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PROCEEDINGS OF THE BOARD OF REVENUE, dated 8th May 1875.

Read the following papers:—

Proceedings of the Madras Government in the Revenue Department, dated 18th March 1875, No. 537:—

Proceedings of the Madras Government in the Financial Department, dated 9th March 1875, No. 540:—

From A. HOWELL, Esq., Officiating Secretary to the Government of India, Home Department (Public), to the Hon. D. F. CARMICHAEL, Acting Chief Secretary to the Government of Fort St. George, dated Fort William, 24th February 1875, No. 354:—

With reference to the correspondence ending with Financial Department's orders* No. 438, dated the 29th ultimo, sanctioning a special grant-in-aid of the Madras Provincial revenues of Rupees 2,43,200, instead of Rupees 50,000, previously sanctioned on account of the destruction of venomous snakes in certain districts of the Madras Presidency, I am directed to request that, under the orders of His Excellency the Governor in Council, a report may be submitted showing the result of any inquiry that may have been made into the manner in which this large expenditure was incurred.

2. It is requested that full particulars may be given as to the system upon which the several district officers, especially those of Nellore and Chingleput, acted, and whether they reported the outlay while it was being incurred.

* To the address of the Madras Government.

Communicated to the Revenue Department, with reference to G. Os., dated 13th February 1874, No. 254, and 28th October 1874, No. 1,837, and in view to the Collectors of the Districts concerned being called upon to furnish the information required by the Government of India.

(True Extract)

(Signed) W. HUDLESTON,
Chief Secretary.

COMMUNICATED to the Board of Revenue with reference to G. Os., 17th February and 13th November 1874, Nos. 99 and 82.

2. The Board will obtain and submit the required information.

(True Extract.)

(Signed) H. G. TURNER,
Actg. Under Secy. to Government.

COMMUNICATED to the Collectors of Nellore, Madras, Chingleput, North Arcot, Bellary and Tanjore for report as to the system upon which rewards have been granted for the destruction of venomous snakes, since the orders* of Government

sanctioning the grant of rewards experimentally for two years in those districts until further expenditure in this direction was stopped from the end of the official year 1873-74 under the orders of Government communicated with Board's Proceedings, dated 4th March 1874, No. 1,478. It should be stated in what localities the snakes were killed, what was the number and amount of rewards disbursed in each year, and whether the outlay was reported. No reports appear to have been submitted subsequent to those recorded in Board's Proceedings, dated 18th June 1873, No. 1,048.

* G. Os., dated 19th January 1872, No. 119.
G. O., dated 29th May 1872, No. 136.
G. O., dated 28th May 1873, No. 243.

2. The Collector of Nellore will state whether he has submitted the report called for in paragraph 3, G. O., dated 28th October 1874, No. 1,837, to Government direct.

(True Copies and Extract.)

Acting Sub-Secretary.

To the Collector of Nellore.
,, the Collector of Bellary.
,, the Collector of Madras.
,, the Collector of Chingleput.
,, the Collector of North Arcot.
,, the Collector of Tanjore.
Copy to the Secretary to Government, Revenue Department.

Exd. W. H. French.

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Destruction of Venomous Snakes.—Proceedings of Government, communicating letter from Government of India calling for a report explaining the manner in which an expenditure of Rupees 2,42,000 was incurred in this Presidency on account of —, communicated to Collectors of certain districts for report. Collector of Nellore to state whether he has submitted to Government direct the report called for regarding the localities in which the venomous snakes were killed in that district during 1872-73 and 1873-74.

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