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Madras 8th December 1880.

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The Chief Secretary to Government
Public Department.

Sir,

On the 6th instant we applied to the Principal of the Civil Engineering College to be supplied with 20 x of the Civil Engineering College Papers at a somewhat reduced price in consideration of our taking a large number of copies; but that officer replied that as the book was the property of Government he could make no reduction in the price.

We have the honor therefore to refer the matter for your favorable consideration with a view to the sanction of Government being obtained for making us some concession as booksellers. The number of copies we propose to take is 55 instead of 28 as originally applied for. The selling price of the book is Rs 11; and we beg to request that as we take a large number with a view to keeping it on stock for public convenience, the Government will be pleased to let us have the publication at a reasonable discount.

We have the honor to be

Sir

Your most obedient servants.

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Referred to the Director of
Public Instruction for remarks.

No. 5811.

Reference for remarks to the Principal of the C. E. College
Dec 14-1880

W. B. Briggs
D. T. H.

for Chief Secretary

10 Dec 27/80
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Respectfully to
the Captain with 35 copies
of the C. E. College Report
at a reduced price.

10:28 AM
date of 12/27/80
No. 5811

Public Instruction
Chief Secretary
Public Instruction

Referred

Nº 359. 6.

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From, The Principal,
Civil Engineering College,
Madras.

To, The Director of
Public Instruction,
Madras.

Chepauk, 17th December 1880.

Sir,
With reference to your
Endorsement Nº 5811, dated 14th
December 1880, on letter from Messrs.
Higginbotham and Co. to the Chief
Secretary to Government, I have
the honour to state that I see no
reason why that Firm should
be admitted to participation in
profits which under G.O. Educational
Nº 317 dated 14th August 1879, accrue
to the Compiler ^{of the work in question} and to the Government.
The public are at all times able to
procure the work from the College,
and I do not anticipate that a
larger number of copies would be
sold if Messrs. Higginbotham offered
it at its present price.

Herewith
sent

2. If you do not concur in this view
but consider that Messrs. Higginbottom
and Co. should be granted a re-
duction on purchase of 35 copies,
I am of opinion that the discount
should not exceed Rs 18 and that
the Firm should undertake not to
undersell the College.

I have the honour to be,
Sir,
Your most obedient servant,
J. D. [Signature] - Liunt. R. E.
Principal.

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No. 5967.

OFFICE OF THE DIRECTOR OF
PUBLIC INSTRUCTION,
MADRAS, 29th December 1880.

From

THE DIRECTOR OF PUBLIC INSTRUCTION,
Madras.

To

THE CHIEF SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT,
Fort Saint George.

SIR,

I have the honor to return Messrs Higgin-
botham & Co's letter of the 2nd inst. referred by
Endorsement No 2383 dated the 10th Idem. I also
forward a letter from the Principal of the Civil
Engineering College dated the 17th Idem No 359 C.

I regret that I cannot recommend
compliance with Messrs Higginbotham and Co's
request. They doubtless are not aware of the
circumstances connected with the sale of the
book in the Civil Engineering College. The cost
of the 2nd Edition is to be fully realized & then
Messrs Barnes who edited the book is to have 100 copies
handed to him for his labor. If by selling the
book at a discount, longer time is taken to
realize the charge for printing, the longer
will Messrs Barnes be kept out of his remuneration.
The delay might be avoided by striking off the
discount; but the edition being one of 400 copies,

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Civil Engineering
College Report No X.

From
The Principal
C. E. College
Madras

To
The Director of P. M.
Education
Madras

Dated 17th December 1880
and 17th December 1880

Submitting his opinion
Regarding the sale of a
second issue of 35 copies
of C. E. College Report No X
to Messrs Higginbotham & Co

Subd. 29-12-80

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there will be but nine copies left after selling the 291 copies (of which 114 copies only, had been sold in August 1879) which it is necessary to dispose of and giving Mr. Carnes his 100 copies. The sale proceeds of these nine copies would not suffice to cover the amount of Messrs. Higginbotham & Co's discount, whilst it would perhaps be inexpedient to sell them & to have no copies left on hand, in case they should be required by Government.

3. It seems to me that any concession to Messrs. Higginbotham & Co involves loss to Government, & I see no reason why Government should be involved in loss for their advantage.

It is not the intention to sell the books at a loss, but to sell them at a price which will cover the cost of the books.

I have the honor to be,
Sir,
Your most obed^t servant.

H. S. Phipps
Director of Public Instruction.

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From

The Director of Public Instruction,
Madras.

To

The Chief Secretary to Government,
Fort Saint George.

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Dated 23rd December }
Received 1880

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Referring to the
Engraving of the
application to be applied
with carbon publication

Public (1880) DEPARTMENT.
(Books & Publications)

From The Director of
Public Instruction
Madras.

No. 5967.
(Enc: 1 & R No. 2834 returned)

Dated 23rd
Recd. 26th December 1880
Sept: 31st

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SUBJECT.

Reporting on the same.
Higginbotham & Co's applica-
-tion to be supplied with
3500 papers.

Public Department.

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PROCEEDINGS of the MADRAS GOVERNMENT.

READ the following letter.

from Messrs Higginbotham & Co 28 Decr/80.

" the Director of Public Instruction
of 23rd Decr/80 to 5967.

Order thereon 31st Jan'y 1881, No. 11.

The Govt. publications are
issued at prices scarcely
above cost of production
and there is no margin
for discount to bookellers.
The latter must purchase
at the market rates.

Note - At home no
allowance is made to

the trade on the Govt Reports
Blue books, &c &c &c
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Messrs Higginbotham & Co
The Director of Pub. Instr.

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sale.

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of a few medical books).

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