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Revenue (189 8) Department.

MISCELLANEOUS SERIES.

G.O., No. 2455-6

DATED 7th June

[Despatch Abstract.]

Informing the Director-General of Stores, Indian Office, that the Government accepts the tender of Messrs. Lucas & Co. for the supply of Lead required by the Director, Post Telegraphs, and forwarding Messrs. Lucas & Co.'s receipt for [illegible] possible Lease Deed for Lapkhed.

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Revenue (1898) Department.

CURRENT No. 3000

From Re Brass &
Re Magazine

Order No. 1318/98.

Dated 28th June 1898 R.T.G.
Received 2 June
Registered 3 "
Enclosures (1) 3
Spare copies Nil

SUBJECT.

Leave required by Re Commissariat Department for leave - Recommend

Submitting the same for

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Revenue (1898) Department.

CURRENT No. 1280

From

The Deputy Surveyor General of Mines,
India Office,
London.

Endl. Mr. No. 19850/6th May 1898.

Order

Referred to the Collector of Malgaon for very early report.

No. S.D.O. 7890.

Dated 15th April

Received 3rd May

Registered 4th May

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To The Collector of the Malgaon
(with enclosures to be returned)

SUBJECT.

Stating that he proposes to await an expression of the wishes of the Madras Government on the matter of the maximum weight which threads are supposed to take on a weighing machine ordered by the Director of Botanic Gardens, Saharanpur, before taking any further steps towards the supply &c.

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It is requested that in any further communication on this subject the under-mentioned letter and number may be quoted, and the reply addressed to

The Director General of Stores,
India Office,
Whitehall,
London, S.W.

S.D.O.7,870.

India Office,
Whitehall,
London, S.W.

15th April 1898.

Sir,

In the indent from the Curator, Government Botanic Gardens, Ootacamund, received with your letter No.5 of 20th January 1898 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 £5.16.6. 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,

Deputy Director General of Stores.

The Secretary to
Government,
Revenue Department,
Madras.

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No 110.

Commissioner's Office Gibraltar
18th May 1898.

Sir

D. L. Evans Esq
Acting Commissioner
Zanzibar and Pemba
&c &c &c

Sir

The Collector of Customs
Gibraltar

With reference to your Circular
G.B. No 341 dated 11th May 1898 forwarding
letter No 7870 dated 15th April 1898 from
the Secretary General of State for Finance
& Revenue regarding the weighing Scales
required, I have the honor to State that
Scales weighing upto 3 cwt will do
very well. The reasons I understand
for Beam Scales is that they are
simple in Construction and easily
repaired if they happen to get out
of order, whereas weighing machines
such as those shown in Drawing
A&B are complicated in their
Construction and if they get out
of order or broken, it is often a
very difficult matter to get them

probably retained locally. This is the sole reason sought for Beam Scales & Weights, Brass, a machine as shown in Record Office for drawings, H.H.B. If this found impossible to obtain Scales at cost of £3.0.- I think the matter should be left to the Director General of Stores to obtain them on the best terms the case may admit of £6.

The file of papers on the subject is returned herewith as requested.

Sd/ R.L. Brudenell
Secretary

(Duplicate Copy)

Adm No. 1348/98

Submitted to Government with reference to Endorsement No. 1985 dated 6-5-98 herewith returned with its enclosures.

Wilfrid Blair Lieut
O.M. Tucker 28th May 1898

Copied
Compared

for Solicitor

Read again G.O. 1985
6.5.98
C.R.O. 3948 of 1898
Encl. of the Collector of Nilgiri
dated 28.5.98 No 1318/98

G.O. Misc. No. 2455 of 17.6.98.

The following
letter will be despatched
to the Director General of
Stores, India office.

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16.6.98

Letter No. 2456

To the Director General
of Stores,
India office.

Sir,

In reply to my
Deputy Director General
Crozier's letter No S.D.O.
7,870, dated the 15th April
1898., requesting further
information

H.C. for the Despr.

Please return the drawings
to the India office.

Rets.
16.6.98

Draft Letter
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information regarding the pair of scales required by the Curator, Govt Botanic Gardens and Parks, Botanic Command, I am directed to state that the maximum weighing Capacity of the scales need not exceed three Cwt. and that if possible, beam scales should be supplied in preference to a machine of the description given in the drawings A & B herewith returned. The Curator thinks that beam scales, obviously owing to the simplicity of their construction, admit of being easily repaired if they go out of order, while in the case of weighing machines which are of a complicated make, it is often very difficult to get them set right locally.

As regards the cost of the scales, I am to add that if it is not possible to obtain them at the estimated value of 3£, they should, of course, be obtained on the best terms available but should not exceed £6.

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