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Province.	Number of persons killed.					Number of cattle killed.					Remarks.
	1876.	1877.	1878.	1879.	1880.	1876.	1877.	1878.	1879.	1880.	
Madras	1811	825	842	1,395	1,405	10,403	7,205	6,350	6,125	8,561	
Bombay	1,043	1,819	911	1,011	1,105	3,639	3,172	3,957	4,117	4,676	
Bengal	9,329	10,195	11,318	10,979	11,389	13,032	15,339	13,341	12,046	15,515	
North-Western Provinces and Oudh.	4,859	5,503	4,219	4,494	5,281	12,142	10,513	7,014	6,361	6,901	
Punjab	805	726	592	650	721	6,666	5,270	7,659	9,261	8,014	
Central Provinces	1,009	1,461	1,293	1,059	1,200	4,366	3,982	2,707	2,705	3,750	
British Burma	114	203	183	206	181	126	1,223	549	842	1,172	
Mysore and Coorg	...	93	84	155	34	...	5,503	4,580	6,091	219*	* Exclusive of Mysore figures.
Assam	483	412	469	491	455	2,511	3,453	2,053	3,503	3,326	
Hyderabad	165	126	154	150	149	2,220	3,031	2,651	3,198	3,033	
Ajmer-Merwara	37	32	32	27	30	403	243	183	261	226	
Total ...	19,275	19,395	20,253	20,312	21,020	55,559	58,197	46,701	54,911	55,253	

Province.	Total number of wild animals destroyed.					Total number of snakes destroyed.					Total amount of rewards given.				
	1876.	1877.	1878.	1879.	1880.	1876.	1877.	1878.	1879.	1880.	1876.	1877.	1878.	1879.	1880.
											Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.
Madras	6,696	6,967	7,016	4,695	1,251	332	...	...	...	...	10,610	13,402	12,853	10,830	10,310
Bombay	1,910	1,937	931	1,975	1,717	13,959	99,134	93,708	102,202	177,078	11,197	9,038	6,701	8,166	11,667
Bengal ...	1,992	4,158	4,754	5,549	4,783	24,905	15,761	21,376	16,103	21,213	26,000	20,000	20,000	20,000	20,574
North-Western Provinces and Oudh ...	6,302	3,916	1,420	3,020	2,021	816	414	1,627	937	1,723	14,711	8,254	10,000	8,170	7,868
Punjab	2,158	1,480	1,324	1,503	1,359	21,955	13,569	1,788	2,439	2,138	6,842	6,000	6,712	5,000	4,500
Central Provinces ...	1,501	1,906	1,167	1,040	1,203	92	61	410	221	262	14,000	17,000	14,977	12,000	11,125
British Burma	401	761	657	804	685	625	2,910	2,754	4,194	597	5,107	4,000	3,000	4,000	4,370
Mysore and Coorg ...	...	1,681	1,200	179	(a)126	...	1,336	691	1,021	(a) 56	...	3,000	2,000	1,000	(a) 140
Assam	886	772	815	942	541	320	193	25	151	207	10,000	10,000	10,000	9,000	7,000
Hyderabad ...	187	270	173	121	167	...	...	...	88	128	1,982	2,310	1,670	1,000	1,011
Ajmer-Merwara ...	19	17	23	13	8	59	84	62	72	61	9	34	14	10	12
Total ...	22,176	22,851	22,437	18,641	14,886	213,871	127,206	117,666	132,861	212,776	1,24,358	1,26,038	1,20,127	1,00,176	99,597

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The Governor General in Council desires again to invite the special attention of Local Governments and Administrations to the subject with a view to stimulating district officers to do all in their power to diminish this grievous but, in great measure, preventible mortality

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

(True Extract.)

A. Mackenzie

Offg. Secretary to the Government of India.

To

The Secretary to the
Govt. of Madras.

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Statement showing the results of the measures adopted in British India a

