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Proceedings of the Madras Government, Judicial Department, 24th December 1863.

No. 222. Read the following letter from J. W. B. DYKES, Esq., Magistrate of Nellore; to the Honorable A. J. ARBUTHNOT, Chief Secretary to Government, Judicial Department, Fort Saint George, dated Nellore, 11th December 1863, No. 34.

I have the honor to submit for the consideration of Government, copy of a letter* received from the Superintendent of Police, proposing the offer of a reward for the destruction of a tiger that is well known as a man-eater.

*No. 553, dated 28th November 1863.

2. The tiger in question has been infesting the Ghauts north of the Pennair for many months, and is so cunning as to defy all ordinary efforts. I therefore agree with the Superintendent in considering a heavier reward than usual must be offered for its destruction and would recommend the offer of Rupees (300) three hundred.

From Lieutenant A. BALMER, Superintendent of Police, Nellore; to J. W. B. DYKES, Esq., Magistrate of Nellore, dated 28th November 1863, No. 553.

I have the honor to bring to your notice, that another unfortunate individual, one Dubba Cotta Papau, an inhabitant of Iyavaripalli in the Udayagiri Taluq, has been killed by the man-eating tiger which infests the jungle to the south-west and west of Lingamnenipalli. The man was carried off while tending cattle at 3 P. M., on the 21st instant.

I have mentioned personally to you that it was reported to me, that this tiger, had before now killed many people; this is the third victim since I went to Udayagiri in the early part of September. I would strongly recommend that a handsome reward be offered to any person who should kill this tiger, as he is now the terror and scourge of the villagers in that part of the Taluq.

(True Copy.)

(Signed) J. W. B. DYKES,
Magistrate.

No. 223. ORDER THEREON, 24th December 1863, No. 2017.

The Governor in Council authorizes the Magistrate of Nellore to offer a reward of Rupees (300) three hundred for the destruction of the tiger referred to in the foregoing letter.

2. In the event of the reward being claimed, the Magistrate will satisfy himself, before disbursing it, that the tiger killed is the man-eater referred to by the Superintendent of Police.

(Signed) A. J. ARBUTHNOT,
Chief Secretary.

Exd. T. McMootry.

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To the Magte of Nellore.
" Civil Paymaster.
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" Regimental Genl
" Commissariat Genl

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