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ITAL GOV'T, SALARIES OF CIVIL SERVANTS
AUG. 1944 - JUNE 1945

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13 Feb. On further consn, this letter does not require action by Office at this stage; policy decision is entirely for Econ Sec.

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Civil Affairs Sect

HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION
APO 394
LABOR SUB-COMMISSION

LSC/4/6 + 4/0

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TEL : Ext. 204

REF : LSC/4/6 + 4/0

14 June 1945

SUBJECT: Wages of State Employees.

TO : Acting Vice President
Economic Section

1. The regulation of wages of Italian State employees is a matter to be arranged through Finance Sub-Commission, Headquarters A.C., in conjunction with the Italian Treasury. Labor Sub-Commission has expressed the opinion to Finance Sub-Commission that the present trend indicates that by September conditions in the general living conditions in the North of Italy will approximate those in Central and Southern Italy. If this assumption is correct it would be advisable not to bring State employees' salaries immediately to the level of Central and Southern Italy because there would be no further advances to be made if general conditions in the North deteriorate as they may be expected to deteriorate between now and September.

2. In general terms it appears that an immediate increase of about 2,000 lire per month should be given to State employees in the North, and that plans should be made for further graduated increases to bring State employees' salaries up to the general level for such workers in the Central and South.

3. It is understood that Finance Sub-Commission is actively pursuing this question.

W. H. BRAINE
Director
Labor Sub-Commission

cc: Executive Commissioner
Civil Affairs Section

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HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION
APO 394
FOR USE OF THE CORRESPONDENT

24 FEB 1945

REF : 130/41?

24 February 1945

SUBJECT: Wages of Black-coated workers.

TO : Col. Lt.Governors.

1. Reference is made to earlier mention of the low rates of pay of black-coated workers, a subject which has been raised by Civil Affairs Section and by several Regional Commissioners.

2. This is to report that wage negotiations through the appropriate machinery for an upward revision of the salary of these workers have been opened and that an important conference is due to be held on Saturday 24 February 1945 at the Treasury, when representatives of State employees will meet Government representatives. The CGIL (General Confederation of Italian Labour) will be present and will speak for superior Government employees such as Judges, magistrates and Court employees as well as for minor grades. Pensioners will also be represented.

3. In the meantime, the Italian Treasury has issued instructions for the immediate payment of arrears of a 70% increase covering the period 1 November 1943 - 31 May 1944 so as to regularise the position of employees north of the Garigliano with that of employees in northern Italy. Whilst the arrears are being worked out, immediate advances varying from 3000 lire to 4000 lire, according to grade, will be paid.

A. H. HARRIS
Director,
Labour Sub-Commission

Copy to: Mr. Marian Cleveland.

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Translation

C A 566

The President of the Council of Ministers
Minister of the Interior

Rome, 19 February 1945

To Admiral Ellery W. Stone
Chief Commissioner of the Allied Commission

Rome

21 FEB. 1945

Dear Admiral,

I take the liberty of drawing your kind attention on the economic situation in which the direct representatives of the Government are now finding themselves in the provinces.

The Prefects are allowed a representation indemnity to enable them to fulfil the duties of their charge and to show themselves hospitable to the High Authorities who might come to or stay in their respective towns.

This indemnity is still being paid as it had been fixed in 1926, with two reductions of 12% each, which took place in 1940 and in 1944, so that it varies from a maximum of L. 1172 to a minimum of L. 468 monthly, respectively for the titularies of the seats of a greater importance (Rome, Naples, etc.) and for those who have minor seats, while to the Prefects who have the charge of a Director General, Inspector General, etc., the indemnity paid amounts to half the sum fixed for minor seats, i.e., L. 234 monthly.

Considering the very serious economic difficulties in which the Prefects find themselves, it has been suggested to rise the above mentioned indemnity to L. 3000 monthly minimum for the prefects who are titularies of minor seats and for those who fulfil a charge, and to L. 5000 for the Prefects who are titularies of seats of greater importance.

