

1. Number of Pages 1-10
2. Date of Issue 14.9.52
3. Initials of Officer
M.B.O. 1-50,000-16-10-52

MADRAS RECORD OFFICE.

Government of Madras.

Public DEPARTMENT.

G.O. No.	<i>900</i>	Press Mis.
Dated	<i>31-8-</i>	<i>1962</i>

P.S.O. NO = 123-124

Not to be folded or roughly handled

Proceedings of the Madras Government, Public Department,

31st August 1865.

No. 123. Read the following letter from L. BOWRING, Esq., Commissioner for the Government of the Territories of His Highness the Maharajah of Mysore, to the Honorable A. J. ARBUTHNOT, Chief Secretary to Government, Fort Saint George; dated Bangalore, 21st August 1865, No. ¹⁹⁸⁹/₁₃.

I have the honor to transmit, for the consideration of His Excellency the Governor in Council, the accompanying letter from Major H. Dixon, who has been recently engaged in photographing ancient inscriptions in Mysore. As the Photographs are interesting, and in many instances give fac-similes of grants of considerable antiquity, His Excellency in Council may perhaps be disposed to patronize the work by taking a few copies.

From Major H. DIXON, 22nd Regiment, M. N. I., to the Honorable A. J. ARBUTHNOT, Chief Secretary to Government, Fort Saint George, dated Bangalore; 21st August 1865.

I have lately been employed by the Mysore Government in taking Photographs of inscriptions in the ancient Canarese and Sanscrit characters. Copies of these may be of value, in an historical point of view, to your Government. I, therefore, by permission of the Commissioner of Mysore, write to offer to supply copies of the Photographs in question.

2. The enclosed title page of my book of inscriptions will give you particulars as to number and price, &c.

No. 124. To the Commissioner for the Government of the Territories of His Highness the Maharajah of Mysore, Bangalore, dated Fort Saint George, 31st August 1865, No. 900.

I am directed to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 21st ultimo, No. ¹⁹⁸⁹/₁₃, with its enclosure, and to request that Major Dixon may be informed that this Government will take three copies of the volume of Photographs of Inscriptions therein referred to.

(Signed) A. J. ARBUTHNOT,
Chief Secretary.

Memo
112 Stone Shashanas
+ 112 Photo,
10 copper 40 Photos

158
x
Copper Shashanas have
from 2 to 12 leaves

A Series of
158
PHOTOGRAPHS

OF
SANSKRIT
INSCRIPTIONS IN THE ANCIENT CANARESE LANGUAGE TAKEN FROM
STONE AND COPPER.

SHASHANAS,

AT
Chittledroog, Davenghirri, Hurrihur, Ballagamee,
Taldagoondee, Sooroob, Annantpore, Shemogah,
Taicut and Beygoor

IN THE
MYSORE TERRITORY.

AND
Photographed for the
Government of Mysore.

BY
MAJOR HENRY DIXON.
H. M's. 22nd Regt. M. N. I.
1865.

say 2 Copies
WR

WM In a half bound morocco album
cloth leaved 60 pages.
Price 115 Rupees

I.

The Chief Secretary
to

The Government of Madras

Sir

I have lately been
employed by the
Mysore Govt. in taking
photographs of an-
-tiquities, in the
excellent manners &
of recent character.

35
Copies of these may be of value in an historical point of view to your Govt. Therefore by permission of the Commissioners of Mysore, I write to offer to supply copies of the Photographs in question. The enclosed letter page of my book of inscriptions will give you particular as to n^o. & price &c.
I am
Yrs faithfully
H. Dixon, Major
2nd Arty. M. B.
Bangalore
Aug 21st 1883

replied Sept.

Public 186 Department
From

The Hon. of the
The Hon. of the

To

The Chief Secy to Govt.

Dated, under

Despatched } 21st Augt.

Received

Enclosures No. 7

General No. 1989 } 1865-66

Sub. No. 18 } No. 1064

Transmits copy

of a letter from Major

Dixon, as the Madras

Govt. may be dispo-

sed to take a few

copies of his photo-

-graphs of ancient

inscriptions in Mys.

-ore

Yours

23

123.

dispd 2/9

Public Department

No. 900.

To
The Commissioner for the
Government of the Territories
of His Highness the Maharaja
of Mysore-Bangalore.

Sir,

I am directed to
acknowledge the receipt of
your letter of the 21st ultimo
No. 1989
with its enclosure,
and to request that Major
Dixon may be informed
that this Government will
take 3 copies of his photo-
-graphs of his inscriptions
within a period of 8.

Fort St. George
31st August 1865

W. A. 106

Major Dyer's
Diary

Recd of 12 Nov 65

790 1354

Oct 31st August 1865

Pro. 8228
Public 1265
P. 900
To
Information for the
Government of the
of the
of the
of the