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Public Works (1896) Department.

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DATED 18th November

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GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS.
PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.

Irrigation.

READ—the following paper:—

From G. T. WALCH, Esq., to the Chief Engineer for Irrigation, dated Eckford, Ootacamund, 4th October 1896.

In continuation of my letter of 26th June 1896, I have the honour to say that the Superintendent of the Government Press has now sent me a complete copy of Volume II of "The Engineering Works of the Gódvári Delta," and I have instructed him to send the full supply to your office as soon as possible.

2. As already said in my former letter, the paper and type of Volume I, though not entirely satisfactory, were the best the Government Press could provide; and so they were carried out in the only ways at my disposal, and the great delay in preparation was in no way my fault. I trust however that the matter of the work will commend itself to Government.

3. I cannot refrain from saying that I have received from Sir Arthur Cotton a very appreciative letter with reference to Volume I, a copy of which I sent him.

4. I would ask that if and when the payment of the fee, approved in G.O., No. 1009 I., dated 14th December 1894, is sanctioned, it may be made to my account at the Bank of Madras, Madras.

No. 201 I.

Note by the Chief Engineer for Irrigation.

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(Signed) W. HUGHES,
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2. The payment of £50 to Mr. Walch is sanctioned.

3. The copies of the history will be distributed, as ordered in G.O., No. 149 I., dated 10th February 1896.

4. Ordered that a copy of these Proceedings be forwarded to the Government of India.

[Here enter No. 976 I., dated 18th November 1896.]

(True Extract.)

(Signed) W. HUGHES,
Joint Secy. to Government,
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(By order.)

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Public Works (1896) Department.

CURRENT No. 10042

Order within

From

The Chief Engineer of the

No. 201. J

Dated 2-10-96

Received 6.11.96

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SUBJECT.

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Mr. Walch's Engineering
History of the Godavari
Delta

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Forwarded accordingly.

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The Examiner, P. W. Accounts.

J. T. Walch Esquire, Eckford,

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Public Works (1896) Department.

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No.

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Received

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Godavari Engineering
History Vol II - Extracts
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the full supply of - to
to the Engineering Chief Engrs.
This will be the full due
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Yours truly &c.

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Yours most obed^t Servant

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What remains to
be done in our
office?
What steps can
be taken to
expedite their
preparation of
the plans?

JH
26/11

Volume II will consist entirely
of plans prepared in your office
and photo. zinc'd by the Survey Dept.
but the delay in their preparation
is so great that, I do not know
when the Volume will appear.

The Superintendent of the
Government Press has sent me
my 12 copies of Volume I which
were

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were sanctioned in your letter of
9th Instant.

I have the honor to be
Sir
Your obedient servant
C. J. Wales