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Government of Madras.

Revenue DEPARTMENT.

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*Proceedings of the Madras Government, Revenue Department,
25th May 1864.*

No. 276.

Read the following papers :—

From W. ROBINSON, Esq., Inspector General of M. Police, to A. J. ARBUTHNOT, Esq.,
Chief Secretary to Government, Fort Saint George, dated Kotaghery, 9th May 1864,
No. 987.

SIR,

1. The Superintendent of Police in Bellary writes as follows :—

“Great inconvenience results from the irregularity of the District Post. The Runners
“have either struck work or only carry the bags when it suits them. They all want to resign;
“for they cannot possibly live for 3 Rupees a month. If their pay be not raised soon, the whole
“thing must come to a stand still.”

2. I learn that the Acting Collector lately brought the matter to the notice of Government,
and I earnestly beg that some arrangement may immediately be made. On nothing does
efficiency of Police work more depend than on rapid and punctual communications. The money
spent on inefficient Postal arrangements is, in a great measure, thrown away. The public is
discouraged from using the Mails, and the public business of the country is deranged and retarded.

No. 277.

Proceedings of the Board of Revenue, dated 12th May 1864.

Read the following letter from A. HATHAWAY, Esq., Collector of Bellary, to W. HUDLE-
STON, Esq., Secretary to the Board of Revenue, dated Camp Ramandrug, 18th April
1864, No. 47.

SIR,

1. I have the honor to report for the information of the Board of Revenue, with a view
to sanction being obtained for the raising of the pay of the Moolki Tappal Runners, that under
the existing high rate of wages (owing mainly to the almost famine prices of grain in this
District) it is impossible to ensure their services with any thing approaching to efficiency or
regularity on their present salaries.

2. Considering that the owners of land at Kumpali and elsewhere are obliged to give from
4 to 6 Annas a day, for daily labour, it is not to be wondered at that men who receive from
Rupees 3 to 4 for carrying the Tappal, are continually resigning their situations.

3. It is with very great difficulty that Tahsildars obtain substitutes; and as to the delay
that is continually occurring in the conveyance of letters (which renders it occasionally
impossible to obtain stated returns in time) I may mention that in one instance 35 hours were
taken to carry them 38 miles. The Runners frequently absent themselves without notice; and
the punishment of dismissal is one they do not heed, they having virtually dismissed themselves.

4. I have, under these circumstances, the honor to request that sanction may be obtained
for the raising of the Runners' pay from Rupees 3½ to Rupees 6, the pay of a Peon, whose duties,
it may be observed, are less onerous.

5. The expediency of increasing the pay of the Runners was pressed on the attention of
the Post Master General by Mr. Wedderburn in his letter of 5th December last.

Ordered to be submitted to Government, with the Board's recommendation that under the
circumstances stated by the Collector, sanction be granted for raising the pay of the Runners
from Rupees 3½ to 5 Rupees, which is the rate fixed by the Honorable Mr. Pelly in the new
scale of Tappal Establishment submitted by him. The Government have done this in the case
of Kurnool in their Order dated 2nd May 1864, No. 757. The Collector requests that the pay
should be raised to 6 Rupees. The Board observe that the Collector of Kurnool recommended an
additional one Rupee per month as batta during the present high price of provisions, but the
Government have not sanctioned it.

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25th May 1864.*

No. 278. ORDER THEREON, 25th May 1864, No. 889.

Under the urgency of the case, the Government grant authority for raising the pay of the Tappal Runners in the Bellary District to Rupees 5 each per mensem. This sanction will be reported to the Government of India on the Board of Revenue submitting a Statement showing its financial effect. The Board will be requested to give early attention to this requisition.

(True Extract.)

(Signed) J. D. SIM,
Secretary to Government.

To the Board of Revenue,
„ the Accountant General.
„ the Civil Paymaster.
„ the Honorable C. Pelly.
„ the Inspector General of M. Police.

P. Shivarany

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தேதி: 9.7.87

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 with the Board's recommendation that under the
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 Rupees 3 1/2 to 5 Rupees, which is the rate fixed
 by the Honorable the Secy in the new scale
 of Staff and Establishment submitted by him. The
 Government have done this in the case of Stament
 in their order dated 2nd May 1864 of 12/757. The
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 to 6 Rupees. The Board observe that the re-
 collection of Stament recommended an additional

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 Secy of Govt for India)
 W. 1231.

From
 W. Robinson Esqre
 Insp^r Genl of m Police

To
 A. J. Arbuthnot Esq
 Chief Secy to Govt
 Fort St George

Dated 9th May 1864
 Recd 12th -

No. 987

Stating that great
 inconvenience results
 from the irregularity
 of the District Post &
 requesting that some
 arrangement may be
 immediately made to
 remedy the same -
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How much
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W. 1246.
Proceedings of the
Board of Revenue

Date 12th
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Submitting with remarks
letter from the Collector of
Bellary recommending
the increase of the Moolks
Tappal Runners' pay
from 3 1/2 to 6 Rupees per
mensem.

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Revenue Department
W. 889.

Proceedings of the Madras Government
under date the 25th May 1864.

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results from the irregularity of the Dist.
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Under the urgency
of the case, the Genl
has struck the
provision for limiting grant authority for
raising the pay of the
District Post at Bellary runners on the
of the Budget - but Bellary district to Rs
have assigned no 5 each per mensem.
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however that in Bellary this sanction will be
the post will be
stopped altogether
if the pay is not
raised. I.D.S.

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its financial effect.
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2 - Asst. Genl.
3 - Civil Engineers
4 - Honble C. Dalry
2 - Asst. Genl. in Police

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Pro. of the Madras Govt.
25 May 1861.

Pro. of the Board of Revenue
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Authority granted
for increasing the pay
of the District Revenue
in the Bellary District
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month.

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