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No. 185. Read the following letter from D. F. CARMICHAEL, Esq., Acting Agent to the Governor, Vizagapatam; to the Honorable A. J. ARBUTHNOT, Chief Secretary to Government, Fort Saint George, dated Vizagapatam, 9th April 1863, No. 124.

The Order of Government, Judicial, No. 1,645, dated 6th October 1862, sanctioning an enhanced reward for every Tiger killed in the Hill Ranges of this District, for the six months next ensuing, will expire on the 18th instant, reckoning from the date of its publication in the local Gazette; and I have the honor to request that it may be extended for another six months; if indeed it be not declared permanent.

2. It has been productive of much good. No Tigers were killed in the half year preceding, while eight have been shot, four by European and four by Native Sportsmen, during the period in which this order has been in operation.

3. The number of human beings carried off by Tigers is still very large. *Thirty-one* for the same period of six months; and I am of opinion, from what I learnt on my tour into the remoter Hill Tracts, that this is very considerably under the mark; many casualties occurring without report being made to the Police and Magistracy.

No. 186. ORDER THEREON, 22nd April 1863, No. 617.

Sanction granted accordingly.

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

Exd. T. McMootry.

Order 22nd April 1863 No 617.

Sanction granted accordingly.

To the Agent in Vizagapatam
a Civil Paymaster.
a Dy Asst Qr Mr Genl. } dupd 24.