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Government of Madras.

Public Works DEPARTMENT.

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GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS.

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.

17th December 1877, No. 2,135 W.

General.
Establishment.

Read the following paper:—

No. 156. From Captain L. CONWAY-GORDON, R.E., Secretary, Public Works Code Committee, to the Secretary to Government, Public Works Department, (General Branch), dated Fort St. George, 15th December 1877, No. 10 P.W.C.

I HAVE the honor to report, for the information of Government, that Chapter II of the Draft Public Works Code, as approved by Government, is now ready for issue to the Department.

No. 157. ORDER THEREON, 17th December 1877, No. 2,135 W.

IN continuation of G.O. No. 658, dated 27th February 1877, the preliminary issue of Chapter II of the Public Works Code is circulated for the general information and guidance of the Public Works Department.

2. Except in regard to paragraphs, which are specially noted as requiring the sanction of the Government of India, the Examiner of Public Works Accounts will conduct the audit of all claims submitted by Officers of the Department in strict accordance with the provisions of this Code.

(Here enter No. 2,136 W, dated 17th December 1877.)

(True Extract.)

Colonel, R.E.,
Secretary to Government, P.W.D.

To District Engineers.
To the Examiner of Public Works Accounts.
" Secretary, Public Works Code Committee.
" Chief Engineer for Irrigation.
" Consulting Architect.
" Superintendent, Madras Harbour Works.
" Consulting Engineer for Railways.
" Examiner of Railway Accounts.

Exd. E. C. Shunker.
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all the Executive Public Works Officers stationed at the Presidency; and with a view to carrying out the wishes of the Government of India by assimilating the conditions of service in this Presidency with those elsewhere, His Grace the Governor in Council considers that these sections of the Public Works Code as contained in the Draft Code, should be made applicable to Madras.

6. Copies of the remaining chapters will, as issued, be forwarded to the Government of India for information.

I have the honor to be,

Sir,

Your most obedient servant,

Colonel, R.E.,
Secretary to Government, P.W.D.

FORT ST. GEORGE,
17th December 1877.

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OF MADRAS.

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OFFICE NOTE

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Please send
a copy of your No 10
P.W.C. dated 1st
December 1877, the
original having
become mislaid.

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Sg. W.

Lt. Kennedy.

Has this made at
all, headed "Duplicate".

Lt. W.

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Herewith.

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FROM THE SECRETARY,

PUBLIC WORKS CODE COMMITTEE.

TO THE SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT,

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT,

GENERAL BRANCH.

NO. 10 P.W.C.

10TH. DEC. 1877.

SIR,

I HAVE THE HONOR TO REPORT FOR THE INFORMATION OF
GOVERNMENT THAT CHAPTER II. OF THE DRAFT PUBLIC WORKS CODE,
AS APPROVED BY GOVERNMENT, IS NOW READY FOR ISSUE TO THE
DEPARTMENT.

I HAVE THE HONOR TO BE,

SIR,

YOUR MOST OBEDIENT SERVANT,

Lowry-Jordon.

SECRETARY, P.W. CODE COMMITTEE.

No 2133 W. *Genl*
Estab
Public Works Department.

PROCEEDINGS OF THE MADRAS GOVERNMENT.

UNDER date the 17th Dec 1877.

Read the following:—

Letter from the Secy.

P.W. Code. Committee, no
10. P.W.C. dated Dec. 1st
1877.

Order thereon.

In continuation of G.O
no 658 dated Feby 27th 1877
the preliminary issue of
Chapter II of the P.W. Code.
is circulated for the general
information & guidance of the
P.W. Dept.

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EXTRACT:

FROM THE SECY. P.W. CODE COMMITTEE,
ON THE SECY. TO GOVT. P.W.D.
GENERAL INSTRUCTIONS.

DATE 17th DEC 1877.
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REPORTING THAT CHAP. II. OF THE
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paragraphs, which are
specially noted as requiring
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India. The mem^r. P.W.
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audit of all claims submitted
by officers of the Dept in
strict accordance with the
provisions of this Code.

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B. Hughes
to P.W. a
Secy P.W. Comtee
C. E. Ford
Com Architect
Capt. H. H. Walker
Com Engrs & Bridges
Engrs & Architects

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No. 2136 Wd 17 Dec 1917.

FROM THE SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT,

P.W. DEPARTMENT,

GENERAL BRANCH.

TO THE SECRETARY TO THE GOVERNMENT,

OF INDIA, P.W.D.

