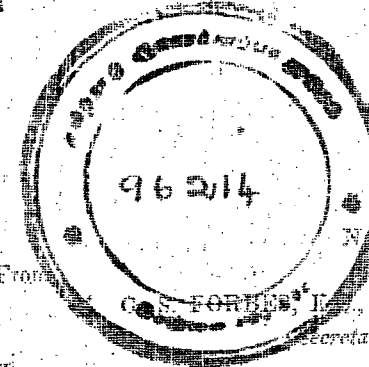


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REVENUE BOARD OFFICE:
FORT SAINT GEORGE,
10th July 1856.

From

C. S. FORBES, Esq.

N. 2136.

Secretary to the Board of Revenue.

To

J. D. BOURDILLON, Esq.,

Secretary to Government, Revenue Department.

SIR,

I am directed by the Board of Revenue to submit for the information of the Right Honorable the Governor in Council the accompanying correspondence regarding the Exhibitions held in the several Districts noted in the margin.

2. The Board have much gratification in reporting that the results have in every case surpassed the expectations of the Local Committees, while in some the success already attained has been highly satisfactory.

It cannot indeed be affirmed yet that the object of these Exhibitions is generally understood, or appreciated, but a good beginning has been made and the interest of the people has been excited and their suspicions allayed.

3. The Government will regard with satisfaction the result in those Districts in which Exhibitions were held last year. The marked improvement in the quality of the products exhibited on this occasion, the increased interest evinced by the concourse of visitors and the greater degree of emulation among the competitors for prizes are encouraging indications of the utility of these Exhibitions and justify the expectation of considerable success hereafter.

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4. The Rajahmundry Committee remark the greatly increased interest shown this year by the Native population of all classes, the number of Exhibitors and the quantity of Produce and Live Stock brought for competition were much greater than in last year and the large temporary building which was then half empty proved on this occasion to be much too small.

5. It is still more satisfactory to find a decided improvement this year in the quality of several important products, as Cotton, Fibres, Sugar, &c. The Committee particularly note the influence of the last Exhibition illustrated in the instance of Wheat, of which, on that occasion, a few handfuls of a very inferior kind were shown while this time several excellent samples were brought forward and the Committee state that there is reason to expect a rapid increase in the cultivation of this valuable Grain.

6. The attraction this year was the interesting Machinery exhibited by Mr. Moncrieff, the Civil Engineer in charge of the Government Foundry and Workshop at Dowlaishwarum, and Mr. Faulkner, the Superintendent of Messrs. Arbuthnot and Co.'s Sugar Factory at Rajahmundry.

7. The latter gentleman exhibited a small Steam Engine in full operation, working the power Loom for which a prize was adjudged to him last year. This Engine, a Screw for pressing Hemp and Cotton and a sewing Machine also exhibited by him, were all made in the District. Mr. Moncrieff contributed several Machines and Tools of various kinds made in the Workshop. These being Government property could not be admitted to compete for prizes, but the Committee notice in high terms the superior workmanship of the specimens and the advantage the public gain by being permitted to have work executed at the Government Workshop and Foundry on payment.

8. The Board sanction the prize recommended to be awarded to Mr. Faulkner and cordially acknowledge the valuable assistance accorded by this gentleman and Mr. Moncrieff in furtherance of the objects of this Exhibition.

9. It is gratifying to find that one of the Native Exhibitors who last year received a prize for a model of a Steam Engine constructed by himself has gained another prize this year for one of a "far higher order." Mr. Black also exhibited a wooden Loom and Cop winder imported by him but declined the pecuniary prize adjudged by the Committee. A wooden Loom made in the District from the pattern of the one imported by Mr. Black, was exhibited by Mr. Sherman and considered worthy of a prize. The Government will observe with satisfaction how immediately improved machinery from England is adopted as a model in this District

10. The Committee at Guntoor notice the "immense advance" made since the last Exhibition—the number of competitors, the general excellence of the Articles produced, and the great interest excited among the people—and from their experience of these two Exhibitions they confidently expect that the anticipations of Government in establishing these meetings will eventually be fully realised.

11. The District of Guntoor and the adjoining one of Nellore are famous for their breed of Cattle and the show of Bulls at the Exhibition was good, that of working Cattle was not what might have been expected while that of Cows was very poor, the Ryots evidently not having overcome their prejudice against shewing to strangers the production of their choice Cows.

12. There were no less than 81 competitors for the prize for Indigo which has been only of late produced in this District, some of the specimens were considered of particularly fine quality. The best sample was brought from the adjoining district of Cuddapah but the quantity was insufficient.

13. For the prize for Fibrous substances there were "hundreds of competitors" but the preparation of the specimens was faulty. The Board have forwarded to every District samples prepared expressly at their request by Dr. Hunter, and they trust that the superiority of these will induce the people to be more careful in the process of cleaning and preparing their Fibre.

14. The first prize for Saltpetre was adjudged to some made in the Nellore District by the Agent of Messrs. Ouchterlony and Co. The article was "beyond all competition," and the Board observe that a specimen from the same Factory carried off the prize in the Nellore District. The Cotton exhibited was chiefly indigenous, but its quality is not noticed. Two special prizes were awarded, one to N. Garoodachellum of Guntoor, for specimens of Lithography, and one to P. Vadadry Sastry, a Bramin, for "the extraordinary ingenuity" displayed by him in the construction of a Printing Press.

15. For Nellore the show of Bulls was very good and the prize Bull from the Guntoor Exhibition was excelled by one belonging to the Nellore District. No Cows were however brought forward by Native owners.

16. Among the Live Stock were some cross bred Merino Sheep, the descendants of those introduced by Government from Mysore in 1852. The unsatisfactory result of the experiment in this and other Districts—so far chiefly as increase of stock is concerned, has lately been laid before Government. The Committee have unfortunately omitted to mention whether the Sheep were in a thriving healthy condition and becoming acclimatised—but their Wool is described as valueless for any commercial purposes.

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17. There was a considerable improvement in Fibres, and among the other articles exhibited were specimens of Paper made from the Sun plant and the Mexican Thistle. The bark of the Tomma or Baubaa tree is also mentioned as a tanning substance.

18. The Exhibition in South Arcot attracted a very large number of visitors, those who attended during the first day amounting to upwards of 30,000.

19. The show of Fibrous substances appears to have been particularly good.

20. The finest Cotton was some grown by Mr. Banbury, the Head Assistant Collector, from American seed, the superiority of which species to the indigenous is prominently noticed by the Committee.

21. The use of animal Charcoal as a discolorating agent in the preparation of Oil is also remarked on; some specimens of Oil exhibited by Mr. Fitzsimmonds, the Agent of Messrs. Parry and Co., and which had been filtered through that substance are described as having been as limpid as water.

22. Among the Oil Seeds the Board are gratified to find noticed the introduction of Linseed grown from seed furnished by the Collector.

23. Another important product introduced into the District by Mr. Hall and exhibited by 7 persons was Senna. That of Tinnevely, from whence the Seeds were procured is highly valued in England, and its successful introduction into South Arcot is very satisfactory.

24. There were three Exhibitors of Machines for raising water, one of which worked by a Windmill of peculiar construction adjusting itself to the direction of the wind, attracted much attention.

25. In the adjoining District of North Arcot the results of the Exhibition verified to some extent the anticipations expressed in many quarters when Provincial Exhibitions were first proposed. The Committee state that notwithstanding all their efforts to disseminate a correct understanding of the nature and objects of the Exhibition, the Native community viewed it with distrust and suspicion; Exhibitors were consequently few and the specimens exhibited were in no way remarkable, notwithstanding these drawbacks however, the list of Articles for which prizes were given embraces besides a large variety of Cereals, many valuable objects of commerce, such as Sugar, Indigo, Gums, Saltpetre, Wool, Silk and Vegetables, Oils and Fibres.

