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[Despatch Abstract.]

Sanctioning the proposal of the  
Collr of Malabar to purchase certain  
machines required for his district from  
Messrs Pince, Leslie & Co & Massey & Co.

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The Board of Revenue,  
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The Collector's proposal  
is approved and sanctioned.

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SUBJECT.

Submitting with remarks, to  
Government, for approval  
Malabar Collector's proposal  
to purchase two weighing  
scales & grain-crushing machine  
required for his district from  
Messrs. Pierce, Leslie & Co. and  
Messrs. Yee respectively.

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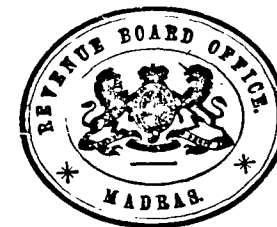
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Reference on For No<sup>s</sup> 346 & 900 of 1898.

In replying the above should be quoted.

(LAND REVENUE.)



Read again Board's Proceedings Forest. No. 922 Routine, dated 19. 11-97 Communicating to the Collector of Malabar the remarks of the Conservator S.C. in indent for certain instruments required for the North Malabar Division, requesting him to report whether the instruments required are of European manufacture and from whom it is proposed to purchase them, and desiring information as to the style and dimensions of the scales and the crushing machines.

Read Endorsement of the Conservator of Forests, Southern Circle, dated 12 February 1898, No. 2008 forwarding to the Board letter from the Collector of Malabar, dated 5 February 1898, Refm C No. 100-248, informing that the stores required for North Malabar referred to in B.P. I No. 922 Routine dated 19. 11-97 are of European manufacture and it is proposed to purchase them from

from

from Messrs. Pierce Leslie & Massey & Co.

And Reference thereon N<sup>o</sup> 74 dated 8<sup>th</sup> March 1898.

Read letter from the <sup>Genl</sup> Superintendent, Public Works Stores, Madras, dated 5 April 1898, N<sup>o</sup> 7-S intimating the price &c of certain instruments.

Reference thereon N<sup>o</sup> 251, dated 5.5.98

With the latter embodied in the proceedings read above, the Collector of Malabar submitted an indent for the purchase of 2 weighing scales (Fairbank's pattern) at a cost of Rs. 150 and two grain-crushing machines at a cost of Rs. 200. He states that the weighing machines were required at Begur and Chadlath, which are the head quarters of ranges of those names, in the North Malabar Forest Division, for weighing the provisions purchased for elephants, as well as gum-kins and other minor produce collected in the forests, and added that for want of suitable weighing scales, these articles were divided into small quantities and taken to the local bazars to be weighed.

2. In regard to the grain-crushing machines, the Collector stated that they were required for grinding raji into flour to provide food for elephants. At present raji is ground by Cooly labour which costs about Rs. 240 per annum. With the proposed machines

Machines, it is reported that the cost will not exceed Rs. 100/-.

3. Before submitting the Collector's indent for the sanction of Government, the Board called for a report as to whether the articles required were of European manufacture and from whom it was proposed to purchase them.

4. The Collector reported that the weighing machines were of European manufacture and cost about Rs. 80 each and that it was proposed to purchase them through Messrs. Pierce Leslie & Co. of Tellicherry. He added that the machines were styled "Fairbank's patent weighing machines" and that they were generally used by the Coast Mercantile firms for weighing produce, and weigh up to about 6 cwt. As for the grain-crushing machines, the Collector proposed to order them from Messrs. Massey and Co., Madras who are reported to have undertaken to make them in about 3 months' time for Rs. 150 each to be delivered at Madras.

5. The Board then consulted the General Superintendent, Public Works Workshops as to whether he could undertake the construction of suitable machines. In his letter of the 5 April, read above, the General Superintendent reports that he has available for issue platform

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 up to 5 Cuts and priced at Rs. 210.2.3, but that  
 for it would be advisable to obtain the grain-crushing  
 machines from some local firm.  
 6. As the weighing machines recommended  
 by the Collector are cheaper and capable of weighing  
 larger quantities than the scales said to be  
 available at the D.P.W. Stores, the Board requests  
 that the Collector's proposal to purchase the  
 weighing scales and grain-crushing machines  
 from Messrs. Picher & Co. and Massey & Co.,  
 respectively may be approved. The articles  
 appear to be urgently required.

Donel Davidson  
 Secy. Secretary

To.  
 The Secretary to Government,  
 Revenue Department.

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