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Proceedings of the Madras Government, Public Department,

31st December 1867.

No. 201. Read the following letter from the Commissioner for the Government of the Territories of His Highness the Maharajah of Mysore, to the Chief Secretary to Government, Fort Saint George; dated Bangalore, 12th December 1867, No. 5191-30.

The Superintendent of the Ashtagram Division has brought to notice the increasing demand for elephants for the Public Service, and the consequent necessity which exists for prohibiting their destruction. As I fully concur in the views expressed by Major Elliot, I beg to append, for the information of His Excellency the

No. 3279-167, of 3rd instant.

Governor in Council, a copy of that Officer's letter, and, with reference to

paragraph 2, to suggest that the destruc-

tion of elephants should be prohibited, and that special authority should be conveyed to parties desiring to shoot them.

From Major C. ELLIOT, Superintendent of the Ashtagram Division, to the Secretary to the Commissioner for the Government of the Territories of His Highness the Maharajah of Mysore; dated Camp Belagola, 3rd December 1867, No. 3279-167.

I have the honor, in advertence to previous correspondence on the subject of elephant catching, to request the favor of your obtaining the Commissioner's sanction to the prohibition of destroying elephants in this Division, in consequence of the increasing demand for them from the great diminution in their numbers and the requirements of the Public Service, in view to more definite arrangements being made for the establishment of Kraal operations.

2. A portion of the Belgiri Rungum Hills being within the Coimbatore frontier, I beg to suggest that the Madras Government be moved to co-operate in placing an absolute veto on the destruction of elephants, as I understand that considerable numbers are killed by parties resorting to, and resident at, Collegal, and recent instances have occurred within my own knowledge of the slaughter of females, a wanton and objectless, not to say unsportsmanlike, amusement.

3. Where elephants prove destructive to crops, pits may be dug, and liberty or license specially given to shoot or destroy them; but, except on private lands, the construction of pits by private individuals should not be allowed, and Government should have the option (as at present) of purchasing the elephants captured in private pits, paying 10 per cent. to the owner of the pit.

4. On this subject, a communication has been addressed to the Conservator of Forests.

No. 202. ORDER THEREON, 31st December 1867, No. 1625.

The Governor in Council resolves to refer the papers above recorded to Mr. P. Grant, Collector of Coimbatore, to the Honorable D. Arbuthnott, Collector of Madura, and to Mr. W. Logan, Sub-Collector of Malabar, for such suggestions as they may have to offer on the subject of preventing the indiscriminate destruction of elephants, and as to the necessity of a legislative enactment for the preservation, under certain conditions, of these useful animals.

(True Extract).

Chief Secretary.

To P. Grant, Esq., Collector of Coimbatore.

To the Honorable D. Arbuthnott, Collector of Madura.

To W. Logan, Esq., Sub-Collector of Malabar.

Exd. J. H. Burns.

Commissioner.

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Mysore Commissioners' Office.

From,

The Commissioner for the
Government of the Territories of
His Highness the Maha Rajah of Mysore,

To

The Chief Secretary to Government,
Fort Saint George.

Dated, Bangalore 12th December 1857.

Sir,

The Superintendent of the Ashragam
Division has brought to notice the increasing
demand for Elephants for the Public Service, and
the consequent necessity which exists for prohibit-
ing their destruction. As I fully concur in the views
expressed by Major Elliot, I beg to append for the
information of His Excellency the Governor in Council, a
copy of that officer's letter, and, with reference to par 2, to
suggest that the destruction of Elephants should be pro-
hibited, and that special authority should be conveyed
to parties desiring to shoot them.

I have the honor to be,

Sir,

Your Most Obedient Servant,

L. Brown
Commissioner.

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Ashtagram Superintendent's Office.

To

The Secretary to the Commissioner for
the Government of the Territories
of His Highness the Maharajah
of Mysore.

Dated, Camp, Belagola, 3rd Decr 1857.

Sir,

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previous correspondence on the subject of Elephant
catching, to request the favor of your obtaining
the Commissioner's sanction to the prohibition of
destroying Elephants in this Division, in consequence
of the increasing demand for them from the great
diminution in their numbers, and the require-
ments of the public service; - in view to more defi-
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I have the honor &c.
(Signed) C. Elliot,
Superintendent,
Ashtagram Division.

"Copy."

L. Boring
Commissioner.

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Public Department.

PROCEEDINGS of the MADRAS GOVERNMENT.

Read the following letter from the
Commissioner of Mysore
(Dated 12 Decr 1867 No 5191-)

Order No 31st Decr 1867 No 1025.

The Governor in Council
resolves to refer the papers above
recorded to Mr. P. Grant, Collector of
Channarayana and to the Honorable
Mr. D. Arbutnot for such suggestions
as they may have to offer on the
subject of preventing the indiscrimi-
nate destruction of elephants, and
as to the necessity of a legislative
enactment for the preservation,
under certain conditions, of these
useful animals

And add the name
of Mr. P. Logan Sub
Collector Channarayana

[Signature]

Mr. P. Grant Esq. Collector of Channarayana
Hon. D. Arbutnot Esq. Madras
Mr. Logan Esq. Sub Collector Channarayana

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Forward copy of a letter
from the Superintendent of the
Channarayana Division, and sug-
gest that the destruction of
elephants be prohibited.

General No 5191
Forward No 30
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Enclosures No. 2

1867-68
From the Commissioner of Mysore
To the Secy. to Government
Dated 12th Decr 1867
No 5191
Dated 13th Decr 1867
Dated 15th Decr 1867

Memo for orders

The recommendation
made by Mr Commissioner
of Mysore seems deserving
of attention. ~~It is~~
taking only decided
measures in the matter
of possessing elephants
it might be as well
to refer this letter to
Mr. P. Grant ~~and~~ Mr
Gowthard, who are

I must refer to the
matter of the
elephants for their
large numbers
which is the source
of the revenue
of the Government
I must refer to the
Commissioner
of Mysore
for his
opinion
on the
subject
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PROCEEDINGS OF GOVERNMENT.

Dated at St. Petersburg 1849

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