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Head of the Magistrate's Office
Cumbum 9th March 1868

From

J. P. W. Sharp Esq

Head of the Magistrate's
Cumbum

To,

J. A. S. Chace Esq

Magistrate of Tumacac

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Sir, I have the honor to report that a
tiger which there is good reason to believe
is the formidable man-eater which has haun-
-ted the Pandicauama Ghaut has been
killed, and I will report more in detail
in a few days on receiving the particulars.

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I have not
the correspond-
ence on the
subject at
hand.

My object in now writing is to ask
that you will be good enough (if it is in
your power) on the supposition that one
man-eater has been killed, to offer a 2nd
reward of 300 Rupees for the destruction of
another man-eater which for the following
reasons may be credibly believed to be still
about the Pandicauama Ghaut.

When first in 1864 people were carried
off by a tiger on the pass the general im-
-pression was that it was a female who was
the destroyer and later a male was seen
& recognized as the man-eater.

But the most convincing proof that
man-eaters are not yet exterminated is

that since the destruction of the tigress al-
luded to above a bandyman was attack-
ed by a tiger on the ghaut & is now lying
here in a precarious state.

I write in haste in order that if
possible the 2nd reward may be at once offered.
So must crave indulgence for the absence
of particular information, which I have not
yet received.

I have the honor to be
Sir
Your most obedient servant
W. H. Murray

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Requesting to offer
a 2nd reward for another
man-eating tiger in
the Nandicanama
ghaut

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The 7th of March 1868
To the Magistrate
of Kurnool

Proceedings of the Madras Government, Public Department,
18th March 1868.

No. 134. Read the following letter from the Magistrate of Kurnool, to the Chief
Secretary to Government, Fort Saint George; dated Kurnool, 12th March
1868, No. 97.

I have the honor to forward Mr. Sharp's letter, and to request the permission
of Government to allow me to grant a reward of 300 Rupees for the tigress killed,
and to offer another reward of Rupees 300 for any known man-eating tiger or tigress
which may be destroyed.

2. Unless some very decided steps are taken the ghaut will be deserted, and
the inhabitants of villages situated on both sides of the hills will leave.

3. I wrote some time ago to the Board of Revenue for their sanction to expend
money in clearing 100 yards of forest from each side of the road through the ghaut.
I trust this subject has come before the Government, for I can conceive of no means
of rendering the ghaut safe so likely to succeed as that, and I have the opinions of
nearly all who know anything on the subject in my favour.

From F. R. H. SHARP, Esq., Head Assistant Magistrate, Cumbum, to the Magistrate of Kurnool;
dated Cumbum, 9th March 1868, No. 13.

I have the honor to report that a tigress, which there is good reason to believe is the formi-
dable man-eater which has long haunted the Nandicanama ghaut, has been killed, and I will report
more in detail in a few days on receiving the particulars.

2. My object in now writing is to ask that you will be good enough* (if it is in your
power), on the supposition that one man-eater has
been killed, to offer a second reward of 300
Rupees for the destruction of another man-eater which, for the following reasons, may be credibly
believed to be still about the Nandicanama ghaut.

3. When first, in 1864, people were carried off by a tiger on the pass the general impression
was that it was a female who was the destroyer, and later a male was seen and recognized as the
man-eater.

4. But the most convincing proof that man-eaters are not yet exterminated is, that since
the destruction of the tigress alluded to above a bandy-man was attacked by a tiger on the ghaut,
and is now lying here in a precarious state.

5. I write in haste in order that, if possible, the second reward may be at once offered, so
must crave indulgence for the absence of particular information, which I have not yet received.

No. 135. ORDER THEREON, 18th March 1868, No. 356.

The Government observe that by G. O., No. 1278, dated 16th October 1867,
Public, the Collector was authorized to offer rewards to any amount he might deem
proper, not exceeding Rupees 300, for the destruction of any man-eating tigers in
his district. The authority is sufficient to meet his present requirements, as the
amount referred to each case.

2. Special orders will be passed regarding the tigress killed by Major Chrystie's
party, (for which a reward of Rupees 1000 is to be disbursed when the detailed report
is received.

(True Extract).

Secretary to Government.

To the Collector of Kurnool.
" Accountant General.
" Revenue Department.

Ed. J. Tulloch.

Board of Revenue for

N. 97

Surmoob Magistrate's Office

12th March, 1868.

From

C. P. P. Chaitoy.

Magistrate of Surmoob

To
The Honble. R. D. Ellis, C. B.
Chief Secretary to Govt.
Calcutta.

Sir,

I have the honor to forward
Mr. Sharp's letter and to request their
permission of Government to allow
me to grant a reward of 500 Rs. for
the tigers killed, and to offer another
reward of Rs. 200 for any known
man eating tiger or tigers which
may be destroyed.

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steps are taken, the bhaut will be
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of Villages situated on both sides
of the hills will leave.

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Board of Revenue for their
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I have the honour to

be, Sir,
Your most obedient servant

Wm. A. Drake
Magistrate

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