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3rd September 1869.*

Read the following letters:—

No. 61. From Lieutenant-Colonel H. L. CHRISTIE.

Reporting that in accordance with the orders of Government, under date 26th May 1869, No. 1,487, he has visited the Cuddapah District, but has been unable to obtain any information of the whereabouts of the man-eating tiger which has not been heard of for two months, and suggesting that Government should avail themselves of the services of the Police force for the general destruction of these dangerous animals.

(Here enter 7th August 1869.)

No. 62. Do. do do.

Reporting that he proceeded to Coimbatore for the purpose of joining a party in pursuit of a man-eating tigress in the vicinity of Hassanoor, but reached the locality after the animal had been shot by Major Davis; and that he now proposes to organise a party for the destruction of a man-eating tiger said to be in the vicinity of Kotagherri.

(Here enter 21st do. do.)

No. 63. ORDER THEREON, 3rd September 1869, No. 2,495.

Miscellaneous.

THE Right Honourable the Governor in Council regrets to learn that Colonel Christie's efforts for the destruction of

the Cuddapah tiger have been unsuccessful, and trusts that he may be more fortunate in the expedition which he now proposes to make in the neighbourhood of Kotagherri.

2. His Lordship in Council is of opinion that Lieutenant-Colonel Christie's suggestion that inducements should be held out to the Police force to aid in destroying dangerous tigers, which are believed to be man-eaters, is well worthy of consideration, and he resolves to request the Inspector-General of Police to give notice that the Government will be prepared liberally to reward any successful efforts which may be made in this direction by the officers or men of the force, and to reimburse any *bona fide* expenditure which may be incurred for the purpose.

(True Extract.)

(Signed) R. A. DALYELL,

Acting-Secretary to Government.

To Lieutenant-Colonel H. L. Christie,
,, the Board of Revenue,
,, the Inspector-General of Police.

Exd. F. R. Bantleman,

13th August

My dear Ellis

It is not a landing
of Police Service. The
the men should kill
them when "directed"
to we can hardly make
it one. But something
might be done as the

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interesting principles.
I would first wish to
encourage it & present
to the public.

shall I come over as
I do. tomorrow &
talk it over - at also
the Baller's Village
Glenelagh? for I don't

mean again I will come
for you
C. L. Harris

To Chief Secretary to Government
The Deputy Secretary to Government
Fort St. George.

Sir

I have the honor to inform you for the information
of the Government that I have visited the haunts
of the Cuddalore tiger, and have ascertained by
personal observation, and arrangements made there
by myself, that the animal is not there at present,
nor has it been heard of for about two months.
Under the circumstances, as the jungles are at present very
hot and unhealthy, I thought it advisable to return.

With regard to the destruction of these man-eating
tigers generally, I would strongly recommend the
Government to ~~employ~~ the Police Force.

This could be arranged quite easily, without detracting
the men from their proper duties, in fact it might be
be one of their duties, in my opinion.

I would recommend that wherever a troublesome
tiger appears, two or three men of the Police should
be sent to the place, by the Police
Officer of the District.

They should be authorized to get one or two young
buffaloes from the nearest village, then create
a path through the tiger's paradise, and
and set over them by night.

It is scarcely any use attempting to kill the claps
of tiger at any other time. It is a mistake to suppose
that tigers that eat men, will not eat other
things or animals.

also what a life has anything even a head, the
 this should be used of this place, and all
 on the corner if this is a man, then the life
 should be on the corner.

The village should be self-sufficient to
sustain the women, but it has to explain
what it has of a man.
On explanation has made the state of things
of a better person to women of young to
the family and a life.

There found the highest in the following of the
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From the 1st of June 1881 to the 1st of July 1881

of all these beads, if I had not been unlucky.
I could have the "bad one", an old tiger, and a lot
another huge tiger, though a wretched shikari,
sitting with me in a tree, watching hole of
my gun barrels, as I was in the act of shooting
the tiger, standing within 10 or 12 feet of me.
Another tiger escaped one of my companions
happening close to him in a bush. It is
thinner skin that the head can be pulled.

The way I managed it was this, I stood up
buffaloes for bait and watched the water-
also.

This is what the police showed us, and if
they can easily detect the men are all
over the country, only I don't call them
some men of this class are excellent
shooters, and could easily take to it
both the reward and the reward. All
that is required is that the men should
shoot straight for 200 to 300 yds.
which is not a very high mark, and yet
the general opinion of the police is that
there is a difficulty about a tiger, but
there is no doubt about it.

The number of people destroyed by these tigers is

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Proceedings of the 1st & 2nd boat
under date the 3rd Sept 1899

Received the following letters from J. B. Ball & L. Shuster

Reporting that
in accordance with the
order of Govt under
which May 1842, he has vi-
sited the Chaddapah Sect,
but has been unable to ob-
tain any information of
the whereabouts of the man-
ning system which has not
been heard of for some months
and suggesting that Govt
should move themselves
of the services of the police
for as for the general in-
formation of the danger
is made.

Reporting that he
 is called within about 10
 miles of present position
 and of a man taking the
 work in the morning of your
 arrival but that he has
 not yet left the animal has
 been shot by the my horse, and
 he was helped to escape
 in fear for the destruction of
 animal taking but said to
 be in the vicinity of the highway

The Right &
Honorable

Reverend Mr. Bell

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April 1891

Labdon
Woolgar Street

Albany, N. Y.
has returned from
Europe, but it is
about a month
yet for the ship
to arrive in New
York.

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The honorable the Govern-
or in Council directs to
learn that Colonel Cr
Christie's efforts for
the destruction of the
Cuddapah tigers have
been unsuccessful, and
hence that he may be
more fortunate in the
expedition which he
now proposes to make
in the neighbourhood
of Motlaghery.

In this expedition
Colonel Cr is of opinion that
it should be made a
question that individuals
should be held out to the
public for their
services in the
destruction of
the tigers, and that
the Government should
be prepared to
award any
valuable efforts which
may be made in this direction.

Colonel Cr is of opinion that
the Government should
be prepared to
award any
valuable efforts which
may be made in this direction.

his command and to
incubate any expenditure
which may be
incurred for the purpose

PM

Copy to Lieutenant Colonel Ad. Christie
to be made by the
Assistant Quarter Master

Ed. Christie

John C. Smith
New Canaan, Conn.
March 1st 1892

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