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MADRAS RECORD OFFICE.

Government of Madras.

Public DEPARTMENT.

G.O. No.	611	Press Mis.
Dated	19-5-	1968.

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*Proceedings of the Madras Government, Public Department,
19th May 1868.*

Read the following papers :—

No. 139. From Captain E. D. LYON, to His Excellency the Governor in Council, Fort Saint George ; dated Ooty, 26th April 1868.

I have sent off a box containing some specimens of the photographs I have lately taken, and trust that they may be approved of by Council. I am in hopes the copies in future will come out better than some of these, as I have found it impossible to get good paper in this country. Some of the figures in Madura are so situated, that it is impossible to photograph them properly, except by the aid of the Magnesium Light. I am expecting one of these lamps very shortly by steamer from London, and if Government are not satisfied with these figures, I shall be glad to return to Madura next cold season to retake them. The photograph mounted on small card is a specimen. I note that Government will probably require ten copies of each photograph, and wish to know the cost. Before I can give such an estimate, I would wish to be permitted to ask the following questions :—

(1.) Would Government wish the copies to be printed and mounted similar to the specimens ?

(2.) Would Government wish the two figures on one card, or each figure on a separate card ?

(3.) Could Government give me an Order on London for a portion of the money, and thus save me the heavy loss on exchange at present current rates ?

May I, in conclusion, ask when I may expect some of the former account to be repaid me, as I am rather in want of it ?

Hoping to hear the photographs have been approved of, believe me, &c.

P. S.—Might Dr. Hunter be permitted to see the specimens I have sent down, as he is very anxious to do so ? Would Government wish to retain these specimen copies or return them ?

No. 140. From Captain E. D. LYON, to the Chief Secretary to Government Fort Saint George ; dated Ooty, 5th May 1868.

I trust the photographs have reached you long since, and are approved of by Council. Government will now be able to judge whether they would wish to avail themselves of my offer to take some more photographs in this country before I go Home. From what I have heard, I am led to believe that the best season for visiting Mysore, Allahabad, and Humpee will be next July and August, and I would wish to know whether Government would help me in my visit to those parts, either by paying my expenses as before, or by undertaking to take a certain number of copies of the photographs, whichever plan would be most approved of by the Government. I hope your Lordship will kindly let me have an answer as to whether or not Government will assist me in this trip, if by any means possible before next Sunday, to enable me to write for the things I want by the next Overland Mail.

No. 141. From Captain E. D. LYON, to the Chief Secretary to Government, Fort Saint George ; dated Ootacamund, 9th May 1868.

Your telegram just to hand, and I note that my offer to photograph in Mysore is accepted by the Government. With regard to the other request con-

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tained in the Telegram for "detailed account of expenses incurred for the photographs sent to Government," I hardly understand whether you mean the expense of printing, &c., the specimen copies sent down, or the travelling expenses, &c., incurred by me while taking the photographs. As I am inclined to think the latter is what is wanted, I send a Memorandum of the same; but if I am wrong, on hearing from you, the expense of the specimen copies shall be sent to you, which I will in the meantime ascertain from the forwarding Agents.

MEMORANDUM of account due to Captain Lyon, while engaged in photographing for Government from November 25th to March 25th, 1868.

	RS.
Travelling expenses.....	1,200
Damage done to transit and two bandies including repairs....	200
Damage done to apparatus.....	100
Two large second-hand tents bought.....	350
Furniture for do., utensils for kitchen, &c.....	350
Maintenance allowance for self and Mrs. Lyon, at 7 Rupees per day.....	840

Total...3,040

A correct account.

(Signed) E. D. LYON, Captain.

No. 142. Telegram from Captain E. D. LYON, to the Chief Secretary to Government, Fort Saint George; dated Ootacamund, 12th May 1868.

Please pay two thousand to London, balance to Bank of Madras here.

No. 143. From Captain E. D. LYON, to the Chief Secretary to Government, Fort Saint George; dated Ootacamund, 17th May 1868.

