

Public Works (1897) Department.

G.O., No. 2248

DATED 17th August 1897

[Despatch Abstract.]

Delay, Pro: Revenue Dept passing orders on report relative to the — in the matter of the supply, by the P.W. Workshops, of weighing scales to the weavers' depot at Proddatur, Comptd to S.E. Thule.

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No. 2248 W. 17-8-97
Order

From

The Revenue Dept

Order

Communicated
to the Suply. Engineer V
Circle

His No. 3851

Dated 24th July '97.

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SUBJECT,

Passing orders or report
relative to the delay in the matter
of the supply of weighing scales to
the weavers' depot at Broddatun

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once, and send them to the Tahsildar of Jammalamadugu. In the same letter I also asked for 4 more scales and weights as more appraisers had been entertained at Jammalamadugu and a depot had been proposed to be started at Proddatur. In his letter dated 1st May '97 received by me 6th May '97, at camp Rayalepuram the Supt. informed me that the two scales originally applied for were being completed and would be forwarded as soon as possible, and furnished me with a price list of scales obtainable locally. In my letter dated 11th May '97, I asked the Supt. to supply the scales available without any delay and pointed out to him that the want of scales was very much felt. Indents for two additional scales were sent out on 18th May '97 and 28th May '97. The Supt. reported in his telegram received on 31st May '97 in reply to mine of the 28th idem, that he had despatched to the Tahsildar of Jammalamadugu 4 scales on 18th May '97 and one on 28th May '97. From the Tahsildar's report, however, it appears that 2 scales were received on 24th May '97 and that advices for the rest were received subsequently, the last one for one pair having reached the Tahsildar only on the 30th. The Supt. intimated in his letter no. 123 dated 2nd June '97 received on 6th June '97, that another pair of scales was being despatched to Jammalamadugu. In my letter Ref. 7290/Rev. of '96 dated 8th June '97, I reminded that officer that 2 more scales were due from him and sent him another reminder on the 15th instant. I have this day sent him a wire. The scales were not purchased from private firms as the Supt. had been promising to supply them. If the Board thinks a separate order should now be sent to Messrs. Massey and Co., I shall be much obliged if it will send the order direct and avoid further delay.

3. I have ^{already} brought the delay on the part of the P.W. Dept. to the notice of the Board in the marginally*noted communications and the attention of that department was called by Govt. to the delay in this respect. Vide G.O. No. 2207 d/3-5-97 in P.W. N° 3302 do. d/18-5-97 16.5.97

4. I am unable to trace any report wherein I stated that I had just found on 10th April that stone weights were used at Jammalamadugu. If I made such a report it was not accurate and shall be glad to have the reference quoted but I respectfully

think the Famine Commissioner is labouring under a mistake on the matter.

RESOLUTION.

Recorded.

2. The scales were supplied on 12th June.

3. The Famine Commissioner's remark referred to in para. 2 of the Collector's letter was based on para. 3 of his reference on C. 7290 of '96 dated 10th April 1897.

(True Copy.)

G. S. S.

Ag. Secretary to Government.

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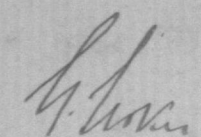
Read Proceedings of the Board of

Revenue, Rev. Sett. Misc. No. 5227 dated 12th July 1897.

Order thereon, Misc. No. 3851 dated 24th July 1897.

The facts set forth in the Collector's letter are creditable neither to the P.W. Workshops nor to the District administration. The Supt. had apparently no appliances ready for the manufacture of scales and weights; if so he ought to have informed the Collector of the fact on receipt of the 1st indent and of the likelihood of considerable delay in the manufacture of the articles ordered. The Collector and his Divisional officer are also much to blame in not having made other arrangements for the supply of the articles when they saw that the Superintendent could not furnish these in time. The explanation in the penultimate sentence of para. 2 of the Collector's letter cannot be accepted.

(True Extract.)



Ag. Secy. to Govt.

To the Famine Commissioner.

... P.W. Dept.

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