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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 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 me. 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 heart, the
 time should be used for the place, and not
 on the corner if that is a man, then the life
 should be in the corner.

The village would be that far from us
beyond the canon but it was to appear
that of a man
On inspection there were the state of things
found but far in the name of good to
the Holy Roman Empire

These figures are higher than the figures of the
in 1901. The higher the figures the higher
the figures are the higher the figures are.

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From the State Board of Education, Bureau of Extension

of all their heads, if I had not been unlucky.
I had killed the "bad one", an old tiger, and lost
another huge tiger, though a wretched shikari,
sitting with me on a tree, casting bolts of
raging green bullets, 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 thicket. It is
therefore clear that the heads can be killed.

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

This is what the police demand, and what they can easily detect. The men are all now the country, ready to hand, with weapons, some men of the Force are excellent shot, and could easily take to the back the red count of the reward. All that is agreed is that the men should shoot straight for 20 or 30 yds. before going to any of the other points. The police will be the general position of the bar, and when there is a difficulty about a tiger, to go and show the police which way.

The number of people affected by these tigers was

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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-
ufacturing 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
of the same.

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The Right &
Honorable

Reverend Mr. Bell

2826

James
Wm. W. W. W.

[illegible]

Nothing like the
has returned from
Europe he is doing
a short tour in the
East for the purpose
of business and then
will be in the West
of the United States
and will be in the
West for a long
time.

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 neighbour-hood
of Motlaghery.

In this behalf the
Governor is of opinion that
Colonel Christie's request
should be held out to the
British Government as
deserving favourable
consideration, and he
should be enabled to

which may be
be more enter-

and that the Govt
notice that the Govt
be prepared to
to the end any
-ful efforts which
made in this direction
the officers or men of the force

his command and to
-inburse any expen-
-ture which may be
incurred for the purpose

PM

Copy to Lieutenant Colonel Ad. Christie
16/11/1864
Secretary of Police

Ed. Christie

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

Dear Sir,
I have the honor to acknowledge
the receipt of your letter of the
1st inst. in relation to the
above matter.

Yours truly,
John C. Smith