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Recording Proc. of the Board of Revenue forwarding their report - called for regarding the delay in the submission of the district returns on the measures adopted for the destruction of wild animals and birds and extending to 10 February the period allowed for the preparation and submission of these returns to the Board.

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SUBJECT.

Submitting for the reports called for regarding the delay during the last four years in the submission of the District returns and the measures adopted for the destruction of wild animals and snakes, and stating up to the 20th February the period allowed for the preparation and submission of such returns to the Board.

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Submitting to Government the report called for regarding the delay during the last five years in the submission of the district returns on the measures adopted for the destruction of wild animals and snakes, and extending to the 10th February the period allowed for the preparation and submission of such returns to the Board

PROCEEDINGS OF THE BOARD OF REVENUE

(LAND REVENUE)

READ—again Proceedings of the Board of Revenue (Land Revenue), No 149 dated 20th June 1898

ABSTRACT—Communicating, to all Collectors Government Order reviewing report on the measures adopted for the destruction of wild animals &c, during 1897 and requesting Collectors to explain fully the causes of the recurring delays in the submission of their returns for the last five years and to report whether it is necessary to fix a later date than the 31st January for the submission of the returns

READ—also replies from certain Collectors to the above

RESOLUTION—No 295, dated 8th November 1898

With reference to paragraph 1 of Government Order, No 303, dated 2nd May 1898, the Board called upon the Collectors of the marginally noted districts whose annual returns of wild animals destroyed had been received in this office after the prescribed date, viz the 31st January, during the last five years, to explain fully the causes of these recurring delays and to report whether they considered it necessary to fix a later date for the submission of these returns The replies received from the Collectors show that the following causes have chiefly contributed to the delay in past years —

1 Ganjám	6 Tanjore
2 Godávari	7 Trichinopoly
3 Kistna	8 Tinnevelly
4 Nellore	9 Nilgiris
5 Cuddapah	10 Salem

(i) the general unpunctuality on the part of subordinate officers in the submission of their returns,

(ii) the necessity for calling for further information in several cases,

(iii) the excess strain put on the establishment in the month of January owing to the accumulation of papers during the Christmas recess, and

(iv) the number of important returns which have to be submitted from the Collector's office on the 31st January

2 Seven Collectors, viz, those of Ganjám, Gódávari, Kistna, Tanjore, Nilgiris, Trichinopoly and Salem consider a change of date to be necessary for the above reasons the first five suggesting that it may be extended to 15th February, while the Collectors of Salem and Trichinopoly would alter it to 10th February and 1st March, respectively The remaining Collectors, viz, those of Nellore, Cuddapah and Tinnevelly are of opinion that no change of date is called for since much of the clerical work relating to these returns has been reduced by Mr Meyer's proposals approved in Government Order, No. 1031, dated 9th December 1897

3 The orders on Mr Meyer's proposals just referred to have effected the following changes in regard to these returns —

(i) The annual statement showing particulars for each month of human deaths caused by wild animals and snakes is no longer required

(ii) The information necessary for the compilation of the statement of expenditure on the removal of undergrowth in villages, &c, has now to be furnished by Divisional officers in their capacity as Taluk Board Presidents and not by Tahsildars

(iii) The monthly returns which were formerly due from the taluk to the Huzur have been replaced by an annual statement showing (1) the number of persons and cattle killed by wild animals and snakes, (2) the number of animals destroyed, (3) the amount of rewards paid for their destruction and (4) the number of licenses under the Indian Arms Act issued free of cost for the purpose of destroying wild animals or of protecting crops This return is now submitted direct to the Collector instead of through the Treasury Deputy Collector or Divisional officer or both as heretofore

4 It will thus appear that the district returns will in future be compiled from two set of statements—the one received from Tahsildars and the other from Presidents of Taluk Boards Although the work connected with these returns will hereafter be much less in quantity than it has been hitherto, still in consideration of the fact that several important returns are already due from Collectors to the Board on the 31st January, the Board resolves to extend to the 10th February the period allowed for the preparation and submission of the annual district report regarding the extermination of wild animals and snakes All Collectors are requested to submit the report on or before the date now fixed The extension of time granted to Collectors does not, however, in the opinion of the Board, necessitate any change of the date already fixed for the submission of its own report to Government, which may continue to be the 15th March

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