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*Proceedings of the Madras Government, Revenue Department,
5th March 1875.*

No. 75. Read the following Proceedings of the Board of Revenue, dated 25th February 1875, Miscellaneous No. 1,548 :—

Read the following letter from H. St. A. GOODRICH, Esq., Acting Collector of Vizagapatam, to H. E. STOKES, Esq., Acting Secretary to the Board of Revenue, dated Navarangpore, 29th January 1875, No. 239.

A PARAGRAPH in a Madras newspaper to the following effect, "Vizagapatam District is cursed with an increasing number of man-eating tigers," has been copied into the Calcutta papers. As the statement is false, I beg that the Board will place the facts at the disposal of the press. In 1872 the deaths by tigers were 70; in 1873, 61; in 1874, 49. The number in a country possessing an area of 18,000 square miles, and a population of two millions and a quarter, is not great, and is diminishing annually.

SUBMITTED to Government.
(A true Copy and Extract.)

(Signed) H. E. STOKES,
Acting Secretary.

No. 76. ORDER THEREON, 5th March 1875, No. 367.
THIS letter will be placed on the

(True Extract.)

(Signed) D. F. CARMICHAEL,
Secretary to Government.

To the Board of Revenue.

Exd. F. R. Bantleman.

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From *B. of Rev.*

Dated *25 February* 1875.

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