Revenue (1897) Department.

MISCELLANEOUS SERIES.

G.O., No. 5348

DATED 14th Oct

[Despatch Abstract.]

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

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From Public Works Dept.

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12/10/97. To the Board of Revenue, Sep: Rev. dated 18-10-97

SUBJECT.

Scales & Weights

Communicating letter from the Supdg: Engr 1st Circle forwarding explanation from the Sl. Supdg Wks: P.W. Workshops in regard to the high cost of two pairs of — Supplied by him to the Collr of Sea[illegible] for weighing Opium Consignments

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the Public Works Workshops with those of the [illegible]
Cakes and Co.

Items	Public Works Work Shops	Messrs Cakes and Co.
	Feet – Inches	Feet – Inches
Length of beam	3 – 6	4 – 3
Breadth	– – 3½ at the middle and 2 inches at the ends	– – 4
Thickness – – on each measuring	– – ½ in length and breadth	– – ½ in length and breadth
	1 – – ⅞	2 – – 6
	– – 1¼	– – ⅛
	5 – – 3 thickness	4 – – ⅝
Iron chains – length of each – –		Excluding hooks 5 – – 1 inches including them
Particulars of weights	No	No 1
112 lbs	1	1
56 lbs	2	1
28 lbs	2	1
14 lbs	2	1
7½ lbs	1	1
7 lbs	1	1
5 lbs	1	1
3 lbs. 2 lbs 1 lb and ½ lb each	1	1
4 lbs and 2 lbs each	1	1
Total value	Rs-as-ps	Rs-as-ps
Two pairs of Scales with weights	679-7-10	"
One pair of Scales with weights	"	182-8-–

Commissioner
Assistant Secretary.

19/7/17

PROCEEDINGS OF THE MADRAS GOVERNMENT.

READ the following.

Proceedings of the Revenue Deptt. No: 3935. this dated 28th July 1897.

Letter from the General Superintendent, P.W. Workshops No: 65. S.E. 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 Ganjam. I have also obtained information as to the kind of scales supplied by Messrs. Oakes & Company to the Sub-Collector of Godavari. The information given in the statements 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 would seem to me excessive for the work done on them.

2. A pair of scales with weights, similar to those sent by Messrs. Oakes & Company being very much rougher in make 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

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3. Similar scales & weights have, I believe, been made and supplied by these shops previously, and apparently without any complaint 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 unwieldy nature of some of the weights ordered, about which I made a reference at the time.

Endorsement thereon by the Supt.g Engineer V. Circle No: 357.w dated 3rd September 1897.

Order thereon No: 2810 W 97-6.97

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

/True Extract/

J. J. Hudson
Under Secretary to Govt.
P. W. D.

To,

The Revenue Department
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