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Public Works (1897) Department.

G.O., No. 1722 W

DATED 26 June 1897

[Despatch Abstract.]

Explanation: Recording – from the General Supdt. P. W. Workshops in regard to the delay in supplying certain scales indented for by the Dy. Collector, Jammalamadugu, Cuddapah Dt. in connection with the Weavers' relief scheme.

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[P.W. 25. / 5,000—60-11-96.]

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P. W. Department.

Read the following:—

Proceedings of Govt: in the Revenue Dept. No. 2207 d/ 3rd May 1897
From the Supdg: Engineer V Circle No. 80/C W d/ 19th May 1897

His Excellency, the Governor.

FOR ORDERS.

An explanation from the General Supdt., P.W. Workshops (document "flagged" A) is submitted in regard to the delay in supplying the scales referred to in G.O. No. 2207 Misc: dated 3rd May 1897. ("flagged" C). It would appear that the delay may be attributed to the following causes:—

(i) Omission on the part of the indenting officer to mark the indent "urgent".

(ii). Omission on the part of the same individual to describe the kind of scales required, thus causing a reference to be made.

(iii) Extraordinary pressure of work in the P.W. Workshops.

Mr. Moss says that the instrument shop

Under the circumstances stated, the papers be recorded.

A.T.H.
18.6.97

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and black-smith's shop were at fault to some extent, and thus accepts a certain responsibility in the matter himself. But the Superintending Engineer has reported, demi-officially, that Mr. Moss is doing excellent service, keeping the shops going overtime and on Sundays owing to the great demand for tools for famine-relief works: and as he is well-known to be a very hardworking and efficient officer, perhaps it may not be considered necessary to take notice of this particular case of delay.

C.W.H.S.
3.6.97.

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The latter part of the letter is uncomprehensible. It is evident in para 5 that the following tools were available in the P.W. Stores [illegible] this number was in excess of the pending orders to be kept in stock: yet the Supdg. Engr. states that tools are being made & [illegible] the WS [illegible] [illegible] the demand [illegible]

Explanation is required as to [illegible] [illegible] that the statement of No. of tools in stock [illegible] [illegible]

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C. a. J. H.

The explanation seems to be that the P.W. Stores has been largely indented on for

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CURRENT No. 4970

From The Supdg Engineer
5th Circle

No. 80 W.

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Scales indented for, by the Collector of Cuddapah District for use of the Special Deputy Collector of Jammalamadugu Dn.

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of a particular class of tool, probably hammers. In November 1896 the Genl Supdt had 49,500 hammers in stock, but both the I & III Circles had a deficient supply, and they must have indented on the Stores to make up the deficiency. Then again the Stores were very short of crow-bars having only 252 against the prescribed scale of 1375. A sudden indent for pattern tools would at once set the shops to work overtime.

R.S.
28 May 97

It would perhaps be as well to record an expression of opinion as to the sufficiency of the explanation, before the papers go to H.E. ~~[illegible]~~. The Workshops were to blame to a certain extent for the delay, and the Genl Supdt. cannot

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perhaps be altogether exonerated –

R.S.
28 May 97

C.A.W.

I have found these papers kept aside on W's table.

R.W.
2/6/97

D.W.

For orders.

It seems necessary that an expression of opinion should go up to H.E. with this explanation. H.E. has on former occasions objected to the absence of the Chief Engineer's opinion.

R.S.
3 June 97

There is nothing to show date of actual supply. The original order had not been complied with on the 19 Apr 97

R.S.

R.S.
C.A.W.
Note for H.E. herewith.
C.A.W.
3.6.97.

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Rc. C No. 1103/97

Jam. Dn. Dy. Collector's office
Camp. Proddatur
24-3-97.

From

M.R.Ry. T. Ranga Rao avl.
Dy. Collector,
Jammalamadugu.

To

The Collector of Cuddapah

Sir,

I have the honour to bring to your notice the great inconvenience felt at the weavers' relief office, Jammalamadugu, owing to the absence of a set of suitable scales and weights. As proper weights are not available, stones weighed against standard weights are being used, but these cannot be good weights as they are liable to chip off by constant use, and thus lose weight. This is not only causing great hardship to the weavers as every tola of short weight in the cloths is subjected to fine and is liable also to be overrated from the stone weights having lost weights yesterday, during the examination of the stock by the Committee, great differences were noticed between the weights noted down by the ~~[illegible]~~ appraisers and those found out by the Committee. There is reason to believe that the differences were due mainly to the bad scales and stone weights in use. It is highly desirable both

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in the interest of Govt. and the weavers that good scales and weights should be used. An application, for supply was submitted so far back as December 1896, and the Superintendent of Public Works Workshops was requested to furnish them, but that officer has not yet supplied them in spite of reminders. I request therefore that Sanction may be accorded to purchase 8 sets of scales & weights as noted in the margin* from an European firm in Madras. The favour of very early reply is solicited.

