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செப்பனிடுபவர் பெயர் [illegible]

செப்பனிடுவதற்காக எடுத்துக் கொள்ளப்பட்ட நாள் 12/2006.

செப்பனிட்டு முடித்த நாள் 02/2007.

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Fort Saint George, Revenue Consultation of 6th October 1857.

No. 23. Read the following letter from J. BIRD, Esq., Magistrate of Trichinopoly; to H. FORBES, Esq., *Acting Secretary to Government*; Fort St. George; dated Veytullay Goodalore, 18th September 1857, No. 115.

SIR,

I do myself the honor of submitting for the information of Government copies of a letter and its enclosure received from my Acting Head Assistant Magistrate; and as on reference to the orders of the Board of Revenue I observe no mention made who should incur the expense of furnishing fuel at the Arsenals for heating the measures to be stamped, I beg the orders of Government on the subject may be issued for future guidance.

C. O. 3d July 1851, 2d Vo. page 27.

2. The stamping of the weights and measures is compulsory on the Shop-keeper and Bazaar man, I cannot suppose that, *it was intended he should be liable for the fuel* necessary.

3. Hitherto *no such demand or demur* has been made by any of Colonel Gabbett's predecessors in office, and as there is always a forge at work at the Arsenal, I must submit there does not exist any valid reason for declining to heat measures and weights sent for stamping. Such heating at the forge cannot possibly entail any additional expenditure of fuel, while the convenience to the Bazaar man will be great.

From W. C. SIM, Esq., *Acting Head Assistant Magistrate of Trichinopoly*; to J. BIRD, Esq., Magistrate of Trichinopoly dated Trichinopoly; 16th September 1857.

SIR,

I have the honor to inform you that in accordance with the circular order of the Board of Revenue under date 3rd July 1851, several new weights and measures were sent from my office to the Arsenal for the purpose of being stamped; the Conductor has however objected to stamp *the measures unless firewood and charcoal* be supplied, and the Commissary of Ordnance on the matter being referred to him has given his opinion that, the Bazaar people should incur the expense of furnishing fuel.

2. As the custom of sending weights to the Arsenal has been in vogue for some five or six *years*, and as, *with the exception of the present* instance no objection has been raised on the score of supplying charcoal; I beg that you will inform me what course I ought to follow in future.

3. I do myself the honor of forwarding Lieutenant Colonel Gabett's reply to my letter of the 31st August informing him that, *the Conductor of the Arsenal had refused to supply charcoal.*

From Lieutenant Colonel M. W. GABBETT, Commissary of Ordnance; to W. C. SIM, Esq., Acting Head Assistant Magistrate, Trichinopoly; dated 5th September 1857, No. 93.

SIR,

I have the *honor to acknowledge* the receipt of your letter of the 31st Ultimo; and in reply to inform you that the Conductor could not without my permission issue charcoal for the purpose of stamping the weights and measures therein alluded to, and I am of opinion that the bazarmen, or parties requiring these articles to be stamped should supply charcoal for that purpose, as *I am not permitted to charge for it in my accounts.*

(True Copy.)

(Signed) J. BIRD, *Magistrate.*

No. 24. ORDER THEREON, No. 1017; dated 5th October 1857.

With the above letter, the Magistrate of Trichinopoly brings to the notice of Government the refusal of the Ordnance Department to stamp the new weights and measures of the shopkeepers and bazarmen unless firewood and charcoal be supplied by the parties for heating the articles, and solicits the orders of Government for future guidance.

2. As the charge for fuel for heating the weights and measures would be very insignificant, the Government direct that they be stamped at the different Arsenals as hitherto, and given to the shopkeepers and bazarmen without charging for the value of the fuel expended. The Inspector General of Ordnance will be requested to issue the necessary instructions to his subordinates in the several Arsenals to conform to the above order for the future.

(Signed) H. FORBES,

Acting Secretary to Government.

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Cutchery 15th September 185

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From

J. Bird Esquire

Magistrate of Trichinopoly

To

H. Forbes Esquire

Acting Secretary to Government

Fort St. George

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C. O. 3d July 1851. 2d Vol. Page 27.

