

Public Works (1899) Department.

G.O., No. 3409 W

DATED 27th Dec 1899.

[Despatch Abstract.]

Insert Letter from the Dir - Genl
of Stores, India Office, intimating the
course to be adopted regarding the
manufacture of certain articles
required in — no 6 of 7th Aug '89, commd
to the S.E. Circle

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In forming the Spring
balances I also shall
be heavily laden

BACK PAPERS.

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It is requested that in any further communication on this subject the under-mentioned letter and number may be quoted, and the reply addressed to—
The Director-General of Stores,
India Office,
Whitehall,
London, S.W.
S.D.O. 8808 &
8812.

India Office,
Whitehall,
London, S.W.

1st December 1899.

Sir,

Referring to items 751/2 in your Indent No 6 dated

7th August 1899 viz Spring balances Salters to weigh

$\frac{1}{4}$ oz to 30 lbs No 3.

$\frac{1}{4}$ oz to 100 lbs ,, 3.

required in December 1899. I have the honour to inform

you that such scales are not an ordinary trade article, and

would have to be specially made, if they could be made at

all. This would involve additional expense and

delay.

Spring balances have therefore been ordered of Messrs

Salter which come nearest to your requirements namely

3 balances to weigh up to 30 lbs by 1 ounce, and three to

weigh up to 100 lbs by 2 ounces.

With regard to the leather belting demanded (Items

758 to 763 estimated to cost £175.6.3) in accordance with

the catalogue of Messrs Jones Burton and Co. I would

remark that it is the practice of this Department to buy such

articles direct from manufacturers at a considerable saving

The Secretary to the Government of Madras
Public Works Department,
Madras,

in

India Office,
Whitehall,
London, S.W.

1st December 1892.

Reference to letter of 21st in your letter No. 6 dated

10th August 1892 via Spring Balance Scales to weigh

4 oz to 50 lbs No. 2.

4 oz to 100 lbs No. 3.

Received in December 1892. I have the pleasure to inform

you that the scales are not an ordinary trade article, and

would have to be specially made, if they were to be made at

all. This would involve additional expense and

delay.

Spring Balance have therefore been ordered of Messrs

Salter which come nearest to your requirements namely

2 balances to weigh up to 50 lbs by 1 ounce, and three to

weigh up to 100 lbs by 2 ounces.

With regard to the leather binding mentioned (Items

755 to 758 estimated to cost £175.6.3) in accordance with

the estimate of Messrs James Burton and Co. I would

remark that it is the practice of this Department to buy such

articles direct from manufacturers at a considerable saving

The Secretary to the Government of India
Public Works Department,
Bombay.

It is requested that in any further communication
the subject of the scales mentioned above and
any other matter may be referred to the Public Works
Department, India Office,
Whitehall,
London, S.W.

in cost.

The items in question have therefore been ordered

of Messrs Norris and Co, for £84.16.10 as against the

indent estimate of £175.6.3.

I have, the honour to be, Sir,

Your obedient Servant,

James H. H. H.
Director General of Stores.