Will you kindly let me know when I may expect the money due to me for travelling expenses, &c., to be paid. My reason for asking is, that I am anxious to order Paper, Cards, and Chemicals from England by the next Mail, and therefore wish to be able to tell the Tradesmen when they may expect the money, as they will not ship the goods till the money is sent, and the delay in executing the Government Order will be in consequence very great. If possible, kindly let me have an answer by return of post in time to catch the next Overland Mail.

I hope you received my telegram asking you to pay Rupees 2000 to London and Rupees 1000 to Bank of Madras here.

No. 144. ORDER THEREON, 19th May 1868, No. 611.

Sanctioned.

2. It being the wish of Captain Lyon that, of the sum of Rupees 3040, Rupees 2000 should be remitted to England, the Accountant General will, after reference to Captain Lyon, arrange for the payment there of the equivalent of the latter sum, as Captain Lyon may advise. The balance, viz., Rupees 1040, will be placed to Captain Lyon's credit at the Bank of Madras.

(True Extract).

Chief Secretary.

To Captain E. D. Lyon, Ootacamund.
To the Accountant General.

Ed. F. R. Bentleiman.

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Believe me

*Dear Sir
Yours truly
E. D. Lyon*

London 11/11/11
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The Secretary to
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Furniture for 20 utensils for kitchen & maintenance allowance for 25 x 2 weeks	350
7 per day	840
Total	3040

A correct account of Lyon

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Bot 5th May 1888

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Sunday to enable me to write for
the things I want by the next over-
land mail

Believe me, my Lord
Yours truly
W. G. W. W. W.

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Replied to 8-5-68

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GOVT. TELEGRAPH DEPT.

Office Monthly No. 797

Recd. the 12th of May 1868 at _____ hrs. Words charged Rs. _____ As.

FROM Colacumund To Madras

FROM Captain Lyon To Chief Secretary

Words 77

Please pay this thousand to London
to be paid to Bank of Madras here

12th 9-28 a.m.

Sender's Signature } Sender's Address }

RECD. BY _____ at _____ hrs. mins. FROM _____

FORWD. BY _____ at _____ hrs. mins. TO _____

STATION FROM _____ date _____ STATION TO _____ date _____

Madras Telegraph Office. Peon Book No. 7 [Signature] Telegraph Master.

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SERVICE.

Message for despatch by Electric Telegraph,

FROM MADRAS

FROM CHIEF SECRETARY

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Words

And detail account of expenses incurred
for the Photographs sent to Government in view to
their sanctioning the payment of the same.
Your offer to photograph in Bryson ~~ex~~
is accepted.

Fort St. George
8th May 1868

Lt. J. P. L. Ellis
Chief Secretary.

Madras 8th May 1868

My Dear Sir,

I am directed by the Governor-in-Council to inform you,

1 That the Government wish the copies to be printed and mounted in the same manner as the specimens.

2 That each figure should be in a separate card.

I am able to state that you can be furnished with an Order on London for such portion of the money due to you by Government, as you wish to remit. The necessary orders will be given for the payment of the Accounts and you are requested to inform me in what manner you wish the amount paid and to whom.

The Government highly approve of the specimens you have sent which will be returned to you after they have been shown, as you wish, to Mr. Hunter.

I am
Very respectfully
Yours,
R. S. Ellis.

Captain C. D. Lyon, Botacammund

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Demerit official letter
to Capt. E. J. O'W.

8-5-68

Pro: 29 Oct 1967

PROCEEDINGS of the MADRAS GOVERNMENT,

Read the following letter ~~carefully~~

Letter from Captain C.D. Lyon Nov enter 26th April 1868
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 Telegram from Do. " 12th "
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Order thrown 19 May 1868 2:611-

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2 It being the wish of
Captain Lyon that, of the
Sum of Papers 3040, ~~Rs~~ 2000
should be remitted to England,
the Accountant General will
after reference to that
Officer, arrange for the
payment ^{of the principal} ~~there~~ ^{of this account} ~~of this account~~
as ^{he} may advise. The
balance viz: Papers 1040 -
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will be placed to Captain
Lyons' credit at the Bank
of Madrid.

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Capt. E. D. Lyon. Atd. 3
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PROCEEDINGS OF GOVERNMENT.

Dated 19 May 1868