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		Number of persons killed by										Number of cattle killed by															
Provinces.		Tigers.	Leopards.	Bears.	Wolves.	Hyænas.	Buffaloes.	Other animals.	Total.	Snakes.	Total.	Tigers.	Leopards.	Bears.	Wolves.	Hyænas.	Buffaloes.	Other animals.	Total.	Snakes.	Total.	Rewards paid.	Amount.	Rewards paid.	Amount.	Rewards paid.	Amount.
Madras	1879	7	56	A 89	9	3	9	67	1,119	1,201	...	2,121	B 5,667	21	1,166	178	178	178	5,169								
	1880	7	105	44	5	...		59	1,142	1,405	...	2,755	B 3,503	6	1,071	99	207	207	3,784								
Bombay	1879	2	32	25	4	25	2	14	73	1,014	...	1,192	424	...	2,274	15	61	101	1,110								
	1880	...	30	20	...	15	...	7	92	1,146	...	983	593	10	2,227	20	170	40	1,670								
Bengal	1879	9	271	105	43	83	10	739	8,611	10,772	3	3,592	3,617	27	1,608	1,104	2,147	774	12,040								
	1880	7	340	131	47	93	4	614	10,164	11,502	...	4,252	4,427	58	1,777	1,782	2,823	1,538	16,655								
North Western Provinces and Oudh.	1879	3	50	21	13	307	11	283	2,279	1,401	...	1,713	3,141	151	1,081	723	697	603	8,397								
	1880	6	35	6	17	305	4	230	1,703	3,204	...	1,112	3,084	177	1,715	614	1,251	533	8,361								
Punjab	1879	...	3	2	11	3	...	30	51	630	...	109	3,307	245	2,021	6	19	179	5,781								
	1880	...	10	2	8	8	...	15	401	709	...	26	5,241	216	2,457	38	13	73	8,064								
Central Provinces	1879	...	141	25	12	5	3	60	941	1,221	...	1,171	775	2	28	75	150	13	2,713								
	1880	...	163	32	10	4	2	70	991	1,280	...	2,782	920	1	41	34	371	20	3,969								
British Burma	1879	1	13	...	1	...	...	17	103	249	...	691	135	...	...	2	10	95	932	4	20 0 0						
	1880	...	16	1	3	...	...	12	142	181	...	731	140	1	...	...	26	104	1,172	3	...						
Coorg	1879	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	85	67	...	...	...	...	...	152	...	...						
	1880	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	3	3	...	146	59	...	...	...	...	...	205	...	...						
Assam	1879	17	107	2	27	...	...	47	221	421	...	1,812	624	2	17	2	E 2	2	2,457	1	...						
	1880	20	151	...	16	...	...	D 41	211	442	...	1,971	1,142	...	115	...	46	21	3,295	...	...						
Hyderabad Assigned Districts.	1879	...	3	6	1	3	...	14	102	127	...	459	149	13	1,085	112	103	357	F 2,267	...	...						
	1880	...	7	3	1	1	1	11	125	149	...	549	207	31	2,384	104	25	393	3,693	...	...						
Ajmere-Merwara	1879	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	4	27	27	...	13	125	...	150	...	1	...	291	...	...						
	1880	...	1	...	...	...	...	3	49	53	...	77	9	...	130	...	...	...	221	...	...						
Total for 1880		80	872	261	103	947	11	1,156	10,150	21,390		15,939	10,732	483	13,507	2,279	4,811	2,736	50,486	3							
Total for 1879		84	677	269	124	469	28	1,263	17,662	20,155	3	13,421	16,360	941	10,945	2,273	5,241	1,651	50,832	5	20 0 0						

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6 Cheetahs. } 1880
8 Leopards. }
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28 Other animals. }
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REVENUE (1887) DEPARTMENT.

No. 5307

From

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GOVERNMENT MADRAS.

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	1876.	1877.	1878.	1879.	1880.	1876.	1877.	1878.	1879.	1880.
Madras	981	885	852	1,3[illegible]	1,405	10,332	7,255	6,850	6,455	8,894
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Bengal	9,980	10,135	11,316	10,77[illegible]	14,969	11,982	10,329	11,444	12,046	16,815
North-Western Provinces and Oudh	4,692	4,593	4,279	4,5[illegible]	5,984	12,122	10,513	7,214	8,291	8,361
Punjab	666	726	802	[illegible]	723	6,606	6,279	7,688	9,201	8,664
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Ajmer-Merwara	27	32	12		[illegible]	68	463	232	145	291	216
Total ..	19,273	19,695	20,256	20,[illegible]	[illegible]90	54,630	53,197	49,701	56,911	68,363

* Exclusive of [illegible] figures.

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	1876.		1878.	1879.	1880.	1878.	1877.
Madras	6,336	97	7,016	4,668	1,254	832	..
Bombay	1,019	37	941	1,875	1,717	153,090	93,154
Bengal	4,922	28	4,650	5,543	4,783	35,555	16,761
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Ajmer-Merwara	13	17	23	13	8	60	58
Total ..	23,459	51	22,497	18,641	14,886	212,671	127,296

Province.	Total Number of Snakes destroyed (*Continued*).			Total Amount of Rewards given (b).				
	1878.	1879.		1876.	1877.	1878.	1879.	1880.
				Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.
Madras	..	..	..	29,341	18,402	17,864	16,401	16,579
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Mysore and Coorg	691	1,634	[illegible]	..	5,083	5,541	4,916	(c) 110
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Hyderabad	..	88	[illegible]	1,882	2,110	1,676	1,043	1,615
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Total ..	117,958	133,961	21[illegible]	1,24,674	1,03,017	99,180	95,985	99,990

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The Governor-General in Council desires again to invite the special attention of Local Governments and Administrations to the subject with a view to stimulating district officers to do all in their power to diminish this grievous but, in great measure, preventible mortality.

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

(True extract.)

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

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To the Secretary to the Government of Madras.

No. 203. ORDER THEREON, 9th November 1881, No. 1697.

Miscellaneous.

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Secretary to Government.

To the Board of Revenue.
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