26. Among the manufactured articles exhibited were Ironware, Gold and Silver embroidery, Glass and Pottery. On the whole therefore the re-

sources of the District must be rated highly even from the limited collection which was made of its products on this occasion.

27. The curiosity of the community seems to have been fairly excited and they attended in large numbers, so that there is every reason to hope that after having witnessed the distribution of prizes and finding that Exhibitors are visited with none of the consequences they had dreaded, the Ryots and Mechanics of the District will hereafter come forward in more energetic competitions.

28. In Tanjore the Exhibition was treated with far less apathy than in North Arcot, although the Committee speak of the existence of a feeling of mistrust as to the intentions of Government; the number of Exhibitors appears also to have been considerable, notwithstanding that the circulation of printed notices was unavoidably delayed.

29. The large display of Grains, and particularly of Rice, represented truly enough the character of this highly cultivated and well watered District; Grain cultivation seems to be so well suited to the capabilities of the country, and the instincts of the people, as to afford little prospect of the introduction of other kinds of produce. The display of Indigo, Cotton and Sugar was consequently unimportant, and it may be remarked that the same cause appears to have been equally unfavourable hitherto to the attainments of any excellence in the breed of Cattle. Tanjore not being a pasture country.

30. The attention bestowed upon Fibres and Cordage is encouraging and will probably be kept up by the demand which the Seaports of Tranquebar and Negapatam may cause, either for trade or for use in the rigging of Native Craft. It will be observed that a French firm at Tranquebar exhibited some well prepared Fibres.

31. A fair display of Vegetable Oils was produced; the finest specimens in this as in several other departments being exhibited by Mr. Kohloff of Tanjore. Other Exhibitors also gained prizes for well prepared Oils, and good Soap, an article now extensively exported to Mauritius and Bourbon, was produced, which had been prepared from the commonest Oils of the country.

32. The Iron and Brassware and the Pottery exhibited do not merit particular notice. Mechanical industry appears to have been best represented by various elegant or ingenious articles of a miscellaneous character, which however were deemed by the Committee to be too little in keeping with the objects of the Exhibition to be entitled to prizes. The Board propose on future occasions with the approval of Government to declare the Exhibitions open not only to Agricultural Produce but to useful objects of Manufacture. The Board are

not at present prepared to recommend that works of ornamental art should also be allowed to compete and leave this subject for future consideration.

33. The Report of the Tanjore Committee proceeds to notice the ill success which has hitherto attended the attempt to improve the Cattle of the country by distributing throughout the District Bulls of the fine breed of Nellore. These animals take no notice of the country Cows, so that the experiment has hitherto failed. Should the same want of success be experienced during a second season, the Board propose that Bulls of the Mysore breed should be chosen for this experiment; this breed of Cattle though smaller is far more useful for agricultural purposes and for draught than that of Nellore and the Cows are as good or better milkers. There is also less disparity in size between this breed and the Tanjore Cattle, and it is more suited for stock breeding as the Bulls are not sluggish or capricious as those of the Nellore breed are sometimes found to be.

34. It will be advisable however as the outlay has been made, to give the present experiment a further trial and as no similar disappointment seems likely to occur in introducing a finer breed of Buffaloes, the Board propose to instruct the Collector of Canara to expedite the purchase and despatch of the Buffalo Bulls, which he was authorized to procure for transmission to Tanjore.

35. The Exhibition in this District took place under some disadvantage as it was only at the last, that Exhibitors responded to the notices, although these appear to have been freely circulated. Hence the main object attained here, as in other Districts by this first experiment, has been the establishment of confidence as to the objects of Government in the minds of the community. The short time which must have been devoted to preparing specimens for Exhibition, though incompatible with excellence is not without advantage, for it follows that the Exhibition has represented faithfully the state and powers of the District as they are when undeveloped by any unusual stimulant.

36. The prize list comprises, as in most other Districts, a great variety of Grains, but there are also a few instances of novel and interesting productions principally exhibited and prepared by Europeans, but from the materials supplied them by the country, such as Cord prepared from the fibre of a common vegetable called the Bandikei (a species of Hibiscus), thread from the down of the Yeracum (a common wild shrub yielding a remarkable strong and durable fibre) and a substance resembling Gutta Percha

prepared from the milk of the same plant, a collection of the Vegetable Oils whose value is now attracting general notice was shown by Mr. Daniel Martin, and there were also a variety of Native drugs for which Maduray Mootloopillay obtained a prize. The extent and variety of the Indian Materia Medica is evidenced in Dr. Ainslie's Work which shows at the same time how valuable a source of commercial wealth remains, comparatively speaking, undeveloped in this country. With the exception of some Marble Slabs quarried in the District and in common use for tables, &c., the remainder of the list calls for no particular notice.

37. The results of the Madura Exhibition were in character much the same as in the Districts last noticed and there is little to record, but the hope that the distrust and apathy of the people have been partially overcome. In general the specimens of produce brought for Exhibition were not of remarkable excellence and no specimens were shown of the Carts and Ironware for which the District has some celebrity. The characteristic features of the country and climate however were marked by the presence of one or two productions not exhibited in the neighbouring District of Trichinopoly, Coffee and Spices, the former of very good quality and the latter remarkable from including among the number Pimento, a spice which is rarely met with, evidenced the suitableness of the Hills and Villages of Madura for a species of cultivation, which considering the vast capabilities of many of our Provinces for its extension, may be said to be still in its infancy.

38. It is disappointing however to observe that in a Cotton growing District like Madura the superior foreign kinds have as yet met with no success, and it is to be hoped that in this respect a marked advance may be seen on the next occasion. The Board have it in view to propose an increased prize for the production of fine exotic Cotton in any considerable quantity at the ensuing Exhibition. The only other feature peculiar to this Exhibition was that Horses were brought forward in competition. There is nothing to prevent the propagation of a serviceable breed of Horses in Southern India and if due encouragement is held out to breeders, the number and character of the animals will improve with the advancing prosperity of the community.

39. A brief report has been received from the Officiating Agent of the Kurnool Exhibition; the similarity of tone which pervades the opening of all these Reports will not fail to strike the Government, and we find Captain Russell expressing disappointment, as other officers have done, at the limited number of Exhibitors, this description of the interest excited on the occasion however promises better result for the future, and the

list of Articles exhibited will be found to be more varied and interesting than in almost any other District.

40. Passing over the list of Grains (among which Wheat will be observed) the Government will notice a large collection of Fibres prepared by Captain Russell himself; together with Cordage, Thread and Cloth, made from the Marool or Chayanar. Fine specimens of Cotton, Indigo, Saltpetre, and Sugar from the Mauritius Cane were exhibited and Agricultural stock seems to have been present in fair proportion. The ingenuity of the Mussulman weavers of Kurnool produced some curious dresses without seam, together with handkerchiefs in imitation of French cambric and fine muslin.

41. There were also Blankets and Quilts of Native weaving and Lacquered ware from Bunganapilly, a curious plan by a Sepoy of the city of Hyderabad, Lithographic stone, Carved stone, and a fine collection of Kurnool Arms.

