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MADRAS RECORD OFFICE

GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS

Revenue DEPARTMENT

G.O. No.
B.P. No.

2127.

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Dated 11-10-1875 196

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Statement showing the Number of Snakes killed and Amount of Reward paid in the under-mentioned Districts, during 1872-73 and 1873-74.

Districts.	1872-73.			1873-74.			TOTAL.		Remarks.
	Number of Snakes.	Amount paid.	RS. A P.	Number of Snakes.	Amount paid.	RS. A. P.	Number of Snakes.	Amount paid.	
Nellore ...	1,019,122	1,27,389 15 0		760,184	73,857 1 0		1,779,306	2,01,247 0 0	Destruction commenced in September 1872, rewards being paid at the rate of 2 Annas for every venomous snake of the kind specified. From April 1873 reduced to Anna 1, and restricted to taluqs of Gudur and Nellore. Restricted to cobras in May 1873, discontinued in April 1874. Annas 5 paid in 1874-75. Rupees 2 paid in 1871-72.
Madras ...	2,216	277 0 0		1,907	217 0 0		4,125	494 0 0	
Chingleput ...	192,011	24,001 4 6		107,298	13,150 1 0		299,309	37,151 5 6	
North Arcot ...	43,988	5,499 5 4		3,282	402 1 0		47,267	5,901 6 4	
Bellary ...	*214	*26 12 0		†71	5 9 0		285	32 5 0	
Tanjore ...	763	95 6 0		539	63 14 0		1,302	159 4 0	
Total...	1,258,311	1,57,289 10 10		873,281	87,695 10 0		2,131,594	2,44,985 4 10	

* Taken from Board's Proceedings, dated 18th June 1873, No. 1,048.

† Taken from the Administration report.

2127

Circular No. 27.

From The Treasury Deputy Collector,
Bologna

To, The Tahsildars - - - - 9

Deputy Tahsildar - 7.

dated 30th August 1873

Despatches

Received -

With reference to the Circular
already issued on the subject of Swatara
it is hereby directed as follows.

Returns submitted by Village au-
thorities for any month will include the
items disbursed in the interval between
that and previous months' remittances.

Disbursements of any previous month, if included in the return, will be rejected. If such were disbursed under any special orders, they must be shown in a separate return for that month together with vouchers and explanation -

Disbursements of previous months

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cannot be sanctioned in this office,
unless they were made under the
direct orders of the Collector.

(Signed) A. Narraiah Row
Deputy Collector.

(True Translation)

Transcribed
Collector.
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Statement showing the number of snakes killed & the amount
of rewards paid in the District of Kollur

Month	No. of Snakes	Amount Paid	Remarks.
<u>1872/73.</u>			
September	709	88 10	Amount paid under Government order No 733
October	6,918	866 11	of 14 days 1872 14,406 66 180080-12
November	20,054	2,506 11	for snakes killed on 14th
December	11,751 8	14,066 12	at 2 annas
January	2,926 39	36,579 13	Amount paid under Government order No 406 of
February	2,555 57	31,946 9	9 April 1873 30,663 19022-15
March	3,307 27	41,340 13	at 1 anna in Gudur & Kollur for Cobras & others.
Total	101,912 2	1,27,389 15	
<u>1873/74</u>			
April	2,530 2	3,510 8	Amount paid for Cobras & others.
May	2,468 05	24,708 5	Amount paid for Cobras & others.
June	1,574 55	10,662	Amount paid for Cobras & others.
July	64,520	4,196 14	Amount paid for Cobras & others.
August	13,946	980 9	Amount paid for Cobras & others.
September	9,166	873 3	Amount paid for Cobras & others.
October	4,928	308	Amount paid for Cobras & others.
November	5,618	351 2	Amount paid for Cobras & others.
December	4,230	264 6	Amount paid for Cobras & others.
January	171	10 11	Amount paid for Cobras & others.
February	117	7 5	Amount paid for Cobras & others.
March	226	14 2	Amount paid for Cobras & others.
Total	76,184	73,857 1	
Grand Total	1,77,930 6	20,124 7	
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Extract from the Nellore District
Gazette regarding the destruction of
snakes

Notice Page 335 of the Gazette
dated 17 August 1872.

Snakes - Rewards for killing.

A Reward of Rs 2 will be given
for the destruction of the undermentioned
venomous snakes.

