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[Despatch Abstract.]

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Irrigation Manual by Col. W. M. Ellis--reprint--sanctioned.

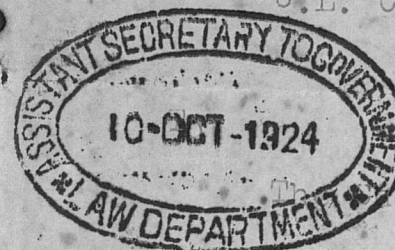
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College of Engineering.

Guindy 23-9-24.

From

C.L. Cartwright Esq;
Principal, College of Engineering,
Guindy.



Chief Engineer for Irrigation,
Madras.

Sir,

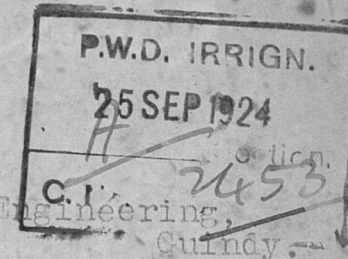
I have the honour to state that the 1st edition of the College of Engineering Manual for Irrigation by Col. Ellis printed in 1920 is nearly exhausted.

This edition is out of print and the Superintendent Government Press informs me that the blocks have been returned to you.

Frequent applications are being received for copies of the manual and it would certainly be advisable to have another edition printed.

Will you kindly take the matter up with Col. Ellis if you consider it advisable and ascertain whether any additions or alterations are to be made.

p.t.o.



I have the honour to be

Sir

Your most obedient servant

A. Carter

Principal

Guindy

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From the Principal, College of Engineering, Madras
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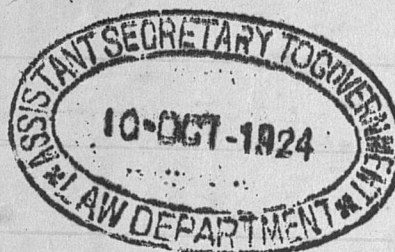
Submitted.

2. The question of re-printing the Manual has to be taken up by the Law (Edn) Dept. In this connection reference is requested to G.O No 829 Home (Edn) & 3.7.19 and this office is the Principal through 1212 E & 11.8.22 to that Dept. The blocks retained in this office will be returned when called for.

3. The Principal's letter may be transferred to the Law (Edn) Dept. for necessary action.

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At the instance of The Government, Col. Ellis, a former Chief Engineer and Secretary to the Govt., P.W.D., compiled a manual on 'Irrigation Works' to serve as a text-book for the students of the Engineering College. Col. Ellis was paid an honorarium of Rs. 1,500 for the work. 1,350 copies of the book were printed at the Govt. Press in 1919. The Principal, Engineering College, reports that copies of the book are almost exhausted and that there is a steady demand for ^{copies of the} book. He accordingly ~~recommends~~ suggests that a new edi-

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the book may be ~~reprinted~~ ^{revised} ~~get out~~. Possibly the book needs revision. It is not known who will undertake the revision. Apparently it is advisable to get it done by an officer of the P.W.D. who is in touch with irrigation developments in the Presidency. The D.P.I. may be requested to advise on the point. He may also be requested to state how many copies are to be printed and whether any, if so, what ^{remuneration} should be paid for the revision, should a revision of the book be considered essential.

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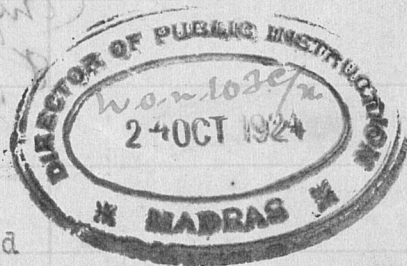
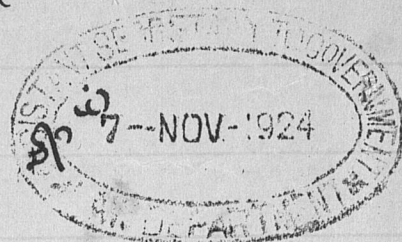
I suggest that the revision be carried out by the Chief Engineer to Government for Irrigation, Public Works Department either personally, or under his direction and supervision by some officer of the Public Works Department.

An alternative plan would be for Government to consult Col. Ellis the author of the manual as to whether he considers that the book should be revised before reprinting and ask him if he is willing to revise it.

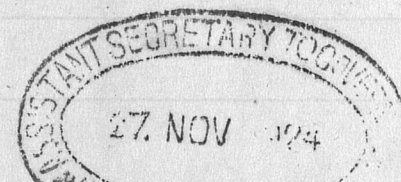
A third alternative ~~was~~ is to reprint the present edition as it stands.

The number of copies to be printed might be about 1500.

