Preface to the First Edition

With the adoption of Metric System in Technical Education, teachers and students have greatly felt an accute necessity of suitable books in the revised system. Every possible effort has been made to deal with every chapter in metric units according to the prescribed Indian Standard Institution's specifications.

This book named "Civil Engineering Drawing" covers the syllabi of second and third year diploma classes and final year draftsman classes in Civil Engineering of all the State Boards of Technical Education and Industrial Training Institutes of various States in India.

Moreover, every chapter in the book has been dealt in a very simple and lucid way starting from the very fundamentals. Every care has been taken to make the language of the book so simple and intelligible that the average student can easily understand the matter. The new feature of the book being presented to the aspirant engineers is that some Examination questions by the Punjab and Haryana State Boards of Technical Education for Annual and Supplementry Examinations for previous years have been solved.

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