1 The snakes must be taken to Village
Munsiff who will pay the reward out of
the collections he may have in his
possession, and will send in a bill to
the Tahsildar for the amount paid.

2 This Bill must be countersigned
by the Karam or a Respectable ryot.

3 The Tahsildar will credit all
the collections and will debit the
rewards under contingencies, sending

Statement of Snakes
Killed & Rewards
granted.

Per M. A. 1301/75

Sulthan in title &

Rs. 200 12-6-75

to 1605 from the

for Nellore.

Rs. 100 12-6-75

Rs. 100 12-6-75

the Munsiff's bill as a voucher to the Nazim.

5. In Zamindari and Shroobee tracts, only as such Munsiff as are Pound-keepers shall give these rewards.

6. This is to be explained to all Village Officers who may come to the Taluk Petchery, and so the Revenue Inspectors.

venomous Snakes

Cobra

Bungarus or White washed

Bungarus

Rusoka viper or chain viper

Carpet viper

Circular. No 89.

Page 408 of the Gazette dated 26 October 1872.

Snakes - Rewards for killing

In continuation of Revenue Notice regarding Rewards for snakes published in page 335 of the District Gazette,

dated 17 August 1872, the following instructions are issued for guidance of the officers concerned.

1. Every Munsiff and Pound keeper shall retain from the collections a floating advance of 2 Rupees out of which the rewards for snakes shall be paid.

At the end of each month when settling the Village resistance sum paid during the month should be re-imbursed from the collections of the month to make up the advance of 2 Rupees, a voucher for the sum disbursed being sent to the Taluk.

2. If at any time there should be no public money in the hands of the Munsiff or Pound keeper, they shall send the Snake Killer and the snake to the Munsiff of an adjoining Village, or to the keeper of the nearest Pound with a letter requesting the payment. The officer so receiving the letter shall pay the

Snake killer from the public funds in
his hands and debit the sum in his
accounts, sending the letter and the
account as voucher.

3. The several Tahsildars and
Deputy Tahsildars should see that
this rule is duly carried out and
that no misappropriation takes place.

Notice Page 459 of the Gazette dated
23rd November 1872.

Rewards for killing Snakes.

In modification of the notice published
at Page 335 of the District Gazette
the Telugu equivalents of the four
specimens of snakes therein mentioned
will be read as follows:

1. Cobra.
2. Bungarus or white washed Bungarus.
3. Russell's Viper or Chain Viper.
4. Carpet Viper.

Circular No 37 Page 119 of the Gazette
dated 16 June 1873.

Rewards for killing snakes.

Under Orders of Government it
G. O. No 543 of is hereby notified that
28 May 1873 pending for the instructions,
a reward of one Anna each will be
paid in future for the destruction
of Cobras only throughout the District
and that no rewards will be granted
for other snakes.

2. Tahsildars and Deputy Tahsildars
will see that these instructions are
carried into effect at once.

Circular No 18 Page 85 of the Gazette
dated 21 March 1874.

Cobras and other snakes - Rewards
for killing of - to be discontinued
from 1st proximo.
No rewards for killing Cobras or
any other snakes are to be paid

from 1st April 1874. The Tahsildars
are directed to give effect to this
order and adjust all charges on that
account in the March account.

True Copy

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Permanant

Collector

No. 1605
Encl. 2.

Bellare,
Collector's Office
12th June 1874

From, G. Vans Agnew Esq.,
Collector of Bellare.

To, A. C. Stokes Esq.,
Acting Secretary to the
Board of Revenue.
Madras

Sir,
With reference to the Board's
Proceedings, No. 1193, dated 8th May 1874,
I have the honor to state that the
report called for in Para 3 of Government
Order 28th October 1874, No. 1837, was
submitted direct to Government in my
letter dated 16th November 1874, No. 2690.

2. The destruction of snakes was
commenced in this District in September
1872, as per Government Order dated 14th May
1872, No. 738, under which a reward of
2 annas was granted for every venomous
snake (of the kinds described in the
notification circulated with Board's
Miscellaneous Proceedings dated 6th Fe-
bruary 1872, No. 889) killed and produced.
In Government Order, dated 9th April 1873,

Circulars & Instructions
issued for distribution
rewards for killing
venomous snakes

Letter to Tahsildars
No. dated 12-6-75

10/605 from the
Collector.

