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GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS.
REVENUE DEPARTMENT.

21st September 1877, No. 2,812.

Read the following paper:—

No. 434. Proceedings of the Board of Revenue, dated 25th July 1877.
No. 3,459.

Letter from the Collector of Ganjam, dated 25th April 1877, No. 1,437.			
"	"	of Vizagapatam, 5th "	369.
Statement	"	of Godavery, 15th May	"
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"	"	of Tinnevely, 9th Feb.	97.
"	"	of " 8th March	153.
"	"	of Coimbatore, 4th April	"
Letter	Commr.	of Nilgiris, 30th "	40.
Statement	Collector	of Salem, 4th May	"
"	"	of South Canara, 20th April	639.
"	"	of Malabar, 19th Feb.	"

With reference to G.O., dated 13th May 1875, No. 726, the Board resolve to submit to Government their report on the results of the measures taken for the destruction of wild beasts and snakes during the year 1876.

2. A statement in the form prescribed accompanies, of which the following is an abstract:—

	Number killed.	Amount of Reward. RS.
Elephants ...	2	50
Tigers...	236	10,690
Leopards ...	844	13,166
Cheetahs ...	177	3,777
Bears...	133	709
Wolves ...	39	64
Hyenas ...	164	594
Other Animals ...	4,741	794
Snakes ...	532	...
Total ...	6,868	29,844

3. Two elephants were killed during the year in Malabar; but no reward seems to have been paid. Rupees 50 were paid during the year in Coimbatore to Mr. Morgan for the elephant shot by him in 1875.

4. The number of tigers killed in 1876 was about the same as that in 1875. Most of them were killed in the Northern Circars, Malabar and Coimbatore. Of the twenty-four killed in Coimbatore, sixteen were shot and eight poisoned; four others appear to have taken the poison laid for them, but it is not known with what effect, as they went off and have not since been heard of. No particulars are given as to how the destruction of the animals was effected in the other districts. The Collectors concerned will be requested to note the information in their future reports. Probably they were all shot or trapped.

5. *Leopards and Cheetahs.*—The total number killed in 1876 was 1,021 against 1,086 in 1875, and the amount of reward granted, Rupees 16,943 against Rupees 16,886. Cheetahs were killed only in the districts of Bellary, North Arcot, Tinnevely, South Canara and Coimbatore.

6. Of the 133 bears killed, 107 belong to the Northern Circars. The number killed in 1875 was 154.

7. The number of wolves killed was thirty-nine, exactly the number killed in 1875. Of these, eleven were killed in Kurnool and nineteen in Madura. No reward seems to have been granted in Madura for their destruction.

8. The total number of Hyenas destroyed was 164 against 139 in 1875. Of these, 128 were killed in the four northern districts.

9. The total number of other animals killed was 4,741 against 5,302 in 1875, and the amount of reward granted Rupees 794 against Rupees 918. Most of these were killed in Vizagapatam and North Arcot.

10. No reward is granted for the destruction of snakes, and as a consequence the number killed is probably not correctly reported. The number reported, however, is 532 against 3,075 in 1875.

11. The total loss of human life by wild animals and snake-bite was 162 in 1876 against 208 in 1875. The reports are to be trusted, considerably less in 1876 than in 1875. The only 162 deaths in 1876 against 208 in 1875 by wild animals and snake-bite; but the Board apprehend that the number reported is not true.

12. The loss of cattle was 10,322 against 11,934 in the preceding year; the caused by tigers, leopards, and wolves being respectively 3,231, 2,235 and 3,681.

13. There has been much delay in the submission of these reports. The attention of all Collectors is drawn to the Board's Board's Proceedings, 11th June 1875, No. 1,588, and 22nd February 1877, No. 785. Proceedings noted in the margin, and they are requested to submit their reports punctually by the 15th January of each year in future.

(A true Extract.)

(Signed) J. STURROCK,
Acting Sub-Secretary.

Statement showing the Results of the Measures adopted in the several Districts of the Madras Presidency with the view of exterminating Wild Animals and Venomous Snakes during the year 1876.

