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Elephants.

No. 118. Read the following letter from A. WEDDERBURN, Esq., Collector of Coimbatore, to the Honorable W. HUDLESTON, Chief Secretary to Government, Fort St. George, dated Coimbatore, 23rd June 1876, No. 50:—

I have the honor to forward, for the consideration and orders of Government, a letter* from Mr. Mackenzie in charge of the Keddah operations.

* No. 60 of 23rd June 1876.

2. He expects early success in regard to herds of elephants in the vicinity of the new Keddahs, and is confident of a large capture, which the improvement in forage from the expected rains will enable him to maintain.

3. As all the initial expenses (palisading, ropes, and other plant) have been incurred, there is now, with a well-trained decoy establishment, a well-founded hope of realizing a financial profit without further expenditure.

From C. A. MACKENZIE, Esq., in charge of Keddah operations, to A. WEDDERBURN, Esq., Collector of Coimbatore, dated Coimbatore, 23rd June 1876, No. 60.

I beg to report to you that I have received several reports of there being large herds of elephants near No. 2 and No. 3. Keddahs, which latter, as you must be aware, is now quite finished. As I am positive of making a large capture of elephants in August next, if I start at once from this place. I beg you will therefore obtain the sanction of Government. I have every hope of making a large capture, and beg I will be allowed to do so, and also permission granted me, to sell the small and useless elephants immediately after their capture, so as to prevent unnecessary expense for their feed and keep, which item I beg to say carried a large number of figures in our last account.

No. 119. ORDER THEREON, 28th June 1876, No. 1310.

The attempt at a further capture has been sanctioned.

2. The immediate sale of rejected elephants after capture but so as to secure a fair price is approved.

(True Extract.)

Chief Secretary.

To the Collector of Coimbatore.
,, Military Department.
,, Revenue Department.
,, Accountant-General.

Exd. J. Wright.

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The COLLECTOR of COIMBATORE.

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