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Government of Madras.

Public DEPARTMENT.

G.O. No.	1186	Press Mis.
Dated	7-8-	1871.

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Proceedings of the Madras Government, Public Department,
7th August 1871.

No. 20. Read the following letter from the Acting District Magistrate of Trichinopoly, to the Acting Chief Secretary to Government, Fort St. George, dated Trichinopoly, 25th July 1871, No. 39 :—

I have the honour to inform you that a man-eating tiger is now causing great alarm to the inhabitants of that portion of the Parembalore Taluq of this District which borders on the Torriore Zemindary. The tiger haunts the low hills which divide the Perambalore Taluq from the Torriore country, and every now and then descends into the plains on either side in search of prey.

Between the 10th May last and 4th instant this animal has killed four men, as specified in the margin.

Village.	Date of occurrence.
1. Arusalore.....	10th May 1871.
2. Puliur.....	5th June "
3. Pachamalai Hill.....	16th June "
4. Chimia Pareamalay.....	4th July "

2. The Parembalore Tahsildar, although aware of the depredations of the tiger, abstained from making any report to me on the subject, and he now explains that he thought he would report the deaths after somebody had killed the tiger. His apathy I consider to be extremely discreditable.

3. The Superintendent of Police has now drawn my attention to the terror that the presence of this dangerous animal occasions the ryots of that locality, and, in order to induce the native Shikarries to hunt out and kill it, I have the honour to request that the Government will be so good as to sanction a reward of Rupees 300, to be disbursed on the production of satisfactory proof that this man-eating tiger has been killed.

No. 21. ORDER THEREON, 7th August 1871, No. 1186.

The Government sanction the disbursement of a reward of Rupees (300) three hundred on the production of satisfactory proof that the man-eating tiger has been killed.

(True Extract.)

Captain, R. E.,
Under Secretary, P. W. D.,
for Chief Secretary.

To the Acting District Magistrate of Trichinopoly.
,, Acting Accountant-General.

Edw. J. Wright,

Trichinopoly Magistrate's Office
25th July 1871 3

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From

W. J. Whiteside Esq
Magistrate Trichinopoly

W. H. Hullett Esq
Ag. Chief Secretary to Government
Fort Saint George

Sir,

Para 1. I have the honor to inform you that a man-eating tiger is now causing great alarm to the inhabitants of that portion of the Pambalore Taluk of this District which borders on the Tarnore Zemindari. The tiger haunts the low hills which divide the Pambalore Taluk from the Tarnore Country and every now and then descends into the plains on either side in search of prey.

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* Village		Date of occurrence	
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3. Pachamallai Hill	10 th June 1871	4. Chinna Pannamalai	4 th July 1871

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To
THE ACTING DISTRICT MAGISTRAT
Trichinopoly

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G. O. 714 dated 1st July 1866.

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Nos. 20-21.

Sanctioning a reward of Rupees 300 for the destruction of a man-eating tiger in the Pambalore Taluk, Trichinopoly District.

2. The Pambalore Tahsildar, although aware of the depredations of the Tiger, abstained from making any report to me on the subject, and he now explains that he thought he would report the deaths after some body had killed the Tiger. His apathy I consider to be extremely discreditable.

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Killed-

I have the honor to be,
Sir,
Your most Obedt Servant

W. Chatterjee

Ag. Dist. Magistrate

Mechinopoly
Mag. Office
25th July 1871



To,
W. Huddleston Esquire
Chief Secretary to Government
Fort Saint George

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The Dy. Mag. Trichinopoly

Dated Aug 7.

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1871, No. 1186

Nos. 20. 21.

Sanctioning a reward of Rs. 500
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tiger in the Pambalore Taluk,
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