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MADRAS RECORD OFFICE.

Government of Madras.

Revenue DEPARTMENT.

G.O. No. 521 Press Mis.

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Proceedings of the Madras Government, Revenue Department, 16th March 1863.

No. 152. Read the following Proceedings of the Board of Revenue, dated 9th March 1863 :—

Read the following letter from H. A. MANGLES, Esq., Officiating Civil Paymaster, to W. HUDLESTON, Esq., Secretary to the Board of Revenue, dated Fort Saint George, 27th February 1863, No. 258.

Sir,

In returning unaudited the accompanying Bill, amounting to Rupees 5,226, (including packing charges) for 67 Salt Weighing Machines received with the Proceedings of the Board of Revenue, dated 24th instant, I have the honor to observe that as Government sanctioned the construction of these machines at about 50 Rupees each, which is much below the rate charged in the Bill, their special sanction should be obtained for the actual charges incurred.

1. Ordered to be submitted to Government with a copy of the Board's Proceedings quoted by the Officiating Civil Paymaster, and with their recommendation that the Bill in question, amounting to Rupees 5,226, be sanctioned, and that the Paymaster be directed to admit the enhanced rate of 70 Rupees per machine in future similar Bill.

2. The original estimate of 50 Rupees per machine was found on the actual construction of the machines to be too low by 20 Rupees, and this fact was reported to Government in paragraph 4 of the Board's Proceedings No. 4,873, dated 28th July 1862, and a suitable provision for the increase made in the Revenue Budget for 1863-64 passed by Government in their Proceedings No. 2,699, dated 31st December 1862.

3. The packing charges are absolutely necessary to secure the reception of the machines in good order in the several Districts for which they are intended.

(True Copy and Extract.)

(Signed) W. HUDLESTON, *Secretary.*

No. 153. ORDER THEREON, 16th March 1863, No. 521.

Sanctioned Rupees 5,226.

(Signed) J. D. SIM,
Secretary to Government.

No.

Proceedings of the Board of Revenue
dated 24th February 1863

Read Bill from the Mint Master dated 16th December 1862

(Received 17th December 1862 No. 8019)

Ordered that the above Bill amounting to Rupees 3720 (including packing charges) for 65 Silk weighing Machines be forwarded with reference to the Correspondence noted in the Margin* and returned to the Mint Master.

The above charge can be met from the 14860 Rupees placed for the disposal of the Board of Revenue in favor of Civil Buildings in the Revenue Department No. 1798 dated 11th September 1861 and included in the Budget of 1863/64.

The 65 Machines in question appear to consist of

45 supplied to the Madras District
9 ——— to the Bengal Presidency
7 ——— to the Madras District
1 ——— to the Malabar District
4 Remaining at the Mint.

The Board would refer to the Mint Master for their Proceedings

Recorded in Para 5 of their Proceedings No. 1873 dated 28th July 1862 that he would have

* Ref.
G.O. No. 1825 dated 31st July 1861
" — 1798 " 11th Sept. 1861
Mint Mr. No. 1893 dated 28th July 1862
Para 4.
Govt. Rec. No. 2699 dated 31st Dec. 1862
Para 31.

Force no time in giving them notice of the
Completion of every 20 Machines &c that
immediate steps may be taken for their
distribution.—

I have &c

[Illegible]

Secretary

To

Lieut Colonel C. S. D.

Ordnance Office

Proceedings of the
Board of Revenue

Dated 24th February 1863

Rec. 5/5/63.

No

Passing the Bill for 67
Salt Weighing Machines amount-
ing to Rs. 522b. 9 reminding
the Mint Master of the Board's
request contained in para 6
of their Pro: 28th July 1862
No 4873.

Ltr 1310 of 1863
Salt Custom Branch

Pro-8ber September 62 #119/120
31 December " " 387

Rec'd 1863 Dispatch
Rec'd from Govt Rev March.
No. 575.

Proceedings of the Board of Revenue

Dated 9th
Rec'd 9 } March 1863.
Rec'd 11th
£2 0s.
1 Bch returned

Recommending Grant of Sanction to the bill of Rs 5226 for 69 Catt weighing Machines.

No. 521.
Sanctioned.
Rs 5226.

No. 152 & 153.

Recd 15th March 1863

16th March 1863.