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G.O., No. 256 I

DATED 13 March 1897

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[Despatch Abstract.]

Kistna Delta Works: ~~the~~ Accepting the offer of Mr G. T. Walch to write the Engineering history of the —, as detailed in the Note by the Chief Engineer for Irrigation.

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GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS.

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.

Irrigation.

Read—the following papers:—

From G. T. WALCH, Esq., dated 9th December 1896.
" " " " 7th January 1897.

No. 59 I.

Note by the Chief Engineer for Irrigation.

G.O., No. 1006 I., dated 14th Dec. 1894.
" " 681 I., " 13th Aug. 1896.

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2. Mr. Walch who has written the Engineering history of the Gódávari delta works has offered to undertake this work for Rs. 1,500, and actual travelling expenses in the event of any visit to Madras or to the Kistna district being considered necessary by the Chief Engineer for Irrigation, *plus* Rs. 12 a day. The preparation of plans, purchase of photographs and printing to be done at the expense of Government as in the case of the Gódávari history. The undersigned recommends the acceptance of this offer.

8th March 1897.

(Signed) W. HUGHES,
Chief Engineer for Irrigation.

Order—No. 256 I., dated 13th March 1897.

The offer of Mr. G. T. Walch as detailed in the note by the Chief Engineer for Irrigation read above is accepted.

The Chief Engineer for Irrigation will arrange with Mr. Walch regarding the preparation of plans, purchase of photos and printing.

(True Extract.)

Under Secretary to Government,
Irrigation Branch.

To the Chief Engineer for Irrigation.
" Superintending Engineer, II Circle.
" Examiner, Public Works Accounts.
" G. T. Walch, Esq., A.M.I.C.E.

Exd. T. K. Narayana Aiyangar.

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To

The Chief Engineer for Irrigatn
" Supg:Engineer, Second circle
" Examiner, P.W. Accounts.
" G.T.Walch Esquire. A.M.I.C.E

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Engineering History of the Kistna Delta

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Note for the information of His Excellency the Governor:-

There has been some delay in replying to His Excellency's remark dated 23rd January 1897 on the question of accepting Mr Walch's terms for a History of the Kistna Delta as there was a difficulty in finding certain papers which it was desired to refer to.

2. In 1879 the Government of India in compliance with instructions from the Secretary of State, ordered that narratives containing certain information should be drawn up, similar to some which were forwarded as samples. This was done, the "Narrative of the Kistna Delta System " put up with the file being one of the papers drawn up by an Officer put on special duty for the purpose. In addition to such narratives it is apparently the practice in other provinces to publish a compilation of papers relating to Projects. One of the most recent and complete of these, that for the Sone Canals is submitted for inspection. A similar compilation could be prepared for the Kistna Works, without putting an Officer on special duty, but something better than this is wanted. Col Mullins made an attempt (see his Cir: No: 70) in 1875 to get histories written but it could not be done and

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the only way to get it done is to put an Officer specially on the work ,or get outside assistance . It is quite certain that if an -- Officer is put on special duty his pay would come to much more than-- Mr Walch asks and more-over it is very unlikely, then an Officer so well qualified as Mr Walch could be made available. On these ----- grounds I recommend that Mr Walch's offer be accepted. A good engineer--ing history of the works would be well worth the money and the collec--tion of the plans of the principal works -which does not exist at pre--sent-would be of much assistance -to all who have to do with the works.

Mr. Walch's offer may be accepted.

A.S.H.
26.2.97

W. Hughes
25.2.97

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His Excellency the Governor

Engineering history of the Kistna Delta.

Public Works (1897) Department.

CURRENT No. 20. M.

Order

From G. T. Walch Esqre.

No. —

Submitted to H.E. the Governor with reference to his orders dated 25.12.96 on previous correspondance

16.1.97. W.H.

Dated 7-1-97

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Mr. Walch wants Rs. 1500 and his travelling expenses. The latter would amount to Rs 600 or Rs. 700. Does Mr. Hughes consider the history worth so much money?

A.S.H.
23.1.97

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Engineering History of the Kistna Delta [illegible]
— States that he would require the allowances & Travelling Expenses approved in G.O. No 1009.I of 14.12.94 for preparing the —

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My dear Chester.

Yours of 5th Instt.

I meant to make it plain that in addition to the fee for writing the Kistna History, (& seeing it through the Press as it may be, a work [illegible] long occasions) I would ask for the allowance & travelling expenses approved — P.W.D. 1009 d 14/12/96 — In the case of the Godavari works these amounted to Rs 436 — on the two visits to [illegible] the Godavari works so as I [illegible]

whether or not he expects travelling allce in addition. This should be ascertained.

He might be told that the honorarium in the case of the history of the Periyar works is Rs. 1000, not £100.

A.S.H.
25.12.96

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Engineering History of the Kistna Delta Works

Governor.

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT,
IRRIGATION BRANCH.

READ the following:—

Demi official letter from E. T. Walch Esqr. dated 9th Decr 1896.

FOR ORDERS.

A history of the Kistna works is wanted though it is not urgent as the works are incomplete. It would be as well however to begin in good time and do it leisurely and well — all the principal works will be finished before the history, and it is suggested that Mr. Walch's offer may be accepted. £100 is the sum that was offered to Col Pennycuick for a Periyar history and which he declined. The honorarium sanctioned to be given to Mr. Mackenzie is ~~limited to~~ 1000 Rs this sum being the

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of the 50 dams & it is worth while to consider whether it may not be as well to defer having it written till the "Completion works" now in hand are finished; of course a 2nd Edn could always bring the History up to date -

Yours sincerely
E. T. Walch

I understand that Mr. Walch will do the work for £100, but it is not quite clear whether or not he expects travelling allce in addition. This should be ascertained. He might be told that the honorarium in the case of the history of the Periyar works is Rs. 1000, not £100.

A. S.
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The allowances alluded to by Mr. Walch in his footnote are the actual travelling expenses in the event of a visit to Madras or elsewhere being considered necessary by the Chief Engineer for Irrigation plus Rs 12 a day.—

19/12/96

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My dear Stokes

Just got the G.O. about the Godavari History + am glad to see it is approved.

Would the Government like me to undertake the Kistna History? It would not be quite such a work of love to me, and would also be more troublesome

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