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I have the honor to be
Sir,
Your most obedient Servant

J Wood
Magistrate

Trichinopoly Distt
Togullaygoodalore
Magtes Circuit Cutchery
18th September 1857

To

H. Forbes Esquire
Acting Secretary to Government
Fort St George

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Rc 25 July [illegible]

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From [illegible] No. 1096
The Magistrate
Trichinopoly

To The Actg. Secy. to Govt
Fort St George

Dated 18 Sept 1857
Recd 21st Do.

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S.R. No. 1017 5th Octr. No. 115
Inclosure 2

Forwards copy of a letter & its enclosure from the [illegible] regarding the refusal of the [illegible] in the Arsenal to stamp the weights & measures unless forwarded through [illegible] the orders of Govt on the subject for further guidance.

No 23

C. 29th Sep. & 2 Oct.

Trichinopoly Head Assistt. Magts.
Office 16th September 1857

From
W. C. Sim Esquire
Acting Head Assistant
Magistrate of Trichinopoly

To
J. Bird Esquire
Magistrate of Trichinopoly
Trichinopoly 18 Sept/57

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3. I do myself the honor of forwarding Lieutenant Colonel Gablett's reply to my letter of the 31st August informing him that the Conductor of the arsenal had refused to supply charcoal.

I have the honor to be Sir

Trichinopoly
Head Assist.
Magtes Office
16th September
1857

(Signed) H. C. Sim
Acting Hd. Assist. Magt.

To
J. Bird Esquire
Magistrate of Trichinopoly

(True Copy)

Bird
Magistrate.

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Letter from the Magistrate of Trichinopoly dated 18th Septr 1857

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From
J. Bird Esqr
Magistrate of Trichy

To
H. Forbes Esqr
Offg Secy to Govt
Revl Dept. Geo.

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Copy of a Letter from the Offg Head Assistant Magistrate dated 16th Septr 1857.

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W. C. Low Esquire

Acting Head Assist. Magistrate

Trichinopoly

Sir,

I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 30th ultimo, and in reply to inform you that the Conductor could not without my permission issue charcoal for the purpose of stamping the weights and measures therein alluded to, and I am of opinion that the Bazaarmen or parties requiring these articles to be stamped should supply charcoal for that purpose, as I am not permitted to charge for it in my accounts.

I have the honor to be &ca.

Signed M. W. Gubbett Lieut. Col.

Commissary of Ordnance

Trichinopoly
3rd September 1847

True Copy

Magistrate

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Revenue Dept

No. 1017

Extract from the Minutes of Consultation
Under date the 5th ~~September~~ October 1857.

Read the following letter from the Magistrate of Trichinopoly;

[illegible] 18 September 1857
No. 1151

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[illegible]
Referred [illegible]
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With the above letter the Magistrate of Trichinopoly brings to the notice of Government the refusal of the Ordnance Department to stamp the [illegible] weights and measures of the [illegible] and Bazaars [illegible]

Enclosure in a letter
from the Offg. Hd. Asst.
Magistrate of Trichinopoly
dated 5 Septr. 1857.

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Copy of a letter from
Lt. Col. M. A. Gabbett
Commissary of Ordnance
Trichinopoly dated 5th
September 1857 No. 93

[illegible] and charged
[illegible] to the parties
for drawing the articles,
and receiving the whole
of the [illegible]
[illegible]ance.

[illegible] As the charge
for fuel for heating the
weekly [illegible]
would be very [illegible]
[illegible] the Govern-
ment decide that
they be supplied at the
different Arsenals as
hitherto, and given to
the Storekeepers and
Paymasters without
charging for the value of
the fuel expended . . .
The ~~[illegible] Commissary~~ Inspector General
of Ordnance will be
requested to give the
necessary

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necessary instructions
to his subordinates in
the several Arsenals
to conform to the
above order for the
future.—

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5 " Inspector of Ordnance & Magazines do
7 " Magr of Machinery do

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Extract Mins. of Cons
Dated 5th Octr /57

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Ordering that the weights and measures be stamped at the different Arsenals as hitherto and giving the Shopkeepers and Bazaarmen in that Charging for the value of the lead expended ~~and~~ requesting the Inspector General of Ordnance to issue the necessary instructions to his subordinates in the several Arsenals to conform to the above order for the future

Regd Sepr 12 Oct