

MADRAS RECORD OFFICE.

Government of Madras.

Judicial DEPARTMENT.

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*Proceedings of the Madras Government, Judicial Department,
15th August 1866.*

Read the following papers :—

No. 168. Proceedings of the Board of Revenue, dated 10th July 1866, No. 4697.

Read letter from the Collector of Nellore, to the Acting Secretary to the Board of Revenue; dated 7th June 1866, No. 171.

The Zillah Surgeon and the Superintendent of Police have, on more than one occasion, requested my attention to the number of stray and rabid dogs infesting the town, and suggested that measures should be taken for killing dogs.

2. Orders have also been given by me, but with little or no effect, during the past four or five years.

3. And on my calling on the Town Sub-Magistrate to explain the reason for the same, he states that no one can be found, for the rewards now offered, viz., three Annas per bitch, and two Annas per dog, willing to do the work, and, on my inquiring whether, if a higher rate of reward were given, people are likely to come forward, he has reported that, if an extra Anna per each animal were allowed, viz., four Annas per bitch, and three Annas per dog, people would be more likely to come forward.

4. Of course, it may be the cost of feeding and rearing that has raised the price of destruction. But I have no information to this effect; and as it is a measure conducive to the welfare and safety of the people, and what cannot well be postponed, I have the honor to request the Board's sanction for offering rewards as proposed, viz., four Annas per bitch, and three Annas per dog, for all dogs killed during the next four months.

The sanction of Government will be requested to the Collector's proposal, with reference to Extract from Minutes of Consultation, 12th November 1857, No. 1475, Judicial Department.

(A true Copy and Extract).

(Signed) R. A. DALYELL,

Acting Secretary.

To the Acting Secretary to Government, Revenue Department.

Transferred to the Judicial Department.

(Signed) W. HUDLESTON,

Acting Secretary, R. D.

Referred to the Commissioner of Police, for report as to the sufficiency or otherwise of the rates in force in the Town of Madras.

FORT SAINT GEORGE,
2nd August 1866.

(Signed) A. J. ARBUTHNOT,

Chief Secretary.

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*Proceedings of the Madras Government, Judicial Department,
15th August 1866.*

No. 169. From the Commissioner of Police, to the Chief Secretary to Government, Fort Saint George; dated Madras, 4th August 1866, No. 78.

With reference to Proceedings of Board of Revenue, No. 4697, of 10th July, I have the honor to state that the rates paid for dog-killing in Madras are 1 Anna per dog, and 3 Annas per bitch.

2. A sum of Rupees 513-10-0 was paid away for killing dogs from April till September 1865, inclusive.—3682 dogs in all were killed, and the number of stray dogs appears to be so far kept down as not to become a public nuisance in Madras.

3. I think it probable, however, that the Madras dog-killers also receive fees from some of the inhabitants, on the condition of sparing the household dogs, should they stray within reach of the canicidal clubs.

No. 170. ORDER THEREON, 15th August 1866, No. 1265.

The Governor in Council is not satisfied that there is any necessity for increasing the rates of reward now offered in Nellore for killing dogs. In the Town of Madras, where but 1 Anna per dog and 3 Annas per bitch are given, so many as 3682 dogs are stated to have been slaughtered during the hot months of last year, and the number of stray dogs is said to be so far kept down as not to become a public nuisance. There is no apparent reason why similar results should not be obtained for the higher rates of 2 and 3 Annas allowed in Nellore. No other Magistrate has complained of the insufficiency of the rewards sanctioned in G. O., 12th November 1857, No. 1475.

(True Extract).

Chief Secretary.

To the Magistrate of Nellore.

Ed. J. H. Burns.

Judicial Department.

PROCEEDINGS of the MADRAS GOVERNMENT.

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Order thereon 15 August 1866 No. 1265

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To the Magistrate of Mellore

No. 265.

PROCEEDINGS OF GOVERNMENT.

Dated 15th August 1856.

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