A description of the scales reqd. was recd. on 6.2.97

× No. of sets of scales & weights.

Officers		
Paymasters	3	Proddatur, Jamalamadugu, & Pulivendla.
Appraisers	3	Jamalamadugu
do	2	Proddatur & Pulivendla.
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I have &c
Sd/ T. Ranga Rao.
Dy. Collector.

(True Copy)

5.5.97
Ag. Asst. Secretary to Govt.

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P.W. ~~[illegible]~~ 4970/97

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REVENUE DEPARTMENT.

PROCEEDINGS OF THE MADRAS GOVERNMENT.

Read ~~the following proceedings of th~~e

Board of Revenue, Rev. Sett. No. 2847 Misc. dated 17th April 1897 on the following letter from the Collector of Cuddapah dated 10th April 1897 Ref. on C. No. 7290/Rev. of '96:-

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3. With reference to para. 3 of Board's Proceedings under reply, I beg to forward herewith a cppy of Mr. Runga Rao's letter ⊕ Ref. on C. No 1103 of '97 dated 24th April '97 in which he for the first time intimated to me about the nonsupply of scales indented for by him through the treasury Dy. Collector in December 1896. I immediately wrote to Messrs. Oakes & Co. for a price list; but the long pendency of the correspondence between the Treasury Dy. Collector and the Superintendent of Public Works Shops having been brought to my notice I asked that officer either to supply the scales immediately or to instruct Messrs. Oakes & Co. to supply the scales without further delay. I am awaiting his reply.

⊕ attached

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Resolution.

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2. The attention of Government will be drawn to the delay in the supply of weighing machines by the Public Works Department. Meanwhile the Collector will be authorized to purchase such machines, as the Public Works Department are unable to supply, in the open market.

Order thereon, Misc. No. 2207 dated 3rd May 1897.

Recorded.

2. Para. 2 of the Proceedings will be transferred to the P. W. Department for disposal.

(True Extract.)

5.5.97
for Ag. Secy. to Govt.

To the Board of Revenue, Rev. Sett.
" P.W. department.

SUPERINTENDING ENGINEER'S OFFICE
No. 2/159 C Ord
17 MAY 1897
V. CIRCLE, P.W.D., MADRAS.

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Public Works (1897) Department.

SUPERINTENDING ENGINEER'S OFFICE
No. 363 W.
10 MAY 1897
V. CIRCLE, P.W.D., MADRAS.

Urgent

CURRENT No. ~~A612~~ E.3 4970/97

D/ ~~Order~~ No. 143 D of 7th May 1897

Referred to the Superintending Engineer V Circle for explanation of the delay in supplying the Scales referred to.

S.h.L. Campbell Col. R.E.
C. Chief Engr. P.W.D.

10.5.97 Soon.

To The Supdg Engr. V Circle,
(to be returned)

From

The Revenue Dept.

Mis. **No.** 2207

Dated 3rd May '97.

Received 5th May 1897
Regd: 10.5.97

Enclosures

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SUBJECT.

Recording with remarks Board Proceedings passing orders on the Cuddapah Collector's letter reporting on the steps taken regarding the improvement of the working of the weavers' relief scheme at Jammalamadugu.

Recd 6 P.M.

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I

Letter No. $\frac{5182}{Acc}$ dated 30th December 1896 from the Collector of Cuddapah to the General Superintendent, P. W. Stores,

Ordering 2 sets of Scales with weights (and certain other articles) to be supplied immediately to the Deputy Collector, Jammalmadagu, the weights being:

100 Tolah
50 — "
10 — "
5 — "
3 — "
2 — "
1 — Tolah

[On the above Workshops Regn. No 861. of 9th Jany 1897, was drawn up]

II

Letter No. 10 $\frac{C.D.}{C.}$ dated 22nd Jany 1897, from Genl Supdt P. W. Workshops, to the Collector of Cuddapah,

Enquiring whether a set of weights is required with each of the 2 sets of Scales, and requesting favor of an early reply.