However, the Ministry of Finance communicated that the Finance Sub-Commission of the Allied Commission hasn't approved the regulation.

Considering the devaluation of the currency, the indemnity which is now in force is ridiculous and doesn't allow the Prefects to fulfil, even in part, the duties of representation which their charge imply. I therefore beg you to see that the regulation is re-examined in a spirit of kind comprehension, for the serious needs of the moment and the delicate functions which the Prefects have to fulfil in the midst of enormous difficulties.

Yours very truly,

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AC III/1 - 24 Feb 45

ACTION: Economic Section (2)
INFO: Civil Affairs Officer
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HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION
APO 394
Office of the Chief of Staff

Tel: 452

Ref: 3405/003

12 February 1943

SUBJECT: Financial (Cost of Living) Considerations of Italian State Officials.

TO : DCOS, Economic Section.

1. Transmitted herewith is letter from Regional Commissioner, ABRUZZI-MARCHE Region, with attachments representing a cross-section study of the various parts of this Region: part AMG and part AC (liberated) territory.

2. This is passed to you for information and consideration of your various Sub-Commissions concerned.

3. True, they look to us to bring them an honest economy, - an organised plan, and they are willing on the whole to work for themselves to work out their own livelihood as good public servants.

4. May this please be discussed with Civil Affairs Section for intelligent discussion at some future COS meeting to be chosen later.

Joseph C. Ruckman Major
Chief Staff Officer,
To the Chief of Staff.

Copy to: V.P. Political Section.
DCOS, Civil Affairs Section.

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COPY

TO: HQ [illegible] (Civil Affairs Section) (For attention of Brig.Lush)

FROM: HQ AMG/AC Abruzzi Marche Region.

SUBJECT: Public Employees - Salaries.

REF: 65/519/17

DATE: 8 February 1945

1. I have been considering for some time the disastrous financial position of certain state officials; particularly those in AMG territory.

2. I view the problem with so much concern that I ask that you will give special consideration to it yourself so that a satisfactory solution may put an end to the present impossible situation.

3. I attach details of a series of cases of which I confirm the genuineness. I have chosen these from a large collection in order to illustrate a cross section through the levels of society - the picture, indeed, is a very sorry one, and one which reflects no credit except on the unfortunate officials who are somehow still carrying on.

4. We are here to tidy up the aftermaths of battle and to prepare the Italian authorities to take over from us as soon as possible. But it is not fair when officials on whom we must rely to help us are reduced to penury, and are, in fact, often half-starved.

5. Honest officials - there are some - are now reduced to selling their few remaining personal possessions in order to live, as all their savings have gone. The not-so-honest ones are forced to supplement their income by the very means that we claim we are here to abolish. How can they do otherwise ?

6. I repeat: the present situation is impossible ! Surely in AMG territory, anyhow, it is up to us to look after the civil servants working for us. If by granting them additional salaries or allowances there we can force the Italian Government to do the same for their dependents outside AMG territory, so much the better.

7. I have received many deputations from these people and have felt humiliated by being unable to do anything for them. They go on working mostly in the hope that we shall see that they are treated fairly at last.

8. The payment of such bonuses as "Bombardamento" indemnity, or "Disagiatissima Residenza" neither of which is adequate to the situation, and to which, anyhow, the state employees in the two provinces of Ancona and Pesaro are not entitled, only boggles the situation.

9. State officials in AMG areas are forced by the conditions of their present service to live separated from their families and away from their homes, and should, I think, be given a special bonus to enable them to meet the additional expenses forced upon them.

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10. State officials in AMG areas should certainly be given the same cost-of-living bonus as we give A.F. employees.

11. I consider that the same officials in AMG area should be given a ration scale equivalent to that for heavy workers.

12. Even with these concessions I cannot see that they will be in a position to make both ends meet, and the concessions I have suggested are only a small bite out of a large, and at present, very indigestible cherry.

/s/ C.H.FRENCH
/t/ C.H.A.FRENCH
Colonel.
Regional Commissioner.

