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Order—dated 24th November 1886, No. 3116 W., Public Works.

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Read the following paper :—

No. 114C. Office Note, dated 14th September 1880.

No. 114D. ORDER THEREON, 22nd September 1880, No. 2,215-A W.

THE Examiner is authorised to pay the bill, amounting to Rs. 1,278-13-1, presented by the Lawrence Asylum Press for printing a portion of the Madras Public Works Code.

2. It is considered that 1,200 copies of Volume I and 700 copies of Volume II will prove sufficient for all requirements for five years.

3. It may, however, be found desirable hereafter to print the chapters in Volume II on *Irrigation* and *Military Works* separately.

4. Of the forms 1,200 copies should be struck off.

5. The several Departments of Government will state what number of copies of Volume I of the Code will be required for distribution to their officers and to Local Fund Boards and Municipalities.

6. What it was originally prepared to designate as Part II of the Public Works Code should be published separately, the volume being entitled "*Tables for calculating Pay and Allowances.*" As the 700 copies of this which it will be necessary to strike off cannot be utilised in this Presidency, the Examiner will be authorised to inquire whether any are required on sale by other Provinces. A copy should be sent to each Divisional and Sub-divisional Office in Madras.

(True Extract.)

(Signed) R. H. SANKEY, Colonel, R.E.,
Secretary to Govt., P.W.D.

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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.

2. 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.

4. The size of the new volume is, I think, a convenient one, and preferable to the former issue in two volumes. The Form Book, notwithstanding its bulkiness, contains only 220 Forms, but some, especially those appertaining to the Examiner's Office, occupy several folios for each individual Form. As the volume is never likely to be used except as a book of reference in office, its size will not be a drawback, while the convenience of having all the Forms of the department in one volume is an advantage.

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.

6. The issue will be in accordance with the past orders of Government, Service copies being supplied to those who were previously so supplied. Private copies, or copies issued for payment, will be sent gratis to those persons who have purchased the previous Edition complete with Forms. To those who have purchased only Volume I, or Volume II, with or without connected Forms, the complete Second Edition will be issued for payment of the difference making up the price of the new Edition.

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. 3349 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 Theagurajier, 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.)

(Signed) R. H. SANKEY, Colonel, R.E.,
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Read—the following papers:—

From D. C. GORDON, Esq., Examiner of Public Works Accounts, Madras, to the Secretary to Government, Public Works Department, dated 14th October 1886, No. 107 W.

I have the honor to forward three volumes of the 3rd edition of the Public Works Department Code of Regulation with three volumes of the Appendices.

2. One thousand four hundred copies of each have been printed, and will be distributed as speedily as practicable. Services copies will be supplied free of charge, but with the approval of Government private copies will be supplied on payment at the same rates as before *plus* charge for postage. Provision, Rs. 6,000, was made in the budget for the work, but I anticipate a considerable saving in the cost, a report on which will be made hereafter.

3. The distribution should be carried out so as to allow of the new edition coming into force and being quoted on 1st December 1886.

4. Standing Orders will issue in due course for the book of forms.

5. The work has been carried out, and the index throughout revised, by Honorary Assistant Examiner Mr. Gaynor, Mr. Calder, First-grade Accountant, and A. Tyaga Raja Aiyar, temporary Fifth-grade Accountant, of this office, under the direction and supervision of the Code Committee. I beg to bring the services of these officers to the favorable notice of Government, as a very considerable portion of their time out of office has necessarily been given up to the work which has been undertaken in addition to their ordinary duties.

6. I also have the pleasure to bring to notice the assistance I have received from the Lawrence Asylum Press.

From the same officer, dated 15th October 1886, No. 108 W.

In continuation of my No. 107 W., dated 14th October 1886, I have the honor to report that the cost of printing and binding 1,400 copies of the Public Works Department Code and Appendices will be about Rs. 1,500.

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From the foregoing letters from the Examiner, Public Works Accounts, the Government learn that the third edition of the Madras Public Works Code is ready for issue. The work of revising the text of the Code was begun in January 1886, and completed in June. The new edition is not merely a reprint of the second edition including corrections issued to the end of 1885. During the progress of the revision, it was found necessary to submit more than 500 Standing Orders to the Code Committee. These embraced the inclusion of new rules based on Government of India and local

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(Here enter No. 2768 W., dated 21st October 1886.)

(True Extract.)

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Secretary to Govt., P.W.D.

To the Examiner, Public Works Accounts.
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2. It will be seen that the honoraria can be met from savings in the estimate for the work.

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