

MADRAS RECORD OFFICE.

Government of Madras.

Judicial DEPARTMENT.

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*Proceedings of the Madras Government. Judicial Department,
23rd January 1867.*

No. 236. Read the following letter from the Inspector General of Jails, to the Chief Secretary to Government, Fort Saint George, dated Ootacamund, 10th December 1866, No. 117.

With reference to the 3rd paragraph of the Order of Government noted in the margin, I have the honor to forward copies of the Returns showing the expense incurred on account of under-trial Prisoners in the District Jail at Bellary during the month of October 1866, and which were submitted to the Sessions Judge by the Superintendent.

Judicial Department, 9th October 1866, No. 1580.

2. I also forward a letter, in original, (to be returned,) from the Superintendent, explanatory of the grounds of his application for permission to employ an additional Writer.

From the Superintendent of Jail, Bellary, to the Inspector General of Jails; dated Bellary, 3rd December 1866, No. 320.

I have the honor to forward the information called for in your docket that accompanied the Proceedings of Government in the Judicial Department, of the 9th October last, and Order No. 1580 thereon of the same date.

2. The statements now submitted you will observe are copies of those furnished by me in October last to the Session Judge.

3. By the Order of Government quoted, it would appear that I had solicited the services of an extra Writer entirely on the grounds of having to submit accounts to the Session Judge; whereas, I merely urged that as an additional reason, not as the sole cause, and regret that my words should have conveyed any other impression.

4. You are aware that heretofore no separate accounts of dieting under-trial prisoners were furnished to your office, but that they were included in the General Statement of the whole Jail. Now, however, two distinct accounts have to be kept; one for convicted, the other for under-trial prisoners, and the statements now submitted are compiled at the end of the month from the daily issue of rations to the under-trial prisoners; so that whereas formerly one account was kept for the whole, now two have to be kept; the manual labor thereby thrown on the Writer in checking the daily issues and making up the monthly returns from them is thus considerably heavier, and more difficult than when simply one account for the whole Jail was kept.

5. The number of under-trial prisoners in this Jail for the last three months has averaged about 250 prisoners daily, so that the accounts have been necessarily far larger than under ordinary circumstances.

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Statement showing the expenditure of Grain and Condiments for Under-trial Prisoners during the month of October 1866.

		RS.	A.	P.	RS.	A.	P.
<i>Rice.</i>							
9 Prisoners, at 24 ozs. each	lbs. ozs. 13 8						
Value of 13 lbs. and 8 ozs., at 8 lbs. per Rupee	13 8	1	11	0			
<i>Cholum.</i>							
7,788 Prisoners, at 24 ozs. each	11,682 0						
77 Do. 19 do.	91 7						
Value of 11,773 lbs. and 7 ozs., at 10 lbs. per Rupee	11,773 7	1,177	5	6			
<i>Raggee.</i>							
1,823 Prisoners, at 24 ozs. each	2,734 8						
20 Do. 19 do.	23 12						
Value of 2,758 lbs. and 4 ozs., at 12 lbs. per Rupee	2,758 4	230	13	8	1,408	14	2
<i>Dholl.</i>							
5,592 Prisoners, at 2 ozs. each	lbs. ozs. drs. 699 0 0						
4,028 Do. 4 do.	1,007 0 0						
56 Do. 1 oz. and 10 drs. each	5 11 0						
41 Do. 3 ozs. and 4 do.	8 5 4						
Value of 1,720 lbs. and 4 drs., at 13½ lbs. per Rupee	1,720 0 4	129	13	0			
<i>Mutton.</i>							
3,859 Prisoners, at 5 ozs. each	lbs. ozs. 1,205 15						
41 Do. 4 do.	10 4						
Value of 1,216 lbs. and 3 ozs., at 6½ lbs. per Rupee	1,216 3	194	9	5			
<i>Buttermilk.</i>							
5,607 Prisoners, at 10 ozs. each	3,504 6						
56 Do. 8 do.	28 0						
Value of 3,532 lbs. and 6 ozs., at 18 lbs. per Rupee	3,532 6	196	3	10			
<i>Ghee.</i>							
9,620 Prisoners, at 8 drs. each	lbs. ozs. drs. 303 10 0						
97 Do. 7 do.	2 10 7						
Value of 303 lbs., 1 oz., and 7 drs., at 2½ lbs. per Rupee	303 4 7	134	12	7			
Carried forward...		655	6	10	1,408	14	2

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Statement showing the expenditure of Grain and Condiments, &c.—(Continued.)