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9/18/A/CA

CA Sec

The President of the Council of Ministers
n. 3373/1652/13-5

Rome, 6 February 1945

My dear Admiral,

From the communique of the Allied Military Government published in the Gazzetta Ufficiale n. 87 of November 28th, 1944, it seems that the legislative decree of the Lieutenant, 2 November 1944, n. 369, about economic improvements in favour of the workers, cannot be enforced in territories which are still under the administration of the Allied Authorities, and not therefore not be enforced in the town of Naples.

This would cause great misery - with deep social, economic and financial consequences - to the working classes of this city: their buying power is very much reduced because of the increase of the cost of life, for the salaries haven't been gradually adapted to the constant increase of the prices.

I shall therefore be most grateful to you, my dear Admiral, if you will kindly take this in consideration and re-examine the regulation, so that it might be possible to enforce it also in the town of Naples.

I remain,

Yours very truly,

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Admiral Ellery W. Stone
Chief Commissioner of the Allied Commission
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ACTION: ECON SEC
INFO: CHIEF COMM
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HEADQUARTERS
SOUTHERN REGION, ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION
OFFICE OF THE REGIONAL COMMISSIONER
APO 394

R/1393 9 January 1945

SUBJECT: Salaries of Italian State Officials.

TO: Headquarters, Allied Commission, (Civil Affairs Section).

1. Reference your 9/18.A/CA of 2 January and reference our R/1340 of 26 December 1944.

2. Our original letter was written after due consideration of the changes effected by PLL 328, published in Gazette No 88 on 25 November 1944.

3. It is claimed by the majority of Italian State officials that the increase in wage rates granted in PLL 328 is in effect small and is not commensurate with the increase in cost of living, not equivalent to wage increases granted by civilian firms or those granted by the Allied Governments in favour of their employees.

4. The dangerous situation which has developed at Bari has already been explained verbally to the Vice President, Civil Affairs Section and is the subject of a report which left here yesterday, addressed to the Chief of Staff (our ref. R/1372 of 8 January).

J. K. DUNLOP,
Brigadier,
Regional Commissioner.

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HEADQUARTERS
10 JAN 1945
A. C.

R/1392

8 January 1945

SUBJECT: Labor - Threat of Strike at Bari

TO: Headquarters, Allied Commission
(Chief of Staff)

1. On the occasion of my visit to Rome yesterday, I spoke to Colonel Denamore and Brigadier Upjohn on the possibility of a serious strike in the Bari area. I also left with Colonel Denamore a copy of a memo, produced for me by the Regional Labor Officer. I attach herewith a further copy of this memo.

2. In brief the position is, that a meeting was held in Bari on 5 January 1945 at which State and Public Services employees were represented. At this meeting there was a very strong movement in favour of a general strike in order to obtain better wage conditions. Wiser counsels prevailed and it was decided to send a commission, representing the meeting, to Rome, to lay their requests before the Government and the Allied Authorities. A further meeting would be called, provisionally fixed for the 25th, when the delegation returned from Rome and, if the answer obtained were not satisfactory, a strike of all Government employees would take place.

3. I have, on previous occasions, drawn to the attention of the Finance and other divisions the serious state of discontent which exists among all Government employees (our ref R/1305) dated 15 Dec 1944. They feel that their salaries have not been raised in a manner commensurate with the increases which have been authorized for commercial employees and employees of the Allied Armed Forces. It is true that an increase was granted in November, but this was so hedged around by reservations that in effect the majority of Government employees did not gain very much.

4. Finance Sub-Commission have very correctly pointed out the danger of an inflationary spiral in wages and prices. Their argument is one which commands respect.

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5. I feel however, that we are faced with the real possibility of serious trouble in Bari, which will in all probability spread to Taranto and Naples. The meeting held on 5 January 1945 was restrained and orderly, but there was a very determined tone apparent. There is no suggestion of any subversive action against the Allies and State employees have, on many occasions, said, that they would endeavour to keep in operation services connected with the war effort.

