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No. 161. Read the following Endorsement of the Officiating Chief Secretary to Government, dated Ootacamund, 14th July 1875 :—

Read the following letter from A. P. HOWELL, Esq., Officiating Secretary to the Government of India, Home Department, (Public,) to the Chief Commissioner of the Central Provinces, dated Simla, 3rd July 1875, No. 1,103.

In reply to your letter, No. 1,930—68, dated 1st ultimo, relative to the results of the measures adopted in the Central Provinces during 1873 and 1874 for the extermination of wild animals and snakes, I am directed to say that column 2 of the statement enclosed in Home Department Circular, No. 9-695—705, dated 23rd April last, should show the number of persons actually killed by wild animals and snakes, and not those merely injured by them.

2. Column 3 of the statement should be retained at all events until general experience may show that it is not practicable to obtain the desired information, for, unless the amount of destruction inflicted upon cattle by wild animals and snakes is known, the full extent of the evil will not be exhibited. The method proposed by you for collecting statistics of deaths under this head, *viz.*, registration by the police of facts reported by Kotwars, would probably be trustworthy.

3. In your letter, dated 19th September 1873, to which attention is now invited two suggestions are made, first, that the old reward for killing tigers (not man-eaters) and their cubs should be reverted to, *i.e.*, Rs. 50 and Rs. 20, respectively; and, secondly, that the reward of one rupee for every snake formerly given may be reintroduced for every cobra captured. The Government of India have no objection to the former of these proposals, provided that the expense be defrayed from provincial revenues, but no rewards can be offered for killing snakes.

ENCLOSURE No. 1.

From LINDSAY NEILL, Esq., Officiating Assistant Secretary to the Chief Commissioner, Central Provinces, to A. P. HOWELL, Esq., Officiating Secretary to the Government of India, dated Nagpur, 1st June 1875, No. 1,930/68.

With reference to your letter, No. 9-701, dated 23rd April, prescribing that a brief report, together with a prescribed form, be submitted at the close of each calendar year showing the results, &c., which may have been obtained in exterminating wild and dangerous animals, I am directed by the Chief Commissioner to submit two statements, one for 1873 and one for 1874, the columns having been filled in according to the information at present available.

2. The Chief Commissioner desires to draw the attention of Government to this Office letter, No. 3,076-143, dated 19th September 1873. In that letter he submitted a considerable amount of information on the subject now again under notice for the decade from 1863 to 1872, and also offered some suggestions on the subject. Mr. Morris is not aware whether his suggestions failed to commend themselves to Government or not; all that he wishes to say is that no information concerning rewards for destruction of snakes and numbers so destroyed can be given, as rewards have for some years past been stopped.

3. He further wishes to offer some remarks on the statement, the adoption of which is prescribed. Column 2 exhibits: "The number of persons killed." Is he to understand from this that only deaths are to be shown, injuries being omitted altogether? Column 3 shows the number of cattle killed by animals and snakes, and this has been left blank. It will be exceedingly difficult to secure proper information on this head, and the Chief Commissioner doubts whether Government will on consideration direct the retention of this column. Should Government, however, decide to retain it, then Mr. Morris will set himself to consider as to how information on this point can best be obtained. In all probability, the only available agency will be police registration of facts reported to them by Kotwars.

4. Full information is given in column 4 respecting the financial aspect of the question.

STATEMENT showing the Results of the measures adopted in the Central Provinces with the view of exterminating wild Animals and venomous Snakes during the year 1873.

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1 man-eating tiger.
9 " tigers.

* Includes deaths and injuries from all descriptions of wild beasts, including snakes and scorpions, and man-eating wolf.

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STATEMENT showing the Results of the measures adopted in the Central Provinces with the view of exterminating wild Animals and venomous Snakes during the year 1874.

