

MADRAS RECORD OFFICE.

Government of Madras.

Revenue DEPARTMENT.

G.O. No.	830	Press ~~Mtr~~
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*Proceedings of the Madras Government, Revenue Department,
30th March 1868.*

No. 557. Read the following Proceedings of the Madras Government in the
Public Department:—

Passing orders on letter from Magistrate of
Kurnool, regarding the destruction of man- } (Here enter 18th March 1868, No. 356.)
eating tigers in that district.

No. 558. ORDER THEREON, 30th March 1868, No. 830.

Miscellaneous.

Communicated to the Board of Revenue.

(True Extract.)

(Signed) F. BRANDT,

Under Secretary to Government.

To the Board of Revenue, with Proceedings Public Department, No. 356.

Exd. S. T. Augustin.

*Proceedings of the Madras Government, Public Department,
18th March 1868.*

No. 134. Read the following letter from the Magistrate of Kurnool, to the Chief Secretary to Government, Fort Saint George; dated Kurnool, 12th March 1868, No. 97.

I have the honor to forward Mr. Sharp's letter, and to request the permission of Government to allow me to grant a reward of 300 Rupees for the tigress killed, and to offer another reward of Rupees 300 for any known man-eating tiger or tigress which may be destroyed.

2. Unless some very decided steps are taken the ghaut will be deserted, and the inhabitants of villages situated on both sides of the hills will leave.

3. I wrote some time ago to the Board of Revenue for their sanction to expend money in clearing 100 yards of forest from each side of the road through the ghaut. I trust this subject has come before the Government, for I can conceive of no means of rendering the ghaut safe so likely to succeed as that, and I have the opinions of nearly all who know anything on the subject in my favour.

From F. R. H. SHARP, Esq., Head Assistant Magistrate, Cumbum, to the Magistrate of Kurnool; dated Cumbum, 9th March 1868, No. 13.

I have the honor to report that a tigress, which there is good reason to believe is the formidable man-eater which has long haunted the Nandicanama ghaut, has been killed, and I will report more in detail in a few days on receiving the particulars.

2. My object in now writing is to ask that you will be good enough (if it is in your power), on the supposition that one man-eater has been killed, to offer a second reward of 300 Rupees for the destruction of another man-eater which, for the following cause, may be readily believed to be still about the Nandicanama ghaut.

3. When first, in 1864, people were carried off by a tiger on the pass the general impression was that it was a female who was the destroyer, and later a male was seen and recognized as the man-eater.

4. But the most convincing proof that man-eaters are not yet exterminated is, that since the destruction of the tigress alluded to above a bandy-man was attacked by a tiger on the ghaut, and is now lying here in a precarious state.

5. I write in haste in order that, if possible, the second reward may be at once offered, so must crave indulgence for the absence of particular information, which I have not yet received.

No. 135. ORDER THEREON, 18th March 1868, No. 356.

The Government observe that by G. O., No. 1278, dated 16th October 1867, Public, the Collector was authorized to offer rewards to any amount he might deem proper, not exceeding Rupees 300, for the destruction of any man-eating tigers in his district. The authority is sufficient to meet his present requirements, as the amount referred to each case.

2. Special orders will be passed regarding the tigress killed by Major Chrystie's party, for which a reward of Rupees 1000 is to be disbursed when the detailed report is received.

(True Extract).

Secretary to Government.

To the Collector of Kurnool.
" Accountant General.
" Revenue Department.

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