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6. It will be, however, obvious that once strike action commences, it will be almost impossible to prevent such action injuring the Allied war effort. No 3 District are almost certain to ask for our assistance and I wish to have your guidance as to the action, that I should take. Should a strike eventuate, it will be the first occasion on which there has been a serious, large scale strike in Italian governed Italy. It must be remembered that many of the normal means of enforcing law and order will, either be actually on strike, or at least in sympathy with strike action.

7. I presume that it would be possible for us to declare AMG rule over the entire territory covered by the strike and to order the strikers back to work on the terms of Allied Military Government. Such an action would have grave, political repercussions, which, I am sure, you fully appreciate. On the other hand, I do not think that No 3 District would be content to allow the strike to drag on until exhaustion compelled the strikers to return. Moreover such a policy would almost inevitably lead to rioting and looting by hungry strikers.

8. If the Italian Government, advised by the Finance and Labour Sub-Commissions, decided that it is not possible to grant any wage increase, something very dramatic will have to be done to persuade State employees to accept this decision. So far there has been little decisive lead from any senior minister. There was, it is true, a very good article in "Il Giornale", which is the Naples paper of the Liberal Party, entitled "Chi paga?". This article pointed out the whole vicious circle of continually rising wages and costs. I think the Italian people are very

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sensitive to the threat of inflation and many have appreciated the object lesson of the catastrophic collapse of the Greek Drachma. A very well conceived and energetically executed anti-inflation education campaign might do a great deal. I doubt, whether at this present juncture, it would entirely satisfy the feelings of the Government employees.

9. We have possibly two weeks before the situation becomes really dangerous. I am very anxious that we should not be caught unawares by serious events.

J. K. DUNLOP,
Brigadier,
Regional Commissioner.

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Copies to: Labor Div (HQ SR AC)
All Zone Commissioners
No 3 District

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HEADQUARTERS
SOUTHERN REGION, ALL [illegible] COMMISSION
LABOR DIVISION
APO 394 U.S.ARMY

LS/321/94 Memo 6 January 1945

SUBJECT : General Strike - Apulia

TO : R.C.

FROM : Regional Labour Officer

1. At a mass meeting held in Bari on 5th Jan. at which all State and Public Service employees were represented there was a very strong movement in favour of a general strike. The leaders however were able to prevent precipitate action and a Committee was elected to proceed to Rome to present their demands to the Government and the Allied Authorities. It was clearly stated that if the Committee was not satisfied in Rome a general strike would be called at once. Another meeting was scheduled for 25th Jan. when the delegates were exspected to be back from Rome.

2. The Labour Officer Bari Zone attended the meeting and he states that although the general strike would be called only in Apulia, the meeting hoped to be able to spread it throughout Southern Italy and Sicily if the Government did not meet their demands.

3. The personnel involved in the strike would be all employees engaged in the Public Service whether directly paid by the State or not e.g. Court employees, Finance, Industry & Commerce, Post & Telegraph, all Public Utilities; University teachers, Railways, Commune employees, etc.

4. In view, of the scope of the strike interference with the war effort seems inevitable and Military intervention might be nedessary. It is recommended that 3 District and A.F.H.Q. be kept informed of developments.

5. Original signal from Bari Zone has already been passed by telephone to Labour Sub-Commission. 4321

6. Contact has also been made with Sicily but the Labour Officer there reports that at present everything is quiet although the State Employees, as everywhere else, are more than dissatisfied.

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7. The grievance of the Stat. employees is one of very long standing and has been reported upon monthly to H.Q. A.C. for at least 9 months. A decree was published in November which purported to increase their salaries, but, as it also cancelled two indemnities they were receiving, the increase was reduced almost to vanishing point and in some cases even led to a net reduction.

8. In Naples, the process servers have ceased work for nearly a fortnight on the ground that they are 3 months behind with their pay. At present they merely demand arrears but they also have the other demands very much in mind though at present they are willing to discuss them without a threat of striking.