42. It will be observed that all these latter are novelties in the prize lists not having been Exhibited in other Districts. The Board regard the practice of the Arts to which these and similar specimens owed their presence in the Exhibition, as affording a valuable index of the taste and capacity of the people under circumstances of ordinary prosperity; they have already expressed their opinion of the encouragement which should be afforded on these occasions, to Art in its more useful branches.

The districts of

Tinnevely,	Salem,
Malabar,	Chingleput,
Canara,	Coimbatore,
Bellary,	Masulipatam, and
Cuddapah,	Ganjam.

will be reserved for a further Report, as in the majority of these, the Exhibitions have not yet taken place.

43. A Statement of the sums expended in each District for the purposes of the Exhibition, as particularized in the Accounts forwarded by the Local Committees, accompanies this Report; the amount expended is Rupees 14,364-10-1 and the sanction of Government is requested for this sum.

44. Some of the finer specimens Exhibited have already been forwarded to the Board and it is their intention to send them with any which may be received hereafter to the Madras Exhibition of 1857.

45. During the progress of the Local Exhibitions the Board addressed a letter to the Chamber of Commerce, which together with their reply accompanies this Report, the Government will not have failed to observe the prominent part taken by European Exhibitors in those Districts where they are settled for the purposes of trade; they have in many cases displayed, for the imitation of the Native artisan and cultivator the most ingenious and useful mechanical contrivances, the most novel adaptations, of substances produced in the country, and the most successful specimens of exotic produce.

The Board as explained in their letter to the Chamber earnestly desire to make these Exhibitions the means of still greater advantage to the Indian community by rendering the occasion a point of connection between the European trader and the remoter part of the country with which he has at present only an indirect intercourse, so that producers of every class may be brought into direct communication with those who are likely to turn the opportunity to their mutual profit by gaining a correct knowledge of the quality, quantity, and prices of Raw Produce, without the intervention of Native middlemen, whose grasping propensities virtually exclude the Nylol from the profits of commerce by concealing from him the true value of his produce in the great markets; it is the Board's intention on future occasions to invite the attention of the Mercantile community to these considerations.

46. It appears to the Board that the Reports received from the Local Committees may with advantage be printed as an interesting record of the results of a new and important experiment.

47. They would also request the permission of Government to announce a Second Exhibition in the Districts mentioned in this Report, towards the close of the ensuing year, leaving the precise time in each District to be fixed hereafter in communication with the Collectors. Advantage will then be taken of the experience which has now been gained, and of several valuable suggestions contained in the letter of the Chamber of Commerce.

REVENUE BOARD OFFICE:
FORT ST. GEORGE,
10th July 1856.

I have the honor to be,

Sir,

Your most obedient Servant,

G. S. FORBES,

Secretary.

RAJAHMUNDRY DISTRICT:
COLLECTOR'S OFFICE,
BENDAWOOLHUNKI, 3d May 1856.

No. 27.

From

A. PURVIS, Esq.,
Collector of Rajahmundry.

To

G. S. FORBES, Esq.,
Secretary to the Board of Revenue,
Fort St. George.

SIR,

I have the honor with reference to your letter, of the 8th ultimo, to forward the Report of the Committee on the Agricultural Exhibition, which took place at the end of February last, at Rajahmundry. A general statement of the sums disbursed on account of prizes, &c., will be submitted on an early date.

I have the honor to be,

Sir,

Your most obedient Servant,

A. PURVIS,
Collector.

REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON THE AGRICULTURAL EXHIBITION
HELD AT RAJAHMUNDRY, ON THE 25TH FEBRUARY 1856,
AND THREE FOLLOWING DAYS.

The Committee have great pleasure at the commencement of their Report in bearing testimony to the greatly increased interest exhibited by the Native population of all classes in the objects of the Exhibition as evinced by the large numbers that attended during each of the four days the Exhibition continued open. The number of Exhibitors and the quantities of the different kinds of Produce, Cattle, &c., brought for competition were so great that on the first day there was some little confusion against which however the Committee will be careful to guard on future occasions. The large temporary

building which last year was half empty was found on the present occasion much too small, and a quantity of the more bulky Articles had therefore to be arranged under the large trees in the vicinity. As was the case last year a Fair was held at the same time and the Committee have reason to believe that a good deal of the Produce and a considerable number of the Cattle brought in met, where the owners wished to dispose of them, with purchasers. The Committee had to regret the absence of several of their members, Captain Randall was on leave; Mr. Ranking's professional duties prevented his attendance except for a short time on one of the days; and the Secretary, Mr. Meston, had left the District shortly before the period fixed for the Exhibition.

In accordance with their instructions the Committee nominated Judges for the different kinds of Produce and the Committee are desirous of expressing their thanks to those gentlemen who were kind enough to aid them on the occasion. A general list with the names of the parties to whom prizes were awarded is given at the conclusion of this Report. The Committee will notice generally the more important kinds of Produce and other Articles Exhibited.

COTTON.

For Cotton raised from imported seed no one had the full quantity required (4 maunds) but a portion of the first prize was awarded for a superior sample raised from seed distributed last year by Mr. Taylor. A large quantity of indigenous Cotton was exhibited and a considerable improvement in quality over that brought to the show last year was apparent.

FIBRES.

The show of Fibres, especially Hemp, was very large, some was exhibited which in the opinion of the Judges was quite equal to the specimen which under instructions from the Board had been sent from Ganjam, as in the Cotton considerable improvement was visible.

SUGAR AND SUGAR CANE.

Of the latter some very fine specimens were exhibited and a very great improvement was perceptible in the quality of the Sugar sent to compete for the prizes. The Committee awarded an additional prize of 25 Rs. to Mr. Charles Randall of Rajole, for Sugar made direct from the Cane, thereby obviated the necessity of using bone Charcoal, against which the Natives have a prejudice.

GRAIN IN THE EAR.

For these prizes there was great competition, and it was gratifying to observe the extreme interest taken in the matter by the competitors and assembled Ryots. Mr. Robinson, the Acting Sub Collector, of whose services the

Committee of course availed themselves as a member, presided over a Jury of disinterested Ryots. Some very fine specimens were shown. As one of the many proofs of the advantage of Exhibitions of the kind, the Committee would instance Wheat, last year but a few handfuls of a very inferior kind were shown. On the present occasion there were several greatly improved samples grown in Rajahmundry and Tanookoo Talooks, and there is every reason to believe that the cultivation of this important article of Produce will rapidly increase.

TOBACCO.

The prize for this product called forth numerous competitors. The Tobacco exhibited by four growers was so nearly equal in quality that the Judges determined to award a prize to each instead of giving the whole amount advertised to one.

INDIGO.

There was only one Exhibitor of Indigo, made according to the European method and the article was of so inferior a quality that neither the Judges nor Committee felt that they would be justified in awarding the prize. It was with regret the Committee arrived at this decision, being aware of the trouble and expense the manufacturer had gone to. They learn with satisfaction that the enterprising gentleman who had turned his attention to the subject purposes continuing the manufacture and have no doubt that he will be able next year to show a sample quite worthy of the prize.

There were a number of competitors for the prize for Indigo made in the Native method, several of the specimens were of fair quality, while last year but one very inferior sample was exhibited.

CATTLE.

The show of stock Bulls was on the whole good, but the Committee cannot say much for the Cows and working Bullocks exhibited. Every encouragement should in the opinion of the Committee be held out with the view to improving the breed of Cattle in this Province, which is at present very inferior.

IRON.

Considerable improvement was observable in the specimens of Iron exhibited. That made under Mr. Faulkner's superintendence was from Ore found in the immediate neighbourhood of Rajahmundry, and is reported to smelt with facility. Mr. Moncriff, the Engineer Officer in charge of the Workshop at Dowlaiswarum, speaks highly of the Iron of the Rajahmundry District.

