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Government of Madras.

Public DEPARTMENT.

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Proceedings of the Madras Government, Public Department,
11th June 1870.

Read the following papers :—

No. 61. Despatch from the Right Honourable the Secretary of State for India, to His Excellency the Right Honourable the Governor in Council, Fort Saint George, dated India Office, London, 28th April 1870, No. 12, (Public.)

In continuation of my Despatch to your Excellency in Council, dated the 20th of January last, No. 2, I have to inform you that the five sets of Captain Lyon's photographs have been received at this office, and that they constitute a beautifully executed and interesting series.

2. I forward an extract from a letter, dated Geneva, 22nd March 1870, paragraph 3, addressed to me by Captain Lyon, in which he represents the great difficulty he is placed in from the want of funds to enable him to complete the mounting of the photographs, and soliciting the advance to him of Rupees 1000 on account. Should your Lordship in Council be willing to accede to Captain Lyon's request, I desire that a remittance may at once be made to him by your Government, and a report on the matter transmitted to me, as well as the information called for in my Despatch of January last.

Extract of letter from Captain LYON, to the Right Honourable the Secretary of State for India, dated Geneva, 22nd March 1870.

Paragraph 3. I also hope your Grace will further permit me to bring to your notice that I am also at a loss how to proceed with regard to the Madras Government. I undertook to furnish them with ten copies of the photographs I took in that Presidency at the sum of three shillings each. The copies to be mounted and finished in the best possible manner, and none but first-rate ones to be sent. This sum was also to include letter press, &c. The price was so low that I told Lord Napier I doubted if I could do it, but it was eventually agreed that it should be done, but I told His Lordship I could not afford to be out of pocket of any money as there would be no profit. The actual number of photographs, nearly 3000, have been completed these three months, but I have only received £200 on account, and have not enough to pay for cards, &c., to mount them on. Every thing, paper, silver, gold, &c., has had to be paid cash. The cards are ordered and finished, and I am daily expecting legal proceedings to be taken against me for the amount due, as these wholesale houses will not wait but require *cash down* on completion of the order. I have already spent more than the £200 received.

No. 27.

No. 62. MEMORANDUM of sums paid to Captain E. D. Lyon for Photographs.

Authority.	Date.	Amount.		
		RS.	A.	P.
G. O., dated 23rd June 1868, No. 767, Public Department ...	June 1868 ...	2,000	0	0
Do. ,, 19th May ,, ,, 611, do. ...	Do. ,, ...	3,040	0	0
Do. ,, 8th July 1869, ,, 935, do. ...	July 1869 ...	2,109	14	3
Total ...		7,149	14	3

Proceedings of the Madras Government, Public Department,

11th June 1870.

Forwarded to the Chief Secretary to Government, with reference to paragraph 3 of Government Order, dated 2nd April 1870, No. 377, Public Department.

FORT SAINT GEORGE,
30th April 1870.

(Signed) F. LUSHINGTON,
Accountant-General.

No. 63. From Messrs. PARRY AND CO., to the Private Secretary to His Excellency the Governor of Madras, dated Madras, 6th May 1870.

By desire of Captain E. D. Lyon we beg to present, for payment by His Excellency, the enclosed receipt for Rupees (2000) two thousand for photographs supplied, and, if it is in order, we shall be glad to be favoured with a cheque for the amount.

No. 64. ORDER THEREON, 11th June 1870, No. 749.

His Excellency the Governor in Council resolves to sanction the payment to Messrs. Parry and Co., Madras, on account of Captain E. D. Lyon, of the sum of Rupees (2000) two thousand. The amount will be debited to "26, Miscellaneous."

2. It is observed that, with the amount now sanctioned, Captain Lyon will have received from Government Rupees 9149-14-3, and that the number of photographs he will furnish is 2790. Captain Lyon has not informed the Government what the cost of packing, carriage, freight, &c., will be. He will be requested to furnish this information, and also to favour the Government with a detailed account of all the charges incurred by him from the commencement of his undertaking the work of photographing ancient monuments.

4. Captain Lyon will further be requested to furnish the information adverted to in paragraph 3 of G. O., dated the 2nd April last, No. 377, as to whether he will give up the negatives of the photographs taken by him, and the price at which he would do so.

5. Until Captain Lyon furnishes the detailed account and the information referred to, the Government will be unable to sanction any further payments on his account.

6. A copy of these Proceedings will be submitted to the Secretary of State.

(True Extract.)

Chief Secretary.

To the Accountant-General, with receipt.

„ Messrs. Parry and Co.

„ Captain E. D. Lyon, Poste Restante, Geneva.

India Office. London.

28th April 1870.

My Lord,

In continuation of my despatches to your Excellency in Council dated the 20th of January last. No 2. I have to inform you that five sets of Captain Lyons' photographs have been received at this Office, and that they constitute a beautifully executed and interesting series.