9. It cannot be too strongly recommended that pressure be brought to bear on the Government by H.Q. A.C. to remedy the manifest and inexcusable hardship to which this class of employee has been too long subjected.

/s/ Denis L. Bethum
/t/ DENIS L. BETHUM,
Capt. R.A.,
Regional Labour Officer.

Copy for Labour Sub-Commission.
(per Brig. Dunlop)

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HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION
APO 394
CIVIL AFFAIRS SECTION

7/16.A/2A

2 Jan 45

SUBJECT : Salaries of Italian State Officials.

TO : R.C. Southern Region

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Reference your R 1340 of 26 Dec.

1 I am not clear whether your letter was written after consideration the changes effected by CAC 326 published in Gazette No 36 on 25 Nov 44 or without taking the increases granted into the decree into consideration.

2 A circular letter AC/4039/5/PS of 2 Jan 45 dealing with the decree is being sent out and a copy is enclosed for your information.

3 Perhaps you will be good enough to write again if you think that further action is essential. If you write further would you be good enough to quote the ref of your earlier communication and of our reply.

BY COMMAND OF THE CHIEF COMMISSIONER :

G.A. OLIVER Brig.
VI C. Section
ACAS AG

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HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION
APO 394
CIVIL AFFAIRS SECTION

AC/4039/5/1.

SUBJECT : Increases of pay under DLL No. 328.

TO : See Distribution List.

1. DLL No. 328 of the 18th Nov 44 provided certain increases of pay in favor of state employees and employees of local public and para-statal organizations. This decree was implemented in the Military Government Territory by order dated 7 Dec 44 published in Gazzette Ufficiale No. 95.

2. Under the terms of this decree the increases are expressed to be retroactive to the 16th Aug 44 in territory which on the 18th Nov was under Italian Government administration. For provinces not at that date under Italian Government administration, the true effect of article 14 of the decree as drawn is that pay increases are not retroactive at all, but take effect in each province from the date upon which the decree was implemented in that province under the normal procedure of implementation in the Gazzette Ufficiale.

3. It is not the policy of the Allied Commission to make this wide distinction between different provinces. The policy is that in provinces which, although not restored to the Italian government on the 18th Nov 44, had nevertheless been liberated from German occupation on the 16th August 44, the pay increase shall be retroactive to the 16th Aug 44. In all other provinces, both those which have now been liberated and those which may at some future date be liberated, the pay increase will be retroactive to the approximate date upon which the provincial seat of the province was liberated from German occupation.

4. In order to give effect to this policy, it has been necessary to amend the order of implementation which appeared in Gazzette Ufficiale No. 95. A copy of the amended order is attached hereto at Appendix "A" from which you will see that the effective date of the decree will be the date specified by the Provincial Commissioner in a provincial order to be published for that purpose.

5. At Appendix "B" is attached a general form of provincial order to be used for implementation of the decree. It will be observed that the number and date of the Gazzette Ufficiale which will contain the amended order of implementation is left blank, as this order, although signed by the Chief of Staff, has not yet been published in the Gazette. These blanks must be filled in before the provincial order is published.

6. The Provincial Commissioners in territory now occupied and where the law has been implemented will

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5. As Appendix 'B' is attached a general form of provincial order to be used for implementation of the decree. It will be observed that the number and date of the Gazette Officiale which will contain the amended order of implementation is left blank, as this order, although signed by the Chief of Staff, has not yet been published in the Gazette. These blanks must be filled in before the provincial order is published.

6. The Provincial Commissioners in territory now occupied and where the law has been implemented will publish the provincial order and will insert such date for the effective date of the law in their provinces as best gives effect to the policy indicated in para 3 above.

7. It should be observed that this provincial order cannot be issued until the procedure for implementation of Italian decrees has been put into effect in any province and thereby the CMF No. 378 has been implemented in that province. This applies both to those provinces which have now been liberated but where the implementation procedure is not yet effective and also to those provinces which may, at some future date, be liberated.

