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17TH MAY 1890, No. 367, FINANCIAL.

GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS.

FINANCIAL DEPARTMENT.

READ—the following paper :—

Proceedings of the Government of India, Finance and Commerce Department (Accounts—Stores), dated Simla, the 2nd May 1890, No. 2119.

Read—the following paper :—

From A. U. FANSHAWE, Esq., Director-General of the Post Office of India, to the Secretary to the Government of India, Finance and Commerce Department, dated 25th April 1890, No. 26-C.

With reference to your office endorsement, No. 3695, of the 18th July 1889, forwarding copy of a letter from the Secretary to the Government of Bombay in the Financial Department, and of its enclosures, on the subject of letter-scales manufactured at the Postal Workshop, Aligarh, I have the honor to state that letter-scales made at the Workshop according to the improved pattern suggested by the Mint Master, Bombay, have now been tested at the Bombay and Calcutta Mints with satisfactory results. Copies of the Mint Masters' reports are attached, and show that the scales are sufficiently accurate for all practical purposes, and that they are likely to wear well.

2. These letter-scales, with sets of tola and ounce weights, can be supplied by the Postal Workshop to any Government Department requiring them at the rate of Rs. 6-2-0 each, inclusive of packing charges but not carriage. The Superintendent of the Workshop will always be prepared to comply with requisitions accompanied by cash, or to despatch the scales by Value-Payable post if no remittance is received with the order.

ENCLOSURES.

From Lieutenant-Colonel A. W. BAIRD, R.E., F.R.S., &c., Master of the Mint, Calcutta, to the Director-General of the Post Office of India, dated 13th February 1890, No. 225.

With reference to your letter, No. 10165, dated 8th February 1890, forwarding two letter-scales manufactured at the Postal Workshop, Aligarh, to be tested, I have the honor to state that, with a load of 10 tolas on each pan, they turn to 1 grain. The knife edges being made of hardened steel, the scales should wear well. They are also of substantial make and ought to stand ordinary rough usage without being put out of order.

The scales are herewith returned.

From Lieutenant-Colonel R. V. RIDDELL, R.E., Mint Master, Bombay, to the Director-General of the Post Office of India, dated—March 1890, No. 2175.

In reply to your No. 11099, dated 4th instant, I have the honor to state that the Workshop has succeeded in removing the defects in the scales pointed out in this office No. 2087, dated 23rd February, and No. 7512, dated 29th November last.

2. It will be seen by a comparison of the attached statement with that forwarded with this office No. 2087, dated 23rd February 1889, that the balances have been made very much more sensitive, more so perhaps than is necessary, for they take longer to settle than may be suitable

for the work they are intended to perform. This, however, is a fault on the right side, for it can be speedily remedied, if necessary, by slightly filing the lower surface of the centre knife edge, thereby making it a little flatter.

Post Office Scales.

No. 1.			No. 2.		
Amount in pans.	Just turns with	Turns freely with	Amount in pans.	Just turns with	Turns freely with
1 tola	5 grains.	1.0 grains.	1 tola	8 grains.	1.5 grains.
1 " " " " " "	6 " "	1.3 " "	1 " " " " " "	1.0 " "	1.8 " "
2 tolas	6 " "	1.5 " "	2 tolas	1.2 " "	2.0 " "
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9 " " " " " "	2.0 " "	2.8 " "	9 " " " " " "	2.0 " "	3.7 " "
10 " " " " " "	2.5 " "	3.5 " "	10 " " " " " "	3.1 " "	4.0 " "

With a knife edge slightly flatter, these quantities might be doubled.

BOMBAY,
The 17th March 1890.

(Signed) R. V. RIDDELL, Lieut.-Colonel, R.E.,
Mint Master, Bombay.

Order—

Ordered, that copy of the letter and of its enclosures be forwarded to the several Departments of the Government of India and to all Local Governments and Administrations for information.

(Signed) J. E. O'CONOR,
Asst. Secy. to the Govt. of India.

ORDER—dated 17th May 1890, No. 367, Financial.

Communicated to Departments of Government.

(True Extract.)

For Chief Secretary.
Major H.C.
Under Secretary P. n. 3

To the Revenue Department.
" Public Works Department.
" Military Department.
" Heads of Departments.

Exd. A. Raiff.

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