

Revenue (189⁸) Department.

MISCELLANEOUS SERIES.

G.O., No. 2455-6

DATED 7th June

[Despatch Abstract.]

Informing the Director - General of Stores, India Office, that the maximum weighing capacity of the pair of scales required by the Director for Botanical purposes need not exceed three cwt and that if possible portable beam scales should be supplied.

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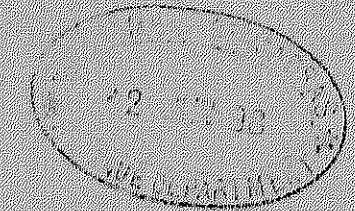
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Revenue (1898) Department.

CURRENT No. 3744



From

the Collector of
the Malabar

No. 1318/88.

Order

Dated 23rd May 1898

Received 2 June

Registered 3

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SUBJECT.

Seals required by the Comptroller
for payment for duties - On the amount

Submitting the same

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Revenue (1898) Department.

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From

The Deputy Director General of Taxes,
India Office,
London.

Enclt. No. 1985 d/6th May 1898.
Order

Referred to the Collector
of Nilgiris for necessary report.

No. S. D. O. 4840.

Dated 15th April

Received 3rd May

Registered 4th May

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Collector of the Nilgiris
(with enclosures to be returned)

SUBJECT.

Stating that he proposes to
ascertain an expression of the wishes of the
Madras Government in the matter of
the maximum weight which the
are required to take in a weighing
machine indicated by the Director, Govt.
Botanic Gardens, Coimbatore, before
taking any further steps towards
supply to

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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 £5.18.6. 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.

Ms. 10/96. 1. 1798.

The indent
does not
say this

No. 110.

Government - Bureau of Geology
Cokeham 18th May 1898.

Dear

L. S. Paullock Esq

Director Government - Bureau
Geology and Parks
Virginia

To

The Director of Virginia

Cokeham

Sir,

In reference to your memorandum
G.B. No. 341 dated 11th May 1898 forwarding
letter No. 7890 dated 15th April 1898 from
the Director General of Stores for favour
of report regarding the weighing scales
required, I have the honor to state that
scales weighing up to 3 cwt. will do
very well. The reason I indicated
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 drawings
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

properly repaired locally. This is
the sole reason. Suggested for beam
Scales otherwise I would prefer
a machine as shown in records
over the drawings, A & B. If
it is found impossible to obtain
Scales at a cost of £3.00. I think
the matter should be left to the
Director General of Stores to
obtain them on the best terms.

He can say up to £6.

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

I have etc

(Ed) D. L. Broadbent
Inspector

Bo No 1318
True Copy

Submitted to Government with reference
to endorsement No 1985 here with
6-5-98
returned with its enclosures.

Milner Baines Esq
Mr. Baines Esq
C/o 28 May 1898
L. B.

Summary
for collector

Read again G.O. 1985
6.5.98

C No 3948 of 1898
Encl of the Collector of Nilgiris
dated 28.5.98 No 1318/98

G.O. Misc. No. 2455 d/17.6.98

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

W. S. S.
16.6.98

Home
16.6.98 for the Secy.

Please return the drawings
to the India office.

W. S. S.
16.6.98

Despatched
16.6.98

Letter No. 2456.

To the Director General
of Stores,
India office.

Sir,

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

information regarding the
 pair of scales required by
 the Curator, Govt Botanic
 Gardens and Parks, Costa
 Camund. I am directed to
 state that ^{the} maximum
^{weighing} Capacity ^{of the scales} need not exceed
 three cwt. and that if
 possible, beam scales ~~may~~ should
 be supplied ~~with~~ preference
 to ~~the~~ a machine of the
 description given in the
 drawings A & B herewith
 turned. ~~The Curator~~ It appears that
~~for these beam scales~~
~~advantages~~ of owing to the
 simplicity of their construc-
 tion, admit of being easily
 repaired if ~~they go~~ out
 of order, while in the case
 of ~~the~~ weighing machines
 which are of a compli-
 cated 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

estimated value of 3£, they
 should, of ~~course~~, be obtained
 on the best terms ^{available} that could be
 had up to a limit of
 £6.

W
 6.6.18

Mr
 4/6/18

1/9/18.

It is suggested that
 that is proposed by
 the Curator in the budget for
 the current year for
 the head purchase of
 European articles for
 the garden should be
 1035
 1042-77.
 3£, as the net price
 of the scales made

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READ AGAIN G.O., No.
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DATED

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ENCLOSURES TO C. No.

ORDER OF GOVERNMENT

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LETTER OF GOVERNMENT

STATEMENT WITH DUTY

PAYERS NOT FILLED UP, BEING MEANT FOR ONE ACTION
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A. B. -
 A = Copy in full.
 B = Not to be copied.
 P = Copy abstract only.
 Q = Copy heading only.