[Reminder sent to above by Workshops on the 28th January 1897.]

III

Letter No. K on $\frac{C\ 72}{F.\ 1\text{-}2\text{-}97}$ dated 1st February 1897, from the Special Dy Collector, Jammalmadagu Division, to the General Superintendent, P. W. Workshops,

Stating that separate sets of weights are required, and that the following weights are required in addition to those already mentioned:-

200, 300, 400 and 500 tolahs.

IV

Letter No. $\frac{5182}{Acc}$, dated 2nd February 1897, from the Collector of Cuddapah, to the General Superintendent P. W. Workshops,

Stating

Stating that the Deputy Collector, Jammalmadagu, has been ordered to communicate information required direct.

(Information received vide III)

V

Letter No. R on C7/F.5.2.97 dated 5th February 1897, from the Special Deputy Collector Jammalmadagu, to the General Superintendent P. W. Workshops,

Stating in continuation of his letter No. 72, dated 1st February 1897, that the Scales are for weighing cloth bundles 1½' × 1½' × 2' from 500 to 1,000 Tolahs, and one Scale pan in each, should be made, so as to hold a bundle.

VI.

Letter No. 7290/Rev., dated 7th April 1897, from the Collector of Cuddapah, to the General Suptt P. W. Workshops,

Enquiring whether 4 sets of Scales with weights from 1 to 500 tolahs can be supplied. Stating that the requisition made in his No. 5182/Acq, dated 30th December 1896, was for 2 Scales only, with weights up to 100 tolahs, which are not now required. Requesting that if the above Indent cannot be complied with at once, necessary instructions may be given to Messrs Oakes & Co.

Letter

VII.

Letter No. 2 CD/C dated 14th April 1897, from the General Superintendent P. W. Workshops to the Collector Cuddapah,

Stating that the requisition on the Workshops was for 2 sets of Scales with weights up to 500 tolahs - vide letter No. 72/F.1, dated 1st February 1897 ~~31st January 1897~~, from the Special Deputy Collector, Jammalmadagu, and that they ~~are~~ are now almost completed. Enquiring whether work may be finished, as the cost of the work already done must be charged to him. Stating also that such scales are not obtainable from Messrs Oakes & Co, who have however, made a reference on the point, and requesting an Early reply.

VIII.

Letter No. 7290/Rev., dated 19th April 1897, from Collector, Cuddapah, to the General Superintendent P. W. Workshops,

Stating that the 2 Scales with weights may be completed at once, and that 4 more Scales with weights are urgently required, and Enquiring where they may be had.

Madras
15th May 1897

SUPERINTENDING ENGINEER'S OFFICE
No. 1/1590 misc
17 MAY 1897
V. CIRCLE, P.W.D., MADRAS.

P.W. E.I. 4/4970/97

Copy of a letter from H. A. Moss Esq. General Superintendent, P.W. Workshops, to the Superintending Engineer, V Circle, No. 25 S.E. 5 dated 15th May 1897.

With reference to your No. 109 P.W. 8 dated 10 May 1897, (herewith returned with enclosures) I have the honour to send you herewith a precis of the correspondence with regard to the scales.

2. It is true that an indent was despatched as far back as December 1896. It was despatched on 30th December 1896. That was in the Christmas holidays. I received it on January 5th. It was not marked urgent. No information as to the kind of scales required was given, but it was understood that an ordinary pattern of scales was required. A reference, however, was made to the Collector × as to whether one or two sets of weights were required, and a reminder + was sent later on. In letter dated 5th Febmary 1897, from the Special Deputy Collector, Jammalmadugoo, a description of the scales was given, which necessitated

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necessitated their being specially made, as it was intended to send a stock pattern at first. This special pattern of scales is not to be had locally.

There has been delay on this work both in the instrument shop and black Smiths' Shop, and as the foremen have been at fault I have punished them severely. It is not that they have neglected their duty much but they have neglected this work to do others. There was some excuse for doing so, as every available hand has been engaged on tools and instruments for famine work. Even when buying all we can locally and working overtime and Sundays, we have been unable to supply tools fast enough. Still I consider they have done wrong in putting off this work for so long and I have fined them accordingly.

No. $\frac{80 \text{ II}}{\text{c}}$

To the Chief Engineer P.W. Department, with reference to his No. 143 D. dated 7' May 1897, herewith returned.

Camp Nimbalkonam
19° May 1897.

19.5.97 Lt Coll RE
Supdg Engineer 5 Circle.

18.5.97