

Revenue (1898) Department.

MISCELLANEOUS SERIES.

G.O., No. 4871

DATED 10th December 98

[Despatch Abstract.]

Stating that the revision of the conversion tables appended to the Board's S.O. on Weights and Measures should be undertaken by the Board of Revenue.

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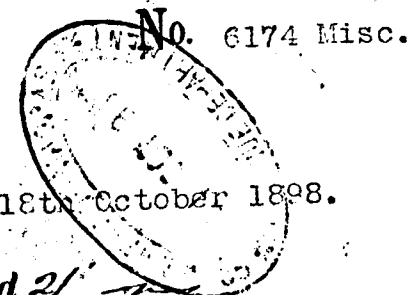
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CURRENT No. 7242.

From The Board of Revenue,
Rev. Sett. L. Ecds. and Agriculture,
Madras.

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Dated 18th October 1898.

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SUBJECT,

Requesting Government Revenue Department, to furnish the Board with certain information regarding the reissue of Board's Standing Order on stamping weights and measures and the conversion table appended thereto.

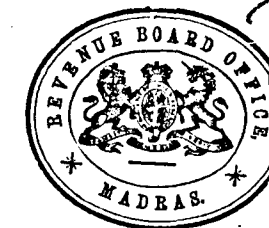
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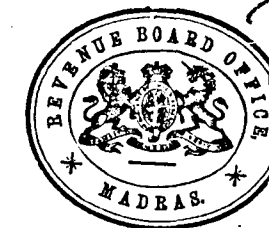
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C No. 7242 of 1898

From the Board of Rev (Rev. Sett)

No 6174² Dated 18 — 10 — 1898.

FOR ORDERS.

In ¹⁸⁸⁹~~1893~~ investigations were conducted in the Govt office in regard to the grain measures in use at the several stations of the Presidency, in view to ascertaining how far the measures actually in use conformed to prescribed standards, how far the ^{existing} conversion tables ^{could} ~~were~~ be relied on and what advance, if any, could be made in the direction of securing greater uniformity among the standards. The result of the investigation showed that the measures in use conformed pretty fairly to the standards prescribed, but that it was possible by the introduction of slight changes to greatly simplify the system and to reduce

Para 43 of
No $\frac{210}{4-3-93}$

reduce the number of standards
in use. The Govt was of
opinion that the best way of
doing this was to reduce all
the measures to the two types
of Pucka Seer (80 tolas) and
Madras measure (120 tolas) or
to such as can be referred
to these two as multiples
or sub-multiples. It was,
however, decided by Govt that
the question should not be
dealt with till the Govt of
India passed final orders
on the question ^{then under consideration} of prescribing
and enforcing a uniform
system of weights and measures
throughout the country. The
preparation of fresh conversion
tables was likewise ordered
to be deferred till the receipt
of the Govt of India orders.
~~As~~ No orders of the Supreme
Govt on the subject have
yet been received.

2. In the current
report about the Board of Rec
reports that, in the con-
version tables appended to
the

FOR ORDERS.

Para 38 of G.O. ²¹⁰
4-8-93

the Board's S.O. no. 290 about
weights and measures, a num-
ber of discrepancies have
been discovered, and enquires
whether it should await
the issue of revised rules
by Govt with reference to the
correspondence referred to in
para 1 Supra or whether
tables may be corrected
with the means available in
the Board's office.

The 'Sundry' chapter
of the Board's standing orders
which embodies the S.O.
about 'Weights and Measures'
is stated to be otherwise com-
plete and is being delayed -
pending the revision of the
conversion tables.

The final decision of the
Govt of India in regard to the
introduction of uniform weights
and measures not being known,
it is apparently not the
intention of Govt at present
to issue revised rules for the
simplication of the standards.
orders

Orders are requested
as to whether the Board may
be informed accordingly and
authorized to proceed with
the revision of the con-
version tables if necessary

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the original of 80
210 & 4 March 1873
connected with them
about a great
deal of the material
necessary for the
revision of the
conversion tables
available in those
papers. It is a pity
that it is so limited

to what the
Board can find

The papers have been put
up. Besides these there are
a number of statements in the
same office in which the results
of

Approved
H.S.
5-12-98
yes
S.H.

It could be done in this
office: it is no part of the
duty of a Secretariat. The
work is easy & the Board can find
any no. of clerks to do the revision.
Yes, because he liked
arithmetical calculations

of the experiments conducted
in 1889 have been recorded.
Some of these were ^{obtained} by the Board
from time to time in connection
with the revision of conversion
tables, and it is presumed
that the Board would call for
whatever information it wants
when it undertakes the general
revision of these ~~conversion~~
tables.

19-11-98
S.H.

Secy.
The best plan
seems to be to allow the
Board to undertake the
revision of the conversion
tables.

He not think
it would be either speedy
or satisfactorily done in
this office.

The surveying in
1889 was conducted under
the personal supervision
of Sir Henry Stokes.

H.S.
H.S.
J.H.S.

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Please see draft below

RS
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me
H. P. 1/8

10/12/98

Read again fo. 6108 31-8-88
" " fo 2108 4-3-93
Read B.P. 6174 my Cw 724
18-10-98

G.P. No 4871 d/10 Dec 1898.

The Government is of
~~opinion that~~ the revision of
the conversion tables should
be undertaken by the Board
of Rev. ~~to be~~
The papers embodying
the results of the investigation
regarding grain measures
conducted in the Govt office
in 1889, which were forwarded to the
in case they may prove useful

2... The Govt of India
has not yet ^{come to any} passed final
~~decision~~ on the question of
introducing a uniform standard
of weights and measures
throughout India, ^{in these cases} and it is
not the intention of Govt.
to issue any rules at
present for the simplifica-
tion of the system of grain
measures in use in this
Presidency. ^{any necessary} ~~the~~ correction of
the conversion tables need
not, however, be delayed
on this account.

To the Board of Rev (Rev. Secy) d/13-12-98

RS
7-12-98

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