Enc. No. 2/3433/75
Enc. No. 2/3585/75

the grant of rewards was confined to the Taluqs of Bellare and Gudur, at the reduced rate of one anna per snake. It was afterwards restricted only to Cobras, as per Government Order No. 543 of 28th May 1873, and it ultimately ceased from 1st April 1874, as per Government Order dated 17th February 1874, No. 99.

3. I beg to refer the Board to the reports marginally noted, Letter No. 2838 dated 10th December 1872, which I made from time to time up to June 1873 on the subject. Since June 1873, no special reports were made, as the operations

became limited, the grant of rewards having been confined only to Cobras from 1st June and shown in the monthly contingent bills. From that month, the returns showed decreasing payments month after month. It may be stated also that the Board's Proceedings of 4th June 1873, No. 1048, referred to in Para 1 of the Proceedings under reply, was not communicated to this office.

4. A Statement showing the number of

of snakes killed and the amount of rewards paid is enclosed.

5. The snakes were killed both near and afar from human habitations.

6. As to the system adopted for disbursing rewards and checking the payments, I have the honor to enclose copies of circulars and miscellaneous orders issued on the subject.

I have the honor to be,
Sir,
Your most obedient servant,
G. S. S. S. S.
Collector.

Miscellaneous No 5454

Proceedings of the Board of Revenue
Dated 17th June 1875

Read the following

No 154

From J. Hunter Blair Esq
Collector of Madras

To H. E. Stokes Esq
Acting Secretary to the
Board of Revenue
Madras

Sir

With reference to the
Board's Proceedings, dated
8th May 1875, No 1193, I have
the honor to submit copy
of a letter received from
my Deputy Collector, from
which it will be observed
that information regarding
the

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Madras

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the localities in which snakes
were killed will have
to be obtained from
the Commissioner of
Police.

2. The outlay of Rs 277-
in 1872-73 was reported
to the Board in my
letter recorded in Pro-
ceedings, dated 18th
June 1873, No 1048. The
Expenditure in 1873-74
was reported to the
Accountant General
in reply to his letter
dated 24th February
1874 No 10007, but no
report thereof appears
to have been made
to

to the Board.

Madras
Collector's Office / Sd/- J. Hunter Blair
10th June 1875 } Collector of
Madras
No 389

From, The Dy Deputy Collector of
Madras

To, The Collector of
Madras

Sir,
With reference to your
docket, No 454 of 28th ultimo
referring for report Revenue
Board Proceedings, No 1193
of 8th Idem on the subject
of rewards paid for killing
snakes, I have the honor
to inform you that under
Revenue Board's Miscel-
laneous Proceedings
No 2659 of 12th April 1872,
this office simply remitted
to

to the Commissioner of Police the amount of Bills tendered by that officer on account of rewards for killing poisonous snakes and has therefore no means of knowing the localities in which the snakes were killed.

I therefore request that the information on this point may be obtained from the Commissioner of Police.

2. Rewards under this head were paid on the presentation of Bills in this office up to April 1874, and after that month neither Bills were presented for

nor payments made.

3. I annex in the margin a statement showing the number of snakes killed and rewards paid in each of the official years 1872-73 and 1873-74. Over and above the payments

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off year 1872-73	
no of snakes	Amount paid
Police office	2216 — 277-00
By C. A. S. office	2 — 2-60
	2218 — 279-60
off year 1873-74	
	1907 — 217-00
	4125 — 496-60

to the Chief Commissioner of Police, the sum of £2-6-0 was disbursed directly by this office in June and August 1872 for sending two live specimens of poisonous snakes to Dr Shortt as noted in the margin.

4. This outlay was reported in this office letter, and statements nos 226 and 520, dated respectively

respectively 27th March 1873
and 24th April 1874.

Madras }
By Collector's Office }
2nd June 1875 }
Shane &c
By Collector

True copy

Hig^d / J. Hunter Blair
Collector of
Madras

The Collector of Madras
will obtain from the
Commissioner of Police the
information required
to render his report com-
plete.

True copies & extract

Hig^d / C. A. Galtow
By Subsecretary

The Collector of
Madras

True copy

By Subsecretary

E. W. M. H. H.
C. W. H. H.

See a letter from the
 My father of Charles
 to the Society to the 13th of
 Dec. 1872 211 of 14-7-73

See 6th Nov 5199/73

See: No $\frac{4}{3433}$ / 73

See: No $\frac{5}{3585}$ / 73

Just of Palestine
 in which another
 were killed in
 1872-73 41893-94

See in 1873
 Proceeding date
 12. August 1875
 No. 2261. to the
 Secretary to the
 Rev. Society.

