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No. 281. Read the following letter from G. S. FORBES, Esq., Collector of Ganjam, to J. D. SIM, Esq., Secretary to Government, Revenue Department, Fort Saint George, dated Chetterpoor, 26th November 1862, No. 292:—

SIR,

1. I have the honor to bring to the notice of Government the danger to which the people of this District are frequently exposed from the bites of Jackals in a rabid state, which are at some seasons exceedingly common, when in this state the Jackal instead of flying from men actually enters houses and seizes sleeping persons; the bite is considered even more surely fatal than that of a mad dog, and instances of death from it are numerous. Among several cases which have occurred within my observation three of my servants were thus bitten during the night only a few days ago, and an Officer passing through Chetterpoor yesterday assured me that five men of his Regiment were bitten in one night, some years ago in the Berhampore lines, four of these died.

2. This danger is of quite as grave a character as those arising from the prevalence of larger beasts of prey, and I feel sure will be admitted to call for prevention quite as reasonably. I would therefore suggest that in addition to the usual list of rewards for the destruction of wild animals 1 Rupee should be paid for every dead Jackal produced before a Magistrate of any grade. This reward would, it may be hoped, eventually exterminate these beasts in all inhabited parts of the country.

No. 282. ORDER THEREON, 20th December 1862, No. 2,644.

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(Signed) C. G. MASTER,
Deputy Secretary to Government.

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The Collector
of
Ganjam

To
The Secretary to
Government R. D.
Fort St. George

Dated 26th November
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No. 292.

Enclosure none

Bringing to notice of Government the danger to which the people of this district are frequently exposed from the bites of mad Jackals and suggests that a reward of one Rupee be authorized to be paid for every dead Jackal.

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J. D. S.

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Under the circumstances stated by the Collector of Ganjam the Sub Collector recommends the increase the reward of Jackals. They therefore authorize the payment of a reward of one rupee for every jackal destroyed. The second precaution which the Collector suggests should be taken is practical. The rocks being frequently found near the Town.

Submitted then to the Board of Revenue

9/12/62

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