OILS AND WAX.

There was considerable competition for the prizes offered for Gingely and Coconut Oil and some of the samples were of superior quality. The show of

Bees' wax was also good and the specimen to which the prize was awarded was very fine and well cleaned.

SALTPETRE.

Several apparently very fine specimens of this article of commerce were exhibited, the Committee did not feel satisfied of their ability to determine which was the most deserving of the prize and therefore transmitted five specimens to Madras for examination. The result has not yet been communicated to them.

AGRICULTURAL IMPLEMENTS.

The show of Agricultural Implements was small. The seed cleaner exhibited by Mr. Faulkner to which a prize was awarded was a great improvement over the cleaner in ordinary use. Cleaning machines are now in constant requisition in this District for cleaning the OD seeds before shipment, and complaints have, the Committee are informed, been made of the dirty state in which the seed reached its destination, owing, in a great degree no doubt, to the inefficiency of the machine hitherto used.

The Committee would here mention that at their request the Collector of Cuddapah forwarded to them one of the Drills in use in that District and the Iron work of a Balluck Picotta apparatus, as well as specimens of the best Cotton, Wheat and Indigo, grown and manufactured in that District. The latter will be distributed among those interested in the improvement of these products. The Drill, &c., will remain for inspection at the Collector's Office.

MACHINERY.

This department of Exhibition was, owing mainly to the exertions of Mr. Moncriff, the Civil Engineer in charge of the Workshop at Dowlaiswarum, and Mr. Faulkner, the Superintendent of Messrs. Arbuthnot and Co.'s Sugar Factory at Rajahmundry, rendered very attractive. The last named gentleman

NOTE.—The exhibited in full operation a small Steam Engine constructed by him under his superintendence at the Factory, and which was made use of to work the power Loom belonging to the same gentleman for which a prize was granted last year. The Committee consider Mr. Faulkner entitled to very great credit for this Engine, and beg to recommend that they may receive authority to award him the sum of 200 Rs. on account of the same. A large Screw to be used in pressing Hemp and Cotton was exhibited by the same gentleman, of which the Committee are informed he has made several at great cost and labour, but not being set up in such a manner as to bring it within the comprehension of a Native, or shown in operation, the Committee considered themselves precluded from awarding any prize for the same.

The Sewing Machines exhibited by Mr. Faulkner, one of which was made under his own superintendence from one imported by him excited great interest. Mr. Moncriff was good enough to send from the Dowlaishawaram Works a small Steam Engine which was employed in grinding Chumra. An Iron Screw Cutting Machine, with taps and dies complete, made up in the Workshop under Mr. Moncriff's superintendence was greatly admired, as also a variety of castings required for use in the different Public Works throughout the District. A large Anchor; iron Blocks, 2, 3 & 4 fold; a variety of Tools for Blacksmiths and Carpenters made from English patterns; brass Padlocks of sizes; English pattern Horse Shoes; all made at the same place, were exhibited. Being Government property the Committee of course could not award prizes for any of the above articles, but at the same time it cannot be out of place for a Committee reporting upon the specimens of Products of the District and its Manufactures, which have been brought before it, to notice the advantage which has been derived from the Government Workshop and the benefit to the public from the practice of executing work, especially at the Foundry, for private individuals. As an instance, the steam Engine exhibited by Mr. Faulkner could not, the Committee believe, have been manufactured without this aid. It is with pleasure therefore that they record their opinion that great credit is due to Mr. Moncriff for his superintendence, evincing as it does so much energy, practical experience, and talent, in developing the resources at his disposal, especially in that most important branch, the Foundry. This opinion has been formed from the very superior specimens of work exhibited, as well as from visits from resident members of the Committee to the Workshops.

It will be seen that the Committee granted a prize of 25 Rs. to Govindarauze Soobbaraidoo of Dowlaishawaram, for the model of a steam Engine made by himself. This man was one of those who received a prize last year; the model exhibited on the present occasion was of a far higher order, and afforded evidence that the encouragement given last year had produced satisfactory results.

The Committee must not omit to notice the wooden Loom imported by Mr. Black and which was exhibited at work. A prize was awarded for the same, and also for an improved Cop winder also imported, but Mr. Black, though much gratified to find that the machines exhibited by him were considered worthy of prizes, declined receiving any thing but a certificate. Being of opinion that the general introduction of Looms of the kind would be of great benefit, the Committee felt it right to award a prize for one made in this country from the pattern of the Loom imported by Mr. Black.

Certificates were issued to most of the parties to whom prizes were awarded.

In concluding their Report the Committee cannot refrain from expressing their opinion that the result of the Exhibition under notice has been most encouraging, and they are satisfied that such meetings, from the opportunity they afford of conveying information to the great body of the people, and the spirit of emulation engendered, will tend, as indeed has already been found to be the case, greatly to the improvement, and development of the resources of the country. The Committee will on an early date submit a list of prizes which they would propose for 1857, and request permission to construct a larger and somewhat more substantial building.

A. PURVIS,

For the Secretary.

NAMES OF THE PARTIES TO WHOM PRIZES WERE AWARDED FOR EACH KIND OF PRODUCE, &c.

COTTON.

	Rupees.
To Muddaly Iyammah of Veeravaserum, in the Woondy Talook for the best sample grown from American seed.....	50
To Vutsaooy Soobbarauze, of Davarapally in the Rally Talook,.....	8
To Bhoopaterauze Varhanarsinharauze, of Klundavilly, in the Tanookoo Talook,.....	
To Damarauze Ramunnah, of Rajahmundry, for good specimens of Cotton raised from American seed, each.....	
To Cherookoory Venetraraidoo, of Rajahmundry, for the best specimen of indigoous white Cotton.....	35
To Woondavally Teroopateraidoo, of Casavarum, in the Casavarum Talook, for the best specimen of red Cotton.....	15

FIBRES.

To Satty Nursereddy, of Pakair, in the Tanookoo Talook, for the best specimen of Hemp.....	50
To Sreerungum Janekeramoodoo, of Teroogoodoometta, in the Gootala Division, for the best specimen of Gogoo Fibre.....	20
To Currypoory Lutchmenaraina, of Davoopetta, in the Gootala Division, for the second best ditto.....	5
To Tota Venetraramiah, of Taullapoody, in the Gootala Talook, for the best specimen of Yapy Fibre.....	20

To Wanamala Swamy, of Coringa, for the best specimen of Joottoo-pa Fibre.....	20
To Maddala Iyammah, of Veeravasaram, in the Woody Talook, for the best specimen of Mogely Fibre.....	10
To Nucka Vencappah, of Siddantam, in the Tanookoo Talook, for the best specimen of Plantain Fibre.....	5
To Bollah Pentiah, of Coroomamedy, in the Tandemulla Talook, for the best specimen of Moottoovapoulagum Fibre.....	20
To Paulapoo-Ramunnah, of Boorooopully, in the Mogultoor Talook, for the best specimen of Kitta Fibre.....	15
To Munnay Peda Ramunnah, of Dava, in the Mogultoor Talook, for the second best ditto.....	5

TOBACCO.

To the following individuals, the specimens exhibited by them being all equally good.

To Kuntala Atehinnaah, of Narekadamilly, in the Rally Talook.....	15
To Panoomutsa Soobbarauze, of Paravaly, in the Tanookoo Talook...	15
To Chagondy Narainaswamy, of Doddeputta, in the Mogultoor Talook	15
To Beerapully Vencatradoo, of Gopalpooruta, in the Tandemulla Talook.....	15

INDIGO.