See 1607/75-
 1607/75-

See $\frac{3}{3433}$ / 75

Copy of Rev's
 date 13. June 1875
 No. 5757.

See 1611-1875
 No $\frac{3}{3815}$ / 75

in a letter from the
 My father of Madison
 to the court in 1813 by
 Rev. Mr. 211 of 14-14-13

Lucy M. 5199/12

Inc. No $\frac{4}{3433}$

Inc: No $\frac{4}{3555}$

Just of Paley

in which and

was killed

1872-73 8787

Enclature in Bonds

Proceedings at

12. August 1895

No. 2261. to the

Deputy to Court

Rev. Mr. 5757.

Rev. Mr. 5757.

Rev. Mr. 5757.

No $\frac{3}{3433}$

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Copy of Bond

at 17. June 1895

Rev. Mr. 5757.

No $\frac{3}{3815}$

No 211

Madras Collector's Office
17th July 1875.

From G. D. Leman Esq.,
Ag Collector of Madras.

To H. E. Stokes Esq.
Ag Secretary to the Board
of Revenue,
Madras.

Sir,

With reference to Board's
Proceedings No 5454 of the 17th
Ultimo, I have the honor to inform
you that the Commissioners of Police
is only able to specify the Police
Divisions of the town in which the
snakes in question were killed in
1872-73 and 1873-74.

I have the honor to forward
the statement he sends me.

I have the honor to be,

Sir,

Your Most Obedient Servant

G. D. Leman
Ag Collector of Madras.

No. 321

Chingleput District, Collector's Office,
Saidapet, 9th June 1875

FROM

R. J. Melville Esquire,

A^d COLLECTOR OF THE

CHINGLEPUT DISTRICT.

TO

H. E. Stokes Esquire,

A^d SECRETARY TO THE BOARD OF REVENUE

MADRAS

SIR,

Referring to Board's Proceedings dated 8th ultimo no 1193, I have the honor to submit the following reports regarding the system upon which rewards have been granted for the destruction of venomous snakes since the order of Government sanctioning the grant of rewards experimentally in this District.

2. Under Board's standing Circular Order no III, the reward for the destruction of venomous snakes was one Anna, but practically it was restricted to Cobras killed and produced before Tahildar or by Tahildar at their respective subah stations.

3. On the receipt of the Order of Government dated 14 May 1872 Communicated in Board's Proceedings

Q. Report. Pleasants
Lestore

Aug. 1875

S. M. P. P. P.

From

The Collector of Madras,

To The Secretary to the Board of Revenue.

Board of Revenue.

Date 19 July 1875

No. 211

Jun 4/75

disburse that the

Commissioner of Police

is only able to supply

the Police Service of the

same in which the

and the same of the

in 1872-73 & 1873-74

to 7.11.75

By order of the Government dated 15 June 1872, my predecessor
 Mr Barlow published a notification in the District
 Gazette increasing the rate of reward from one to
 two Annas for all venomous snakes. In this notifica-
 tion, Mr Barlow mentioned specially the names
 of the several venomous snakes (5 in number) for
 which rewards were to be given, and directed that
 the head and skin of each snake killed should be
 delivered to the Village Munsiff, who was to forward
 them as vouchers to the Tahsildar of the Taluq, and
 obtain and disburse the money to the person by whom
 the snake was killed. Subsequently G.O. dated
 19 February 1873 No 195, Communicated in Board's
 Proceedings of the 25 idem (Miscellaneous No 1136), was
 received, and a change was ordered in the system of
 distributing rewards, the Village Munsiffs them-
 selves being allowed to pay the reward from the
 revenue Collections, keeping a list showing (1) the
 name of the claimant (2) the kind of snake killed
 (3) the number (4) the amount of reward and the
 signature of the receipt in acknowledgment of
 receipt. The Munsiffs were also required to append
 a certificate to the list stating that the snakes were
 of the venomous kind for which rewards were authorized

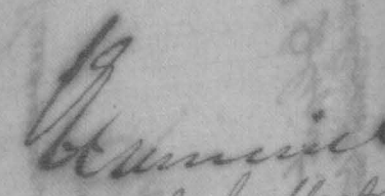
and

Year	No of Snakes Killed	Rewards paid	
		Rs	P
1872-73	1920 11	2400	4 6
1873-74	1072 98	13150	1
Total	2993 09	37151	5 6

And were cut to pieces in their presence, and this
 list was to be sent to the Taluq with the monthly
 remittance to be checked by the Revenue Inspector
 from time to time by enquiry from the payees.