		RS.	A.	P.	RS.	A.	P.
<i>Tamarind.</i>							
Brought forward...		655	6	10	1,408	14	2
9,620 Prisoners, at 8 drams each	lbs. ozs. drs. 300 10 0						
97 Do. 7 do.	2 10 7						
Value of 303 lbs., 4 ozs., and 7 drams, at 26½ lbs. per Rupee	303 4 7	11	7	1			
<i>Salt.</i>							
9,620 Prisoners, at 1 oz. each	601 4 0						
97 Do. 13 drams each	4 14 13						
Value of 606 lbs., 2 ozs., and 13 drams, at 22 lbs. per Rupee	606 2 13	27	8	10			
<i>Curry-powder.</i>							
9,620 Prisoners, at 8 drams each	300 10 0						
97 Do. 7 do.	2 10 7						
Value of 303 lbs., 4 ozs., and 7 drams, at 3½ lbs. per Rupee	303 4 7	93	5	0			
<i>Vegetables.</i>							
4,758 Prisoners, at 6 ozs. each	1,784 4 0						
47 Do. 4 ozs. and 13 drams each	14 2 3						
Value of 1,798 lbs., 6 ozs., and 3 drams, at 32 lbs. per Rupee	1,798 6 3	56	3	2			
<i>Onions.</i>							
9,620 Prisoners, at 8 drams each	300 10 0						
97 Do. 7 do.	2 10 7						
Value of 303 lbs., 4 ozs., and 7 drams, at 62 lbs. per Rupee	303 4 7	4	14	3			
<i>Garlic.</i>							
4,013 Prisoners, at 30 grains each	lbs. ozs. grs. 15 10 390						
41 Do. 24 do.	0 2 24						
Value of 15 lbs., 12 ozs., and 414 grains, at 8½ lbs. per Rupee	15 12 414	1	14	7			
<i>Firewood.</i>							
9,620 Prisoners, at 2 lbs. each	lbs. ozs. 19,210 0						
97 Do. 1 lb. and 10 ozs. each	157 10						
Value of 19,397 lbs. and 10 ozs., at 137 lbs. per Rupee	19,397 10	141	9	5			
Carried forward...		992	5	2	1,408	14	2

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	RS.	A.	P.	RS.	A.	P.
Wheat. Brought forward...	992	5	2	1,408	14	2
154 Prisoners, at 10 Pie worth each.....						
Paid for water-pots, cooking and drinking vessels.....	8	0	4			
	21	0	0			
				1,021	5	6
Total.....				2,430	3	8

SUPERINTENDENT OF JAIL'S OFFICE,
BELLARY, 3rd December 1866.

(True Copy.)
(Signed) W. S. McLEOD, Captain,
Superintendent of Jail.

Detailed Voucher for batta paid to Prisoners under trial in the month of October 1866.

	No. of men.	No. of days for each.	Total days.	Daily rate.	Amount.		Total.		Remarks.
					RS.	A. P.	RS.	A. P.	
Prisoners. Under trial.	346	1	346						
	332	1	332						
	330	1	330						
	319	1	319						
	306	2	612						
	289	1	289						
	293	2	586						
	298	1	298						
	294	2	588						
	306	1	306						
	290	1	290						
	297	1	297						
	291	1	291						
	299	1	299						
	296	1	296						
	303	1	303						
	334	1	334						
	325	2	650						
	324	1	324						
	343	1	343						
	338	1	338						
Acquitted.	331	2	662						
	333	2	666						
	313	1	313						
	305	1	305						
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There is no fixed daily rate; the actual sum expended in dieting the under-trial prisoners last month is, as shown, Rupees 2130-3-8, which gives Annas 4 as the nearest rate without leaving a very small fraction.

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BELLARY, 3rd December 1866.

(True Copy.)
(Signed) W. S. McLEOD, Captain,
Superintendent of Jail.

No. 237.

ORDER THEREON, 23rd January 1867, No. 132.

To be recorded.

(True Extract).

A. J. ARBUTHNOT,
Chief Secretary.

Exd. T. Cartledge.

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From Govt Secy to Govt.
The Insp. Genl. of Jails
The Chief Secy. to Govt.
Fort Saint George.

Dated 10th December 1866.
Recd. 15th

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Forwarded the explanation
called for in the order
of Government dated
October 1866. No 1580.
relating to the entertain-
ment of an addl. writer
for the B. Jail at Bellary

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