2. I forward an extract from a letter addressed to me by Captain Lyons, in which he represents the great difficulty

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THE ACCOUNTANT-GENERAL.

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G. O., 11th June 1870, No. 719.

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Nos. 31-64.

Sanctioning the payment to Messrs. Parry and Co., Madras, on account of Captain Lyons, of the sum of Rupees 2000 for photographs supplied by him.

dated 22nd March 1870. June 3.
His Excellency
The Right Honourable
The Governor in Council
Fort St George.

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the want of funds to enable
him to complete the mounting
of the photographs, and
soliciting the advance to him
of Rs 1000 on account.

Should your Lordship in
Council be willing to accede
to Captain Lyster's request,
I desire that a remittance
may at once be made to
him by your Government
and a report on the matter
transmitted to me, - as well
as the information called
for in my despatch of
January last.

I have the honour to be,

My Lord,

Your Lordship's most obedient
humble servant,



Pro 2^d April/70 Nos 377/78

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20 April 1870

The
Secretary & Correspondence

S.O. 749 of 11th June 1870

Informing that
five sets of Captain Lyons
photographs have been
received and forwarding
enclosed from a letter from
Capt. Lyons soliciting an
advance to him of Rs 1000
in account.

Yours faithfully
J. D. ...

Campagne Gabesell
Gouda
29 Nov 1869

My Lord

By the time you receive this the
whole collection of Photographs will
be completed There are 2000 now
completed (except the letter press of 1000)
& the remaining copies will be ready
in less than a month I have to apologise
for the delay which has occurred but
I had arranged for a professional printer
to do the work but after he had completed
1000 I found ^{them} so badly done & so badly
washed, that I could not after my promise
to your Lordship to give first rate copies
send you these, & so on the 20th of September
I had to commence de novo myself. I
trust the Copies will give you every satisfac-
tion I lost heavily by the bad Copies &
I find that the Copies mounted with letter
press will cost more than the I agreed
on but as I have promised to do them
I will do so but hope your Lordship
will send me another hundred & fifty
Pounds as I cannot afford to be out of

hocket of money. The 2000 copies done
at 3/ each come to 300/- Everything has
to be paid for at once even the Printer
for printing the letter press will not
give credit & I have no time to do
any thing but the Government copies
& as I make nothing on them, & must
live, money is not abundant. The price
asked for printing the copies was 2/ea
& mounting on Cards 10/- leaving 2/- for
the letter press. Had the Copies been
good & such as I could have used, I could
have easily done the work & employed
myself on other things.

I sent some of the Photographs to the
Exhibition in London on Nov 9th
They caused quite a sensation & near
4 were most flattering, noticed by
the "Times" a few days after, as I
perhaps you saw.
We have had a wonderful autumn
here & extraordinary to relate have
scarcely had a wet day these last 3
months but winter set in early & we

had a heavy fall of snow in October.
I had occasion to go over to Rome the
other day to see the Ambassador & met
there Mr. Lockwood & showed
them some of the Photographs of
Hampi. They with I dare say mention
having seen them. They seemed to like
them much, I did not tell them what
I think is the case, that the buildings
are much handsomer in the Photos
than ~~the~~ ⁱⁿ reality.

I do not think I told you that I had
arranged with Mr Ferguson to give
me his assistance with the letter
press such will I hope secure its being
correct.

Hoping your Lordship will agree to
my request to send me some more
money as I shall have to pay for the
freight of the Photos to Madras
which alone will be heavy & also to
London.

I remain my Lord
Your very sincerely
Dyson

The quantity will
be between 2000
& 3000 copies

Photo. post enclosed

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My Lord

The Collection of Photographs
~~is~~ ^{is} finished as far as the Printing
is concerned I wait for funds to be
sent in accordance with the
request contained in my last to
enable me to get the necessary
mounts to send off the whole.
In the meantime I have mounted
2 complete ~~sets~~ sets & ^{am} sending them
to London as Dr Forbes Watson
is anxious to see them. The names
of the Photographs I am putting
on the front but the descriptions
in detail on the back. I should

My Lord

18th March
1870

Not having had any answer
to mine of November 29th 1869 or any
of my subsequent letters I have been obliged
to draw on Messrs Parry & Co by the
next mail at 30 days for Rs 2000
& shall feel greatly obliged if you will
see that the money is paid to them to
meet the Bill. This measure has become
necessary on account of the Manufacturers
of Cards threatening me with legal
proceedings if the money due to them is
not immediately paid & the cards
removed from their warehouse.
There are also the printers demanding
money & I have none to give them
& they will not delay if the money
has been already sent before the
receipt of this I hope you will be
kind & enough to notify the same to
Messrs Parry & I have instructed

them how to act under the
circumstances

I have the honor to
remain my Lord

Yours very truly
W. P. G. O.

