate of Value
paid to the Constables of the
Bellingham District.
No 1316 dated 24th Aug/66
Sanctioned from
the 1st instant.

J. D.
WON

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To the Insp. of Police - Aug 24
Recd. Genl. Aug 23/66
S. H. Green & Co. Insp. Genl. Aug 24/66