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GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS.
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25th April 1877, No. 1042.

Elephants.

Read the following paper:—

No. 165. *From A. WEDDERBURN, Esq., Collector of Coimbatore, to the Officiating Chief Secretary to Government, dated 18th April 1877, No. 61.*

I have the honor to supply Government with a supplemental list of eight large elephants, captured in December 1876 and February 1877, with the view that it may be circulated to the various Departments.

2. Such elephants as are not required by Departments can be trained for the Kaddah, or sold by auction, with eleven smaller ones under six feet and six inches.

ENCLOSURE No. 1.

List of Elephants above seven feet on hand offered for sale to the different Departments under Government.

Gene. Number.	Number.	Names.	Sex.	Height about		Probable Age, Years.	Value.	When captured.	Remarks.
				Feet.	Inches.				
56	1	Beauty . .	Female.	8	4	35	2,400	13th Dec., 1876.	A most magnificent looking animal, good tempered, very quiet and docile. In good health and perfectly sound. Strongly recommended.
57	2	Flory . .	Do.	8	2½	30	2,300	Do.	A splendid animal, good temper, very quiet and docile. In good health and perfectly sound. Recommended.
58	3	Laura . .	Do.	8	2½	30	2,300	Do.	A splendid looking animal, very quiet and docile. In very good health and perfectly sound. Recommended.
59	4	Boody . .	Do.	8	1	50	1,500	Do.	Rather old, good tempered and quiet. Has work in her still. Not recommended.
60	5	Rose . .	Do.	7	8	25	2,000	Do.	A splendid looking animal, very good tempered, quiet and docile. In good health and perfectly sound. Recommended.
61	6	Clara . .	Do.	7	8	25	2,000	Do.	A splendid looking animal, very good temper, quiet and docile. In good health and perfectly sound. Recommended.

List of Elephants above seven feet on hand offered for sale to the different Departments under Government—(Continued).

General Number.	Number.	Names.	Sex.	Height about		Probable Age, Years.	Value.	When Captured.	Remarks.
				Feet.	Inches.				
62	7	Caster	Male.	7	0	20	2,000	13th Dec. 1876.	A sturdy animal, possesses a perfect and handsome pair of tusks about a foot long each. Perfectly sound and in good health. Tame and good. Not recommended.
73	1	Graca	Female.	8	2	20	2,500	16th Feb. 1877.	A splendid looking animal, very good tempered, docile and quick. In good health and perfectly sound. Recommended.

N.B.—The above eight animals are now under training. They are being taught to kneel and carry loads.

BHOWANY,
March 1877.

(Signed) C. A. MACKENZIE
Ag. Dy. Collector of Criminal Courts.

No. 156.

ORDER THEREON, 25th April 1877, No. 1042.

Communicated to the Commissary-General through the Military Department, to the Conservator of Forests through the Revenue Department, to the Agents to the Governor in Ganjam and Vizagapatam, and to the Inspector-General of Police.

2. It must be understood that all elephants captured are to be kept for a year in training, if they are of size and adapted for Government purposes.

(True Extract.)

[Handwritten Signature]

Offg. Chief Secretary.

To the Military Department.

" Revenue Department. ✓

" Agent to the Governor in Ganjam.

" " " in Vizagapatam.

" Inspector-General of Police.

" Collector of Coimbatore.

Exd. J. Wright.

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