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Read—the following paper:—

From D. F. CARMICHAEL, Esq., Agent to the Governor of Fort St. George in Vizagapatam, to the Chief Secretary to Government, dated Vizagapatam, 11th August 1865, No. 264.

In the Proceedings of Government, Judicial department, No. 1646, dated 14th October 1863, sanction was given for an enhanced reward (Rs. 100 in lieu of Rs. 35) for killing tigers in this district. The period during which this reward was to be given was "for a further period of two years," and I was directed to bring the question before Government again, as the term approached expiration.

2. Since the publication of that reward, 35 tigers have been shot in the hill tracts of the district, but the number of deaths caused by these brutes is still very high. For the year past it was no less than 41—that is, 41 deaths were reported; but as we only took up (and that very insufficiently) the Malkagiri taluks at the close of the year, and as much of Golgonda is still without Police, it is probable that many deaths occurred of which we have no reckoning.

3. I, therefore, earnestly request that the 100 rupees reward be continued, and declared permanent. It has done a great deal of good, and I do not think the standing reward of 35 rupees a sufficient inducement for our hillmen to undertake the achievement. They reverence the tiger, as they reverence every other object of fear, and he who kills a tiger incurs a considerable expenditure in cleansing himself from the crime.

Order—dated 23rd August 1865, No. 1171, Judicial.

The Governor in Council sanctions the continuance of the higher rate of reward for killing a tiger in the Vizagapatam district viz., Rs. (100) one hundred, until further orders.

(True Extract.)

A. J. ARBUTHNOT,
Chief Secretary.

To the Agent to the Governor of Fort St. George in Vizagapatam.
„ Accountant-General.

Exd. J. Wright.

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To the Agent to the Governor of Ft St Geo in Vizagapatam.
— Accountant General.
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