

MADRAS RECORD OFFICE.

Government of Madras.

Revenue DEPARTMENT.

G.O. No. 404

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Dated

23-2-1865.

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*Proceedings of the Madras Government, Revenue Department,
23rd February 1865.*

No. 452. Read the following Proceedings of the Board of Revenue, dated 14th February 1865, No. 851.

Read the following letter from V. H. LEVINGE, Esq., Collector of Madura, to W. HUDLESTON, Esq., Secretary to the Board of Revenue, dated 3rd February 1865, No. 37:—

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2. Mr. Goldingham has shot two male elephants, the value of whose tusks respectively are higher than the values of the reward for each elephant, and he claims the reward for shooting them, which I refused to give unless he gave up the tusks; he has asked me to refer the question whether it is imperative that the tusks should be given up if a reward is given. I, therefore, have the honor to submit the question for the orders of the Board regarding it.

3. The rewards fixed by the Board are the maximum to be given, and it is discretionary with the Collector to give the maximum or a less reward. One of the male elephants shot by Mr. Goldingham is reported to have killed several persons, and therefore, as a special case, he might be allowed the full reward, or one of 50 Rupees, for having killed him, Mr. Goldingham being allowed to retain the tusks.

Under the circumstances reported in paragraph 3 of the foregoing letter, the sanction of Government will be solicited for the grant of a special reward of Rupees 50 to Mr. Goldingham for the destruction of the elephant, which is reported to have killed several persons. The practice of the District, as reported by Mr. Levinge, is correct. As a rule no reward should be given when the tusks are retained, provided of course that they are valued at upwards of Rupees 70.

No. 453. ORDER THEREON, 23rd February 1865, No. 404.

Miscellaneous.

The Board's recommendation is sanctioned. The Collector should be informed that no reward should be given for elephants except where they are numerous and destructive.

(True Extract.)

(Signed) J. D. SIM,
Secretary to Government.

To the Board of Revenue.
„ the Civil Paymaster.
„ the Accountant General.

Exd, S. T. Augustin:

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(A true Copy and Extract.)


Acting Secretary.

To J. D. Sim, Esq., Secretary to Government, R. D.
Copy to V. H. Levinge, Esq., Collector of Madura.

Exd. J. Wright.

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PROCEEDINGS OF THE BOARD OF REVENUE.

Dated 14th February 1865
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Requesting sanction for the grant of a special reward of Rs. 50 to Mr Goldingham for the destruction of an Elephant in the Madura District.

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With an Order

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Wm. W. George }
23 W. 27th St / 65

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