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Public DEPARTMENT.

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Proceedings of the Madras Government, Public Department,
5th June 1867.

Read the following papers :—

No. 17. From the Collector of Cuddapah, to the Chief Secretary to Government, Fort Saint George ; dated Madnapally, 16th May 1867, No. 20.

In reply to the Proceedings of Government, dated 26th April 1867, No. 426, I

	Males.	Females.
In Sidhont Taluq.....	1	0
In Proddatur Taluq.....	6	0
In Budwail Taluq.....	2	0
Total...	9	0

have the honor to state that only nine men, as shown in the margin, are reported by Mr. Cox, Superintendent of Police, to have fallen victims to tigers during the

last six months ending 30th April 1867, in or contiguous to the tract of country referred to by Mr. Symonds in his letter ; that I have never heard of any ravage of tigers so serious as is reported by him in this District, and that I have duly published in the *District Gazette* notices offering a maximum reward of one hundred Rupees for the destruction of each of the two man-eating tigers then reported to haunt the said locality or thereabouts.

2. I feel certain that the people's reports to Mr. Symonds were most exaggerated, and I cannot understand why neither he, as head of the Church Mission, or Messrs. Clay and Spencer, the Clergymen here, never represented this matter (for I am in constant communication with them) to me instead of writing to His Excellency Lord Napier. With Mutialpad I have nothing officially to do.

3. With reference to paragraph 3 of the Proceedings, I beg to state that I see no necessity, for the present, to lay before Government any suggestions to adopt further measures for their extirpation.

No. 18. From T. A. N. CHASE, Esq., Magistrate of Kurnool, to the Chief Secretary to Government, Fort Saint George ; dated Kurnool, 16th May 1867, No. 36.

In reply to Government Order 426, dated 26th April, Public Department, I have the honor to inform you that within the last six months twelve persons are reported to have been killed in the Sirwell Taluq, and one in the Cumbum Taluq, by tigers, for whose destruction a reward of Rupees 100 for each man-eating tiger was offered.

2. The man killed in Cumbum was a tappal runner, while going through the Nandikanama Pass.

3. In March I gave a reward of 50 Rupees for a tiger killed in the Taluq of Sirwell. The Shikari who shot it brought with him a broken piece of a glass bangle, such as is commonly worn by women, which he said he had found in the tiger's stomach ; but as the skin was soft and glossy, and that of a young tiger, and the evidence connecting the piece of bangle with the tiger's stomach untrustworthy,

* Rupees 50, under G. O., No 184, dated 2nd February 1865.

I did not feel justified in giving Rupees 100, but gave more* than the sum sanctioned by the Board of Revenue, viz., 35, as an encouragement.

4. In April another was killed near Nandikanama Pass, for which Rupees 50 were also awarded, as there was no evidence whatever of its being a man-eater.

5. In another locality, namely Markapur, during the same month, the Head Assistant gave a reward of 34 Rupees for a killed tiger.

6. I think, however, that the alarm is well founded, and shall avail myself of the powers† granted by Government, to award increased rewards for the destruction of each man-eating tiger.

† Paragraph 2.

7. I would suggest that Mr. Sheffield, the Assistant Conservator of Forests, be supplied with strychnine and an endeavor made to poison some tigers. His head quarters are at Nundial, about 15 miles distant from the Nandikanama Pass, and all the hills in the neighbourhood are under his surveillance, so that he is peculiarly well situated for giving such an experiment a fair trial.

P. S.—After writing the above, Maistry Davud Saib brought the skin of a very large tiger, measuring with the tail nearly 12 feet. It is reported by the Village Moonsiff of Munemadgala, in the Taluq of Nandikotkur, to have killed two persons, a Chensu and a Wudder. I gave a reward of Rupees 100 under Government Order 184, dated 2nd February 1865.

(Signed) T. A. N. CHASE,
Collector.

No. 19. From T. A. N. CHASE, Esq., Magistrate of Kurnool, to the Chief Secretary to Government, Fort Saint George; dated Kurnool, 21st May 1867, No. 37.

I have the honor to inform you that, on the 13th instant, a man named Ramdu, of the village of Mutialpad, in the Sirwell Taluq, was attacked and killed by a tiger at Ahobalam, in the same Taluq.

2. I have directed the Tahsildars of the Cumbum, Sirwell, and Nundial Taluqs, to proclaim, by beat of tom-tom, that the sum of 300 Rupees will be granted to the person or persons who may kill this tiger. I have also published the reward in the District Gazette, and I trust the Government will sanction my proceedings.