8. Copies of this instruction are enclosed for distribution to the Provincial Commissioners.

BY command of Rear Admiral STONE:

G. R. UNDHILL, Brigadier
VP Cl Sec
Dep CMG, AC

DISTRIBUTION LIST: Regional Legal Officers, Prov Comrs
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ORDINANCE OF THE ALLIED MILITARY GOVERNMENT — Appendix A

I, MAURICE S. LUSH, C.B.E., M.C., Brigadier, hereby order that the enforcement of 7th December 1944 which appeared in Gazzetta Ufficiale, No. 95 of 16 Dec 1944 implementing the decrees contained in Gazzetta Ufficiale No. 86 of 25 Nov 1944 be varied as follows:

After the words "from the date upon which the Prefect of each province shall receive the present number of the Gazzetta Ufficiale" add "save and except DLL 328 of 18 Nov 1944 which shall become operative and have full force of law in each Province from the date of the order of the respective Provincial Commissioner implementing said decree."

Dated: 27 December 1944

M. S. LUSH, Brigadier,
Chief of Staff, Allied Commission.

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ORDINANZA DEL GOVERNO MILITARE ALLEATO

Io, Brigadiere Generale MAURICE S. LUSH, C.B.E., M.C., Capo di Stato Maggiore della Commissione Alleata, con la presente ordino che l'ordinanza in data 7 dicembre 1944, pubblicata nella Gazzetta Ufficiale No. 95 del 16 dicembre 1944, relativa ai decreti contenuti nella Gazzetta Ufficiale No. 86 del 25 novembre 1944, sia modificata come segue:

Dopo le parole "della data in cui il Prefetto di tale Provincia riceverà" dalla Commissione Alleata una copia del presente numero della Gazzetta Ufficiale" si aggiunga "ad eccezione del DLL 18 novembre 1944, No. 328, che entrerà in vigore ed avrà piena forza ed effetto di legge in ciascuna Provincia a partire dalla data dell'ordinanza con cui il Commissario Provinciale disporrà l'entrata in vigore del detto Decreto nella Provincia stessa."

In data: 27 dicembre 1944

M. S. LUSH, Brigadiere Generale,
Capo di Stato Maggiore della Commissione Alleata.

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PROVINCE OF _____ — Appendix B

PROVINCIAL ORDER NO. _____

WHEREAS by DLL No. 328 of 18 November 1944 the Italian Government provided certain financial improvements in favor of State employees and employees of local public and parastatal organizations

AND WHEREAS by orders of the Chief of Staff of the Allied Commission dated 7 December 1944 and published in Gazzetta Ufficiale No. 95 on 16 December 1944 and further order dated 27 December 1944 and published in Gazzetta Ufficiale No. no.
it was ordered that the aforesaid decree should become operative and have full force and effect of law in such portions of the Allied Military Government, as of such date as the Provincial Commissioner thereof should by provincial order direct

NOW, THEREFORE, I, _____ Provincial Commissioner of the Province of _____ hereby order as follows:

DLL No. 328 of 18 November 1944 shall become operative and have full force and effect of law in the Province of _____ as of

(Date)

_____ Provincial Commissioner.

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Appendix 3

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Ship Bill Commanders Mail.

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HEADQUARTERS
SOUTHERN REGION, ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION
OFFICE OF THE REGIONAL COMMISSIONER
APO 394

27 DEC 1944

R/1340

26 December 1944

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SUBJECT: Salaries of Italian State Officials.

TO: Headquarters, Allied Commission,
(Attention CIVIL AFFAIRS SECTION).

1. I recently submitted to you a memorandum on the subject of the salaries of Italian State officials. Your reply indicated that the matter was engaging your attention but that, in fact, you saw difficulties in the way of a general further rise in State salaries.

2. I fully understand the grave dangers inherent in an upward spiral of wages and prices. I feel, however, that I must bring to your notice the general distress among Government officials. Not only are their wages low; in some cases these wages have not been paid.

3. I attach a report received from Zone Commissioner, Bari. I am informed by my Regional Legal officer that a similar state obtains among Legal Officials throughout the Region.

