

Revenue (1897) Department.

MISCELLANEOUS SERIES.

G.O., No. 5348

DATED 14th Oct

[Despatch Abstract.]

Comm. to the Board of Revenue G.O. P.W.
Department comm. letter from the Suptg.
Engineer V Circle forwarding explanation
from the General Supt. P.W. Workshop
in regard to the high cost of two pairs of
scales and weights supplied by him to
the Colbr. of Ganjam for weighing opium
consignments.

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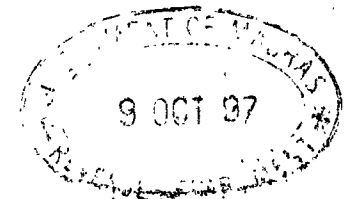
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Scales & Weighing **SUBJECT.**
Communicating letter from
the Supdy: Engr & Circle
forwarding explanation from
the Gl. Supdy: P.W. Workshops
in regard to the high cost of
two pairs of - Supplies by
him to the Collr of Surplus
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the Public Works Workshops with those of the
Cakes and Jps.

Items

length of beam
Specimen

Thickness -
each measuring

thickness
iron chains - length of each -

Particulars of weights

- 112 lbs
- 56 lbs
- 28 lbs
- 14 lbs
- 7 1/2 lbs
- 7 lbs
- 5 lbs
- 3 lbs, 2 lbs, 1 lb and 1/2 lb each
- 4 lbs and 2 lbs each

Total value

Two pairs of Scales with weights

One pair of Scales with weights

Public Works Workshops	Messrs Cakes and Jps.
Feet - Inches 3 - 6	Feet - Inches 4 - 3
" - 3 1/2 at the middle and 2 inches at the ends	" - 4
" - 1/2	" - 1/2
in length and breadth 1 - 7	2 - 6
" - 1 1/4	" - 1/8
5 - 3	4 - 5
	Excluding hooks 5 - 1 wire checking them.
No.	No.
2	1
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2	1
1	1
1	1
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1	1
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Commissioner
Assistant Secretary.

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PROCEEDINGS OF THE MADRAS GOVERNMENT.

READ the following.

Proceedings of the Revenue Dept. no: 3935. his dated
18th July 1897.

Letter from the General Superintendent, P.W. workahopo
no: 65. s. & dated 27th August 1897.

With reference to your endorsement no: 247 P.W.S of
the 18th Instt, I have the honor to report that I have gone
into the matter of the scales supplied by us to the
Treasury Deputy collector of Ganjiam. I have also obtained
information as to the kind of scales supplied by Messrs
Coakes & Company to the Sub. collector of Godavari.
The information given in the statement of the Assistant
Secretary, Board of Revenue, is correct as far as it goes.
As noted by the Board of Revenue, the scales agree in most
particulars entered in the statement. But the statement
says nothing about the quality of the workmanship, and
it is in this very particular that all the difference lies.
I have gone into the cost of the scales supplied by us
as shown by the accounts. It now seems to me
excessive for the work done on them.

2. A pair of scales with weights, similar to those sent by
Messrs Coakes & Company being very much rougher in work
would, of course, have been very much cheaper. But for it
seems to have been in sending a much better article than
was really necessary for the purposes for which it was required.

3. Similar scales & weights have, I believe, been made and supplied by these shops previously and apparently without any complaints being made about them.

4. An estimate for the work ought, I think, to have been made & sent for sanction before the work was put in hand, and I have no doubt my predecessor, Mr. Ellis, would have done so before starting it, had he not felt quite satisfied that he knew exactly what was required. It was a work in progress when I took over the shops, and I saw no reason to object to it except the unmerciful nature of some of the weights ordered, about which I made a reference at the time.

Endorsement thereon by the Supt. Engineer V. Girard
no: 357. w dated 3rd September 1897.

Order thereon No: 2810 W 97-6087

Communicated to the Revenue Department with reference to para 3 of G.O. no: 3935. This Rev. dated 28 July 1897—

[True Extract]

J. H. M.
Under Secretary to Govt.
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The Revenue Department
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