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From **E. R. McDONELL**, Esq., Collector of Trichinopoly, to **W. HUDLESTON**, Esq., Secretary to the Board of Revenue, dated 27th January 1863, No. 16.

Referring to the Proceedings of the Board of Revenue dated the 20th instant, Board No. 351, Miscellaneous Circular No. IV, I have the honor to report that I have never heard of a Jackal biting any human being. I have made inquiries amongst the natives, and all assure me, that they are not aware of any danger they are exposed to from bites of these animals. I do not see the slightest necessity for the proposed reward.

Ed. J. Wright.

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From V. H. LEVINGE, Esq., Collector of Madura, to W. HUDLESTON, Esq., Secretary to the Board of Revenue, dated 3rd March 1863, No. 44.

In reply to the Miscellaneous Circular No. IV, dated the 20th January last, I have the honor to report that no danger has ever occurred to the people of this District from the bite of Jackals in a rabid state, except a single instance which happened in Dindigul ten years ago, but which did not prove fatal. I therefore see no necessity for any rewards for the destruction of Jackals in this District.

Exd. J. Wright.