

Revenue (1897) Department.

Misc.
ROUTINE SERIES.

G.O., No. 2073

DATED 23rd April '97

[Despatch Abstract.]

Withdrawing the sanction recorded
in C. O. $\frac{1652}{26-3-97}$ for the purchase of weighing
machines.

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Read again G.O. 1652
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on further consideration it appears

As this meeting the G in C that
the weighing of relief-workers
may possibly be misunderstood
by the people and may tend to
keep them away from the works
in spite of distress. The Govt
therefore withdraws the sanction
accorded in the G.O. 1652
above for the purchase of
weighing machines

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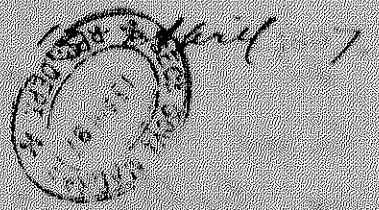
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GOVERNMENT HOUSE

Madras.



My dear Stokes,

you will remember that a few days back the D. P. W. asked Govt. sanction the purchase of a few sets of scales to weigh famine coolies upon, & that Govt. sanctioned the purchase accordingly. It has recently been suggested to His Excellency that the ignorant coolies may take alarm at this process of weighing, and imagine that it means something more than it does.

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His Excellency, therefore, thinks
that it would perhaps
be better to cancel the
purchase altogether. It
may have the effect sug-
gested of frightening people
and keeping them away, in
spite of their distress, from
the relief works; & the figures,
though probably very inac-
curate, may possibly be used
to found theories upon, which
may have far-reaching ef-
fects. His Excellency thinks,
therefore, that it would
probably be best to cancel
the sanction for the purchase,
giving as the reason the

possibility of the reports mis-
understanding the matter.

Will you please see
to the circulation of papers to do
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Yours sincerely,
H. S. May

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