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Madras Police

Commissioners Office

14th June 1866

From

Captain C. S. Hearn

To

Commissioner of Police

J. D. Hill Esq.

Sir

Ag. Chief Secretary to Government

Fort Saint George

I have the honor to submit the annual Report of the Supplicant Poor House from the 1st May 1865 to the 30th April 1866.

2 The amount drawn from the Treasury was — Rs 4800-0-0

The sum expended was — 4891-5-2

Being in excess of — 91-5-2

3 The following are the particular items of disbursements.

By Cash paid for feeding with Cooked food 5204 1/2 Out door paupers from 1st May 1865 to 30th April 1866 — Rs 2500 12 7

Do for Rice distributed to 850 Out door paupers from Do to Do — 679 15 3

Do to 836 paupers from Do to Do — 493 2 1

Do for feeding and Clothing 60 Inmate paupers from Do to Do — 136 1 7

Do for House Rent & Servants wages from Do to Do — 1092 0 0

Do for Contingent Charges from Do to Do — 40 12 9

Total — 4891 5 2

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4. The Monthly expenses averaged Rupees 407-9-9 being in excess of those of the preceding year by Rs 6-11-10. But the excess chiefly took place during the last 3 months of the year only, owing to the extremely high price of rice.

5 On the 30th April 1865 there were 5 Inmate Paupers, which number continued the same throughout the year.

6 The total number of Out-door Paupers relieved amounts to 2896, giving a monthly average of 241 persons which is the same as that of last year. While there has been an increase in the number of persons receiving cooked food and Raw rice there has on the other hand been a corresponding decrease in the number of money recipients.

Months	Out-door Paupers			Inmate Paupers	Total
	Receiving Cooked food	Receiving Raw rice	Receiving Money		
May 1865	142	29	70	5	246
June	142	29	70	5	246
July	141	29	70	5	245
August	143	29	70	5	247
September	143	29	70	5	247
October	143	30	70	5	248
November	142	30	70	5	247
December	143	29	70	5	247
January 1866	143	29	69	5	246
February	143	29	69	5	246
March	143	29	69	5	246
April	142	29	69	5	245
Total	1710	350	836	60	2896

7 There were 12 Casualties by death during the year amongst the number of persons receiving Cooked food. 11 of the vacancies thus caused have been filled up. No further casualties will be filled up while the present high price of rice continues.

8 One of the recipients of Raw rice was readmitted after an absence of 5 months on affording reasonable excuse for her absence. There has been one casualty by death in this class during the year.

9 There has been no casualty by death amongst the money recipients during the year. Casualties in this class are not filled up.

10 The total expenditure for each month during the year was as follows:

May 1865	399-9-0
June	398-8-5
July	406-2-0
August	398-10-5
September	397-7-8
October	409-9-0
November	398-5-1
December	402-10-0
January 1866	408-2-3
February	391-4-0
March	457-13-9
April	441-13-1

From this it will be seen that the expenditure for the first 9 months averaged Rs 399-0-0

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The expenditure in February a month of 28 days only, was Rs 394-4-11 and in March and April the expenditure reached an average of Rs 450. In January rice was sold at 30 and 31 measures per Pagoda in March only 21 measures of 2nd sort rice could be obtained for a Pagoda making an increase of about 18th in the expenditure.

Under these circumstances I have to request that Government will sanction the payment of the excess of expenditure during the past year viz. Rupees 91.5.2, and as there seems no immediate prospect of a fall in the price of rice I must also solicit the sanction of Government to an increase in the amount of the monthly grant during the continuance of the present scarcity, commencing from the 1st May. This charity was instituted by the Nawabs of the Carnatic and subsequently taken under the protection of the British Government. Although casualties are not filled up during the existing period (so as to avoid as far as possible additional expense

expense to the State) yet it would bear hardly on the present recipients to lessen their pittance at a time of unusual want. The Fund is very carefully administered by the Deputy Commissioner Mr. J. Rama Chandra Row who considers that he will be able to maintain the usual issue of provisions within a monthly sum of Rupees 460 for which I request sanction. The expenditure will be carefully watched and savings refunded to the Treasury as heretofore.

I have the honor to be,
Sir,
Your Most Obedt. Servant,
I. M. M.
Commissioner of Police

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Read letter from the
Commissioner of Police — Inter 14 June '66 N^o 64.

Order — 27 June 1866 N^o 642.

From the foregoing report,
it appears that the expen-
ses of the Triplicane Poor
House, during the year
ended 30 April last,
has exceeded the sanc-
tioned allowance to the
institution by Rs. 91-5-2,
& that this excess, as shown
by the monthly statements
of the number of persons
subsisted, & the corres-
ponding expenditure,
is entirely owing to the
recent rise in the price of rice
grain. Looking to the
high prices prevailing,
the Commissioner of Po-
lice recommends an
addition of Rs. 60 £
mensem to the allow-
ance of Rs. 400 granted
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Further the annual
allowance should be
increased to Rs. 460 £
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Commissioner of Police
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He is to pay Rs. 6 per
month for the same

Order 11.

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Amount Report of the
Triplicane Poor
House from the 1st
May 1865 to the 31st
April 1866.

by Govt. The Govt. authorises the payment of the excess expenditure from savings in the Budget grant, but they will await & see whether prices continue at their present high range before addressing the Govt of India on the necessity for increasing the allowances to the Poor House.

2. The Rt. Honble the Governor in Council notices that it is proposed not to diminish the rations allotted to recipients in quantity, but ~~to be maintained at present~~ ^{and also} ~~of the rations~~, not to fill up vacancies during the existing pressure, in order to avoid additional expense. ^{latter measure} ~~The measure~~ ~~is likely to cause hardship among the classes, for whose relief the Poor House is maintained.~~
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the relief afforded by the charity is most needed. The vacancies will therefore be filled up by placing

The Commissioner of
Police.
Accto. Genl.

although the limitation of the expenses of the institution within the amount of the Govt. grant must be a primary consideration, still it must not be lost sight of that it is chiefly during times of scarcity & high prices that the Poor House will be more largely resorted to by the indigent and destitute, and temporary relief to really necessitous persons ^{on the list of recipients} ~~for the present~~ ~~be granted at the Govt's discretion~~

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Proceedings of Court

dated 27th June 1866.