

MADRAS RECORD OFFICE.

Government of Madras.

Revenue DEPARTMENT.

G.O. No. 865-	<u>Press</u> ~~Mis.~~
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Dated	29-4-1865-

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*Proceedings of the Madras Government, Revenue Department,
27th April 1865.*

No. 316. Read the following Proceedings of the Board of Revenue, dated 19th April 1865, No. 1,944.

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• Letter dated 5th January 1865, No. 1.

2. When in North Arcot, I advocated* an increase to the lower paid servants there, and the arguments then used tell with far greater force in this District where all necessities are far higher in price than at Chittoor. A few years ago a kotah of paddy was 4 Rupees, now it is Rupees 10-8-0. A man, his wife and one child will consume a kotah a month at a moderate computation, so that the lower paid servants in the Collector's establishment are driven either to roguery or starvation. How they purchase clothes and other necessities I am unable to conceive.

ENCLOSURE No. 1.

From W. E. UNDERWOOD, Esq., Deputy Collector of Tinnevely, to G. BANBURY, Esq., Acting Collector of Tinnevely, dated Kytar, 14th March 1865, No. 70.

In forwarding the enclosed petition from the Dalayets in my office, I beg to recommend that their prayer for an increase to their pay may be taken into consideration. Provisions have risen almost if not quite to famine prices. The price of labor has been considerably increased, and so the laborer has been able to meet the increased charge, but the pay of the Dalayet remaining as it is, the remuneration for his services, is not adequate to the rise, and they are consequently put to considerable inconvenience and distress. With the increase to the pay for the Dalayets, I beg to recommend for your consideration that the pay of all the servants in the District under my charge and in my office, drawing less than 10 Rupees, may be considered.

(True Copy.)

(Signed) G. BANBURY,
Acting Collector.

ENCLOSURE No. 2.

Translation of a Petition presented to W. E. UNDERWOOD, Esq., Deputy Collector of Tinnevely, by the Dalayets attached to his Office, under date the 14th March 1865.

1. That we, your honor's poor Petitioners, are put to severe sufferings together with our families in consequence of our small pay of six Rupees per mensem not being sufficient for our bare maintenance.

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Submitted to Government in continuation of the Board's Proceedings, No. 3,521, dated 8th June 1864, on the same subject now before Government. The Board observe that a recommendation has already been made by the Honorable Mr. Pelly for increasing the pay of the Peons in the several Hoozoor Cutcheries.

No. 317.

ORDER THEREON, 27th April 1865, No. 865.

Miscellaneous.

Recorded, with reference to the Proceedings of Government, dated 4th April 1865, No. 726, paragraph 10.

(True Extract.)

(Signed) J. GROSE,

Acting Under Secretary to Government.

No. 1944.

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(True Copies and Extract.)

[Signature]
Acting Secretary.

Copy to G. Banbury, Esq., Acting Collector of Tinnevely.

Exd. J. Wright.

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Submitting letter from the Acting Collector of Tinnevely recommending an increase to the pay of the Deloyets of the Sub-Collector's office.

Ms. 805: 27 April

William C. C. C.