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**Dated** 11th September 1897

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## SUBJECT.

Submitting for the information of Government with reference to para 4 of G.O. No 233 Rev dated 26. 4. 95 report from the Conservator of Forests, S.C. on elephant catching operations in the Circle for the forest year ending 30 June 97

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REVENUE BOARD OFFICE. MADRAS.

# Proceedings of the Board of Revenue

(Land Revenue).

Dated 11th September 1897.

Forest No. 920 Miscellaneous

Read Report on the conduct of elephant catching operations in the Southern Circle, for the year ending 30 June 1897 received from the Conservator of Forests, Southern Circle, dated 23rd August 1897. Dis No. 701.

Resolution

Submitted for the information of Government with reference to para 4 of G.O. No. 233 Rev. dated 26 April 1895.

2. The circumstances under which the tusker elephant (No 6 in the North Malabar Division) was shot were briefly as follows:—

This elephant was a young tusker and fell into the same pit as the Cow elephant Sybil (No 7). The latter was a much bigger animal and is reported to have attacked her fellow prisoner and hurt him very badly. On inspection by the District Forest Officer Mr Sherman,

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the Animal was found to be lying apparently in great pain with his body much swollen. The District Forest Officer feeling sure that the elephant could not live had him shot at once.

3 The Mukna elephant (No 9) was grazing with 3 others near one of the pits in the Mavenahalla reserve. The pit-watchers saw the elephants and shouted, when the elephant in question appears to have fallen backwards into the pit and received the injuries which caused his death in about 4 or 5 minutes after the fall. The watchers are said to have wished to drive the herd away and probably acted in self defence. At any rate the elephants death must be put down as a pure accident.

4 The Board considers that the operations may be classed as satisfactory.

True Extract

Secretary

To

The Secretary to Government Rd ✓

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# Government (1897) of Madras.

## REVENUE.

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**G.O., No. 823, 28th September 1897.**

**SEPTEMBER.**

**Elephant-catching Operations.**

Recording, with remark, Board's Proceedings submitting report from the Conservator of Forests, Southern Circle, on — in the circle for the year ending 30th June 1897.

GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS.

REVENUE DEPARTMENT.

Read—the following Proceedings of the Board of Revenue (Land Revenue), Forest Mis. No. 920, dated 11th September 1897 :—

*Read*—the following paper :—

[*Reference.*—Board's Proceedings, Forest No. 339, dated 7th June 1895.]

Report on the conduct of elephant-catching operations in the Southern Circle for the Forest year ending 30th June 1897.

| District. | No. | Name and sex of elephants captured. | Nature of capture. | Date of capture. | Casualty. | Subsequent health of captured elephants. | Expenditure during the year for capture, upkeep and supervision. | Other animals. | Remarks. |
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| | | | | | | | Rs. A. P. | | |
| N. Malabar. | 1 | Ganapathy, male. | Fly-fall. | 23rd Jan. 1897 | .. | Good. | 2,051 7 4 (including pay of the special establishment). | Eight sambhur, 11 bison and 3 spotted deer fell in pits and were all released uninjured. Rs. 74-5-0 was expended on these animals. | Wilkie was sold for Rs. 580. |
| | 2 | Cow elephant .. | | 23rd Feb. ,, | Died in the kraal on 27th February 1897 from effect of miscarriage. | | | | |
| | 3 | Josephine, female. | | 9th Mar. 1897. | .. | Good. | | | |
| | 4 | Wilkie, male .. | | 9th ,, ,, | .. | Do. | | | |
| | 5 | Kunjunni, male. | | 17th ,, ,, | .. | Do. | | | |
| | 6 | Tusker elephant. | | 19th ,, ,, | Was shot in the pit. | | | | |
| | 7 | Sybil, female .. | | 19th ,, ,, | .. | Good. | | | Arthur was sold for Rs. 470. |
| | 8 | Arthur, male .. | | 7th Apr. ,, | .. | Do. | | | |
| | 9 | Muckva elephant. | | 14th ,, ,, | Died in pit owing to severe injuries incurred by the fall. | | | | |
| | 10 | Pyramus, male .. | Fly-fall. | 15th ,, ,, | .. | Good. | | | |
| | 11 | Minnie, female .. | | 8th June ,, | .. | Do. | | | Darsie was sold for Rs. 525. |
| | 12 | Darsie, male .. | | 8th ,, ,, | .. | Do. | | | |
| | 13 | Donald, male .. | | 13th ,, ,, | .. | Do. | | | |
| S. Malabar. | 1 | Flo, female .. | | 14th Jun. 1897. | .. | Good. | 68 7 3 | Two pigs, 4 sambhur and 3 bison fell in the pits. The pigs were shot and the others were released uninjured. | The elephant was sold for Rs. 575. |
| S. Coimbatore. | 1 | Neville, male .. | | 2nd Sept. 1896. | .. | Good. | 257 3 1 (including Rs. 159-1-6 cost of clearing and covering pits). | A cow bison and a calf fell into two pits, the former was released and the latter taken out from the pit and despatched to Bungalore for the Mysore State Gardens. Two other bisons fell in the pits and were released uninjured. | Neville was sold for Rs. 825. |
| | 2 | One cow elephant. | | 9th July 1897. | Was liberated being too old and too large to keep. | | .. | | |



Dis. No. 101.

Submitted to the Board of Revenue.

Coimbatore,
23rd August 1897.

(Signed) E. D. M. HOOPER,
Ag. Conservator of Forests, Southern Circle.

*Resolution*—Forest Mis. No. 920, dated 11th September 1897.

Submitted for the information of Government with reference to paragraph 4 of G.O., No. 233, Revenue, dated 26th April 1895.

2. The circumstances under which the Tusker elephant (No. 6 in the North Malabar division) was shot were briefly as follows :—

This elephant was a young Tusker and fell into the same pit as the cow elephant, Sybil (No. 7). The latter was a much bigger animal and is reported to have attacked her fellow prisoner and hurt him very badly. On inspection by the District Forest-officer, Mr. Tireman, the animal was found to be lying apparently in great pain with his body much swollen. The District Forest-officer feeling sure that the elephant could not live had him shot at once.

3. The Muckva elephant (No. 9) was grazing with three others near one of the pits in the Mavenahalla reserve. The pit watchers saw the elephants and shouted, when the elephant in question appears to have fallen backwards into the pit and received the injuries which caused its death in about 4 or 5 minutes after the fall. The watchers are said to have wished to drive the herd away, and probably acted in self-defence. At any rate the elephant's death must be put down as a pure accident.

4. The Board considers that the operations may be classed as satifactory.

(True Extract.)

(Signed) R. C. C. CARR,
Secretary.

To the Secretary to Government, Revenue Department,
with report, in original, to be returned.

Order—No. 823, Revenue, dated 28th September 1897.

Forest No. 183.

Recorded with an expression of concurrence in the Board's remarks.

(True Extract.)

(Signed) G. STOKES,
Ag. Secretary to Government.

To the Board of Revenue (Land Revenue), with one enclosure.
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Exd. Shaik Karim.

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