This system continued in force till within a
 few days of the receipt of the Order of Government dated
 28 May 1873 No 543, Communicated in Board's Proceed-
 ings of the 9 June. On which another notification was
 published in the District Gazette, reducing the reward
 to one Anna as before, and restricting it entirely to Cobras
 the payment being made from the Taluq or Hoarun
 Treasury. The number of snakes killed and the amount
 paid as reward during the two years the order was
 in force are shown in the margin. The destruction of
 these reptiles was not confined to any particular loca-
 lity in the District, but extended more or less to all
 parts of the District.

I have the honor to be
 Sir

Your Most Obedt Servt

 Ag Collector

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Memo of Snakes killed during 1873-74.

Salug & Divisions April 1873 May June July August September October November December January February March Total Remarks

Chittoor	1	2	1	2					1	1										4	6	
Chendragherri																				3	3	
Tripatti													3	3								
Naryana nannam																				128	15	7
Kalastri			45	5	10	64	8	15	5	5	5	3	3	1	1					57	6	1
Palmanur	24	3	12	1	8	4	9	2	2	7	7	1	1	2	2	2	1	1	1	14	1	10
Kangundi	3	6	1	2	8	1														19	2	4
Punganoor	16	2	1	2										1	1					13	1	8
Venkatagirikota	7	14	2	4						4	4									7	9	
Gudiatham		2	4								1	1		3	3	1	1			7	9	
Vellure		2	4											1	1	2	2		2	11	1	2
Vellure Town	5	10		2	4	1	1			2	2									9	6	113
Poloor	1	2	906	113	4		2	2			7	7		9	9		3	3		35	3	5
Muce	129	53	10			498	62	4		4	4			1	1	1	1			198	24	4
Arest	11	1	6	5	10	2	4			4	4	11	11							828	103	7
Mausemasl	84	10	8	92	11	8	14	2	2	1	1	1			1	1				62	5	
Malloja	786	98	4	41	5	2														47	5	11
Eritani	33	4	2	5	10					3	3									3282	402	1
Masepak	13	1	10	31	3	14				1	1	1	1									

Total 1413 176 10 1146 143 4 572 756 15 15 27 1 11 26 1 10 13 13 12 12 10 10 3 3 3 3

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Collector

Memo of snakes killed during 1872-73.

Saluko & Divisions	April 1872		May		June		July		August		September		October		November		December		January 1873		February		March		Total											
	No	Amount	No	Amount	No	Amount	No	Amount	No	Amount	No	Amount	No	Amount	No	Amount	No	Amount	No	Amount	No	Amount	No	Amount	No	Amount										
Chittoor							28	3	8	34	2	42	12	15576	1949	8	3278	409	12	5	10	1	2			63	7	14								
Chendragherry											16	2	18	2	4	24	3	5	10							2	4									
Tripatti															1	2			1	2							66	8	4							
Karanavanam							9	1	2	34	4	4	12	1	8	6	12	3	6	2	4						5	8	571	71	6					
Kalasitry							16	2		131	16	6	82	10	4	79	9	14	80	10	31	3	14	39	4	14	69	8	10	44	5	8	571	71	6	
Salmanair							170	21	4	847	105	14	145	18	2	160	20	176	22	68	8	8	32	4	25	3	2	29	3	10	1652	206	8			
Kemgandy																22	2	12	153	19	2	244	30	8	50	6	4	15	1	14	6	12	490	61	4	
Pamgaur							15	1	14	595	74	6	894	11	12	580	72	8	1312	164	2394	299	4	344	43	1159	144	14	109	13	10	7402	925	4		
Venkataswamy									33	4	2	21	2	10	21	2	10	30	3	12	35	4	6	9	1	2	13	1	10	4	8	166	20	12		
Gudattam									15	1	14	55	6	14	106	13	4	105	13	2	47	5	2	24	3	12	1	8	5	10	363	45	6			
Vellore																																				
Vellore Town							10	1	4	99	12	6	31	3	14	52	6	8																		
Polur																																				
Aruee																																				
Arco							41	5	2	578	72	4	324	40	8	90	11	4	47	5	14	44	5	8	41	5	2	52	6	8	27	3	6	1244	155	8
Mandewash							21	2	10	1316	164	8	589	73	10	472	59	680	85	306	38	4	76	90	2	213	26	10	251	31	6	3924	490	8		
Mallajah							3		6	136	17		129	16	2	995	124	6	550	68	12	676	84	8	475	59	6	938	117	4	729	91	2	4631	578	14
Spitani									40	8	12	59	7	6	8	1		4		8	7		14	4		8	9	1	2	18	2	4	179	22	6	
Inadespauke									24	3																										
Collector																																				
Sub Collector																																				
1st Asst. Collector																																				
Total	313	39	2	4220	528		17977	2247	4	6304	788		5107	638	64478	559	12	1336	167		2714	339	4	1536	19244	42985	5199	5	4							