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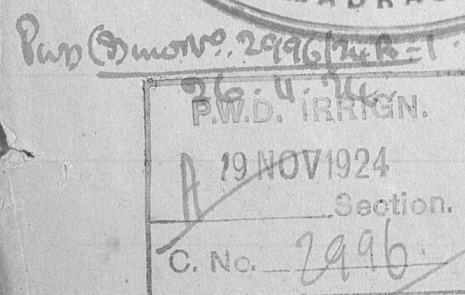
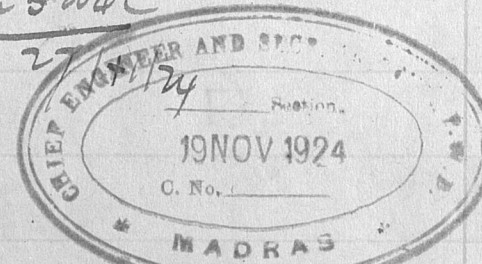


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an authoritative opinion. The P.W.D. may be requested to obtain the opinion of the Chief Engineer as to whether a revision is essential or to whether the book may be reprinted as it is. It may be possible for the Chief Engineer to settle this in consultation with Mr. Leontowright. Should a revision be considered essential the P.W.D. may also advise as to whether it will be possible for that Dept. to arrange for it. Whether a reference to Col. Ellis is necessary will depend on the answers to the points raised above. The latest address available of Col. Ellis is the one given in July 1922

"Adyar House, Thorpe Bay, Essex"
It is not known whether there has been a change of address since.

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Submitted. Perusal is requested of Col. Ellis' D.O. (for the matter A) on page 1 of No. 1212 E & 11.8.22.

Col. Ellis may be informed that a second edition is to be printed & he may be asked to send in his list of corrections & additions. No revision of the book is necessary at this stage.

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A draft D.O. to Col. Ellis is put up.

It is presumed that Col. Ellis will have a copy of the book, or may a copy be obtained and sent to him along with the

D.O.?

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A draft u.o. asking requesting the S. G. P. to furnish a copy of the book is submitted.

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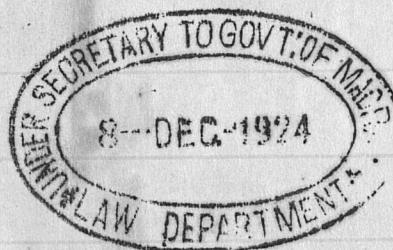
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The Superintendent,
Government Press,
Mount Road.

Govt., Press.

Copies of the "College of Engineering Manual for Irrigation" are out of stock. The Principal, College of Engineering, may perhaps be able to spare a copy.

Supt.
5-12-1924.

To

Law (Education) Department.

The following T. M. to the
Eng. College Principal is for approval: —

" It is proposed to address Col.

Ellis asking him if he has any suggestions
corrections or additions
to ~~make~~ suggest to the Engineering

College Manual on Irrigation works;

A copy of the Manual has to be
forwarded to him for the purpose.

Will you kindly send a copy?

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Copy forwarded to the Secretary to Government
Law (Edn) Department from College Library with
reference to his telephonic message dated 10-12-24.
Please return copy when finished with.

Ch. Cantor

PRINCIPAL.

COLLEGE OF ENGINEERING.

GUINDY. 11-12-24.

Enclosure: — 1 copy
of Col. Ellis Irrigation
Manual

Geo. J. N.

To
Col. W.M. Ellis, R.E (Retired) C.I.E
'Adyar House'
Thorpe Bay, Essex,
England.

with a copy of manual

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Date.

Law (Education) Department

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D.O. 2679 c-4 8/13-12-24.

Dear Sir,

Some time ago you prepared
for the Government of Madras a 'Manual
on Irrigation Works' to serve as a
text-book for the students of the
Engineering college. The first
edition was printed in 1919. The
Govt. now understand that copies of
the book are almost exhausted. It
is therefore proposed to reprint the
book. It is not however considered
necessary to undertake a general
revision of the book. But any corre-
ctions or additions that you may
have in view can easily be incor-
porated. I am desired to request
that a list of corrections and
additions that you wish to suggest
may kindly be furnished.

Yours sincerely,

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 London SW/1

Dear Sir
 Mr J. O. New Dept.
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Enquiring for any alterations, additions
 & suggestions for inclusion in the second edition
 contemplated of my manual of Navigation
 I regret that having gone up as house
 at Thorpe Bay, I am for the next 4 months
 homeless, my books & notes are
 in store and not accessible —
 I am therefore unable to get at the notes
 I have made on this matter & could
 not take it up & furnish you with them
 for 6 months — If this should suit please
 inform me & otherwise I will conclude
 it would be too late yours truly
 Wm. M.
 Wm. M. (signature)
 Wm. M. (signature)

Law (Education) Department.