DATED 1ST. DECEMBER 1917

SIR,

I AM DIRECTED TO FORWARD FOR THE INFORMATION OF THE GOVERNMENT OF INDIA A COPY OF CHAPTERS I. AND II. OF THE DRAFT CODE DRAWN OUT FOR THE GUIDANCE OF THE P.W. DEPARTMENT IN THE MADRAS PRESIDENCY.

AS STATED IN THE PREFACE, THIS DRAFT CODE IS BASED ON THE DRAFT OF THE REVISED P.W. CODE OF THE GOVERNMENT OF INDIA, WHICH IT FOLLOWS NEARLY THROUGHOUT. THE ONLY POINTS IN CONNECTION WITH THIS DRAFT CODE OF REGULATIONS WHICH APPEAR TO DIFFER FROM THE ORDERS OF THE GOVERNMENT OF INDIA ARE THE FOLLOWING :-

2. CHAP. I. I. 7. A. GIVES THE LOCAL

GOVERNMENT THE POWER OF GRANTING

TWO PERIODIC INCREMENTS OF RS.

50 EACH TO THE SALARIES OF

EXECUTIVE ENGINEERS OF THE 1ST.

GRADE, WHO, ALTHOUGH NOT QUALIFIED

AS SUPERINTENDING ENGINEERS, ARE

DEEMED WORTHY OF A FURTHER RE-

COGNITION OF SERVICE IN CONSEQUENCE

OF THEIR EFFICIENCY AS EXECUTIVE

ENGINEERS.

4. THIS POWER HAS HITHERTO BEEN RETAINED BY THE GOVERNMENT OF INDIA, BUT SUBJECT TO THE PRO- VISO THAT THE TOTAL NUMBER OF OFFICERS TO WHOM SUCH INCREMENTS ARE GRANTED, IS NOT AT ANY TIME TO EXCEED THREE, HIS *Grace* THE GOVERNOR IN COUNCIL WOULD BE GLAD TO SEE THE POWER OF GRANTING SUCH INCREMENTS DELEGATED TO THE LOCAL GOVERNMENT.

THE CAUSES THAT WOULD PROMPT A RECOMMENDATION FOR THE GRANT OF SUCH AN INCREMENT TO THE SALARY OF AN EXECUTIVE ENGINEER, ARE USUALLY OF TOO PERSONAL A DESCRIPTION TO BE PROPERLY APPRECIATED EXCEPT ON THE SPOT, AND MOREOVER, NOW THAT, UNDER PRESENT ARRANGEMENTS, IMPERIAL WORKS ARE CHARGED WITH A FIXED

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QUOTA ON ACCOUNT OF ESTABLISHMENT CHARGES, ALL INCREASES IN THE COST OF THE P.W. ESTABLISHMENT FALL ON PROVINCIAL FUNDS, AND MAY THEREFORE BE PROPERLY DEALT WITH BY THE LOCAL GOVERNMENT.

THE ONLY OTHER POINT THAT RE-QUIRES NOTICE IS THE EXTENSION TO THIS PRESIDENCY OF THE GRANT OF PRESIDENTY ALLOWANCE UNDER THE P.W. CODE I.I. 16-12 TO OFFICERS BELOW THE 1ST. GRADE OF EXECUTIVE ENGI-NEERS. ALTHOUGH NO ALLOWANCE HAS YET BEEN GRANTED IN THIS PRESIDENCY UNDER THE NAME OF PRESIDENCY ALLOW-ANCE, A VERY SIMILAR ALLOWANCE UNDER THE NAME OF CARRIAGE ALLOWANCE HAS BEEN GRANTED TO NEARLY ALL THE EX-ECUTIVE P.W. OFFICERS STATIONED AT THE PRESIDENCY- AND WITH A VIEW TO CARRYING OUT THE WISHES OF THE GOVERNMENT OF INDIA BY ASSIMILATING THE CONDITIONS OF SERVICE IN THIS PRESIDENCY WITH THOSE ELSEWHERE, HIS *Grace* THE GOVERNOR CON-SIDERS THAT THESE SECTIONS OF THE P.W. CODE AS CONTAINED IN THE DRAFT CODE, SHOULD BE MADE APPLICABLE TO MAHARAS.

6. COPIES OF THE REMAINING
CHAPTERS WILL, AS ISSUED, BE FOR-
WARDED TO THE GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
FOR INFORMATION.

W.H.
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Govt. of Madras
PUBLIC WORKS.

To

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Encl.

G. O., 17 Decr 1877, No 21354
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issue of Chapter II of
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information & guidance of
the P.W. Dept.

Enclosed for information
copy of chapters I and II
of the P.W. Code.

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