To Baulantrum Chena Camarauze, of Kongodoo, in the Cocanada Talook, for the best specimen of, manufactured in the Native mode.....	25
To Nucka Vencataswamy of Carapa, in the Cocanada Talook, for the second best ditto.....	10

SUGAR CANE.

To Changondy Narainaswamy, of Doddeputta, in the Mogultoor Talook, for the best specimen of Mauritius Cane.....	50
To Taulloory Ramunnah, of Yalamunchely, in the Mogultoor Talook, for the second best.....	15
To Yerrumsetty Lingiah, of Woodoomoody, in the Rally Talook, for the third ditto.....	10

SUGAR.

To Darah Soobbiah, of Juggumpetta, in the Peddapoor Talook, for a very fine specimen of Sugar.....	35
To Charles Randall, Esq., of Rajola, for a specimen of Sugar made direct from the Cane.....	25

CANE JAGGERY.

To Datla Croostnumrauze of Panoomentra, in the Tanookoo Talook, for the best specimen of.....	25
" Pasoopeelaty Casavooloo, of Rajahmundry, for a specimen of....	15
" Moollapoody Timmunnah, of Tanookoo, for a specimen of.....	10

COCOANUT OIL.

To Monsieur Boissel, of Rajahmundry, for the best specimen of.....	50
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GINGILY OIL.

To Chelakalapoody Gangesetty, of Woodoomoody, in the Rally Talook, for the clearest and best specimen of.....	20
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TANNED HIDES.

To Mr. William Bowden, Jr., of Palcole, for the best specimen of 12..	50
" Yeven, of Rajahmundry, for the Hides exhibited by him.....	5
" Pydemulla Croostuadoo, of Rajahmundry, for ditto.....	10
" Mr. William Bowden, Jr., for Tanned Sheep skins.....	25

GRAIN.

The following individuals received Prizes for the specimens of Grain in the ear exhibited by them.

DIFFERENT KINDS OF PADDY.

To Satty Nurseroddy, of Pakair, in the Tanookoo Talook.....	10
" Bhooopateraaze Varhanursimharauze, of Khundavilly, in the Tanookoo Talook.....	10
" Poornamarauze Nursiah, of Mandapetta, in the Caupavarum Talook.....	10
" Angasheeb, of Nagarum.....	10
" Panoomutsa Bhoomarauze, of Magulloo, in the Woody Talook.....	10
" Panoomutsa Soobbarauze, of Paravaly, in the Tanookoo Talook...	10
" Yalamanty Yindrammah, of Rajola, in the Caupavarum Talook....	10
" Soohkara Tautiah, of Tanteconda, in the Cottapully Talook.....	10
" Gottamookkoola Vencatrauze, of Munchely, in the Tanookoo Talook.....	7
" Paukala Swamy, of Dwarapoody, in the Caupavarum Talook.....	7
" Yinty Vencannah, of ditto.....	7
" Panoomutsa Soobbarauze, of Paravaly, in the Tanookoo Talook...	7
" Panoomutsa Seetaramarauze, of Kunchoomurroo, in the Tanookoo Talook.....	7
" Mylavarapoo Ammannah, of Tajumpoody, in the Tandemulla Talook.....	7

To Mundepenty Cunniah, of Cavpavarum.....	Rs. 7
„ Budderetty Uppannah, of Tuntekonda, in the Cottapully Talook.....	7
„ Panoomutsa Chena Ramarauze, of Yeedooreo, in the Tanookoo Talook.....	7
„ Chagunty Sevaramarauze, of Potookooroo, in the Amlapoor Talook.....	7

CHOLUM.

To Sydully, of Amarungabad, in the Rajahmundry Talook.....	10
„ Naurena Vencannah, of Codoer, in the Mogultoor Talook.....	2

BENGAL GRAM.

To Muncherauze Chena Rayappa, of Vamooloor, in the Rajahmundry Talook.....	3
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WHEAT.

To Tullapragada Nursimbaraidoo, of Dommaroo, in the Rajahmundry Talook.....	7
„ Gotaty Bhaskurrow, of Dommaroo, in the Rajahmundry Talook.....	7
„ Mundapanka Seobbaraidoo, of Vandapully, in the Rajahmundry Talook.....	7
„ Dewansaib, of Decvah, in the Tanookoo Talook.....	7
„ Panoomutsa Pudmarauze, of Ellapakooroo, in the Tanookoo Talook.....	7

LINSEED.

To Yeedoopoogunty Vencannah, of Teroogoodoometta, in the Gootala Division.....	7
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CHEY ROOT.

To Comara Croostnummah, of Mogultoor, for the best specimen of...	6
„ Paulapoo Ramunnah, of do., for a good specimen of.....	4

CATTLE, &c.

To W. Bowden, Esq., of Palcole, for the best Bull.....	50
„ Goltamockkocla Vencatraideo, of Munchely, in the Tanookoo Talook, for the second best ditto.....	10
„ G. H. Faulkner, Esq., of Rajahmundry, for a very fine show of two pair of two year old Bulls, Cow, and Bull Calf.....	35

*The following individuals received 5 Rupees each for the working
Bullocks exhibited by them.*

To Codavaty Veerunnah, of Yerrunpollam, in the Gootala Division.....	Rs. 5
„ Unnadavara Vencatachellum, of Caukaraparroo, in the Tanookoo Talook.....	5
„ Cooranda Tummiah, of Amlapoor.....	5
„ Mukah Vencannah, of Capalaiswarapoorum, in the Cota Ramachendrapoor Talook.....	5
„ Vuttekooty Ramaswamy, of Lolla, in the Cavpavarum Talook....	5
„ Chullagoolla Venkatramiah, of Pakair, in the Bickavola, Talook, for the best pair of yearling Bulls.....	10
„ Beerapully Vencatraideo, of Gopalapoorum, in the Tademulla Talook, for the best Cow in milk.....	7
„ F. Copleston, Esq., of Rajahmundry, for the best flock of Goats, (Canchemakaloo).....	20
„ Mahomed Cassim, of Amrungabad, in the Rajahmundry Talook, for a small flock of Sheep.....	3
„ Narosoo Ramacroostnummah, of Jabboogodem, in the Gootala Division for do do.....	3

POULTRY

To Mr. Leoneguitane, of Rajahmundry, for the best Turkeys.....	20
„ Mundevanda Chintaleo, of Sroongavroocham, in the Woondy Talook, for the best Geese.....	10
„ Mr. Leoneguitane, of Rajahmundry, for the best Ducks.....	5
„ F. Copleston, Esq., of Rajahmundry, for the best Capons.....	15

WAX.

To Damarauze Chendrabhooshanaraidoo, of Taulooovoy, in the Tauldemulla Talook, for the best specimen of.....	20
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IRON.

To Koondavarapoo Gungadaroodoo, of Teroomalapoorum, in the Tauldemulla Talook, for the best specimen of.....	15
„ Sobhanadry Gungaram, of Gungaram, in the Gootala Talook, for a specimen of.....	15
„ G. H. Faulkner, Esq., of Rajahmundry, for a specimen of.....	10

POTTERY.

To Narandrapoorapoo Booshannah, of Rajahmundry, for the best show of.....	10
„ Toommedy Gopauloodoo, of Bhramavaram, in the Woondy Talook, for a show of.....	25
„ Toommedy Veerasa, of Gangepoody, in the Woondy Talook, for ditto.....	5

COTTON THREAD.

