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2 Copies of Modified Specifications Dated 4/3/87

Alfg. Consulting Architect

D/W.

The accy. W/ys of Standard Specifications is complete as issued from this Office.

It has not yet been revised.

The accy. Copy of Circular No 1261 d/20th May 1881, with which it was issued to the Dept., will show how far it is intended to guide Officers using it.

A letter from St Calver, Esqre the former Supt. of W.P. Press, was received last year suggesting certain additions or modifications & if I am not mis-taken one other letter from a Supdg Engr to the same

S.A.W.

Is this a Preliminary issue of Standard Specifications Completed? Has it been revised? Is it now the Recognized Guide (in the matters it treats of) of the P.W. Officers?

27.4.82

Asstg Consulting Architect to Government.

Public Works Departt

No 1261 dated 20th May 1881.

Chief Engineer's Circular.

The annexed Standard Specifications, the compilation of which originally commenced by the late Major H. Wood R.E. and mainly completed by Major D.H. Trail R.E. with the assistance of Major Pennycuick. R.E. and other officers, is herewith circulated for information and guidance with reference to paras 974 and 976 of the new Madras Code.

2. The present is only a preliminary issue and is for this reason printed on half margin so as to allow of officers and subordinates noting on their several copies such additions and modifications as may from time to time occur to them as improvements.

3. Copies of such emendations should be forwarded to the Superintending Engineers who if he considers it desirable will submit them to the Chief Engineer, and the latter will be glad to receive any assistance of this kind towards the improvement of a work of so much importance to the Department.

4. The practical use of the specifications contained in this work is indicated in the paras of the Code above quoted; but it may here be laid down that although such Specifications are by no means intended to supercede the necessity for defining in all cases the precise character of work, where such may be needed for subordinates in charge of work, and particularly for contractors (to whom detailed specifications must necessarily always be given) it will as a general rule be sufficient in sending up projects for sanction to quote the number of the para for each kind of work, i.e. if contained in the "Standard Specifications". Otherwise for all

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new work not so entered full details must be given.

5. A copy will now be supplied gratis to each Superintending Engineer, Divisional and Sub-divisional office application should be submitted at an early date for any others that may be required.

/By Order/

/Sgd/ C.C. Rawson Capt^n R.E.
By. Dy. Chief Engr. P.W.D.

To

Supg. Engineers.
Supts. of Works.
Secretary Code Committee.
Consg. Archit^t to Govt.
Genl. Supt^t P.W.D.
} With copies of Specifications.

P . W . D E P A R T M E N T .

No.481 C, dated 26th. February 1883.

M E M O R A N D U M .

The accompanying Appendix A. to the Standard Specifications of the P.W.Department is circulated for information & guidance.

2. The Appendix is uniform with the new edition of the P.W.Code, as the revised edition of Standard Specifications which will shortly issue, will be in the same form.

3. Early application should be made for any additional copies required by Superintending Engineers.

4. Copies required by Local Fund Boards will be supplied at (3) three annas each .

(By Order)

Major R.E.

Dy. Chief Engineer P.W.D.

To

Supg. Engrs.
Consg. Archt. to Govt.
Genl.Supt.P.W.Stores.
Secy. Code Committee.
Board of Revenue.
} With copies of Appendix A.

No. 969 C dt 28 April

P. W. DEPARTMENT.

No. 615 C dated 13th. March 1884.

MEMORANDUM.

With advertence to the memoranda marginally quoted, the Chief Engineer has the honor to circulate, for the information and guidance of officers of the Public Works Department, a revised edition of "Standard Specifications"

No. 1261 d 20th. May 1881
969 C d 28th. April 1882
481 C d 26th. Febry. 1883

2. Para * 4 of memo No. 1261 dated 20th. May 1881 will apply equally to the present edition.

* " 4. The practical use of the specifications contained in this work is indicated in the paras of the Code above quoted; (1082 & 1084), but it may here be laid down that although such specifications are by no means intended to supersede the necessity for defining in all cases the precise character of work, where such may be needed for subordinates in charge of work, and particularly for contractors (to whom detailed specifications must necessarily always be given) it will as a general rule be sufficient in sending up projects for sanction to quote the number of the para for each kind of work, i.e. if contained in the "Standard Specifications," otherwise for all new work not so entered full details must be given."

3. Copies required by Local Fund Boards, can be obtained, on payment, direct from the Superintendent, Government Press, Fort St. George

4. Appendix A to the Specifications has already been issued. Further appendices are now in the Press, and will shortly be distributed.

(By Order)

C. Owen. Major R.E.

By Chief Engineer P.W.D.

To

Supg. Engrs.
Consg. Archt. to Govt.
Genl. Suptt. P.W. Workshops
Secy Code Committee
Board of Revenue

There is nothing to prevent the mere process of a translation of the Standard Specifications I do not suppose they are copyright; but the translation cannot be issued with the authority of the Chief Engineer.

Even if the translation be submitted to this office, it would have to go to the Govt Translator for approval.

C.V.S.
1.2.87

Cir. 665

10 Dec.

The writer of this letter asks permission to translate into Tamil the P. W. D. Standard Specification - His object is doubtless to sell the translation to his own profit.

The want of Vernacular versions of the Specifications has not been represented by any Officer of the Dept. If such be required for departmental purposes, the translation would be made by the Govt Translators, & the issue would be made officially - For orders

C.S.
31.1.87

Dec. The writer says that the wish Engineers his translation in Tamil of these Specifications for Approval before it is published. This appears to me a questionable proceeding. If the Engineers wish to have such translations made for the use of their subordinates they can get them done by the Vernacular Translators of the Govt. & the issue would be made officially.

The decision is left for Govt. as we should have no control over the accuracy of the translation.

W.C.
31.1.87

Ramgaseta
26th January 1887

From

V. Janardhanarao

Ramgaseta, North Arcot.

To

The Secretary to Government

Public Works Department

Fort St George, Madras.

Respected Sir,

I beg respectfully to bring to your kind consideration, approval and favorable orders the following lines.

"The absence of the Vernacular editions of "Standard Specification in the Madras Residency" now issued in English version from Govt. Press Fort St George for sale" being very badly felt by the Contractors, Bricklayers, P. W. D. Maistries and others who are not educated in English, request the informed whether any competent private individual is allowed

P.W.C. No. 665

R 28-1-87

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READ the following

Petn from V. Janardhanadas. N. E. No — dated 26th January 1887.

Petitioner's request cannot be complied with

1.2.87

Letter to be written thereon

order

'The Pet. can not be kept open to enable petitioner to make the translations referred to'.

J.H.
3/2/87.

To/ The Petitioner

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B/ W-317 N.

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.

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Petition from Janardhana Rao H.E. No.— dated 26 Jany. 1887.

The Government are not prepared to authorize petitioner to make the translation referred to.

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3/2/87

To.

The Petitioner.

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5/2/87

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