

MADRAS RECORD OFFICE.

Government of Madras.

Judicial DEPARTMENT.

G.O. No.	1680	Press Mis.
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Proceedings of the Madras Government, Judicial Department,
23rd November 1864.

No. 203. Proceedings of Government, dated 23rd November 1864, No. 1680.

The Governor in Council considers that the recent prohibition of the employment of public elephants and camels on the roads and ghauts on the Neilgherry Hills, on account of the danger to passengers riding or driving on the roads resulting from their use, should also be applied to the case of private elephants or camels in frequented neighbourhoods on the Hills.

2. It has been brought to the notice of Government that private parties in the neighbourhood of Neddiwuttum make use of these animals for various purposes.

3. The Magistrate of Coimbatore is therefore directed to issue and promulgate on the Hills a Notification, directing, with reference to the recent order of Government on the subject of public cattle, that the employment of elephants or camels on the public roads or ghauts of the Hills by private parties be discontinued, and warning the owners of such cattle of the responsibility, legal as well as moral, which will attach to them, should any accident happen from their neglect of the injunction.

(True Extract.)

Chief Secretary.

To the Magistrate of Coimbatore,

Exd. J. Tulloch.

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Memo.

Fort has lately prohibited the employ-
-ment of public elephants and camels
on the Sulphery roads and paths
except on special occasions and
then under due restrictions.

It has however recently come to
my knowledge during a visit to
Kuddawatham, that one elephant
at least, is kept by a private indi-
-vidual and used to bring produce
and supplies along the path. The
road from Kuddawatham to Adacca-
-munt, and on the roads & paths
about Kuddawatham. I suggest

saw the animals doing things which
when I should have been very
sorry to have met the elephant
himself, had I been on a fresh or
timid horse.

Private elephants are of course
just as dangerous to spectators
in the western Division of the Sulphur
-ville as they are on the eastern.
I think therefore that the Major Genl
of Contribution should be directed
to inform the owners of exhibits
about these matters, that the
probable indictment the case of
Commissionariat elephants and
camels on the stands & table

Land of the Sulphur - and request-
ing that the employment in such
locations of these animals by pri-
-vate individuals may no longer
be given up - warning them
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It appears to the Govt
in Council that after
the issue of such a notification
any person contravening its
directions would be liable
to a criminal prosecution
under Sec 203 of the Penal
Code, in addition to any civil
suit for damages which any
person suffering injury
might think fit to bring
against the owner of the
animal causing the injury.

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To the Magistrate of Coimbra
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