FOR THE BEST SELECTION OF DIFFERENT COLOURS.

To Bylinsahab, of Rajahmundry..... Rs. 25

The following individuals received 5 Rupees each for the Cotton thread of single colors, or shades of colors, exhibited by them.

SHADES OF BLUE.

Borrah Suttannah, of Rajahmundry.

BLUE.

Mr. W. Bowden, of Palcole.

GREEN.

Mr. W. Bowden, of Palcole.

RED.

Doolepoody Venkatarreddy, of Coringa.

MORCON.

Kundookoory Mahalutchmy, of Taullapoody.

TENT CARPET.

To Iynah Sahab, of Rajahmundry, for the Carpet exhibited by him. 10

FRUITS AND VEGETABLES.

To F. Copleston, Esq., of Rajahmundry, for the best collection of Europe Vegetables..... 15

„ Paumoo Mootyaloo, gardener of Monsieur Boissel, of Rajahmundry, for a good show of Europe Vegetables..... 5

„ F. Copleston, Esq., of Rajahmundry, for the best sample of Potatoes grown in the District..... 15

„ Dandoo Mahalutchmy of Juggumpetta in the Lingumparty Talook for the best show of Hill Oranges..... 10

„ Moolcherla Soobbaraidoo, of Palcole, in the Mogulloor Talook, for the best Panaloes..... 10

„ the same party for the best tight skinned Oranges..... 10

„ Cassimsahab, of Rajahmundry, for the best Bitter Oranges... 10

„ Munnay Peda, of Ramannah of Daya, in the Mogulloor Talook, for the best Limes..... 7

„ Tamman Dera of Cottapally, for the best Pumpkins..... 3

„ Panoomutsa Padmarauze, of Yelapakeeroo, in the Tanookoo Talook, for a fine show of Chillies..... 3

„ the gardener of P. Irvine, Esq., of Rajahmundry, for a show of Jack Fruit, Walnuts and Plantains..... 5

To Mundapauka Soobbaraidoo, of Vandapully, in the Rajahmundry Talook, for the best Kunda (Native Vegetable)..... Rs. 3

AURANTA WINE.

To James Rundall, Esq., of Rajole, for the sample of, made from the fruits of the country..... 25

TAPIOCA FLOUR.

To James Rundall, Esq., of Rajole, for a very fine specimen of..... 20

CASA WA FLOUR.

To James Rundall, Esq., of Rajole, for a good sample of..... 10

PEPPER.

To Chundragery Vencannah, of Mollaroo, in the Cottapally Talook, for a small specimen of, from Badalon, in the hill Talook of Rumpaa.. 5

ESSENCES.

To W. Hawkins, Esq., of Dowlaiswarum, for the specimens of Essences of Ginger, Onum and Chillies..... 25

AGRICULTURAL INSTRUMENTS, &c.

To G. H. Faulkner, Esq., of Rajahmundry, for an improved Seed cleaner..... 35

„ W. Bowden, Junr, Esq., of Palcole, for a Sickle..... 5

MACHINERY, &c.

To W. Black, Esq., of Rajahmundry, for a wooden Loom imported by him..... 50

„ the same Gentleman, for the improved Cop winder imported by him 15

„ Mr. Sherman, for the wooden Loom made up by him from the pattern of that exhibited by Mr. Black..... 25

„ G. H. Faulkner, Esq., of Rajahmundry, for an imported Sewing Machine and another made from it under his superintendence... 35

„ Govindaraue Soobbaraidoo, of Dowlaiswarum, for the Model of a Steam Engine made by him..... 25

„ Sungandy Vencatarreddy and Panulaparty Sastrotloo, of Dowlaiswarum for the improved Padlocks designed and made entirely by themselves, each..... 10

Paid in small sums unnecessary to detail..... 21

A. PURVIS,

For the Secretary.

REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE FOR THE MANAGEMENT OF THE AGRICULTURAL EXHIBITION, HELD AT INNACONDAL, IN THE GUNTOOR DISTRICT, ON 6TH, 7TH AND 8TH MARCH 1856.

MEMBERS.

- J. GOLDSINGHAM, Esq., *ex-officio*, President, not present.
 P. IRVINE, Esq., Civil and Session Judge of Guntoor, Vice President, present.
 H. NEWELL, Esq., Acting Collector of Guntoor, present.
 A. WEDDEBURN, Esq., Sub Collector of Cuddapah, present.
 J. I. MINCHIN, Esq., Sub Collector of Nellore, present.
 Captain ORR, Civil Engineer in charge Kistna Division, not present.
 F. FLETCHER, Esq., Civil Surgeon, Guntoor, present.
 J. R. GORDON, Esq., Head Asst. Collector of Guntoor, Secretary, present.

The following individuals also formed the Native members of the Committee.

- Collah Cotuppah, Cattle dealer of Jagur Lamoody.
 Jumpany Venko, Cattle dealer of Panjapuru.
 Lauva Veerunnah, Cattle dealer of Nundepaud.
 Somapully Venkatanursoo, a substantial Ryot of Peddaamcherla.
 Selim Khan Sahib, Merchant of Poorshottapatam.
 Purnum Cotiah Naideo, Merchant of Ventapoleu.

The members of the Committee after having carefully examined the Articles produced at the Exhibition have determined in drawing up their Report on its results for the sake of greater simplicity, to divide them into three broad classes, the first comprehending Cattle and Live Stock, the second all Manufactured Products, and the third Raw Produce of every description.

1st CLASS—LIVE STOCK.

The Districts of Guntoor and Nellore being great Cattle breeding countries, there was, as the Committee anticipated, great competition in the first class.

The show of Bulls of all ages was large, and many of these animals were excellent specimens of the breed. The three and four year old to which prizes were awarded, were peculiarly handsome, and would have attracted attention in any country. They were perhaps the finest animals exhibited on the occasion. The competition amongst the full grown Bulls was very great. The Native assessors selected six animals as the finest brought forward, and it required great consideration on the part of the Committee to award the prizes, in fact two of them were so nearly equal in every respect that both the owners were considered entitled to second prizes.

The show of Working Cattle was not so good as might have been expected from the stamp of animals that had been examined in the previous class. There were however four pairs of decidedly superior quality.

The show of Cows was very poor. The Ryots had evidently not overcome their prejudices sufficiently to produce their choice Cows, and none shown were considered worthy of a first prize: even the animal, to the owner of which a second prize was awarded, was hardly considered worthy of that distinction; but the members of the Committee thought it advisable not to withhold the reward altogether for fear of discouraging the Ryots on a future occasion.

The show of Game Birds was fine, but no other specimens of Live Stock produced are considered worthy of special notice.

2d CLASS—MANUFACTURED PRODUCTS.

The Articles belonging to this class were again divided into Agricultural and Non-agricultural Manufactured Produce.

Under the first head, the most important article brought for Exhibition consisted of Indigo, in which there were no less than eighty-one competitors, many of the specimens produced had been manufactured for the European Market and some were considered of particularly fine quality. A sample brought from Cuddapah was stated to be the best produced, but from the quantity shown being very limited, it was excluded from competition according to the proposed terms. First prizes were awarded to specimens stated to be of exactly equal quality, and second prizes to three more samples that were pronounced almost equal to the above. Eighteen more competitors were pronounced worthy of honorable mention, and considering the excellence of the article, and the unexpectedly large number of Exhibitors, the Committee found it impracticable to restrict the number of prizes to that originally contemplated.