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W. Whitfield
Collector

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No 366

North Street Collector's Office
Camp Indiatnam 1st July 1845.

From,

W. S. Whiteside Esq:
Collector of North Street

To

H. C. Stokes Esq:
Secy Secretary to the
Board of Revenue
Madras.

Sir

Adverting to Board's Proceedings dated 8th May 1845, No: 1193, I have the honor to forward herewith two Statements, one for the year 1842 & 1843 and the other for 1843 & 4th, showing the localities where snakes were killed, and the number and amount of rewards disbursed in each year. The above system of granting rewards for the destruction of venomous snakes worked satisfactorily, as reported in my letter to the Board dated 11th December 1842, No: 654, but it was discontinued on receipt of Board's Proceedings 4th March 1844, No: 1448. Monthly Returns under the head of Contingent charges

were duly submitted to the Board shewing the
outlay on this account.

2 As regards the system upon which
the rewards in question were granted, I have
the honor to state that, as soon as a dead
snake was produced before a Tahsildar or
Deputy Tahsildar, and prior to the disbursement
of the reward, its head and tail were invariably
cut off, and the pieces were buried with a view
to prevent all possibility of the same snakes
being produced, and rewards claimed over
again.

3 The greatest care was taken to
prevent frauds in the disbursements of these
rewards, and, except in the case of the Pungamoor
Sub Magistrate, in regard to whom I made a
full report to the Board in my letter No. 403
dated 11th July 1873, I have no reason to
suspect that any trickery occurred. Indeed,
after a short time, the rewards paid by nearly
all the Sub Magistrates fell to a comparatively

23/12/77
low figure, which prevented the possibility of
any extensive fraud taking place.

4 A rumour at one time reached me
that certain Moravians were in the habit of
digging up, sewing together, and reproducing
the bodies of snakes for which rewards had
been paid by the Shillong Taluk Magistrate;
but I was not able to discover that this was
really so, although I at once made the
most careful inquiries.

I have the honor to be
Sir,
Your most obedient servant

L. I. Whitin
Collector

North Arcot
Collector's Office
Camp Indiatam
1 July 1875

To
The Agency & the
Board of Rev.
Madras

24/27

BELLARY COLLECTOR'S OFFICE

No. 249 Dated {30th June 1875

From THE COLLECTOR OF BELLARY.

To, The Secretary to the Board of Revenue Madras

Sir, I have the honor to state, with reference to the Proceedings of the Board of 1193, dated the 8th May last, that the expenditure incurred in killing snakes in this district, under the provisions of the Government Order quoted, has been utterly insignificant.

2. The system upon which awards were granted, was as follows.

- 1. Cobra. 2. Bungarus. 3. Russell's Viper species noted in the margin before a Village. 4. Carpet Viper Reddy, or Tahsildar or Deputy Tahsildar, a reward of two Annas was disbursed. The

E. A. Hunt & Co. Secy. to the Board of Revenue

24/27 1193

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that this has been done, was attached to
 the contingent bill forwarded for the amount.
 3. Registers were ofered containing the following
 items of information.

Name of the Claimant. Kind of Snake. Number
 of Snakes. Amount of reward.

These lists were forwarded as vouchers.
 4. In 1873-74 the sum of Rupees 5.9- was
 disbursed on this account, and 1874-75 only five
 annas were disbursed.

I have the honor to be,
 Sir,
 Your most obedient servant.
 W. Mastin
 Collector

Received
 Enclosure
 The Secretary to the
 Board of Revenue
 Bangalore
 3433/75
 3585/75

DEPARTMENT
 BELLARY COLLECTOR'S OFFICE.
 Dated 30th June/75 No. 249

Statement showing the amount of rewards granted for the destruction of venomous snakes during the
 years 1872-73, 1873-74 and 1874-75, submitted with reference to the Proceedings of the Board
 Revenue No 1193, dated 8th May 1875.

