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Read the following papers.

No. 56. From Lieutenant Colonel R. BAIRD SMITH, Superintendent General of Irrigation North West Provinces; to J. D. BOURDILLON, Esq., Secretary to Government, Fort St. George, dated Camp Muttra, 22nd December 1856, No. 2299.

SIR,

I have the honor to intimate to you that instructions have this day been sent to Messrs. Robinson Balfour and Co., Agents in Calcutta to forward to you 200 copies of my Report on Irrigation in the Madras Provinces that being the number I was instructed to provide for the Government of Madras.

2. The price of the Government copies has been fixed by Messrs. Smith Elder & Co., the publishers at 26 Shillings per copy, the selling price to the public being 23, I have instructed Messrs. Robinson and Balfour to distribute any incidental expenses there may be rateably on the number of copies, and I request that you will be kind enough to remit the amount that may be due to Messrs. Smith and Elder, either direct or through their agents the firm above named as may seem to you most expedient.

No. 57. From Messrs. ROBINSON, BALFOUR, & Co.; to J. D. BOURDILLON, Esq., Secretary to Government, dated Calcutta, 8th January 1857.

SIR,

We have the honor to advise that at request of Lieutenant Colonel R. Baird Smith Superintending General of Irrigation N. W. Province we have shipped by the ship "Amelie" Captain Angles (as per Bills of Lading herewith*) two cases said to contain 200 copies of Colonel Smith's Report on Irrigation in the Madras Provinces, and annexed beg to wait on you with statement of Cost and Charges amounting to Companys Rupees 2,713-3-2 a remittance for the amount on an early date will be acceptable.

* Addressed J. D. Bourdillon Esq., Secretary to Government Fort Saint George Madras, Nos. 1 and 2.

To cost of 200 copies of Colonel R. Baird Smith's report on Irrigation in the Madras Provinces at 26s. each	£	260	0 0
Proportion of English charges viz Packing. Entry, Cartage, Freight and Insurance from London		12	8 8
	£	272	8 8
At Exchange 2|1¼ ... ... Companys Rupees		2,539	7 5
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Freight to Madras		11	0 0
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Commission at 2½ per cent. receiving and forwarding		64	11 9
Companys Rupees.....		2,713	3 2

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Calcutta 8th January 1857,
ROBINSON BALFOUR, AND Co.,

No. 58. ORDER THEREON, No. 773; dated 24th April 1857.

The Right Honorable the Governor in Council sanctions the Bill submitted by Messrs. Robinson, Balfour and Co., amounting to Rupees (2,713-3-2) two thousand seven hundred and thirteen, annas three and pice two, being the cost and charges of 200 copies of Colonel Baird, Smith's Report on Irrigation in the Madras Provinces.

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2. Ordered that the above Bill be sent to the Accountant General, who will make arrangements for remitting the amount to Messrs. Robinson, Balfour and Co., Agents at Calcutta.

(Signed) H. FORBES,
Acting Secretary to Government.

No. 59. Ordered in consequence that the following letter be despatched.

From H. FORBES, Esq., Acting Secretary to the Government of Fort Saint George ; to Colonel Baird Smith, Superintendant General of Irrigation N. W. Provinces, dated 24th April 1857, No. 774.

SIR,

I have the Honor to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 22nd December 1856, and that of Messrs. Robinson, Balfour and Co., Agents at Calcutta, of the 8th January on the dates noted in the margin ; the latter intimating the despatch of 200 copies of your Report on irrigation in the Madras Provinces, and annexing a statement of their cost and charges, amounting to Rupees 2,713-3-2, which amount the Accountant General at Madras has been directed to remit to the Agents.

6th and 14th January 1857.

2. I am desired by the Right Honorable the Governor in Council to request that you will be good enough to forward for record in this office, a copy of the instructions under which you directed the transmission of 200 copies of the Report in question for the use of the Government of Madras.

P. Works Department
Fort St. George
24th April 1857.

No. 774.

Re: Public Works Consultation
24th April 1857.