No. 20. ORDER THEREON, 5th June 1867, No. 612.

The Governor in Council will not in this instance withhold his sanction from the offer made by the Collector of Kurnool of a reward of Rupees 300 for the destruction of the man-eating tiger referred to in his letter of the 21st ultimo, but he deems it proper to observe that so large a reward should not be offered, except for the destruction of a decided and notorious man-eater, which is known to be infesting a particular locality, and to be habitually preying upon human beings.

2. The Government approve of the Collector's suggestion that Mr. Sheffield, the Assistant Conservator of Forests, should be furnished with a supply of strychnine for the destruction of tigers in the neighbourhood of the Nandikanama Pass. Mr. Chase will obtain a supply either from the Zillah Surgeon or from the Medical Stores at Madras, and furnish it to Mr. Sheffield.

3. The Government would further suggest that supplies of strychnine should be furnished through the Tahsildars to any intelligent heads of villages in that part of the country which is infested by tigers, who might safely be entrusted with it.
(True Extract).

Chief Secretary.

To the Collector of Kurnool.

" " of Cuddapah.

" Inspector General, Medical Department.

" Reverend A. R. Symonds.

Exd. J. Talloch.

No. 20. Cuddapah Collector's Office,
on Circuit at Madanapally
15th May 1867.

From, H. C. Smith Esq.,
Collector of Cuddapah
To, The Honorable A. J. Arbuthnot
Chief Secretary to Government
Public Department
Fort Saint George,
Sir,

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Sir,
Your Most Obedt. Servt.

H. Smith
Collector

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 No 26. *Thimide Magistrate's Office*
 15 May 1867
 To the Honble Chief
 Magistrate of Timor.
 The Honble J. B. de
 Chief Secretary to Govt.
 Govt. St. George
 Sir.

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 found in the tiger's claws.
 But as the stone was soft and
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No 26 April 1867 Nos 115-116.

No 26
 1867. Nos 5 June
 Public Department.

From the Collector
 of Westphalia

To the Chief Secretary
 to Government

Public Department
 Westphalia

Dated 16th 2 May 1867.
 Received 20

No 711. No 20

Notice in reply to Govern-
 ment Proceedings dated
 26th April 1867. No 26

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 to have been killed by tigers
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 to by the Government. I have
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 a reward of Rs 100 for the de-
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 man-eating tigers and the
 finding of that locality.

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Sir,
Yours most obedt Servt.

Quaker
Collector

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reported by the village headman
Munimadga in the Taluk
of Chandikamunda to have killed
two persons, a Chinner and a
Voddisi. I gave a reward of
Rs 100 under Government Order
dated 2nd February 1865.

Quaker
Collector.

W. L. Lamb
Head Clerk

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Kurnool Magistrate Office
on Circuit Dhone
21st May 1867.

From: J. A. L. to have Ey?
Magistrate of Kurnool

To: The Honorable R. J. Abuthnot
Chief Secretary to Government
Fort Saint George

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Kurnool

to the Chief Secretary to
Government
Fort Saint George

Dated 18th May 1867.
R. J. Abuthnot

1100.5
to the Chief Secretary to
Government
Fort Saint George
in the Kurnool District

and I trust the Government will
sanction my proceedings.

I have the honor to be,

Sir,

Yours most Obedient Servant,

J. Crane
Magistrate.

~~Wm. M. Slater~~
Head Clerk.

After O.G.'s about man-
 eating - (still destruction
 there was a letter from Mr.
 Symonds - + some men
 + some men about
 poison to - (supplied -)
 the West. G. C. & the G. of
 Santa Clara who has
 applied semi-officially - JB

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The Chief Clerk of
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Direct to the Government
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PROCEEDINGS of the MADRAS GOVERNMENT.

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Store at Madras and
furnish it to Mr. Sheffer.

Mr Foster would
further suggest that
supplies of medicines
should be furnished
through the Schoolhouse
~~to~~^{and by intelligent} hands of the
village in that part
of the country which is
inhabited by Indians
who might safely
be entrusted with

To the Collector of Kurnool
" " Guddapadu } despt 10/6
" Inspector, Prov. & Depnt.
" Rev. A P Symonds, Ma.
" Collectr. of South Canara with Nos. 426. despt 15/6

Wm. L. ...
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No. 642.
PROCEEDINGS OF GOVERNMENT.
Dated 3 June 1862.
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