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Proceedings of the Madras Government, Revenue Department, 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 Kotagherry. } (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 Kotagherry.

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.

To
The ~~Acting~~ Chief 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 Cuddapah 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 utilize the Police Force.

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

I would recommend that wherever a troublesome tiger appears, two or three men of the Force should at once be sent to the ~~[illegible]~~ place, by the Police Officer of the district.

They should be authorized to get one or two young buffaloes from the nearest village, these should be tied up, on the tigers' favourite "walks" and sat over them by moonlight.

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

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No 2826

From Lt Col A L Christie

dated 31st [illegible]

Recd 3rd Sept 69

Noting that he has [illegible] for [illegible] the district [illegible]

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No 2495

Proceedings of the Madras Govt under date the 3rd Sept 1869

Read the following letters from Lt Colonel A. L. Christie

Reporting that in accordance with the orders of Govt under date [illegible] 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 Govt should avail themselves of the services of the police for the general destruction of these dangerous animals. (L. 9th Augt 1869)

Reporting that he [illegible] to [illegible] for the purpose of [illegible] the pursuit of a man eating [illegible] in the vicinity of [illegible] but that [illegible] the animal has been shot by [illegible] he now proceeds to [illegible] a party for the destruction of a man eating tiger said to be in the vicinity of [illegible] (L. 21st do do)

The Right Honorable

Honorable the Governor in Council regrets to learn that Colonel Christie's efforts for the destruction of the Cuddapah Tyger have been unsuccessful and trusts that he may be more fortunate in the expedition which he now proposes to make in the neighbourhood of Molagheny—

2. The Lordship in Council is of opinion that if Colonel Christie's expectation that inducements should be held out to the native powers to aid in destroying these ferocious tigers is well worthy of consideration, and he ... the Inspector ... notice that the Gov.t be prepared to reward any successful efforts which may be made for this destruction, the officers or men of the force which he may command, and to reimburse any expenditure which may be incurred for the purpose.

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Copy To Lieutenant Colonel Ad.t Christie
14 June ——— By Mr. ...
" ——— Inspector Genl. of Police

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