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Revenue (1898) Department.

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From

Ord Misc No: 1985 d/6th May 1898. The Dy Director-General of Stores, India Office London.

~~Order~~ Referred to the Collector of the Nilgiris for very early report.

No. 1.S.O. 7870.

Dated 15 Apl

Received 3 May

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To the Collector of the Nilgiris with Encls & Rec returned

Mk 5/5/98.

SUBJECT.

Stating that he proposes to await ~~for~~ an expression of the wishes of the Madras Govt in the matter of the maximum weight which the scales are required to take in a weighing machine indented by the Curator, Govt Botanic Gardens, Ootacamund before taking any further steps towards

BACK PAPERS.

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DUPLICATE

S.D.O.7,870.

15th April 1928.

Sir,

In the indent from the Curator, Government Botanic Gardens, Cotacamund, received with your letter No.5 of 20th January 1928 demand is made for a pair of "strong beam or "other scales with weights,(tripod suspender not required) "suitable for weighing bulky and heavy articles such as lime, "grass, firewood, potatoes &c." and it is stated that they can be obtained from Messrs Shanks & Co.

Messrs Shanks & Co. have been invited to tender but are unable to do so as they are not makers.

Messrs W.& T. Avery, large makers of weighing apparatus, were then applied to and recommended a weighing machine as shewn in the accompanying drawing marked A. The cost of this machine to weigh up to 10 cwt: is however £11 and Messrs Avery were therefore asked to quote for a machine to weigh up to 3 cwt. only which it is thought might be of sufficient capacity. In reply they suggest a machine as shewn in the annexed drawing marked B the total cost of which, with the necessary weights to weigh up to 3 cwt; would be £5.10.6. The size of the platform of this machine is 20 ins: x 17 ins:

As the cost estimated in the indent is £3. only, and nothing is said in the indent as to the maximum weight which the scales are required to take, I propose to await an expression of your wishes in the matter before taking any further steps towards a supply.

I shall be obliged by the return of the enclosed drawings with your reply.

I have the honour to be, Sir,

Your obedient Servant,

Secretary to
Government,
Revenue Department,
Madras.