4. I shall be glad to have your views.

J. K. DUNLOP,
Brigadier,
Regional Commissioner.

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Incls.
Copy to: Comr, Bari Zone
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ALLIED COMMISSION
LEGAL OFFICE
BARI

Ref: AC/LEG/2/6113 19 Dec 1944.

Subject:- Salaries of Italian Judges and Court officials.

TO :- Regional Commissioner, Southern Region AC, Naples
(in duplicate)

1. Forwarded herewith are copies of documents, submitted to this H/Qs by

(a) Magistrates Association of BARI Court of Appeal District
(b) Association of Court officials.

2. The committee of the former body attended at this H/Qs and requested L.O. to communicate on the subject with higher A.C. authority, and, as appears the latter organisation have in their letter requested A.C. intervention.

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They further state that this strike will NOT affect persons working on Allied interests cases.

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(b) For consideration of intervention by A.C.

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7. Personal observation over a period of some months and close contact with individual magistrates have convinced L.O. this HQ that the economic situation of those magistrates who have NOT private means is passing from the pathetic to the desperate. To expect that men (wielding judicial authority) whose families are placed in a position of actual want, owing to the neglect of their government, will display in all cases a high standard of work and honesty is an exercise in wishful thinking of which any impartial person would be not capable. 4316

8. The failure of the Italian Government to deal with this situation has now reaches a point at which a breakdown in the administration of Justice is threatened. It is submitted that this is also the point at which the matter ceases to be only of Italian domestic concern and becomes directly affecting Allied interests.

s/ [illegible]
t/ Lieut-Colonel
Zone Commissioner
FOR ZONE, A.C.

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Zone Commissioner, A.C.
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HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION
APO 394
ECONOMIC SECTION

Tel: 316 CWA/ram

14.01/ /ES 8 November 1944

SUBJECT: Salaries of Civil Servants

TO : Vice-President, Civil Affairs Section

1. Reference your 9/18A/CA dated 14 October and 3 November 1944.

2. The present position is that the publication of a Decree raising the salaries of civil servants is imminent. The Decree was passed on 20 October by the Council of Ministers. It was approved in final draft by the Allied Commission on 1 November.

3. Briefly, the Decree, inter alia, authorizes the following increases, effective probably from 16 Oct. 1944: -

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Grades 1 to 5 | 500 | lire per month increase |
| " 6 to 8 | 800 | " " " " |
| " 9 and lower | 1,000 | " " " " |

Employees in ROME - 30% higher than above.
" " communes less than 200,000 pop. 15% less
" " " " " 50,000 " 30% "

Family allowances - Increased by 100% on existing rates up to and including the third child.

The so-called bombardamento is to be rescinded and replaced by an equivalent payment for "disadvantagous residence" to be paid at the discretion of the Ministry of the Treasury and the Ministry of the Interior. The decision in this matter will be based upon comparisons of the cost of living.

4. The increases will also apply to Postal, Telegraph, Lottery and State Railway employees.

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5. These increases are roughly comparable to those granted to employees of private firms. They are higher than originally proposed by the Italian Government, and in view of the budgetary situation, it is extremely unlikely that they would agree to any further increases.

A. G. ANTOLINI,
Acting Deputy Chief of Staff
Economic Section

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HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION
C.M.F.
Civil Affairs Section

3 Nov
~~28 Oct~~ '44

Ref;- 9/LSW/CA

My dear Tony,

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I am sorry to bother you with a personal note as I know you are extremely busy, but can you get somebody to give me a reply to my letter dated 14th Oct on the subject of salaries of Civil Servants, reference 9/LSW/CA.

I really am worried about the position of Civil Servants because wage rates are going up and at present Civil Servants are receiving even a smaller share than formerly of the total national income and their plight is indeed a sorry one.

Yours sincerely,

G W Clark

A. Antolini, Esq.,
Economic Section
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CIVIL AFFAIRS SECTION

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REF : 3/18A/CA 14 Oct 44

SUBJECT : Salaries of Civil Servants.