I.		II.		III.		IV.																	
CENTRAL PROVINCES.		NUMBER OF PERSONS KILLED BY				NUMBER OF CATTLE KILLED BY				NUMBER OF ANIMALS AND SNAKES DESTROYED AND AMOUNT OF REWARDS PAID FOR THEIR DESTRUCTION.													
Districts.	Total.	Snakes and Scorpions.		Total Number of Persons.	Killed.	Injured.	Elephants.	Tigers.	Leopards.	Bears.	Wolves.	Hyenas.	Other Animals.	Snakes.	Total Number (excluding Snakes) destroyed.	Total Amount of Rewards paid (including Snakes).							
		Killed.	Injured.																				
Nagpur...	...	25	16	26	24	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...							
Bhandara	...	30	87	154	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...							
Wardha...	...	25	100	92	161	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...							
Chandrapur	...	29	12	32	13	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...							
Balaghat	...	42	26	107	68	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...							
Jabalpur	...	51	25	60	28	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...							
Sanger...	...	135	2	141	4	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...							
Damoh...	...	69	59	78	117	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...							
Seoni...	...	84	4	41	17	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...							
Mandla...	...	47	9	61	19	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...							
Retul...	...	23	29	86	78	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...							
Chhindwara	...	20	21	22	23	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...							
Hoshangabad	...	15	6	26	73	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...							
Karagapur	...	14	8	15	9	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...							
Nimar...	...	25	12	25	14	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...							
Kejpur...	...	73	13	84	24	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...							
Sambalpur	...	29	18	34	21	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...							
Bilaspur	...	63	...	69	7	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...							
Bironcha	...	4	1	12	3	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...							
Total	...	771	448	1,014	330	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...							

* Includes deaths and injuries for all descriptions of wild beasts, including snakes and scorpions.

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*Proceedings of the Madras Government, Revenue Department,
14th July 1875.*

ENCLOSURE No. 2.

From Captain A. MURRAY, Junior Secretary to the Chief Commissioner, Oudh, to
A. P. HOWELL, Esq., Officiating Secretary to the Government of India, dated
Lucknow, 1st June 1875, No. 2,562.

With reference to your letter, No. 9-700, dated 23rd April last, I am directed to ask
whether the report called for therein, showing the results of the measures adopted to exterminate
wild beasts and snakes, is required for the year 1874.

ENCLOSURE No. 3.

From A. P. HOWELL, Esq., Officiating Secretary to the Government of India, Home Depart-
ment, (Public,) to the Chief Commissioner of Oudh, dated Simla, July 1875.

In reply to your letter, No. 2,562, dated 1st ultimo, I am directed to say that it will be
sufficient if the first annual report of the results of the measures adopted to exterminate wild
beasts and snakes called for in Home Department Circular, No. 9-695-705, dated 23rd April
last, is submitted for the year 1875.

From Chief Commissioner, Central Provinces, No.
1,930-68, dated 1st June 1875.
To ditto ditto, No. —, dated — instant.

2. In connection with this subject a copy
of the correspondence noted on the margin is
forwarded for your information and guidance.

No. 18/1,105.

COPY of the above, of the letter to which it is a reply, and of the papers noted
on the margin, forwarded to the Gov-
ernment of Madras for information and
guidance, in continuation of Home
Department Circular, No. 9-695, dated
23rd April last.

(Signed) T. J. C. PLOUDEN,
Offg. Under-Secy. to the Govt. of India.

TRANSFERRED to the Revenue Department in continuation of Endorsement, dated
4th May 1875.

(Signed) D. F. CARMICHAEL,
Officiating Chief Secretary.

No. 162. ORDER THEREON, 14th July 1875, No. 1,063.

Miscellaneous.

COMMUNICATED to the Board of
Revenue in continuation of G. O., 13th
May 1875, No. 726.

(True Extract.)

(Signed) A. MACGREGOR,
Acting Secretary to Government.

To the Board of Revenue.

Exd. F. R. Bantleman.

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Govt. of 1875

REVENUE.

To

THE BOARD OF REVENUE

Dated July, 14th.

Recd.

Encl.

G. O. 14th July 1875, No. 1,063.

JULY.

No. 161-162.

Wild Beasts and Snakes in the Central Provinces.
—Communicating to the Board of Revenue
endorsement of the Government of India forward-
ing for information and guidance copy of corre-
spondence relative to the result of the measures
adopted for the extermination of — during
1873 and 1874.

