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Government of Madras.

Public DEPARTMENT

G.O. No.	1677	Press Mis.
Dated	11-11-	1971

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*Proceedings of the Madras Government, Public Department,
11th November 1871.*

Read the following papers:—

No. 13. Proceedings of the Military Department.

Passing orders on the non-fulfilment of Major Nepean's engagement with the Secretary of State to supply certain photographs of architectural remains in the Nizam's Dominions. } (Dated 15th September 1871, No. 2969.)

No. 14. Proceedings of the Military Department.

Communicating letter from Major Nepean relative to his engagement to supply certain photographs of architectural remains in the Nizam's Dominions. } (Dated 24th October 1871, No. 3439.)

From Major H. M. NEPEAN, Madras Staff Corps, to the Deputy Adjutant-General, Fort St. George, dated Madras, 27th April 1871, No. 31.

Adverting to your docket, No. 1571, dated Fort St. George, 21st instant, and its enclosure, it appears to me that the most explicit course I can follow, in replying thereto, is to furnish you with the following copy of correspondence, which took place subsequent to that already communicated in the enclosure above alluded to, between the Under Secretary of State and myself (the said enclosure is marked A. and herewith returned as suggested), as this, together with copy of extract from the medical report upon which I was recommended to leave India, on sick certificate, will at once show that, after I had taken a series of negatives in various parts of the Hyderabad Territory, I was compelled to proceed to Europe on sick leave owing to ill-health contracted whilst engaged in photography in the caves of Ellora, and that continued ill-health, during my stay in England, prevented my preparing more than a limited number of photographs from the negatives alluded to.

The only further communication received by me from the Under Secretary of State was a letter acknowledging the receipt of two instalments of prints furnished,* and telling me that the same had been forwarded to His Highness the Nizam of Hyderabad, and I have delayed forwarding this communication in hopes of finding this said letter, with the view of furnishing you with a copy of it also, but I regret to say it has been mislaid; so that I must content myself with the simple assertion of its receipt.

I must add that, in September last, I was in such a debilitated state of health that I was advised that, if I even hoped to recover my health, I must set aside photography for a time; and I acted upon this advice feeling that, in my state of health, I was quite unequal to the labour of working very large plates, taking into consideration the confinement it involved and the constant inhaling of ether and other injurious chemicals which necessarily attends the working of photography on so large a scale.

I am now perfectly recovered in health, and purpose proceeding at once with the work I have in hand, and shall forward a further batch of pictures in the course of a few weeks.

From the Under Secretary of State for India, to Major H. M. NEPEAN, dated India Office, London, 20th July 1870, No. 5034.

In compliance with a requisition lately received from the Government of India, I am directed by the Duke of Argyll to request you to inform me, with the least possible delay, what progress you have made in completing the photographs of architectural remains in the Nizam's dominions, for which you have already been paid by His Highness' Government.

Proceedings of the Madras Government, Public Department,

11th November 1871.

From Major H. M. NEPEAN, Madras Staff Corps, to the Under Secretary of State for India, dated India Office, London, 22nd July 1870, No. 20.

Your letter, No. 5034, dated 20th instant, subject marginally noted, came to hand yesterday, and I have the honour to forward, by this opportunity, 128 photographs, copies from sixteen negatives of the size of 15 × 12 inches (eight copies from each being the number I am required to furnish), descriptions of which will be forwarded in the course of a day or two.

I am busily engaged in completing the work I have in hand, and another batch of photographs will be forwarded in the course of a few days.

It is necessary that I should take this opportunity of explaining that the production of these enlarged photographs can only be carried on satisfactorily during the summer months in this country, and that ill-health, as shown by the enclosed medical certificate, rendered it impossible to complete the work last summer.

Copy of medical certificate forwarded with my letter, No. 20, dated 22nd July 1870, to the Under Secretary of State for India.

I hereby certify that Major H. M. Nepean was under my treatment from 5th June to 20th September 1869, the greater portion of which time he was confined to bed, suffering with malarious fever and liver complaint originally contracted, as I understand, in the East Indies, and for which ailments he obtained sick leave to this country.

LONDON,
22nd July 1870.

(Signed) J. HAYNES, M.D.

Copy of Extract from the Medical Report upon which I was recommended to proceed to Europe on sick certificate. Leave to do so granted in Bombay G. O. of the 13th January 1869.

In December of last year he was permitted by medical certificate to do military duty at Secunderabad, in lieu of at Cannanore, on the Western Coast, as the dry climate of the former station was considered more suitable to him, and it was hoped that the change from the damp climate of the Western Coast, where he had been stationed for a year, would give him a better chance of health in this country.

In October of this year this officer was employed in photographing the caves of Ellora, for Government, and the unhealthy nature of the employment, working the greater part of the day in these caves when they were damp, seriously aggravated his disease.

No. 15. To the Secretary to the Government of India, Foreign Department, dated Fort St. George, 11th November 1871, No. 1677.

With reference to Mr. Under-Secretary LePoer Wynne's letter of the 9th August last, No. 1851-G, I am directed to transmit

Copy of letter from Major Nepean, dated 27th April 1871, No. 31, with enclosures.

