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GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS.
REVENUE DEPARTMENT.

2nd August 1878, No. 1,218.

Read the following paper:—

✓ No. 20. Proceedings of the Board of Revenue, dated 1st July 1878, No. 1,814.

Read the following:—

Statement from the Collector of Ganjam,	dated 27th March	1878, No.	856.
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" " of North Arcot,	" 30th January	" "	75.
Statement " " of South Arcot,	" 9th March	" "	199.
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" " of Trichinopoly,	" 1st April	" "	—
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Statement " " of Tinnevely,	" 14th February	" "	—
" " of Coimbatore,	" 8th "	" "	—
" " of Nilgiris,	" 2nd "	" "	—
" " of Salem,	" 23rd "	" "	—
" " of South Canara,	" 16th "	" "	309.
" " of Malabar,	" 9th "	" "	—

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 adopted for the destruction of wild beasts and snakes during the year 1877.

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

	No. killed.	Amount of Reward.
	NO.	RS.
Tigers ...	154	5,778
Leopards ...	507	7,935
Cheetahs ...	135	2,605
Bears ...	150	840
Wolves ...	38	55
Hyænas ...	121	416
Other animals ...	5,897	774
Total ...	6,997	18,403

3. The number of tigers killed, and the amount of reward granted in 1877, compare with similar figures in 1876 as shown below:—

	No. killed.	Amount of Reward.
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1876 ...	236	10,690
1877 ...	154	5,778

	1876 NO.	1877 NO.	The de	the number killed is
Vizagapatam...	47	20	chiefly in the districts noted in the	margin. Of the 154 tigers killed, two
Kistna ...	13	2	were trapped; the others seem to have	been shot.
Coimbatore ...	24	11		
Malabar...	51	38		

4. In the number of leopards and cheetahs killed, there is also a large decrease, the figures standing thus:—

	NO.	Reward.
	NO.	RS.
1876 ...	1,021	16,943
1877 ...	642	10,540

The variations are chiefly in the districts noted below:—

	1876 NO.	1877 NO.
Vizagapatam ...	212	95
Godavery ...	99	62
Nellore ...	24	3
Ouddapah ...	90	40
North Arcot ...	74	40
Salem ...	55	32
South Canara ...	88	55
All other districts ...	379	315
Total ...	1,021	642

5. BEARS.—The number killed and the rewards granted were as follow:—

	NO.	Reward.
	NO.	RS.
1876 ...	133	709
1877 ...	150	840

The following are the districts in which the greatest number of bears were killed:—

	1876 NO.	1877 NO.
Ganjam ...	54	57
Vizagapatam ...	24	20
Godavery ...	22	19
Coimbatore ...	7	12
Nilgiris ...	6	11
Salem ...	5	11
All other districts ...	15	20
Total ...	133	150

6. WOLVES.—Thirty-three were killed in 1877 against thirty-nine in 1876. Of the thirty-three killed in 1877, eighteen were in Madura, for which no reward was granted. For the remaining fifteen a reward (Rupees 54-8-0) was granted, the amount granted in 1876 being Rupees 64-8-0.

7. HYÆNAS.—The numbers destroyed stand thus:—

	NO.	Reward.
	NO.	RS. A. P.
1876 ...	164	594 0 0
1877 ...	121	416 8 0

Out of the 121 killed, ninety were in the three northern districts of Ganjam, Vizagapatam and Godavery, and ten in Kurnool.

The other districts in which they were as shown hereunder:—

	NO.	Reward.
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1876 ...	4,741	794
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The following are the districts in which the largest number was killed:—

	1876 NO.	1877 NO.
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North Arcot ...	2,292	1,420
Salem ...	963	3,042
Nilgiris ...	129	120
All other districts ...	148	173
Total ...	4,741	5,897

9. No rewards were granted for snakes killed.

10. The total loss of cattle and human life by wild animals and snake-bite was as shown below. The results are satisfactory if the figures are reliable:—

	Number of Persons killed.		Number of Cattle killed.	
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	NO.	NO.	NO.	NO.
By Elephants ...	5	...	1	...
" Tigers ...	83	84	3,231	2,792
" Leopards and Cheetahs ...	33	33	2,235	1,902
" Bears ...	10	8	32	1
" Wolves ...	...	...	3,681	1,626
" Hyænas ...	...	...	445	105
" Other animals ...	31	40	371	466
" Snake-bite ...	819	720	327	363
Total ...	981	885	10,323	7,255

11. The Board regret the delay in the submission of this report. It is owing to the late submission of the reports by Collectors, owing to pressure of other work.

(A true Extract.)

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

No. 21.

ORDER THEREON, 2nd August 1878, No. 1,218.

Miscellaneous.

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

(True Extract.)

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

To the Board of Revenue.

