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The Iron Tiger Decree of 1830

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The presentation will focus on the Ganden Phodrang's documents known as lCags stag zhib gzhung (The Iron Tiger Decree) of 1830. The original documents are preserved at the Archives of the Tibet Autonomous Region. In studying the history and the publication of the text, I shall examine why they were written, by whom and the purpose of these works.

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