

MADRAS RECORD OFFICE.

Government of Madras.

Revenue DEPARTMENT.

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*Proceedings of the Madras Government, Revenue Department,
28th March 1870.*

No. 189. Read the following Proceedings of the Board of Revenue, dated 22nd February 1870, No. 1,238 :—

Read the following letter from the Acting Collector of Malabar, to the Acting Secretary to the Board of Revenue, dated Cannanore, 21st January 1870, No. 29.

I HAVE the honour to request the sanction of the Board to my giving a reward of 10 Rupees to one Kannen for killing an alligator. The Board will perceive from a copy of the Sub-Collector's letter, dated 20th January 1870, No. 42, that the animal was killed in the act of taking away a young calf, and had made attempts to catch cattle on other occasions. Although it is under the length for which rewards are sanctioned, I trust the Board will see fit to allow a reward in this case.

2. I take this opportunity of requesting the sanction of the Board to the grant of rewards for the destruction of alligators over seven feet in length. The present standard, viz., eight and-a-half feet is too great. Very few animals have been killed, and as alligators of seven feet are very nearly, if not quite, as harmful as those of eight and-a-half feet, I think it would be advisable to reduce the standard.

A reward of 5 Rupees for animals from seven to eight and-a-half feet in length, and of 10 Rupees for larger animals, would be sufficient.

ENCLOSURE No. 1.

From the Sub-Collector, to the Acting Collector of Malabar, dated Cannanore, 20th January 1870, No. 42.

I HAVE the honour to bring to your notice that one Kannen of Badagerra Amshom, Kurumbanad Talook, on the 5th January, at Badagerra, killed an alligator, measuring in length seven feet three inches. He fired a shot at it as it was dragging a young calf into the water close to a small stream, and afterwards finished it off with an axe. The Tahsildar has ascertained that it had frequently attempted to catch cattle that happened to pass by the stream. I recommend therefore the grant of the sanctioned reward of Rupees 10, though the alligator is not of the length, viz., eight and-a-half feet, for which rewards were sanctioned.

2. The death of one K. Kannen has also been reported from Kayai in Cherakal Talook ; he was carried off on the 29th ultimo by an alligator, while crossing the Arrayal ford on the Perupoya River.

3. I recommend that the standard be lowered to seven feet. In Burmah, I understand that rewards are given for the destruction of alligators eight feet long. Only one or two rewards have as yet been given, and I am afraid the standard length fixed, has prevented people from making efforts to kill down the larger ones.

THE Board recommend the grant as an exceptional case. The individual showed courage in despatching the reptile with an axe.

2. They do not support the Collector's proposal for a change in the general condition. The measure is a tentative one for one year, at the end of which period, any proposal of this kind may be considered with fuller information on the subject than the Board now possess.

*Proceedings of the Madras Government, Revenue Department,
28th March 1870.*

No. 190.

ORDER THEREON, 28th March 1870, No. 392.

Miscellaneous.

THE Government sanction the gift of Rupees 10 to Kannen, who is reported by the Sub-Collector to have killed a dangerous alligator of rather more than seven feet in length.

2. The Acting Collector's proposal that a reward should, in all cases, be given for the destruction of alligators exceeding seven feet in length, will be considered in connection with the report to be submitted in accordance with G. O., dated 22nd July 1869, No. 2,140.

(True Extract.)

(Signed) R. A. DALYELL,
Acting Secretary to Government.

To the Board of Revenue,
the Accountant-General.

Rev. F. H. Langemann.

6th of 1870. 30th 1870.

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Justification of the gift of Rupees 10 to Kannen for killing a dangerous alligator of rather more than seven feet in length.

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Proceedings of the Madras Government
Under date the 28th March 1870

Read the following
Proceedings of the Board of Rev:

Recommending to sanction
grant as an exceptional case of a
reward of Rs 10 to one Hannu of
Badagana, Anisham in Kurnool District for killing
an alligator measuring in length 7 feet
3 inches

(A. & 22nd Feb^y 1870, No 1238)

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By
J. P.

The Government
sanction the gift of Rs 10
to Hannu who is reported
by the District Collector to
have killed a dangerous
alligator measuring 7 feet 3 inches
in length

2. The District Collector
proposed that a reward
should

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