Proceedings of Government, Military Department, dated 18th September 1871, No. 2969.

Proceedings of Government, Military Department, dated 24th October 1871, No. 3439.

the papers noted in the margin, which contain Major Nepean's explanation for not completing the photographs of architectural remains in the territories of His Highness the Nizam, and his opinion as to the probable time which will be required to enable him to complete the photographs.

(Signed) R. S. ELLIS,
Chief Secretary.

Exd. J. Wright.

1871.

FOREIGN DEPARTMENT.

From
The Chief Secretary to Government,
Fort St. George,
To
The Secretary to the Govt. of India,
Foreign Department.

Dated 11th November 1871.

Recd.

No. 1677.

Enclosure.

NOVEMBER.
Nos. 13-15.

Transmitting papers containing Major Nepean's explanation for not completing the photographs of architectural remains in the territories of H. H. the Nizam, and his opinion as to the probable time which will be required to enable him to complete the photographs.

No. 31.

3 St. George's Cathedral Road -
Seydambet - Madras.
27th April 1871

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I am,
Sir,

your obedient servant,

W. M. Hepburn, Major.

Madras Staff Corps.

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for India, to Capt. W. M. Hepburn
dated India Office, London. 20th
July 1870. No 5034.

Sir, In compliance with a
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the Government of India, I am
directed by the Duke of Devonshire
to request you to inform me, with
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architectural remains in the
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you have already been paid
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From Capt. W. M. Hepburn,
Madras Staff Corps, to the
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India Office, London. dated
45 Pall Mall. London.

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Signed J. Haynes. M.D.
Old Kent Road.
London.
22nd July 1870

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*Proceedings of the Madras Government, Military Department,
24th October 1871.*

Read the following papers :—

No. 416. Memorandum from the Adjutant General, to the Officiating Secretary to Government, Military Department; dated Head Quarters, Ootacamund, 16th October 1871, No. 299.

Forwarded, with reference to Proceedings of Government, No. 2969, dated 18th September 1871.

From Major H. M. NEPEAN, Madras Staff Corps, to the Brigade Major, Fort Saint George; dated Madras, 6th October 1871, No. 46.

I am in receipt of the dockets Nos. 3580 and 3746, dated 25th September 1871, and 3rd October 1871, respectively, from the Assistant Adjutant General's Office, Fort Saint George, forwarded by you under dates 26th ultimo and 4th instant, respectively; together with annexures and enclosures, and in replying to the 3rd paragraph of the Order of Proceedings, I have the honor to state for the information of Government, that I did allude to the letter from the Under Secretary of State for India, dated 27th October 1870, in my communication referred to. I stated: "the only further communication received by me from the Under Secretary of State was a letter acknowledging the receipt of two instalments of prints furnished; the 1st on the 22nd July 1870, 128 photographs,—2nd instalment on the 29th August 1870, thirty-two photographs, without a covering letter; and telling me that the same had been forwarded to His Highness the Nizam of Hyderabad, and I have delayed forwarding this communication in hopes of finding this said letter, with the view of furnishing you with a copy of it also, but I regret to say, it has been mislaid, so that I must content myself with the simple assertion of its receipt."

2. In further noticing this 3rd paragraph, under reply, requiring me to name a definite time when the said photographs will be completed, I beg to state that the whole of the work will be completed on or before the end of this month.

3. I was in hopes of finishing the whole series last month, but an accident of breakage of some glass apparatus, owing to the great heat of the weather, completely put a stop to my work for a long time.

4. My photographic arrangements and appliances are now so perfect, that I shall be able to complete the work I have in hand, without the slightest difficulty, by the time I have mentioned.

5. The documents under reply are herewith returned as requested.

Memorandum from the Officer Commanding Centre District, to the Adjutant General, Fort Saint George; dated 9th October 1871, No. 1030.

Forwarded to the Adjutant General.

No. 417. ORDER THEREON, 24th October 1871, No. 3439.

Communicated to the Public Department, with reference to Proceedings of Government, dated 18th September 1871, No. 2969.

(True Extract.)

Off. Secretary to Government.

To the Public Department. *With 5 fair Copies.*

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Public Department.

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Proceedings of Government
 Military Department dated
 18th September 1871 N^o 2969

Proceedings of Government
 Military Department, dated
 24th October 1871 N^o 3439

Ordered that copies of these pro-
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Recd 16/10/71

Govt. of India

MILITARY.

THE PUBLIC DEPARTMENT.

No 2969.

Dated October, 24th.

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G. O. 24th October 1871, No. 3439.

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OCTOBER.

Nos. 418-417.

Ms. 711 Nov 24/71

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For Mr. Lynde
11 Nov 71 -

13-15

18 Department

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To

The Secretary to the
Government of

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1871
Foreign DEPARTMENT

From
The Chief Secretary to Government,
Fort Saint George,

To
The Secretary to the Govt. of India,
Foreign Department.

Dated 21st Nov. 1871.

Recd.

No. 1574.
Enclosure.

Nos. 13-15

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