Col. Ellis states that he will not be in
 a position to undertake the ~~revision of the work~~
 the next ~~year~~ for six months. ~~xxxxxx~~ The D.P.I. may
 be requested u.o. to ascertain from the Principal
 of the Engineering College whether the reprint-
 ing of the manual can wait for such a long time.
 If this is not possible, the Principal himself
 may be requested to make the 'small alterations

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in odd words and punctuation' considered necessary by the author in his letter dated 3-7-1922 communicated to the Principal in ^{Encl.} No. 1212 (E) P.W.D. (I), dated 11-8-1922 and prepare the book for the press. The P.W.D. has stated that no revision of the manual is necessary.

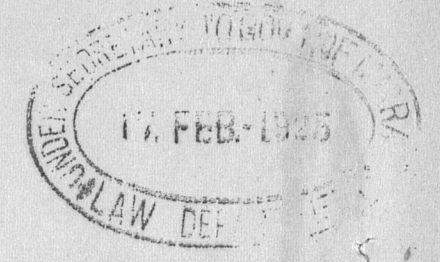
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I think that the best course will be to print a sufficient number of copies to meet the demand for the current year. The Principal of the Engineering College estimates this at 500 copies. Meanwhile Col. Ellis may be requested to suggest for inclusion in the second edition such changes or modifications as he considers necessary.

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A draft order asking the S.G.P. to print 500 copies of the book is submitted. A draft D.O. to Col. Ellis as suggested above is also submitted. The draft order may be sent to P.W.D. and Finance for acceptance.

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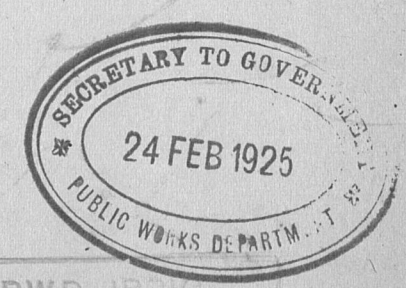
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US The draft order may be accepted & the case passed on to Finance.

In reprinting the corrections embodied

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in the errata slip approved in Co. No. 17018 29.11.24 should also be carried out.

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Finance Dept

The College of Engineering Manual on Irrigation is out of stock and it is proposed to reprint it (after carrying out the corrections issued till now) and stock 500 copies for sale. These copies are intended to meet the demand for the current year. Before Finance can agree to the reprinting of the book at the Govt Price; it seems necessary to have information about the cost of reprinting it and the anticipated sale price of the copies. Law Dept. may be requested to obtain this information.

2. In this connection it may be pointed out that there ^{have been} ~~is much~~ complain ^{from} about the over crowding at the press; and Govt. are making enquiries as to whether any work now done at the press can be transferred to private presses. If 500 copies can be sold in a year, it may not be difficult to find private firms ~~who~~ willing to print the book themselves for sale. For orders whether Law Dept. may be

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requested to consider whether such an arrangement could be adopted in this case.

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1350 copies of the manual ^{were} printed in 1920 and a copy was priced at Rs. 2-14-0. On the average 337 copies of the book ^{were} ~~have been~~ sold ^{annually} every year. The cost of printing 500 copies of the book and the price at which a copy can be sold have to be ascertained from the S.G.P. The D.P.I. may be asked to do this.

Finance suggests that ^{in view of} to ~~avoid~~ congestion of work in the Govt. Press a private press may be asked to ~~print the book for sale by themselves~~ ^{and sell} ~~the book~~. The D.P.I. may be asked to ascertain and report whether any private press will be willing to undertake the work and if so the conditions under which ^{it} ~~they~~ will do so. A draft ^{w/o note} ~~memo~~ is submitted.

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Subject:-- Re-printing of the Immigration Manual prepared by Col. Ellis - correspondence ending with D.P.-D.S. w/o-224-A/25, d/16.2.25

In the w/o note quoted above the D.P.-I. suggests that 500 copies of the Manual may be reprinted to meet the demand for a single year. The Director may be requested to ascertain from the S.G.P. and report the cost of printing 500 copies of the book and the sale price that may be put on each copy.

2 It is understood that there is some congestion of work in the Govt. Press. It may accordingly be desirable to entrust the work in question to a private press. The D.P.-I. may consider whether any private press will be willing to print and sell the copies and if so on what terms.

