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Proceedings of the Madras Government, Revenue Department, 21st October 1862.

No. 262. Read the following Proceedings of the Board of Revenue, dated 20th October 1862 :—

Read the following letter from the Honorable D. ARBUTHNOTT, Collector of Salem, to W. HUDLESTON, Esq., Secretary to the Board of Revenue, Madras, dated Usúr, 18th October 1862, No. 222.

SIR,

1. I have the honor to bring to the notice of the Board that an elephant in the Utengeri Táluq is causing much destruction to life and property, and to request the Board will obtain the sanction of Government to my offering a reward of 200 Rupees for killing it.

2. The Tahsíldár of Utengeri reports that the elephant has already killed two persons* and is damaging crops and produce to a considerable extent. It is also reported that the passage of people and traffic on the road from Hooroor to Cottaputty, and other important villages and forests, is entirely cut off by the fear it occasions.

* One man was killed when attempting to drive the beast out of his cultivation.

3. The authorized reward, viz., 70 Rupees, is, in my opinion, not a sufficient inducement in the present case, as the animal appears to be very savage and dangerous.

Submitted for the sanction of Government.

(A true Copy and Extract.)

(Signed) W: HUDLESTON, *Secretary.*

No. 263. ORDER THEREON, 21st October 1862, No. 2,253.

Sanction is accordingly granted for Rupees (200) two hundred.

(Signed) T. PYCROFT,
Chief Secretary.

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Submitting for the
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a letter from the Collector
of Salem requesting au-
thority to offer a Prize
of 20 Rupies for killing
an Elephant

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Sanction is accord-
ingly granted for Rupees 20/-
two hundred.

Fort St. Geo
25th Octr 1862

To
The Board of Revenue Depts
Accountant General
Chief Paymaster