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*Proceedings of the Madras Government, Public Works Department,
4th December 1876 No. 3,284.*

Read the following papers —

No 101 Proceedings of the Madras Government in the Financial Department,
dated 24th November 1876, No 2,110

Read the following letter from W. A GOODCHAP, Esq, District Engineer,
Kurnool, to the Chief Engineer, Public Works Department, dated Tekur,
4th November 1876, No 77

I HAVE the honor to represent the following for your kind consideration.

2 The prevailing scarcity is so great that myself, the Range Officers, and Overseers find it very difficult to keep up our cattle at the existing prices of grain and fodder In fact it is even difficult to procure these necessaries As we are constantly obliged to be out, and especially now, our difficulty is greatly enhanced, and we find that the usual allowance given us is not half sufficient for the purpose intended Under these circumstances, I beg to request that you will take our case into special consideration, and recommend to Government the necessity of increasing our usual allowance until such time as this scarcity prevails.

3. The case of all lascars is very bad These poor men cannot exist on their present salary I should also beg to recommend that their salary be increased by Rupees 2 during this distress

4 I may add that the Police and Revenue Departments have already moved in this matter.

No 1,753

TRANSFERRED to the Financial Department for consideration with applications from other departments

FORT ST GEORGE, (Signed) G W. WALKER, Major-General, R.E.,
22nd November 1876 Secretary to Government, P W D

THE special rates of batta and travelling allowance sanctioned for the Police and other Departments in the distressed districts are extended to the Public Works Department

(True Extract)

(Signed) W. HUDLESTON,
Chief Secretary.

No 101-A Proceedings of the Madras Government in the Judicial Department,
dated 20th November 1876, No 2,403

Read the following letter from Lieutenant-Colonel C S HEARN, Inspector-General of Police, to the Chief Secretary to Government, dated Madras, 16th November 1876, No 5,121.

I HAVE the honor to represent, for the favorable consideration of Government, the extreme necessity which exists at the present crisis for improving the position of the District Officers in Famine Districts in respect of travelling allowances. These

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allowances are insufficient even in ordinary times, and just when activity has become most necessary the cost of travelling has become most expensive I may mention that when Captain Wilton, Acting Superintendent of Kurnool, proceeded the other day to the Nundial Taluq, he was obliged to carry with him sufficient grain and provisions for all his servants and followers during the whole tour, and this at a time when bandy-hire is enormous I also enclose a letter from the Superintendent of Police, Nellore, on the subject Other officers have written demi-officially to the same effect

2 As animals have to be kept up at a heavy cost in forage, &c, whether an officer is moving or not, I think the best and most satisfactory way of affording relief would be to grant a fixed extra monthly allowance to District Officers in Famine Districts (i.e., those in which extra batta has been granted to the Force,) and to Deputy Inspectors-General while travelling in such districts. I do not think this allowance should be less than Rupees 100 to each Deputy Inspector-General and District Superintendent, and Rupees 80 to each Assistant Superintendent I would also ask that it might be given from the date on which extra batta was sanctioned in each district, for officers have already suffered considerably in pocket.

The Governor in Council is pleased to sanction the proposals made in the above letter

(True Extract)

(Signed)

W HUDLESTON,
Chief Secretary.

No 102

ORDER THEREON, 4th December 1876, No 3,284

ESTABLISHMENT, No 11

COMMUNICATED to the District Engineers of Bellary, Cuddapah, and Kurnool.
2 In conformity with Judicial Department Order, No 2,403, of the 20th November, the special rates of travelling allowance now granted will take the form of a fixed extra monthly allowance of Rupees 100 to Superintending and Executive Engineers in charge of Districts, Rs 80 to Executive and Assistant Engineers in charge of Ranges, Rupees 60 to Upper Subordinates in charge of Ranges, Rupees 30 to Upper Subordinates in charge of Taluqs.