	1872/73	1873/74	Total
Major			
Bombay			
Mayavaram			
Shialli			
Annaimallam			
Negapatam			
Erithrapundi			
Mannargudi			
Pattucottah			
Total			

Spd Rs. 763
 Comptd Rs. 5-7-75
 Ponnialam
 5-7-75
 Collector

No 2192
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Tanjore Collector Office
Pondicherry, District
Taluk. 2-7-75

From

A. S. Thomas Esquire
Collector of Tanjore

To

A. C. Stokes
My Secretary to the Board of
Revenue.

Sir,

With reference to the Proceedings of the
Board of Revenue dated 8th May 1875. No 1193,
I have the honor to forward a statement -
showing the localities in which snakes were
killed in this District during the 3 official
years 1871-72, 1872-73 and 73-74 as well as the
number of rewards and the total amount -
paid in each year.

2. The reward for killing snakes was
at the rate of 2 annas a snake until the
promulgation of the orders of Government dated
28th May 1873 No 543 and subsequent thereto, at
the rate of one anna only.

3. The outlay incurred does not appear to have
been reported except in a letter to the Board dated 30th June
1873, No 226, printed in their Proceedings dated 23rd July 1873
No 1365.

I have the honor to be
your most obedient servant

A. Thomas
Collector

Copd Ks.
Compd. A.

In a letter.

From
The Collector
Tanjore

To
My Secretary
to the Board of Revenue
Madras

Dated 5th July 1875.

No 2192

Enclosed
for the Board of Revenue

Statement showing the
amount of rewards granted
for the destruction of venomous
snakes during the years
1871-72, 1872-73 and 1873-74
submitted with the reference
to the Proceedings of the Board
of Revenue 12/1/73 dated
5th May 1875.

Enc. No 3433/75
Enc. No 3885/75

Regr. No.

HOME

1875

DEPT.

From Government of
Fort St. George.

Dated 27th Sept. 1875.

No.

Issued

Enclosures.

R.

Spare copies.

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Progs.

L. No. 1011.

No.

Snakes. — Proceedings, Revenue Department,
containing the result of the inquiries made by the
Board of Revenue regarding the large expenditure
incurred for the destruction of venomous snakes in
certain districts of this Presidency, transmitted to
Government of India.

Snakes.

FINANCIAL DEPARTMENT.

No. 1911.

FROM

THE HON. D. F. CARMICHAEL,
Officiating Chief Secretary to the Government of Fort St. George,

TO

THE SECRETARY TO THE GOVERNMENT OF INDIA,
HOME DEPARTMENT, (PUBLIC.)

SIR,

Referring to your letter, dated 24th February 1875, No. 354, I am directed to transmit copy of the Proceedings of this Government in the Revenue Department, dated the 14th September 1875, No. 1367, containing the result of the inquiries made by the Board of Revenue regarding the large expenditure incurred for the destruction of venomous snakes in certain districts of this Presidency.

I have the honor to be,

Sir,

Your most obedient servant,

(Signed) D. F. Carmichael

Officiating Chief Secretary.

OOTACAMUND,
27th September 1875.

No. 1912.

Copy forwarded to Revenue Dept.

to examine
Offg Chief Secretary

Exd. T. O'Connor.

The Revenue Dept.
with enclosures returned.

P. O. Secret. & Co. Secy
20/10/75

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File No. 1497

The Secretary

to the Secretary
of Mysore.

Date 5 July 1875

Received 12/12/75

85 Rs 3433/7

Forwarding a statement

showing the localities in

which snakes were killed

in the District during the 3

official years 1871-72, 1872-73

and 1873-74 as well as the

number of persons and the

total amount paid in 70

years 1871-72 to 1880-81

20-5-93

1407
No 3885
Ransom 1875 depts

Proc: of East India Dept

depts

Dated 27 Sept
Recd 5 Oct 1875
And 8th Jan
Ans 10/1912

Forwarding copy
of letter to Govt of India
Home Dept: on the subject
of large expenditure incurred
for the destruction of Venoms,
and also in certain districts
of Madras Presidency

Communicated to the
Board of Revenue No 2127
dated 14/10/75
11/10/75