Districts.	Number of Persons killed by										Number of Cattle killed.										Number of Animals and Snakes destroyed and amount of Rewards paid for their Destruction.									
	Tigers.	Leopards.	Bears.	Wolves.	Hyenas.	Other Animals.	Snakes.	Total number of Persons killed.			Tigers.	Leopards.	Bears.	Wolves.	Hyenas.	Other Animals.	Snakes.	Total number of Cattle killed.			Amount of Reward.	Tigers.	Amount of Reward.	Leopards.	Amount of Reward.	Hyenas.	Other Animals.	Snakes.	Total number of Animals and Snakes destroyed.	Amount of Reward.
1. Ganjam	10	17	6	...	...	...	27	60	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	Rs. A. P.	21	Rs. A. P.	169	Rs. A. P.	...	...	...	...	Rs. A. P.
2. Vizagapatam	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	Rs. A. P.	47	Rs. A. P.	213	Rs. A. P.	...	...	...	...	Rs. A. P.
3. Godavary	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	Rs. A. P.	25	Rs. A. P.	...	Rs. A. P.	...	...	...	...	Rs. A. P.
4. Kistna	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	Rs. A. P.	18	Rs. A. P.	...	Rs. A. P.	...	...	...	...	Rs. A. P.
5. Nellore	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	Rs. A. P.	...	Rs. A. P.	...	Rs. A. P.	...	...	...	...	Rs. A. P.
6. Cuddapah	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	Rs. A. P.	...	Rs. A. P.	...	Rs. A. P.	...	...	...	...	Rs. A. P.
7. Bellary	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	Rs. A. P.	...	Rs. A. P.	...	Rs. A. P.	...	...	...	...	Rs. A. P.
8. Kurnool	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	Rs. A. P.	...	Rs. A. P.	...	Rs. A. P.	...	...	...	...	Rs. A. P.
9. Madras	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	Rs. A. P.	...	Rs. A. P.	...	Rs. A. P.	...	...	...	...	Rs. A. P.
10. Chingleput	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	Rs. A. P.	...	Rs. A. P.	...	Rs. A. P.	...	...	...	...	Rs. A. P.
11. North Arcot	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	Rs. A. P.	...	Rs. A. P.	...	Rs. A. P.	...	...	...	...	Rs. A. P.
12. South Arcot	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	Rs. A. P.	...	Rs. A. P.	...	Rs. A. P.	...	...	...	...	Rs. A. P.
13. Tanjore	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	Rs. A. P.	...	Rs. A. P.	...	Rs. A. P.	...	...	...	...	Rs. A. P.
14. Trichinopoly	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	Rs. A. P.	...	Rs. A. P.	...	Rs. A. P.	...	...	...	...	Rs. A. P.
15. Madura	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	Rs. A. P.	...	Rs. A. P.	...	Rs. A. P.	...	...	...	...	Rs. A. P.
16. Tinnevely	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	Rs. A. P.	...	Rs. A. P.	...	Rs. A. P.	...	...	...	...	Rs. A. P.
17. Coimbatore	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	Rs. A. P.	...	Rs. A. P.	...	Rs. A. P.	...	...	...	...	Rs. A. P.
18. Nilgiris	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	Rs. A. P.	...	Rs. A. P.	...	Rs. A. P.	...	...	...	...	Rs. A. P.
19. Salem	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	Rs. A. P.	...	Rs. A. P.	...	Rs. A. P.	...	...	...	...	Rs. A. P.
20. South Canara	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	Rs. A. P.	...	Rs. A. P.	...	Rs. A. P.	...	...	...	...	Rs. A. P.
21. Malabar	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	Rs. A. P.	...	Rs. A. P.	...	Rs. A. P.	...	...	...	...	Rs. A. P.
Total	583	35	10	...	...	81	519	981	...	...	...	...	...	...	445	371	327	10,322	...	...	50 0 0	235	10,859 13 0	354	13,155 0 0	...	...	...	...	...

Statement showing the Results of the Measures adopted in the several Districts of the Madras Presidency—(Continued).

No. 435.

ORDER THEREON, 21st September 1877, No. 2,812.

Miscellaneous.

ORDERED that the foregoing Proceedings, together with the statement there with received, be forwarded to the Government of India.

(True Extract.)

(Signed) C. G. MASTER,
Secretary to Government.

To the Board of Revenue.
the Judicial Department.

Order in the judicial Department,
doct. 20 October 1877. No. 2622

Communicated to the Accountant General with the remarks that the amount (Rs 29,844) of rewards paid in 1876, exceed the Imperial Allotment (Rs 25,000) to Provincial Services for "Rewards for destruction of wild animals," by Rs 4,844. He will explain how it is proposed to adjust this excess.

(True Extract)

Exd. F. R. Bantleman.

Wm. Charles
Asst. Secretary

The Revenue Department.

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THE BOARD OF REVENUE.

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Dated September 21st.

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G.O., 21st September 1877. No. 2,812.

SEPTEMBER.

Nos. 434-436.

With Budgets and Schedules—Resolving to forward to the Government of India Proceedings of the Board of Revenue on the results of the measures taken for the destruction of—during 1876, together with the statement received with them.

Dec: 1871: 294th

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No: 11

Feb: 13-10-71 No: 6099

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Jan: 1871: 294th No: 2812

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