TO : Vice President Avvocato Section.

1 Reference my memo dated 28 Aug. '44 and your note 15/2 dated 1st Sep.44.

2 Has any report or information been received in regard to the question of the salaries of civil Servants, in particular leading legal officials?

G.R. UNDEN Brig.
VP Civil Affairs Section.

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EB/20 1 September 1944

SUBJECT : Salaries of Civil Servants.

TO : Vice President, Administrative Section.

1 Thank you for your memo of the 28 ultimo.

2 This matter is at present under review in connection with the whole question of salaries and wages in general. A report with recommendations has gone forward recently.

A.G. ANTOLINI
Executive Director
Economic Section.

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ADMINISTRATIVE SECTION

MEMO 28 Aug 44.

SUBJECT : Salaries of Civil Servants.

TO : Vice President, Economic Section.

1 I desire to draw your attention to the very grave state of affairs in which civil servants find themselves owing to the very low salaries received by them having regard to the enormous rise in the cost of living.

2 The matter is one which affects the whole civil service but as an example I append a report from the Legal Sub Comsn showing the ludicrous salary received even by leading officials..

3 Even the 1st President of the Court of Cassation who corresponds to the Chief Justice of the Supreme Court of the United States or the Lord Chancellor of England, the latter receives the equivalent of 300,000 lire a month before, admittedly, deducting tax.

4 As another example I may cite the case of a prefect (first grade) who it is true receives a house but at the maximum rate obtainable after monthly increases gets only 6,055 lire a month, yet he ranks with Generals of Army Corps in importance.

5 The plight of the more junior officials is of course even more pitiful. The "man in the street" relies for law and order on the CC RR and the lower grades of judges. How can the first named be expected to maintain order and the last named to administer the law fairly and impartially with the pitiable rates of pay prevailing ?

6 The conditions under which civil servants especially of the lower grades live are at the moment deplorable and although I am aware of the inflationary effect of an increase I feel that something should be done to alleviate their position and to bring their salaries more into line with current industrial earnings and wages.

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G.R. UPJOHN Brig,
VP Admin Section.

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ACC/4032/3/L. 23 August 1944.

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INFORMATION TO: Acting Head, Admin Sec.

1. With reference to the remarks which I made at the Regional Commissioners meeting yesterday, the following is the list of monthly salaries of Italian magistrates:

| | Grade | Net Salary | Additional Cadre Allowance | Total |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| (1) | Il Primo Presidente della Corte Suprema di Cassazione | 7.456 | 1.468 | 8.924 |
| (2) | Il Procuratore Generale della Corte Suprema di Cassazione | 6.743 | 1.370 | 8.113 |
| (3) | Primo Presidente Corte Appello | 6.136 | 881 | 7.017 |
| (4) | Consigliere della Corte Suprema di Cassazione | 5.584 | 660 | 6.244 |
| (5) | Consigliere di Corte d'Appello | 4.497 | 514 | 5.011 |
| (6) | Giudici | 3.815 | 367 | 4.182 |
| (7) | | 3.394 | 294 | 3.688 |
| (8) | | 3.046 | 220 | 3.266 |
| (9) | Aggiunto giudiziario | 2.671 | 147 | 2.818 |
| (10) | Uditori | 2.284 | - | 2.284 |
| (11) | | 1.900 | - | 1.900 |

N.B. The figures are comprehensive of the last increase of 70%, of the supplement of active service and of the temporary war pension.

2. I understand that some of the lower magistrates in order to eke out an existence are forming in line for meals at prisoners' camps.

3. This matter was called to the attention of the Labor Sub-Commission in a letter by me dated 9 August 1944 ref no. 4033/3/L. I was given to

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understand that nothing would be done about the judiciary until the salaries of other civil servants of the Italian Government were considered. I fear this may be a long time and I think the plight of the Italian judiciary, particularly in the case of the lower grades, is desperate.

RICHARD H. WILMER,
Colonel, JAGC,
Acting Chief Legal Officer.

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