

Judicial (1895) Department.

ORDINARY MS.

G.O., No. 862.

Dated 26th Apr 1895.

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[Despatch Abstract.]

DESTRUCTION OF A WILD ROGUE ELEPHANT.

Declining, with remarks, to offer a reward to the destroyer of the rogue elephant reported to be roaming in the Begur forests, and permitting the Collector of Malabar to grant licenses in case of future application for the destruction of the animal.

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Board of Revenue

(Land Revenue),

MADRAS.

Current Number 24/2

To

The Secretary to Government

Revenue Department
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Proceedings, dated 25 March 1895.
Forest No. 405. *This:-*

Submitting to Government for
Sanction, for the Malabar
Collector's letter requesting to
obtain the sanction of
Government to grant a
reward of Rs 100 for the
destruction of a wild
rogue elephant roaming
the Begur forests.

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Transferred to the

Judicial Department.

W. H. S. P.
For under forest

Fort St. George
29 March 1895-3

Note
Order as to shooting of wild
elephants issued in the Malabar
Collector's letter requesting to
obtain the sanction of
Government to grant a
reward of Rs 100 for the
destruction of a wild
rogue elephant roaming
the Begur forests.



Proceedings of the Board of Revenue

(Land Revenue),

Dated 25 March 1895.

Forest No. 405. ^{Mis.}
~~Routine.~~

READ the following letter from H. Moberly Esquire,
acting collector of Malabar, dated 4
March 1895, ^{225 Ref.}, and enclose-
ment of the Conservator of Forests, Southern
circle, dated 15 March 1895, no. 376.

The District Forest Officer, Malabar, informs me that a
solitary rogue elephant, dangerous to
human life, was in the Begur reserved
forests and in the adjoining Mysore forests.
The elephant is said to have knocked down
and severely hurt a Kurnumber and to have
killed another man; the forest subordinates
are therefore afraid to go to the forests
alone. I have the honor to request that
Government may be moved to sanction
a reward of Rs 100 for its destruction.

Under Section 7 of Act I of 1873 (Madras)
I have issued a license to the District
Forest officer to shoot the animal if found
upon Government waste or forest land.

Forwarded.

Resolution.

Submitted to Government for
Sanction.

(True Copies and Extracts)

Remoynch
Secretary.

The Secretary to Government, R. I.

[G
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500-26-8-94.

C. No. 1668/95. Judicial DEPARTMENT.

FOR ORDERS.

Let him have a formal
license & tell the D.M. that if anyone else wants
it, he may have
it. I don't see the need
of reward. Let the shooter
keep the tusks

W
18/9/95

Tell the Major Lawry about
this. Same of the Staff may
like the chance.

Order of 26th April 1895, No. 862. is not
the District Forest Officer

was not authorized to
issue a license to the Dist. Forest Officer
as, on 4.11.1895 No. 397 Public
Govt has reserved to itself the power
of granting licenses. A formal license
will now be issued but the Govt sees
no reason to sanction the offer of a
reward; it will suffice to permit the
collector of the elephant to retain the
tusks. - The Collector should be informed
that, if other applications for licenses to
shoot the animal are made, they will
be granted

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As to whether the proposed reward
of Rs 100 may be sanctioned?

With reference to para. 2 of the Collector's
letter stating that he has already issued
a license to the Dist. Forest Officer to shoot
the elephant, it is submitted that the Govt
has reserved to itself the power of granting
licenses to shoot elephants - vide G.O. of 7 May 75
No. 597 Public; also G.O. of 24 Jan 93, No. 1773
Public in which the license was granted by the

The Collector's action
though illegal is reasonable, & it
is submitted that it will suffice
to tell him so, pointing out that instead
of issuing a formal license, he should
merely have passed an order
authorizing the D.F.O. to shoot
the elephant in anticipation of the
receipt of a license from Govt.

It is submitted that the Rules may
now be complied with by the issue
of G.O. No. 100. If a license is
issued to the Dist. Forest Officer alone and
a reward of Rs 100 offered the D.F.O. will
alone be entitled to it. He will however have
to pay for the tusks & have a receipt

Sd/- S. G. Gounder

but unless God will allow him
to keep the ticks that he shall
bear their charges out of his
own pockets

SD
17/4/95

Declaration of
rogue. Sept 1895

(For orders)

Cs
mis from orders

25/4/95



CHIEF SECRETARY
24 APR. 1895
TACAMUND,
GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS

My dear Hawley.

Have see and
return the enclosed.

Yours sincerely

Redinewhice

Many thanks, but fear none of us
can get away: besides I guess began
spells fever in Apr!!
24.4.95. W. Hawley



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READ AGAIN G.O., No.
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