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No. 1002 A. of 1885.

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.
Bombay Castle, 24th August 1885.

Read—

Government Circular No. 178 E., dated 25th March 1876.
Government Resolution No. 33 E.—185, dated 6th February 1882.

CIRCULAR.

The 3rd Edition of "Marryatt's Specifications, Rates and Notes on Work" is out of print, and, before ordering a reprint or a revision of the work, with a view to its republication, the attention of all Officers of the Department is drawn to the Circular of 1876 above quoted, and they are invited to point out any corrections that appear necessary, and to suggest any alterations or additions tending to increase the usefulness of the work as an authorised standard one, for reference and use in respect of all professional questions in the design, estimate, and construction of public works such as usually fall within the duties of Executive Engineers in both branches of the Department.

2. All communications on the subject should be endorsed "*Marryatt's Specifications*," and should be addressed direct to the Secretary to Government, Public Works Department, Bombay. They should reach Bombay not later than the 15th October 1885.

3. It will then be considered if the alterations desirable are such as to require the appointment of an officer on special duty to re-edit the work.

WALTER C. HUGHES, c. e.,
Under Secretary to Government.

To

The Public Works Department (Railway.)
The Chief Engineer for Irrigation.
The Consulting Engineer for Railways.
The Superintending Engineer N. D.
The Superintending Engineer C. D.
The Superintending Engineer S. D.
The Superintending Engineer for Irrigation in Sind.
All Executive Engineers (including Irrigation.)

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PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT,
Bombay Castle, 24th August 1885.

To

THE *Secretary to the Government of Madras.*
Public Works Department

SIR,

It is proposed to issue another edition of the publication by this Government, entitled "Marryatt's Specifications, Rates and Notes on Work," the 3rd Edition of which, issued in 1883, is now out of print, and I am to request information as to whether any, and, if so, how many copies are likely to be required by the Officers of the Public Works Department serving under your control.

2. I am to attach a copy of a circular on the subject issued by this Government, and to state that suggestions from Officers under other Governments will be gladly received, with a view to make the work as generally useful as possible.

3. I am to state that the cost of the work is not likely to exceed Rs. 10 per copy.

I have the honor to be,

Sir,

Your most obedient servant,

M. J. Halliday
Major-General, B. E.,
Secretary to Government.

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Re-submitted to C. 5. 9. 83?

a.w.

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Is there any information in
Office as regards the number of
of this work obtained in 1883, &
distribution.

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various for report.

Two copies of 'Mongolia'
specimens, Rata. Ge.
Editions, were received
distributed as follows —

1. —————	2
2. —————	1
Arch. —————	1
Lang —————	2

H.S.

attached

W.

I think the work referred to would be a useful one in each Supt's bag & his: bag: office. We might therefore say in reply that 50 copies will be required.

It is not easy to offer any suggestions as regards additions or alterations. To do so it would be necessary to go very closely & carefully through every page of the work.

I had thought of recommending that the opinions of S. Es. be taken, but this would necessitate a copy of the work being sent round - unless the S. Es. happen to have private copies - & would take time.

The work in one which I have myself found very useful at times, & in my own old edition I have made notes against some of the Tables of Vats, &c, but they would be of little or no value as additions to the compilation.

One thing I would recommend is that below the Tables be delivered thousands of Vats, &c, given of the weights of the materials, dry & saturated.

The addition of "Salt" & "Acid" & of other words to the list given on page 287 would be useful. The list should not be confined to trees of the Bombay Presidency, and a carefully compiled note on blasting with dynamite would be a desirable addition to "Miscellaneous".

Ct.

4.9.85

Before replying to letter of 24.8.85 from Bombay Govt. it would be well to call on the Officers to whom copies

of Marnyatt's Specifications
were sent in 1883, to state
whether they can suggest any
corrections, alterations, or
additions, which in their
opinion would tend to
make the work more complete
or useful as a standard for
reference.

also whether they wish
to have additional copies
of the proposed new edition.

After receipt of replies,
two copies of new edition
might also be obtained
for each Circle, - and
one copy for
E. W.

7-9-83

Please add the

Resubmitted to C. 5-9-83

C. 5-9-83

No. 573 E.
Government of Madras.

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.

Ootacamund, 1883.

OFFICE NOTE.

From

E. W.

To

E. J.

E. R.

C. A.

The Govt of Bombay
being about to issue
another edition of
"Marnyatt's Specifications"
please ~~forward~~ ^{state} with
advices to the copy
supplied to you in April
1883, whether you can
suggest any corrections,
alterations or additions.

which, in your opinion,
would tend to make
the work more complete
or useful as a standard
for reference.

Also, whether you
would wish to have
copies of the ~~first~~
proposed new edition,
if so, how many.

W
8.9.85
E.W.

N. 573 Ed/ September 9. 1885

P.W. No 8241

PUBLIC WORKS SECRETARIAT,

RAILWAY BRANCH.

Recd 21 Sept 1885. 2231

OFFICE NOTE.

Station ooty date Sept 14 1885.

From E.B.

To E.W.

I have no suggestions
to offer in regard to
the improvements (the
"many other specifications")
but should like to
inspect the new edition.

Cd. Ministry to be
Rt.

B. No 2231 May-23-9-85

complete or useful as

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which, in your opinion

No. 373 E.

Government of Madras.

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.

Ootacamund, September 9th 1885.

OFFICE NOTE.

From

EW

To

Consulting Architect.

The Government of
Bombay being about to
issue another edition of
"Murray's Specifications",
please state, with adherence
to the copy supplied to
you in April 1883, whether
you can suggest any
corrections, alterations, or
additions, which, in your
opinion, would tend to
make the work more
complete or useful as

No. 889

Madras

11th Sep. 85

To.

E. W.

I have no suggestions
to make.

Three copies will be
required for the use
of this Division

C. A.

Resubmitted to B, 5-9-83

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Octacnemus
Montana, 10th Sept 1885.

Circulation Register.

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Your office state
No 573. Ex. d^g 9th Sept 88.

M. C. 8246

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P. W. Department
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The Secretary to the
Government of Bombay
P. W. Department

Sir,

In reply to your letter

N^o 1002 A d/24 August 1885,

I am directed to state

that this Government

will be glad to have 20

copies of the proposed

new edition of "Murray's

Specifications, Rules, & Notes

on Work."

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your para 2, I am to
suggest that, to the
plates and tables for
different kinds of roofing
(pages 127 et seq), notes
might with advantage
be added giving the
weights of the materials,
dry and saturated. The
list of timber trees given
at page 287, which is
confined to ^{those found in} the Bombay
Presidency, might be made
more general; and such
timbers as Sal (Shorea
roburata) ^{or} Deodar (Pistia
indica) might be added
thereto. A list of

timber trees common to
Madras Presidency will
be found in Appendix F
to the Standard Specifi-
cations of the Madras
P.W. Department. A carefully
compiled note on blasting
with dynamite would
appear to be a desirable
addition to the "miscella-
neous notes" at page 319.

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18.9.85

Despd with copy
of Standard Specifications
and Appendices
A to H.

25/9/85

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