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Government of Madras.

DEPARTMENT

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Fort Saint George, Public Works Consultation of 14*th December* 1858.

No, 57. Read the following letter from Major R. STRACHEY, Officiating Secretary to the Government of India; to T. PYCROFT, Esq., Chief Secretary to the Government of Fort Saint George, dated Fort William, the 16th November 1858, No. 5717.

SIR,

In reply to your letter No. 2233, dated 23rd Ultimo, I am directed to transmit 40 copies of the Public Works Code therein applied for, and with reference to Notification No. 138, dated 6th Instant, to request that, a remittance of Rupees one hundred and twenty-seven and twelve annas as per margin, may be made to this Department to cover the cost of the volumes.

	Rs.	A.
40 Copies Code @ 2½	110	0
Freight to Madras per P. and O. S. N. Co's Steamer "Simla"	12	2
Packing charge	5	10
Total	127	12

No. 58. ORDER THEREON, No. 2683; dated 11th December 1858.

Ordered to be communicated to the Accountant General with a request that he will remit to Major Strachey Officiating Secretary to the Government of India, the sum of Rupees (127-12) one hundred and twenty-seven and annas twelve, being the cost of 40 copies of the Public Works Code, including freight and packing charges.

Ordered that the following distribution be made of the 40 copies received.

The Right Honorable the Governor	1
His Excellency the Commander-in-Chief	1
Hon'ble Mr. Elliot	1
Revenue Secretary	1
Public Deputy Secretary	1
Military Secretary	1
do. Deputy Secretary	1
Accountant General	2
Council Chamber	1
Chief Engineer (for occasional demands.)	8
Civil Auditor	4
Military Auditor General	2
Uncovenanted Assistants and Registrar of the Pub. W. Dept.	4
Inspector General of Ordnance and Magazines	1
To be retained in Store	11
	40

(Signed) W. H. BAYLEY,
Acting Secretary to Government.

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

From W. H. BAYLEY, Esq., Acting Secretary to the Government of Fort Saint George; to Major R. STRACHEY, Officiating Secretary to the Government of India, D. P. W., dated 11th December 1858, No. 2684.

SIR,

1. I am directed to acknowledge the receipt of 40 copies of the Bengal Public Works Code forwarded with your letter of the 16th November last No. 5717, and to convey the thanks of this Government for the same.

2. I am also directed to state that the Accountant General of Madras has been instructed to remit to you the sum of Rupees 127-12 being the cost, freight and packing charges inclusive of the above publication.

cost

№ 5717.

From

Major R. Strachey

Offg Secy to the Govt of India,

To

J. Sycroft Esquire

Chief Secretary to the Govt of

Fort Saint George,

Dated the 16th November 1858.

Public Works Dept.
General.
Records and Regulations.

Sir,

In reply to your letter № 2233 dated 23d Ultimo, I am directed to transmit 110 Copies of the Public Works Code thereon applied for, and with reference to Notification № 138, dated 6th instant, to request that a remittance of Rupees One Hundred and twenty seven & twelve annas as per margin, may be made to this Department to cover the cost of the Volumes.

110 Copies Code @ 2/12	—	Rs 110. —
Freight to Madras per P & O Co's Steamer "Simla"	—	12. 2.
Packing charge	—	5. — 10.
		127. 12.

Fort William,
the 16th November,
1858.

I have the honor to be
Sir
Your most Obedient Servant

R Strachey
Offg Secy to the Govt of India

D. D. L. B.

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Captain

P. W. D.

No. 2683

Extract from the Minutes of Consultation
Underdate the 11th December 1858

Read the following
Letter from the Offg Secy
to the Govt. of India. —

Per inter 16th Nov 58, No 2683

Ordered to be
communicated to the
Accountant General with
a request that he will
remit to Major Strachey
Offg Secy to the Govt of
India, the sum of Rupees
(127-12-0) One hundred
and twenty seven and
Annas twelve, being the
cost

Dist 15th January 59.

No. 2683

Public Works Dept
Fort William 11th Dec 1858.

Sir

I am directed to request
that you will cause the
sum of Rupees 127-12-0
(One hundred and twenty
seven and Annas twelve)
to be remitted to Major
Strachey Offg Secy to the
Govt of India, in Public
Works Department
Letter No 2683, 11th Dec 1858

I have &c
(Signed) H. Forbes
Offg Secy to the Govt of India
Public Works Department

To
The Accountant General
Fort William

Dated 15th December 1858
Received 17th Ditto
No 2557.

Examined
(Signed) H. Forbes
Offg Secy to the Govt of India
Public Works Department

Cost of 40 Copies of the
Public Works Code, including
freight and packing
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Ordered that
the following distribution
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Accomt[t] Gen[l]	2
Council Chamber	1
Chief Engineer for occasional demands	2
Genl Auditor	4
My. Auditor General	2
Hon. Asst. Keep[r] of the Pub. W. Depo.	4
Inspector Gen[l] of Provisions and Magazines	1
To be retained in store	11
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Public Works 1850 Dept.
Dº to Comrs. 14th Dec.

No 2683.

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Dated 11th Dec. 55.

Requesting the
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India Rs 127-12-0
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of the Public Works
Codes.

No 57 to 58.