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Government of Madras.

Public DEPARTMENT.

G.O. No.

1446

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*Proceedings of the Madras Government, Public Department,
24th November 1868.*

Read the following papers :—

No. 114. From Captain E. D. LYON, to the Right Honorable the Governor in Council, Fort Saint George ; dated Ootacamund, 6th November 1868.

Owing to the dilatoriness of others, I am only now able to send in the account for my last trip in Mysore and Bellary. I also enclose a letter from the Collector of Bellary showing the sale of a bandy (bought and used by me during my trip) for 51 Rupees, which sum has been credited to Government. I hope your Lordship has received the box of Photos sent on Saturday last, and that you are pleased with them.

If it could be managed that the balance due to me could be paid before the 1st, I should feel *greatly* obliged, as I leave Calicut for Bombay on the 3rd proximo *en route* for Europe.

	RS.
June 1868—Expenses to Madras and back to Ooty	230
Loss on purchase and sale of one coach	150
July „ —One telegram	5
Purchased one bandy. Sold by Collector of Bellary and money credited to Government as per enclosed letter.	65
Paid for travelling expenses from Ootacamund through Mysore to Humpi and Bellary, and back to Ooty, and carriage of tents to Bangalore, and from Tadpatry to Madras. Distance travelled 1515 miles.	2,110
Seventy-three days maintenance at 7 Rs. per day	511
Total.....	3,071

No. 115. From Captain E. D. LYON, to the Right Honorable the Governor in Council, Fort Saint George ; dated Ootacamund, 8th November 1868.

I thank you for your kind letter of the 6th. I am indeed astonished the Photos have not reached you. They left me at midday on the 31st to be forwarded by passenger train with all speed. I have written about them to the Agent.

2. I enclose now an estimate of one of the London Houses for binding, which will show to your Lordship that *I could* not afford to bind the Photos at Rupees 1-8-0 each, and this is by no means one of the dearest houses ; Marion's charges are nearly 50 per cent. higher than those here quoted, nor are the cards here quoted of the *best* quality.

3. With regard to the “ apprehension as to *monotony* and *number* ” which you mention, I do not think you will say this as to monotony when you see the new series, and as to number, it of course rests with your Lordship to take what number you require, as the price is so low. It will of course make no difference to me, so long as I know in time to arrange with the shops at Home what is to be done about printing the cards or otherwise.

4. May I ask whether it is the intention of Government to send any of these Photos to Bombay Government. My reason for asking is, that as I go Home by Bombay, I would try and dispose of some sets there to the Government, and also to the Asiatic Society.

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5. I send a description of the Nallabeed and Bailoor Temples, and Deira
owlut, such as I propose to append to the Photos, also one or two printed lists
y book post.

Kindly return enclosure when done with.

o. 116. ORDER THEREON, 24th November 1868, No. 1446.

With the first of the letters above recorded, Captain E. D. Lyon submits a
memorandum of expenses, incurred by him during June and July 1868 in photo-
graphing ancient structures for Government, amounting to Rupees 3071. After de-
ducting therefrom the sum of Rupees 2000, advanced on the above account in G. O.,
3rd June last, No. 767; the Accountant General will arrange for the early payment
o Captain Lyon, at Ootacamund, of the balance, viz., Rupees 1071.

(True Extract.)

R. S. ELLIS
Chief Secretary

To the Accountant General.
„ Captain E. D. Lyon.

V.O. No 1468

Dat 6/11/68

My Lord

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Yours truly
W. D. D. D.

Botacamund

6/11/68

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My dear Mr Ellis
Thank many for
sending the money here to
Catch me or rather to Calicut
but the truth is I have not
been very well & the heat here
is so great I am afraid to
venture there to get it, but if
I can land there from the
steamer to morrow, I will do
so. If not, Will you kindly
pay it into the Bank of Madras
to my credit I send on other
side a receipt which will I
hope answer the purpose

Public Department

PROCEEDINGS of the MADRAS GOVERNMENT.

Read the following letters from Captain

E.D. Lyon. Posthumous.

(Here enter to 10th & 12th October 1868)

Order thereon no 1646 D 26 Nov/68

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[Faint handwritten notes, mostly illegible]

To the Acct^l General
Capt. S. D. Lyon

Dept. of 1868} QUADRA.

Public

To

The Steamboat Company

Sea

Dated *Nov 24*

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Recd.

G. O., 24 Nov 1868, No. 1446.

Nos.

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*Proving order for
the payment of the
expenses incurred by
Captain Oyon in 1868.
Supplying services
attended for Govt.*