The show of Fibres was also very large, there being *hundreds* of competitors with the ordinary Products of the country, Gogoo and Janapa Fibre, but little trouble had been taken with the preparation of the article, which was generally of a very rough description. Other Fibres of a less common kind were also produced about which more care had been taken. Rope made from the Straw of the Juna plant had been made by a Guntoor Ryot expressly for the Exhibition, and although the Committee had their doubts as to the usefulness or durability of the article they could not but award a prize to the Exhibitor for the novelty and ingenuity of his specimen.

The show of Oils was considered excellent, most of it had been expressly manufactured for the Exhibition. Under the second head of this class the Committee must mention the Sealing Wax for which the District of Guntoor

has been long famous, that exhibited from Cuddapah could not bear comparison with it in several of the more difficult colors.

No thin White Paper was exhibited and the Brown Country Paper brought forward was remarked to be of ordinary description. All the Bandy Wheels exhibited were of unexceptionable workmanship, there were three pairs besides those that obtained the prize.

The Woollen Carpet to which a prize was awarded is considered worthy of notice, this manufacture having been recently introduced into the District by the Revd. Mr. Gronning.

The Cloth exhibited by the Merchants of Ventapole were of their usual excellent quality, but did not meet with much competition.

The Saltpetre exhibited by Messrs. Ouchterlony's Agent at Etamookula, in the Nellore District, was beyond all competition.

This article had evidently been prepared at so high a cost as to exclude it from the ordinary Markets, and therefore while awarding the full prize to the Exhibitor according to the terms of the Notification, the Committee considered themselves bound to adjudge a second prize to the best amongst the ordinary manufacturers of the District, many of whom exhibited samples of unexceptionable quality.

3rd CLASS—RAW PRODUCE.

THIS CLASS DOES NOT REQUIRE MUCH REMARK.

There were some good specimens of Wheat grown in the Guntoor District, some very fine Table Rice was brought from the Cuddapah Sub-division, but, from not being exhibited by the producer, it was not considered entitled to reward: excellent Table Rice grown in Guntoor was also exhibited of a kind lately introduced into the District.

The specimens of Grains generally were not so numerous as they would have been, had the Exhibition been held in one of the more fertile or central Talooks.

There were a few specimens of Sugar Cane brought from the Cuddapah Division, but of an ordinary description.

The Cotton produced was chiefly of the Native kind, but there were a few specimens of produce from imported seed, though too limited in quantity to be allowed to compete for the reward.

A special prize of Rupees 40 was awarded by the Committee to Nanagirry Garoodachellem, of Guntoor, for the excellent specimens of Lithography executed

by him, amongst which were some of the process of "retransfer" and also of printing the type character from the stone.

A special prize of Rupees 100 was also awarded to Pravah Vadadry Sastry, a Bramin now residing in Guntoor, for the extraordinary ingenuity displayed by him in the construction of a Printing Press with a Foundry for Types and all other appliances, which were executed by him in this country with very scanty means of information.

The Committee considered this prize hardly adequate to the unusual enterprise and perseverance displayed by this man which they beg to bring prominently to notice.

A complete list of the prizes awarded is forwarded herewith. They amount to Rupees 1,442, the whole of which has been paid in cash, with the exceptions of the prize of Rupees 40 to Kistnasawmy Naidoo of Etamookula, which he wishes to receive in the form of a gold Medal or else of a plated Silver, and also of the prizes awarded to Farnum Cotayah Naidoo, of Ventapole, amounting to Rupees 70, which he desires to receive in the shape of a silver Watch. The Committee beg to recommend that steps be taken for compliance with these requests in conformity with the Rules of 5th March 1855.

A statement of the expenses incurred amounting to Rs. 1,752-8-3 is forwarded as requested in the Board's Proceedings of 1st February last. One or two small items as explained in the note at the foot of the accounts are not yet adjusted.

The immense advance that has been made since the last Exhibition, the great distance which many of the Exhibitors travelled, the number of the competitors for most of the prizes, the general excellence of the Articles produced and the great interest created amongst the people, induce the Committee confidently to expect that the anticipations of Government in founding these Exhibitions will in this District eventually be fully realized.

The members of the Committee impressed with the beneficial effects that must result from the competition of the Ryots in the rival Districts of Guntoor and Nellore, particularly exhibited on this occasion in the valuable products of Cattle, Indigo and Saltpetre, are of opinion that in selecting the place for this Exhibition on future occasions, the opportunity for obtaining the benefit of this wholesome competition be not lost sight of. Innacondah situated in the furthest corner of the District in a generally poor neighbourhood and at a considerable distance from the more fertile Talooks of the Kristna Delta, possesses disadvantages for both the European and Native community, and the continuance in future of the Exhibition in this locality solely for the advantage of the Cuddapah District does not appear desirable, as the experience on the

present occasion tends to the conclusion that any very extensive competition is not to be expected from that quarter. The town of Baupettah in the S. E. of the Guntoor District and in the neighbourhood of which numerous substantial Ryots and Merchants are to be found, is equally convenient for the Exhibitors from the Nellore District, and appears to the members of the Committee a more suitable locality for holding the Exhibition in the next year.

The stimulus likely to be given by the Irrigation Works in connection with the Kristna Anicut as regards both the improvement of existing products and the introduction of new ones would also indicate the advisability of holding the Exhibition at Baupettah conveniently situated as it is within the Delta Talooks.

The advantages to be derived from the competition between the people of Guntoor and Nellore being so manifest, the members of the Committee would suggest that the opportunities for that competition be made mutual between the Districts, and this they think may be effected by the Nellore Exhibition being held on a future occasion in some locality more accessible than the town of Nellore to the people at Guntoor. The members of the Committee cannot close this Report without expressing their great satisfaction at the favorable result of the present Exhibition and their conviction of the further advantages which are likely to ensue from the repetition of such meetings.

INNACONDAM,

8th March 1856.

J. GORDON,

Secretary.

LIST OF PRIZES AWARDED BY THE COMMITTEE FOR THE EXHIBITION, HELD AT INNACONDAM, IN THE GUNTOOR DISTRICT, ON THE 6TH, 7TH AND 8TH MARCH 1856.

CLASS I.—CATTLE AND OTHER LIVE STOCK.

For the best pair of Working Bullocks, exhibited by Gunda Cotappa, of Chilka-loorpad, in Martur Talook.....	Rs. 80
„ the best full grown Bull, exhibited by Woonnum Venkiah, of Cheemacoorty, in the Talook of Ongole.....	70
„ the best 3 year old Bull, exhibited by Nagereddy Moosahareddy, of Contraprole, in the Talook of Innacondam.....	50
„ the best 4 year old Bull, exhibited by Tirmahareddy Rayapareddy, of Jungalupully, in the Talook of Condaveed.....	50
„ the second best pair of Working Bullocks, exhibited by Nandendla Ramanah, of Ravemootala, in Chundaloor Talook, of Nellore.....	30
„ a Bull exhibited by Ramanala Cotappa, of Poorematta, in the Dursey Division of Nellore.....	30

For a Bull, exhibited by Encomula Paramareddy, of Suttanapully, in the Coorapad Talook.....	Rs. 30
For a Bull, exhibited by Bheemane Veerana, of Modepully, in Chendaloor Talook of Nellore.....	30
For a yearling Bull, exhibited by Boodeavoola Bootchana, of Tamedethapad, in the Martur Talook.....	20
For a Cow exhibited by Hyder Saib, of Numboor, in the Guntoor Talook.....	20
Game Fowls exhibited by Syed Mahomed, of Coorched, in Vencalagerry Zamin-dary.....	5
Cuncheemakaloo produced by Ismailkhan, of Guntoor.....	10
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CLASS II.—RAW PRODUCE.

