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GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS.

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.

General  
Establishment.

No. 133.

READ— the following letter from D. C. GORDON, Esq., Examiner of Public Works Accounts, to the Secretary to Government, Public Works Department, dated Madras, 13th December 1882, No. 149 W. :—

I have the honor to forward the first received volumes of the Second Edition of the Public Works Code and connected Forms, accompanied by a memorandum regarding its publication.

2. Service copies will be issued to the department before the Christmas vacation.

ENCLOSURE.

Memorandum to the Secretary to Government, Public Works Department, upon the publication of the Second Edition of the Madras Public Works Department Code.

The work was commenced on the 11th November 1881, and the Chapters as re-arranged, embodying all Standing Orders issued, were submitted to the Code Committee on the 21st March 1882. The revision of the Forms was completed in April 1882. The paragraphing of the re-arranged text, as well as the amalgamation and correction of the indices of the two volumes of the former issue, were completed during May 1882, and finally the Code, with all Standing Orders to 31st March 1882, with Appendices and Index, &c., complete, together with the Forms, were made over to the Lawrence Asylum Press in the first week of June 1882.

3. I had hoped to have the work ready for issue by the end of October following, but the Press was unable to accomplish this, the amount of work proving heavier than we had anticipated. I therefore arranged with Messrs. Vest and Company (Adelphi Press) to print the majority of the Forms and to undertake the binding of the Form Books. The Government Press printed the Index, and the rest was done by the Asylum Press.

3. The brunt of the work fell upon Mr. Ernest T. Anthony, the Chief Accountant of this office, not merely in the preliminary matters previous to the transfer of the Draft Code to the Press, but I may say entirely in all subsequent communication with the printers, the proofs being in every case read and corrected by him and the general arrangement of type and details of publication being personally superintended by him. The most of this work had to be done out of office hours; had it not been for Mr. Anthony's perseverance, persistence and energy, the publication would have been very considerably deferred. I beg to bring his name specially to the notice of Government in connection with this Edition of the Code. I would also bring to notice the names of Clerks Theagurajier and A. Kistnasami Row, who gave efficient assistance to Mr. Anthony out of office hours. In the revision of the Chapters on Accounts and Audit, and of the Accounts Forms, I have to acknowledge the assistance of Mr. M. H. Gaynor, 1st Grade Accountant.

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5. The experience of the past has shown that it was not altogether a success to issue Code and Forms independently and at varying cost; in the present issue it is intended that there shall be no separate supply, and that one rate shall cover both the Volumes, Code and Forms, to whomsoever issued. The cost of the Code, thus complete, will be Rs. 6-8-0, the same as was previously determined as the maximum cost of the First Edition of Code and Forms.

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7. In order that the quotation of the old and of the new Editions may not create confusion, I would suggest that the Second Edition be quoted in all references commencing from 1st March 1883, by which date it should have been received, and its arrangement studied, throughout the department.

(Signed) D. C. GORDON,  
Examiner, Public Works Accounts.

No. 134.

ORDER—dated 18th December 1882, No. 3340 W., Public Works.

His Excellency the Governor in Council is glad to learn that the Revised Edition of the Public Works Code is now ready for issue. From inception to completion, the whole work has, it is understood, been most laborious, and reflects the greatest credit on the Examiner, Mr. Gordon, and on his office. The Government desire to recognize with approval the services which Mr. Gordon has rendered, and have pleasure in making a pecuniary award of Rs. 500 to Mr. E. Anthony in consideration of the extra time and attention which he has devoted to the work.

2. The following rewards are also sanctioned :—

Mr. M. H. Gaynor, 1st Grade Accountant, Rs. 200.

Clerk Theagarajier, a month's pay.

Clerk A. Kistnasami Row, a month's pay.

3. The revised Code should be issued to the department as speedily as possible, (the issue of Service copies taking place as quickly as received in the Examiner's Office,) and will be quoted in supersession of the old Edition in all official communications on and after the 1st April 1883. A note to this effect should be added as a fly-leaf to each copy of the Code.

4. The proposals of the Examiner, Public Works Accounts, as regards distribution and price are approved.

(True Extract.)

Captain, R.E.,  
Ag. Under Secy. to Govt., P.W.D.

To the Examiner, Public Works Accounts.

Exd. C. Hawarth.  
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Dated December, 18th.

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G.O., 18th Dec. 1882, No. 3349 W.

DECEMBER.  
Nos. 133-134.

Public Works Code.

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establishment.

No. 133  
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From,

The Examiner P.W. Accounts,  
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*No. 3319 Wd 18.12.82*  
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*P. C. Landon*  
Examiner P. W. Accounts.

Wm B Sullivan  
to the Hon the Governor

For order 3349W

7' The rearrangement and  
printing of the P.W. Code  
in the Presidency with  
the authorized forms  
has now been completed  
as shown in the enclosed  
memo by the Examiner.  
Letter No 149 W dated  
13 December 1882 -

From inception to  
completion the whole  
work has been most  
laborious, and reflects  
my great credit on the  
Examiner and his office

The Code upon which  
this work has necessarily  
been based viz. the P.W.  
Code of the 1st of 1 is very  
ill arranged, but the  
labor of bringing the  
matter into logical  
sequence, while at the  
same time keeping pace  
with the fresh rulings  
of Government in the

in constant issue,  
has been such as to  
prevent the attempt  
being made -

This issue of the P.W.  
Code is therefore the  
first of its kind in  
India.

It is needless here  
to dwell in the present  
Advantages to my  
Department having  
all authoritative rulings  
condensed and arranged  
in a perfectly intelligible  
form, and to the  
my great saving in  
public time as regards  
the work of all Officers  
from the Secretariat  
downwards which is  
thus ensured.

I entirely approve  
of the terms as regards  
price and distribution  
of these works as pro-  
posed by the Examiner  
and agree with him  
that the new Code

should be issued as  
quickly as possible,  
but not quoted till  
the next Official year  
viz. 1st April 1883

I trust the Government  
will be pleased to  
recognize with approval  
the great labor bestowed  
on this work by the  
Examiner personally  
and to accompany this  
by certain pecuniary  
rewards to those of his  
Office who have been  
chiefly engaged on the  
work out of Office hours.

It will be observed  
that in the preliminary  
issues of the Code under  
which the same circum-  
stances permit was  
pleased to grant

(See P.O. 29 March 1881  
no 846 W) the following  
honoraria viz. to Mr.  
Mr. Anthony - 300  
Mr. Jayaram - 300

Mr. Finsen - 40  
 Stenographer - 40  
 Total Rs 740

After consulting Mr. Jordan I could now venture to propose that in consideration of the great labour devoting as Mr. Anthony in connection with this new Edition that he might fairly be given Rs 500 - Mr. Finsen though having important duties would be suitably rewarded with Rs 200 and the two Clerks with a monthly pay each

*[Signature]*

14/12/82

No 3349 W.

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.

PROCEEDINGS OF THE MADRAS GOVERNMENT.

Under date the 18<sup>th</sup> Decr 1882  
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(The issue of revised  
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Code.

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Examiner S. W. Aerts. T. Per  
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16.12.82

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G. O. 18 Dec 1882, No. 3349.

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P. H. Gade.

Ordering the issue of  
the revised edition of  
the ——— recognizing  
with approval the  
readers by the Examiners  
and granting honours  
to certain members of  
his office Estab.

Entered in Receipt Book