No. 1103

FROM

ARTHUR HOWELL, Esq.,

Offg. Secretary to the Govt. of India,

TO

THE CHIEF COMMISSIONER, CENTRAL PROVINCES.

Home Dept.

Public.

SIMLA, the 3rd July 1875.

SIR,

IN reply to your letter No. 1930—68, dated 1st ultimo, relative to the results of the measures adopted in the Central Provinces during 1873 and 1874 for the extermination of wild animals and snakes, I am directed to say that column 2 of the statement enclosed in Home Department Circular No. 9-695—705, dated 23rd April last, should show the number of persons actually killed by wild animals and snakes, and not those merely injured by them.

2. Column 3 of the statement should be retained, at all events until general experience may show that it is not practicable to obtain the desired information, for, unless the amount of destruction inflicted upon cattle by wild animals and snakes is known the full extent of the evil will not be exhibited. The method proposed by you for collecting statistics of deaths under this head, viz., registration by the police of facts reported by Kotwars would probably be trustworthy.

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I have the honor to be,

SIR,

Your most obedient Servant,

ARTHUR HOWELL,

Offg. Secretary to the Govt. of India.

No. 18/1105

Copy of the above, of the letter to which it is a reply, and of the papers

From the Chief Commissioner of Oudh, No. 2562, dated 1st June 1875. noted on the margin, for-
To ditto No. 1102, dated 2 instant, forwarded to the Government
of Allahabad for information and guid-
ance, in continuation of Home Department Circular No. 9-695, dated
23rd April last.

Offg. Under Secretary to the Govt. of India.

Exd.—J. M.

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No. 1930-63, dated Nagpur, the 1st June 1875.

From—LINDSAY NEILL, Esq., Offg. Asst. Secy. to Chief Commr., Central Provinces,
To—A. P. HOWELL, Esq., Offg. Secretary to the Government of India.

WITH reference to your letter No. 9-701, dated 23rd April, prescribing that a brief report, together with a prescribed form, be submitted at the close of each calendar year showing the results, &c., which may have been obtained in exterminating wild and dangerous animals, I am directed by the Chief Commissioner to submit two Statements, one for 1873 and one for 1874, the columns having been filled in according to the information at present available.

2. The Chief Commissioner desires to draw the attention of Government to this Office letter No. 3076-143, dated 19th September 1873. In that letter he submitted a considerable amount of information on the subject now again under notice for the decade from 1863 to 1872, and also offered some suggestions on the subject. Mr. Morris is not aware whether his suggestions failed to commend themselves to Government or not; all that he wishes to say is that no information concerning rewards for destruction of snakes and numbers so destroyed can be given, as rewards have for some years past been stopped.

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4. Full information is given in column 4 respecting the financial aspect of the question.

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Statement showing the results of the measures adopted in the Central Provinces with the view of exterminating wild animals and venomous snakes during the year 1874.

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No. 2562, dated Lucknow, the 1st June 1875.

From—Captain A. MURRAY, Junior Secretary to the Chief Commissioner, Oudh,
To—A. P. HOWELL, Esq., Offg. Secretary to the Government of India.

WITH reference to your letter No. 9—700, dated 23rd April last, I am directed to ask whether the report called for therein, showing the results of the measures adopted to exterminate wild beasts and snakes, is required for the year 1874.

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FROM

ARTHUR HOWELL, Esq.,

Offg. Secretary to the Govt. of India,

To

THE CHIEF COMMISSIONER OF OUDH.

Home Dept.

Public.

SIMLA, the July 1875.

SIR,

IN reply to your letter No. 2562, dated 1st ultimo, I am directed to say that it will be sufficient if the first annual report of the results of the measures adopted to exterminate wild beasts and snakes, called for in Home Department Circular No. 9-695-705, dated 23rd April last, is submitted for the year 1875.

From Chief Commissioner, Central Provinces,
No. 1930-68, dated 1st June 1875.
To ditto ditto, No. , dated instant.

2. In connection with this subject a copy of the correspondence noted on the margin is forwarded for your information and guidance.

I have the honor to be,

SIR,

Your most obedient Servant,

Offg. Secretary to the Govt. of India.

Encl.—J. M.

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