

(1) Number of pages 4

(2) Date of repair _____

(3) Initials of the Referencer _____

TAMIL NADU ARCHIVES

GOVERNMENT OF TAMIL NADU

REVENUE DEPARTMENT

G.O. No.	2448	Press.
B.P. No.		Mis.
Dated	1-5-1877	197

Not to be folded or roughly handled

Archives I-10,006-19-4-79.

GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS.
JUDICIAL DEPARTMENT.

18th April 1877, No. 973.

Wild Animals, &c.

Read the following paper :—

No. 105. Extract from the Proceedings of the Government of India, in the Home Department, dated Fort William, (Public) 31st March 1877, No. 787.

Read again—

Public Despatch from the Right Honorable the Secretary of State, No. 5, dated the 21st January 1875, requesting the submission of annual reports showing the progress made in each Province in India towards the destruction of wild animals and venomous snakes.

Home Department Nos. 9—695 to 705, dated the 23rd April 1875, forwarding a copy of the above Despatch to the Local Governments and Administrations, and directing that a very brief annual report showing the results of the measures taken to exterminate wild beasts and snakes may be regularly submitted at the close of each calendar year.

Home Department Nos. 1102 to 1113, dated the 3rd July 1875.

Read also the following replies from the Local Governments and Administrations :—

From Government of Madras, No. 2108, dated the 20th December 1876.
From ditto Bombay, No. 1270, dated the 22nd April 1876.
From ditto Bengal, No. 733T, dated the 10th June 1876.
To ditto ditto, No. 1137, dated the 12th July 1876.
From ditto ditto, No. 2763, dated the 30th August 1876.
From ditto North-Western Provinces, No. 855-A, dated the 29th May 1876.
From Government of the Punjab, No. 1693, dated the 12th May 1876.
From Chief Commr., Oudh, No. 2228, dated the 15th May 1876.
From ditto, Central Provinces, No. 1422—65, dated the 17th April 1876.
From ditto, British Burma, No. 767—165, dated the 16th March 1876.
From ditto, Mysore and Coorg, No. 1477—8, dated the 23rd May 1876.
From ditto, Assam, No. 110 J R, dated the 19th May 1876.
From Resident at Hyderabad, No. 136, dated the 9th March 1876.
From Foreign Department, No. 617G, dated the 20th March 1876.

RESOLUTION.

The Government of India observe that some of the Local Governments have simply forwarded the return submitted by District Officers, whereas it is desirable that every Local Government and Administration should briefly review the year's operations and express an opinion on the result.

2. Moreover the figures of some of the returns have been found to be inaccurate and have been as far as possible corrected. For instance, in column 2 of the return enclosed in the report of the North-Western Provinces Government, the total number

of persons killed should be 3,933 instead of 3,819, and in column 3 of the same return the total number of cattle killed should be 7,229 instead of 8,894. The total amount of rewards paid should be Rupees 9,004-12-8 instead of Rupees 9,005-4-0. In column 4 of the return received from the Chief Commissioner of Oudh the total number of wild animals destroyed during the year should be 978 instead of 981. In column 3 of the Mysore and Coorg return the total number of cattle killed by wild animals and venomous snakes is shown to have been 4,463, whereas the correct number is 4,469. In the returns submitted by the Resident at Hyderabad the number of persons killed by snakes should be 122 instead of 158, and the total number of persons killed by wild animals and venomous snakes should be 150 instead of 186. The total amount of reward paid in the Hyderabad Assigned Districts for the destruction of leopards is shown to have been Rupees 990, whereas the correct amount is Rupees 890, and the total amount of reward paid for the destruction of wild animals and venomous snakes is shown to have been Rupees 2,294, whereas the correct amount is Rupees 2,494. Lastly, deaths caused by tame elephants or mad dogs should not be included in these returns, and, generally, more attention should be paid to the figures submitted.

3. The net result of the measures in force in the different Provinces towards exterminating wild animals and venomous snakes is that upwards of 21,000 persons and 48,000 head of cattle were destroyed during one year by wild animals and venomous snakes; that 22,357 wild animals and 270,185 venomous snakes have been killed; and that Rupees 1,20,015 have been expended in rewards. These figures to such measures being adopted in each Province as seem best calculated to diminish with the greatest efficiency and at the smallest expense the loss of life and property which these statistics record.

No. 13—788.

ORDER.—Ordered that this Resolution with the appended table be forwarded to Local Governments and Administrations for information; and be published in the supplement to the *Gazette of India*.

(True Extract.)

(Signed) A. HOWELL,
Offg. Secy. to the Govt. of India.

No. 106.

ORDER THEREON, 18th April 1877, No. 973.

Communicated to the Revenue Department and to the Inspector-General of Police.

(True Extract.)

Wm. Charlton

Assistant Secy. to Govt.

To the Revenue Department.
" Inspector-General of Police.

Exd. T. O'Connor.

2448
7/2

2448

2. L. the 18th of December 2-57

Revenue Department

No 2293

Govt. of 1871

JUDICIAL

To THE REVENUE DEPARTMENT

do, do,

Dated April, 1881

Issued — 26

Recd. 27 April 1881

Encl

G.O., 1881 April 1871, No. 978.

APRIL.

No. 105-106.

THE ASSOCIATED, &c.—Communicating Resolutions of Government of India on various reports of progress made in each Province in India towards the destruction of wild animals and venison.

No 2448.

Comm. of 16th Dec 1871

20.4.77

14th May 1877-