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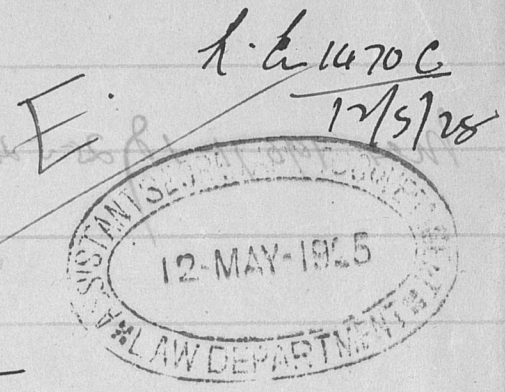
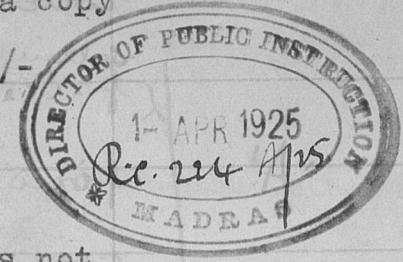
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U.O. Reply No. 4002/58795-25

The Superintendent of the Government Press reports that the approximate cost of reprinting 500 copies of the book will be Rs.1000/-. The sale price of a copy including the commission to agents will be Rs.3/- per copy. The Superintendent states that the book can be printed at the Government Press and that the work will require 2 months. It is thus not necessary to consider having the book printed at a private press. It is requested that early orders may be passed in view of the Superintendent's statement as to the time which it will take to complete the work. The college reopens on the 6th of July and the book should, if possible, be in the hands of students shortly after the reopening of the college.



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The D. P. S. note above

would seem to indicate that the present state of work in the Government Press will admit of the printing and the stocking of the publications in the Press.

Further may be asked if the draft in the file may be used.

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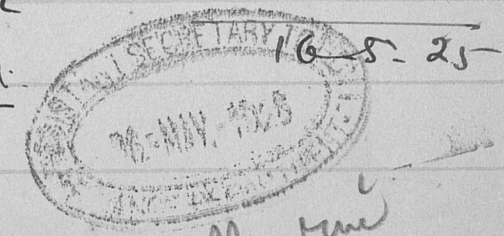
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Finance Dept.

Sub. with reference to Finance Dept. note on pages 10-11 ante. The S. G. P. seems to have agreed to the

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printing of the book at the Govt. Press. In the circumstances orders are solicited whether the draft may be accepted. The selling price of the book will have to be fixed so as to avoid any extra cost to Govt.

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Yes. I presume that no royalty is payable to Col. Elliot.

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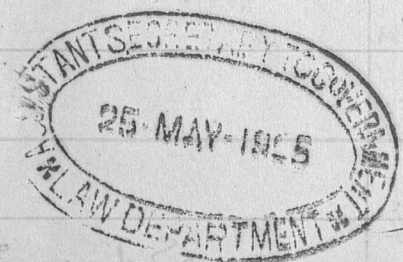
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Subd: that Col. Elliot was

paid on the previous occasion a lump sum honorarium of Rs 1,500 for his work.

There has been no promise of a royalty to the author and since said he paid to him. A sentence as at 'A' above has been added to the draft S. G. which together with the D.O. to Col. Elliot may issue.



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D.O.No.2679 C/24-6 dated 27-5-25

Dear Sir,

College of Engineering Manual
~~for~~ Irrigation - Second Edition -
Your letter dated 21-1-1925.

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I am to say that in view of
needed
urgently ~~demand~~ ~~for~~ ~~copies~~ of the
low
Manual the Govt. are issuing orders
for the manual
to reprint ~~it~~ as it is. As another
edition
will be required before long I am
to request you kindly to examine
the manual at your convenience and
to ~~submit~~ *suggest in inclusion* such corrections and
additions as you may find necessary.

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To

Col. W. M. Ellis, R. E., (Retired),
C.I.E.
c/o Lloyds Bank (Cox's Branch),
6, Pall Mall, London, S.W.1.

Yours truly

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The Principal, College of Engineering, Guindy, reports that copies of the 'College of Engineering Manual ^{for} ~~for~~ Irrigation' by Col. W. M. Ellis, C.I.E., R. E., Late Chief Engineer for Irrigation, Madras, are out of stock.

2. As there is a steady demand for copies, the Superintendent, Govt. Press is requested to reprint the Manual and stock 500 copies for sale.

The selling price of the book should be so fixed that the reprint does not involve any extra cost to

To The D.P.I;
" S.G.D.
" Finance Deptt. } Governor

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Fort St. George,

13th December 1924.

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The reply form Ad. Ellis is
being treated separately.

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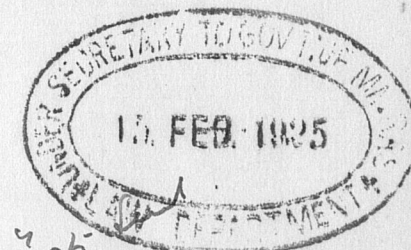
Yours truly,

V. Krishnamachari

Col. W. M. Ellis, R.E., (Retired) C.I.E.,

"Adyar House", Thorpe Bay, Essex,

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