My Lord

Referring to my letter of 18th
of March I found so much diffi-
culty in drawing bills on India here
& was so much pressed by the
Cardboard manufacturers for money
& having also to deposit £60/-
to enable me to get the Printing
of the descriptions done that I
applied to the India Office in
London for assistance but I am
sorry to say without avail, though
they have promised to communicate
with yr Lordship on the subject
I have been forced to save legal
proceedings to advance more
money & have paid out of my own

proceed both for Cards & printing even. Lots of the
Photos will be finished immediately but more money
will be wanting both for packing & freight & it is not
fair to ask me to advance so much money for
an order on which my profits will be paid. I have
I have the honor to be my Lord

Yours very truly

Wm. D. D.

Geneva

15th April 1870

May 14th 23rd

My dear Mr Ellis, I
in close Capt. Lys's
letters respecting the
money. He says in
one of the last that
he had not heard
from me but I wrote
to him in February
just after my
return from Switzerland
to say that I could

at present to give
him any more money
that year but that
I will do so early
this financial year.
I addressed Poste
Restante Geneva.
All we can do now
is to pay the £200
to his agent here
but as this will

make up a gross
amount of £700. I
think we should tell
him that we cannot
advance more till
we receive some of
his work.

Believe me
very truly
Yours
Robert

Memorandum.

27th

Up to the 8th July 1869, Captain E. D. Lyon drew on account of the Photographs he was taking for Government Rs 4149-14-3.

2. In his letter to Lord Napier dated the 4th February last he states that the number of Photographs which he will furnish is 2790. which at 3 Shillings each is 418£ or Rupees 4,180, exclusive of packing Charges, Carriage and freight. What these are likely to amount to, is not stated.

3. It will be seen that Capt. Lyon has drawn Rs 2969-14-3 in excess of the value of

I concur

J. D. S.

N.
M.A.

of the Photographs.

In addition to this he now asks for Rs 2,000; and from the general tenor of his letters to Lord Napier, it is not unlikely he will ask for more.

4. Supposing that the sum of Rs 2,000 now applied for be granted to Captain Lyon the total amount Captain Lyon will have drawn is Rs 9,149-14-3. or in round numbers Rs 9,150, which divided by 2790 the number of photographs to be furnished, gives Rs 3-5-4 or 6 Sh. and 8 D. and a fraction for each photograph, or 8 D. in excess of the price (Rs 3) at ^{which} Captain Lyon

I see in the memo attached D.P. 8 July 69 - & mention of a sum of Rs 3004 - was this also paid by Govt?

after this further remittance of 200 £, which must come out of "Miscellaneous"

Note
* These photographs tho' costly are beautiful and Captain Lyons has had very considerable difficulties to contend against. In advising him para 5 with of course be courteously worded.

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Lyon sold his photographs whole-sale at Ootacamund.

5. To prevent any misunderstanding, it is suggested that Captain Lyon should be informed that no more money will be advanced to him until he supplies the whole of the Photographs, and furnishes a clear account of all the charges incurred by him.

Public Department

31st

PROCEEDINGS of the MADRAS GOVERNMENT.

Read the following papers.

Despatch from the R^t Hon^{ble} the
Secy. of State for India, New number 28th April 1902.

Memo. from the Secy. Genl. ———— 30 ———— No. 27.

Memorandum Secy. Genl. Madras ———— 6 May ————

Order Number No 749 of 11th June 1870.

It is Excellency the Governor in Council resolves to sanction the payment to Messrs. Parry and Co., Madras, on account of Capt. Lygon, of the sum of Rupees (2,000) two thousand. The amount will be debited to "B Miscellaneous."

2. It is observed that with the amount now sanctioned, Capt. Lygon will have received from Govt. Rs. 9,149-14-3, and that the number of Photographs he will furnish is 2,490.

Captain

C. 24/5.
12/5/6.

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Captain Lyon has not informed the Govt what the cost of packing, carriage, freight &c will be. He will be requested to furnish this information and ^{also} to favor the Govt with a detailed account of all the charges incurred by him from the commencement of his undertaking the work of Photographing Ancient Monuments.

4. Captⁿ Lyon will further be requested to furnish the information adverted to in para: 3 of G. O. dated the 2nd April last No 379, as to whether he will give up the negatives of the photographs taken by him and the price at which he would do so.

5. Until Captⁿ Lyon furnishes the detailed account

account and information referred to, the Govt will be unable to sanction any further payments on his account.

6. A copy of these Proceedings will be submitted to the Secy. of State.

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The Accountant General with receipt -
147 " Messrs Parry & Co.
Captⁿ E. S. Lyon - Porte Revaux, Geneva

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To
The Honorable General.
St. n

Dated June 11. }
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Nos. 61. 64.

Containing the payment
to Justice Barry of the
one account of Captain Dixon
of the sum of \$2000 per
photographs supplied by him.