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MADRAS RECORD OFFICE.

Government of Madras.

Revenue **DEPARTMENT.**

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G.O. No. 1587 Press ~~Mis.~~

Dated November 22, 1859.

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Proceedings of the Madras Government, Revenue Department, for the month of November 1859.

No. 16. Read the following Proceedings of the Board of Revenue, dated 3d November 1859, No. 4494.

Read letter from the Collector of Chingleput, dated 18th August 1859, No. 304, reporting upon petition No. 63 of 1859, relative to a complaint by the petitioner that his crops are injured by the deer in Gindi Park.

(In Con. 19th August 1859, No. 4159.)

Submitted to Government, with reference to their endorsement on petition No. 1941 of 1859.

(A true Extract.)

(Signed) W. HUDLESTON, *Acting Secretary.*

No. 17. ORDER THEREON, 22d November 1859, No. 1587.

Para. 1. With these Proceedings, the Board of Revenue submit a letter from the Collector of Chingleput reporting on a petition from one Naraiana Mistrí of the Kanakum village in Sídapet táluq complaining that his crops are injured by the deer in Gindi Park. The Collector admits the truth of the Petitioner's statement. He adverts to an order of May 19th 1855 which he states ruled that persons suffering from the depredations of the deer, should be at liberty to shoot the animals; but this order he adds was in a great measure of no avail, as the villagers generally had no fire arms and were not practised in their use. The Petitioner's proposal to sell his ground to be added to the Park, the Collector reports was not acceded to because the ground was too limited and the price demanded for it unreasonable.

2. The Honorable the Governor in Council now directs that notice be given in all the villages adjoining the Park that in case of any damage occasioned by the deer, immediate information should be given to the Tahsíldár who will *forthwith* ascertain the fact and extent of the damage, and report to the Collector, who will lay the matter to the Governor through the Private Secretary when the payment of compensation will at once be ordered. The Collector will issue instructions to the Tahsíldár accordingly, and he will take care to give full effect to this order.

3. The order of May 19th 1855 referred to by the Collector, is not found on the records of Government. The Collector will be requested to send up a copy for information.

Ordered that the following endorsement be made on petition No. 1941 of 1859.

"The Petitioner is referred to the Board of Revenue, to whom instructions on the subject of his complaint have been communicated."

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

IN CON. 19TH AUGUST 1859, No. 4159.

From C. J. SHUBRICK, Esq., Collector of CHINGLEPUT,
dated Sydapet, 18th August 1859, No. 304.

Referring to the Board's endorsement of the 25th ultimo, on Petition No. 63 of 1859, I have the honor to state, that the petitioner's allegation, that his crops are injured by the deer in Guindy Park, is substantially true, as these animals break out of the Park at night and eat up all the green crops in the neighbourhood. Their traces are often to be seen on the race course, and I believe Messrs. Maltby's and Moberly's gardens have frequently been visited by them. They have even been known to cross the river and find their way into the Roshum Baugh on this side of Marmalong bridge. On a former occasion, when the circumstances were brought to the knowledge of Government, an order was passed, under date the 19th May 1855, that persons suffering from the depredations of the deer, should be at liberty to shoot them. This order was in a great measure of no avail, as the villagers were not practised in shooting, and very few (if any) of them had fire arms. On one occasion that came to my knowledge, they employed some people to shoot the deer in the Park, but this was not permitted. The late Governor, Lord Harris, was well aware of the injuries which the deer were accused of inflicting, and thought to put a stop to them by raising an embankment round the Park and confining them within it. As regards the petitioner himself, he proposed to sell his ground to Government for the purpose of adding to the Park and the purchase was discussed between me and Lord Harris, and his Private Secretary, Mr. Murray; but nothing came of it, as the ground was too small to be of any use to the Park, and the price demanded for it was unreasonable.

ENC. 1.—Petition, No. 63 of 1859.

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N° 1587

Proceedings of the Madras Government
Under date the 22nd November 1859.
Read the following
Proceedings of the Board
of Revenue.

Submit a letter
from the Collector of Chin-
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N° 1941 of 1859 relative to
Petitioner's crop being injured
by the Deer in Guindi Park.

(Here enter 3 Nov/59 N° 1494)

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Enclosure in Proceedings of the Board of Revenue dated 22nd November 1859 N° 1587

Letter from the Collector of Chinglepute to the Board of Revenue dated 31st August 1859 N° 2071 stating Petitioners crops injured by the Deer in Guindy Park.

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(A true Extract.)

Acting Secretary.

To J. D. BOURDILLON, Esq., Secretary to Government, R. D.
Copy to Collector of Chingleput.

Exd. J. Wright.

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Pro: of Govt. 30th Nov.
No. 2055

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