

MADRAS RECORD OFFICE.

Government of Madras.

Public DEPARTMENT.

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Proceedings of the Madras Government, Public Department

8th September 1865.

No. 32. Read the following letter from W. ROBINSON, Esq., Inspector General of Police, to the Honorable A. J. ARBUTHNOT, Chief Secretary to Government, Fort Saint George ; dated Kotagherry, 9th August 1865, No. 1600.

I beg to bring to the compassionate notice of Government the case of the Police who perished, or lost all they possessed, during the cyclone at Masulipatam and neighbouring Taluqs, on the 1st November last.

2. Twenty-three (23) men lost their lives, and the bulk of the others involved in that frightful calamity lost their all, besides many relations, &c.

3. The Superintendent has sent in a detailed statement of the loss sustained by men of this Force, in which he returns their actual loss of property at 95,000 Rupees.

4. The Police of other Districts have come forward and subscribed about 2500 Rupees for their suffering fellow servants, and I would beg the Government to add 5000 to this amount.

5. I would propose to give, as was done in the case of the Military at Masulipatam, a gratuity to the heir of each deceased Policeman, equal to two months' pay of the casualty, and to pay expenses to their Native villages. This would not be large, say under 500 Rupees, allowing a margin for cases deserving special commiseration.

6. The balance would be disbursed rateably amongst the survivors who have lost all or nearly all, by the Superintendent and Magistrate.

7. Of course the amount would bear no proportion to the loss sustained; still a small sum of ready cash would enable them to set themselves up.

8. The matter is well worthy of the indulgent consideration of Government. Their fellow Policemen over the Presidency have shewn their sympathy, and I would earnestly recommend the grant by Government of the amount solicited.

No. 33. ORDER THEREON, 8th September 1865, No. 926.

In the Proceedings of Government, under date the 25th January last, No. 111, sanction was given for the grant of a gratuity of one month's salary to each Policeman who suffered during the cyclone at Masulipatam, in common with the other public servants similarly circumstanced. The Governor in Council does not consider himself justified in doing more for the survivors. He sanctions the payment of a gratuity to the heir of each deceased Policeman, equal to two months' salary of the deceased.

(True Extract).

Chief Secretary.

To the Inspector General of Police.

„ Accountant General.

„ Collector of the Kistna District.

Ed. J. H. Burns.

Public Department.

PROCEEDINGS of the MADRAS GOVERNMENT.

Read the following
letter from the Inspector
General of Madras
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(Recd. Letter 9th Aug 1885 No. 1000)

Order No. 8th September 1885 No. 926.

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To
The Insp. Genl of Police }
" Accountant General }
" Collector of the Customs }
Dated 9/13

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PROCEEDINGS OF GOVERNMENT.

Dated 8th September 1865.