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No. 1850.

FROM

THE HON. R. S. ELLIS, C.B.,
Chief Secretary to the Government of Fort St. George,

TO

THE SECRETARY TO THE GOVERNMENT OF INDIA,
FOREIGN DEPARTMENT.

SIR,

In continuation of my letter, dated the 11th ultimo, No. 1677, I am directed to transmit copy of the Proceedings of this Government in the Military Department, dated the 7th December 1871, Nos. 120 and 121, embodying a letter from Major Nepean, reporting the despatch of 120 photographs of the architectural remains in the territories of His Highness the Nizam to the 2nd Assistant to the Resident at Hyderabad, and intimating that a similar number will be forwarded within a week.

I have the honour to be,

Sir,

Your most obedient servant,

FORT ST. GEORGE,
14th December 1871.

Chief Secretary.

Ed. 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 14th December 1871.

Ref.

No. 1850.

Enclosure.

Transmitting copy of the Proceedings of Government, Military Department, embodying a letter from Major Nepean, reporting the despatch of 120 photographs of the architectural remains in the territories of His Highness the Nizam to the 2nd Assistant to the Resident at Hyderabad.

Proceedings of the Madras Government, Military Department,
7th December 1871.

Read the following papers:—

No. 120. Memorandum from the Adjutant General, to the Officiating Secretary to Government, Military Department; dated Fort Saint George, 1st December 1871, No. 398.

Forwarded with reference to memorandum from the Secretary to Government, Military Department, of the 17th ultimo.

From Major H. M. NEPEAN, Madras Staff Corps, to the Brigade Major, Fort Saint George; dated Madras, 28th November 1871, No. 65.

In reply to docket No. 4412, dated Fort Saint George, 21st November 1871, from the Officiating Deputy Adjutant General, forwarded by you on the 22nd idem, I have the honor to report that I have this day forwarded, per banghy, one hundred and twenty photographs, to the 2nd Assistant to the Resident of Hyderabad, reporting at the same time that a similar number will be forwarded next week.

I have delayed replying to the docket received from you, as I was desirous of reporting that these photographs had been despatched, and not that I was about to despatch them, and the few days delay has been caused by my wishing to add a few more prints to the bulk of my pictures, to complete odd numbers (eight prints being required from each negative) and I have been retarded in this, owing to the very changeable weather during the last week.

I find all my enlarged negatives are what are termed "dense" and occupy more than double the time I anticipated in printing them.

The 120, that have been forwarded by me to-day, are prints from fifteen enlargements upon plates of the size of 15 X 12 inches, and before I could produce prints from these fifteen negatives, I had to take thirty enlarged photographs upon glass, independent of the original ones, and, from the difficulties of this particular class of work, I am often obliged to take a second or even a third photograph upon glass, before I can finally produce a satisfactory enlarged negative, so that the thirty glass pictures alluded to are the presentable ones out of some seventy or eighty pictures of similar size, the bulk of which is set aside for some fault or other, such as under or over exposure, or blemishes produced in various ways, the result of long exposures, varying from half to three quarters of an hour in the camera, consequent, again, on the necessity of a very small diaphragm to the lens with the view of obtaining good marginal definition.

The foregoing shows that the work upon which I am engaged is of necessity very slow and laborious, and its difficulties are such that I am obliged to work single-handed, from the cleaning of the glass plates to the completion of the negative from which my prints are finally produced.

No. 121. ORDER THEREON, 7th December 1871, No. 3975.

Communicated to the Public Department, in continuation of Proceedings of Government, No. 3439, dated 24th October 1871.

2. His Excellency the Commander-in-Chief is requested to cause a report of the despatch of the remaining Photographs to be made, for the information of Government.

(True Extract.)

William J. P.
Offg. Secretary to Government.

To the Public Department.
„ Adjutant General.

With 5 spare copies.

Exd. P. Runganatham.

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Public Department.

No. 1850

To

The Secretary to Government

of India,

Foreign Department.

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my letter dated the
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Major Nepean reporting
the despatch of 120 photo-
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the territories of His
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THE PUBLIC DEPARTMENT
CH. O. 7th December 1871, No. 2075.
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Communicating letter from Major H. J. Nepean, reporting his having deposited photographs to the Assistant to the Resident, Hyderabad, and requesting the Government to be informed of the despatch of the remaining photographs.

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to the Resident at Hy-
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Robt. G. Jones

Dated 187

No 2563

To
The Secretary to the
Government of
Department

No.

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Foreign DEPARTMENT

From
The Chief Secretary to Government,
Fort Saint George,
To
The Secretary to the Govt. of India,
Foreign Department.
Dated Decr 14 1871
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No. 1857.
Enclosure.

2563
Nos. 87. 88.

Transmitting copy of the Res.
of Gov. High. Div. enclosing a
letter from Major Pease
reporting the despatch of
120 photographs of the Arche-
tectural remains in the
territories of N. F. the
Res. to the 2^d Appl. to
the Res. at Hyderabad.