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*Proceedings of the Madras Government, Revenue Department,
9th April 1873.*

Read the following:—

No. 58. — Proceedings of the Board of Revenue, dated 11th March 1873,
No. 358.

Read the following letters:—

From G. VANSAGNEW, Esq., Collector of Nellore, to the Secretary to the Board
of Revenue, dated 10th December 1872, No. 2,838.

ABSTRACT.—Submitting Memorandum showing amount disbursed in rewards
for destruction of venomous snakes, and reports on the subject.

From the same Officer, dated 21st December 1872, No. 2,979.

ABSTRACT.—Stating that report regarding the results of grants of rewards for
killing venomous snakes was submitted on the 10th instant.

From the same Officer, dated 4th January 1873, No. 3.

ABSTRACT.—Reporting on the destruction of venomous snakes, and submitting
a Statement of expenditure in December, and recommending that the experiment
may be allowed to proceed.

From the same Officer, dated 10th February 1873, No. 297.

ABSTRACT.—Submitting a Statement of the amounts paid as rewards for
venomous snakes in January, and of the total amount so paid up to the end of
January 1873, and suggesting that, under the circumstances stated, the experi-
ment should be continued.

THE reports from other districts have not all yet been received, but the
Board resolve to submit these reports to Government for orders, as the expendi-
ture is so enormous. A reward of 1 Anna would evidently suffice in Nellore.

No. 59. Proceedings of the Board of Revenue, dated 21st March 1873, No. 433.
Read the following letter from G. VANSAGNEW, Esq., Collector of Nellore, to
the Secretary to the Board of Revenue, dated 13th March 1873, No. 554:—

ADVERTING to my letters marginally noted, I have the honour to submit a
statement of sums paid in February for
venomous snakes.

No. 2,838, dated 10th December 1872.

No. 3, dated 4th January 1873.

No. 97, dated 10th February 1873.

2. The amount is still very large,
Rupees 31,944-9-0, but it falls short of January's total by Rupees 4,635-4-0.

3. The grand total for the six months from September is Rupees 86,049-2-0,
representing 6,88,393 snakes.

4. The decrease in February upon the figures for January is chiefly in the
Nellore and Gudur Taluqs. The figures are Rupees 24,557 against Rupees
29,230, as pointed out in paragraph 3 of my last letter. For the four taluqs
therein mentioned, viz., Nellore, Gudur, Kavali, and Atmakur Rupees 29,539

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were paid against Rupees 34,554 in January, and for the rest of the district Rupees 2,405 against Rupees 2,025.

5. I mentioned the village of Indukurpet in my last letter as having had over Rupees 1,000 in December, and only some Rupees 450 in January. In February it is satisfactory to see that snakes were forthcoming only to the value of Rupees 150-8-0.

6. Mr Weir passed some men in the Kavali Taluq carrying 121 snakes for the reward, and shortly after a man with 30 more.

7. My own compound at Nellore has been searched over and over again by Yanadies, but I killed a cobra in a very frequented part of it only last week. This shows there are still venomous snakes to kill, but I really think that the expenditure must largely decrease hereafter.

ENCLOSURE No. 1.—Statement.

SUBMITTED for orders of Government in continuation of Board's Proceedings dated 11th March 1873, No. 358.

No. 60.

ORDER THEREON, 9th April 1873, No. 404.

Miscellaneous.

As a sum of no less than Rs. 86,049-2-0 has been expended in granting rewards for the destruction of venomous snakes in the Nellore District alone during the six months from September to February last, the Board of Revenue will be requested to instruct the Collector of that district to restrict the grant of rewards to the Nellore and Gudur Taluqs, and to reduce the rate to one Anna per snake.

2. An immediate report should be submitted of the expenditure which has been incurred in the districts of Madras, Chingleput, North Arcot, Bellary, and Tanjore.

(True Extract.)

(Signed)

R. A. DALYELL,
Acting Secretary to Government.

To the Board of Revenue.
„ the Accountant-General.
„ J. Shortt, Esq., M.D.

Exd. F. R. Bantleman.

REVENUE DEPARTMENT.

No. 727

From Pres: B. of Rev. C. 7
Dated 11 : March 1873.

FOR ORDERS.

This is very much to
an experiment - but
it is becoming too costly.
I would suggest a strictly
operation to 2 or 3 Taluqs
Nellore & Chingleput - in order
that we may see if there is

likely to be any such
the business - I am pleased
the income to be greater
highly son tell be creditably.

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Dr. Stewart 1st
See the enclosed

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As no less than
Rs 86,049.2.0 has
been expended in
granting rewards
for the destruction
of Venomous snakes
in the Bellary District
alone, during the
six months, from
Sept. to February last,
The Board of Revenue
will be requested to

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