Exd. A. S. Rodgers.

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THE BOARD OF REVENUE

Dated August 2nd.

Printed 1/10.

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G.O., 2nd August 1878, No. 1218.

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AUGUST.

Nov. 20.21.

7th Board and Snakes—Ordering to be forwarded to the Government of India, through the Board of Revenue, together with the measures adopted for the results of the measures adopted for the destruction of wild beasts and snakes during 1877.

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(A true Extract.)

Atkinson
Acting Sub-Secretary.

To the Secretary to Government, Revenue Department,
with 22 original reports and their enclosures to be returned, and a statement.
,, all Collectors.

Exd. A. Grubert.

23-7-78
R1-8-78
22 Aug 1878

Ordered that the foregoing proceedings be forwarded to the Government together with the statement thereon.

With Orders
22 Aug 1878

JULY.
No. 1,814.

Received 22 Aug 1878

PROCEEDINGS, 1ST JULY 1878, No. 1,814.

Board of Revenue,
MADRAS.
1878.

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No. 21 July 1878
No. 26 July 1878
No. 13 Aug 1878
No. 33 Aug 1878
No. 109-110

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 1877.

NUMBER OF PERSONS KILLED BY												NUMBER OF CATTLE KILLED BY												NUMBER OF ANIMALS AND SNAKES DESTROYED AND THE AMOUNT OF REWARDS PAID FOR THEIR DESTRUCTION.				
	Elephants.	Tigers.	Leopards.	Cheetahs.	Bears.	Wolves.	Hyenas.	Other Animals.	Snakes.	Total Number of Persons killed.	Elephants.	Tigers.	Leopards.	Cheetahs.	Bears.	Wolves.	Hyenas.	Other Animals.	Snakes.	Total Number of Cattle killed.	Elephants.	Amount of Reward.	Tigers.	Amount of Reward.				
1	14	56	13	28	88	40	22	2	2	2	1	4	26	50	87	115	8	0	0	0	25	...	...					
1. Ganjam	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...					
2. Vizagapatam	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...					
3. Golaery	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...					
4. Kistna	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...					
5. Nellore	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...					
6. Cuddapah	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...					
7. Bellary	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...					
8. Kurnool	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...					
9. Madras	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...					
10. Chingleput	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...					
11. North Arcot	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...					
12. South Arcot	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...					
13. Tanjore	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...					
14. Trichinopoly	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...					
15. Madras	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...					
16. Tinnevely	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...					
17. Coimbatore	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...					
18. Nilgiris	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...					
19. Salem	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...					
20. South Canara	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...					
21. Malabar	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...					
Total	84	31	2	8	...	...	...	405	363	7,355	...	...	154	5,777	8	0	...	...	...	...	...	...	...					

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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 1877—(Continued).

NUMBER OF ANIMALS AND SNAKES DESTROYED AND THE AMOUNT OF REWARDS PAID FOR THEIR DESTRUCTION—(Continued).

	26	27	28	29	30	31	32	33	34	35	36	37	38	39
	Leopards.	Amount of Reward.	Cheetahs.	Amount of Reward.	Bears.	Amount of Reward.	Wolves.	Amount of Reward.	Hyenas.	Amount of Reward.	Other Animals.	Amount of Reward.	Total Number.	Total Amount of Rewards paid.
1. Ganjam ...	182	2,925 8 0	...	...	57	277 8 0	...	...	27	66 8 0	...	...	291	4,112 8 0
2. Vizagapatnam ...	96	1,628 8 0	...	...	23	115 8 0	...	...	49	187 8 0	1,143	...	1,326	3,464 11 0
3. Godavery ...	62	1,049 0 0	...	...	13	135 0 0	1	5 0 0	14	40 0 0	...	...	117	2,499 0 0
4. Kistna ...	22	318 0 0	...	...	13	18 0 0	4	12 0 0	7	25 0 0	52	...	90	468 9 0
5. Nellore ...	3	41 8 0	...	...	...	17 0 0	6	27 8 0	8	14 0 0	...	...	22	215 8 0
6. Cuddapah ...	40	560 0 0	...	...	...	15 0 0	3	9 0 0	1	5 0 0	...	...	47	589 0 0
7. Bellary ...	3	35 0 0	...	...	...	8 0 0	...	...	...	...	103	...	115	225 4 0
8. Kurnool ...	17	217 0 0	...	...	...	18 0 0	1	1 0 0	10	31 8 0	...	...	83	362 8 0
9. Madras ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
10. Chingleput ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
11. North Arcot ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
12. South Arcot ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
13. Tanjore ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
14. Trichinopoly ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
15. Madura ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
16. Tinnevely ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
17. Coimbatore ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
18. Nilgiris ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
19. Salem ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
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