(True Extract)

To the District Engineer, Bellary
" " Cuddapah
" " Kurnool
" Examiner of Public Works Accounts
" Financial Department
Exd A. Grubert

Major-General, R.E.,
Secretary to Government

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24th November 1876. No. 2110*

Famine Relief.

No 201. Read the following letter from W A. GOODCHAP, Esq, District Engineer, Kurnool, to the Chief Engineer, Public Works Department, dated Tekur, 4th November 1876, No. 77 —

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No 1753

Transferred to the Financial Department for consideration with applications from other departments

FORT ST. GEORGE,
22nd November 1876.

(Signed) G. W. WALKER, Major-Genl, R E,
Secretary to Government, P.W.D.

No 202. ORDER THEREON, 24th November 1876, No. 2110.

The special rates of batta and travelling allowance sanctioned for the Police and other Departments in the distressed districts are extended to the Public Works Department.

(True Extract)

[Signature]

Chief Secretary.

To the Public Works Department
" Accountant-General

Exd T O'Connor.

31-10-76 No 1341 Rev. Dye
 - 2-11-76 - 2262 Judl -
 - 10-11-76 - 3021 Or -
 - 14-11-76 - 1669 Revs -
 - 14-11-76 - 1674 -
 - 17-11-76 - 2380 Judl -
 - 20-11-76 - 2401-2402 & 2403

Proceedings of the Madras Government, Judicial Department,
 20th November 1876. No. 2403.

Police.

No. 100. Read the following letter from Lieutenant-Colonel C S HEARN, Inspector-General of Police, to the Chief Secretary to Government, dated Madras, 16th November 1876, No. 5121 —

I have the honor to represent, for the favorable consideration of Government, the extreme necessity which exists at the present crisis for improving the position of the District Officers in Famine Districts in respect of travelling allowances. These allowances are insufficient even in ordinary times, and just when activity has become most necessary the cost of travelling has become most expensive. I may mention that when Captain Winton, Acting Superintendent of Kurnool, proceeded the other day to the Nundial taluq, he was obliged to carry with him sufficient grain and provisions for all his servants and followers during the whole tour, and this at a time when bandy-hire is enormous. I also enclose a letter from the Superintendent of Police, Nellore, on the subject. Other officers have written demi-officially to the same effect.

2 As animals have to be kept up at a heavy cost in forage, &c, whether an officer is moving or not I think the best and most satisfactory way of affording relief would be to grant a fixed extra monthly allowance to District Officers in Famine Districts (i.e., those in which extra batta has been granted to the Force), and to Deputy Inspectors-General while travelling in such districts. I do not think this allowance should be less than Rs. 100 to each Deputy Inspector-General and District Superintendent, and Rupees 80 to each Assistant Superintendent. I would also ask that it might be given from the date on which extra batta was sanctioned in each district, for officers have already suffered considerably in pocket.

No. 101. ORDER THEREON, 20th November 1876, No. 2403.

The Governor in Council is pleased to sanction the proposals made in the above letter.

(True Extract.)

W. HUDLESTON,
 Chief Secretary.

To the Inspector-General of Police.
 „ Accountant-General.

Ld. J Wright

No 3284

P. W. Dept

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Read the following-

Memo of Government

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" " Genl. Dept

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Read also

No 2403 dt 20 November

Communicated to the
District Engineers of Bellary,
Cuddapah and Kurnool.

2. In conformity with
Judicial Dept Order No
2403 of the 20 November, the
special rates of Travelling
Allowance now granted will
take the form of a fixed
extra monthly allowance of
Rs 100 to Superintending and
Executive Engineers in

Charge of Districts

Rs 80 to ^{Joint Asstants} Executive Engineers

in Charge of Ranges

Rs 60 to Upper Subordinates

in

in charge of Ranges
No 30 to Upper Subordinates
in charge of Sahas
Q.M.W.

No 101-102

To The D. R. Bellone with Price No 52
of 7-12-76

Dr Bellamy
- Cuddalore
- Kurnool
- Sec of District
- Sub Dept

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