1ST DIVISION—AGRICULTURAL.

	Rs.
For the best jungle Chay Root, exhibited by Cauzimally Sahab, of Nezamapatam..	40
„ the best sample of 300 ears of Cholam, exhibited by Coondooty Soobiah, of Coondooty, in Martur Talook.....	25
„ the best sample of Wheat not less than 50 seers, exhibited by Camarauze Pooroshottum, of Nootoolapad, in Martur Talook.....	20
„ the 1st sort of Rice of 50 seers, produced by Parnum Cotiah Naidoo, of Ventapollam, with specimens of Paddy.....	20
Tobacco, exhibited by Hussainkhan, of Pooroshottapatam, in the Martur Talook	12
Do. do. by Abboobaig, of Guntoor.....	12
For the best Limes, exhibited by Polaboyana Soobha Naidoo, and Catalum Timmiah, of Doggy in Palnad	10
„ the best large loose skinned Oranges, exhibited by Hussainkhan, of Pooroshottapatam, in the Martur Talook.....	10
„ do. by Rajakhan, of do. in do.	10
„ the best Cocoanuts 50, exhibited by Anvoala Cristnamah, of Nezamapatam...	10
Vareosanagaloo or Ground Nuts grown in the village of Ventapollam, exhibited by P. Cotiah Naidoo.....	10
Sugar Cane, 1 maund, exhibited by S. Obocloo, of Cambam Sub-division.....	10
For the best specimen of Country Cotton, exhibited by Ongole Pechiah, of Meelkaloor, in the Innacondam Talook.....	10
„ the best specimen of do. cleaned, exhibited by Jooloor Soobharow, of Rajapett, in Martur Talook.....	10
Cuttymundoo, 1 maund, exhibited by Talayole Pechiah, of Guntoor	10
For the best Limes of 400, exhibited by Narsetty Venkatramoodoo, of Parasatolloor, in the Coorapad Talook	5
„ the best Yam or Pendalum, 2 maunds, exhibited by Dosapanty Pariah of Innacondam	4

2D DIVISION—NON-AGRICULTURAL.

For the best specimen of Hengy, exhibited by Rajahkhan of Poorooshattapattam, in the Martur Talook	Rs. 15
„ the best specimen of Iron, exhibited by G. Pechia, of Innacoudah.....	10
„ the best specimen of Slates, exhibited by N. Lutchmepaty, of Enoomella, in the Innacoudah Talook	10
„ the best specimen of Gum, exhibited by P. Chenchoo, of Cumbum Division.	10
„ the best specimen of Bees-wax, exhibited by N. Jaliah, of Innacoudah.....	10
Coorindam, 1 maund, exhibited by M. Parabuttodoo, of Treepoorapoorum, in the Innacoudah Talook.....	4
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CLASS 3.—MANUFACTURED ARTICLES.

1ST DIVISION—AGRICULTURAL.

For the best sample of Indigo, exhibited by G. Venkatchellam, of Annamabroth, in the Nellore Sub-division	50
„ Do. N. Pechiah, of Caravady, in do.....	50
„ the second best, exhibited by Pulliah, in do.....	20
„ do., exhibited by P. Cotiah Naidoo, of Ventapollem.....	20
„ do., exhibited by T. Nursimloo, in the Nellore Sub-division	20
„ the best specimen Janapa Fibre, exhibited by Oula Sahab, of Poorooshattapattam	20
„ the best specimen of Benda Fibre, exhibited by Palapaty Chungiah, of Paroorpad, in the Innacoudah Talook.....	20
„ the best specimen of Aloe Fibre, exhibited by Coondoorty Georgeiah, of Coondooroo, in the Martur Talook	15
„ Do. do. of Gogoo Fibre, exhibited by Somoo Veerasalingum, of Guntoor.....	15
„ Do. do. Mogaly Fibre, exhibited by Meer Cazerully Sahab, of Nezapattam	10
„ do. of Langa Fibre, exhibited by Letty Arunkamah, of Ventapollem.....	5
„ a Rope made of straw of the Jenna plant, exhibited by Toka Lagoodoo, of Sooldapully, in Guntoor.....	10
„ the best specimen of Lamp Oil, exhibited by Somoo Veerasalingum, of Guntoor	20
„ do. Gingely Oil, exhibited by Hussunkhan, of Poorooshattapattam, in Martur Talook.....	20
„ do. Linseed Oil, exhibited by do. do	15
„ do. of Coconut Oil, exhibited by do. do.....	15
„ do. of do., by Vobooloo, of Cumbum Sub-division	15
„ do. Neem Oil, exhibited by Teotta Cristenah, of Nursarowpet	10
„ do. Castor Oil, exhibited by Colla Codundramoodoo, of Guntoor	10
	<u>300</u>

2D DIVISION—NON-AGRICULTURAL.

For the best specimen of Silk Handkerchief made at Ventapollem, exhibited by P. Cotiah Naidoo	Rs. 10
„ the best Woollen Carpet, exhibited by the Revd. C. Gronning.....	25
„ the best specimen of Poongum cloth, exhibited by P. Cotiah Naidoo, of Ventapollem.....	10
„ Do. dyed Thread, exhibited by A. Venkiah, of Rajapett, in the Martur Talook.....	20
„ the best specimen of Saltpeter, exhibited by Kristnaswamy Naidoo, of Etamookoola, in the Nellore District	40
„ the second best Do. by N. Cotiah, of Innacoudah.....	20
Best Sealing Wax, exhibited by V. Lutchmepaty, and P. Chera Ramaswamy, of Guntoor.....	20
„ specimen of Smith's Tools, exhibited by R. Causepaty, of Guntoor	15
Sickles 11, exhibited by Rangee Brumkiah, of Vuddemgoonta, in the Innacoudah Talook	10
For tanned Sheep skins, exhibited by V. Lutchmepaty, of Guntoor	10
„ the best Country Paper, exhibited by Chenchoo, of Cumbum	10
„ the best Toonga mats, exhibited by Do.	10
A wooden Printing Press and all working materials complete, including punches, moulds and other apparatus, for casting types with specimen of the latter, exhibited by Prava Vadadry Sastry.....	100
For Lithography, exhibited by Mannegery Garoodachellum, of Guntoor	40
Best pair of Bandy Wheels, exhibited by Selimkhan, of Poorooshattapattam.....	30
	<u>370</u>

Total...1,442

J. GORDON,

Secretary.

INNAACONDAH: }
 8th March 1856. }

STATEMENT SHOWING THE ACTUAL EXPENDITURE INCURRED FOR
THE EXHIBITION, HELD AT INNACONDAH, IN THE DISTRICT
OF GUNTOOR.

	Amount Expended.	
	Rs.	A. P.
For erecting a Shed for the Exhibition of the Articles.....	277	12 9
Batta for extra Peons employed for the occasion.....	6	14 0
Value of the samples of Indigo and Cotton purchased:		
21 Seers of Indigo.....	20	1 6
5 Seers of cleaned Cotton.....	0	5 0
5 Seers of Cotton with seed.....	0	1 3
	—	0 6 3
Sundries including Printing lists of persons to whom prizes were awarded.....	20	7 9
	5	5 0
Prizes awarded by the Committee.....	310	8 3
	1,442	0 0
Grand Total.....	1,752	8 3

NOTE.—The cost of Printing Circulars which were obtained through the Board of Revenue and for which the account has not been received is to be added to the above sum.

Prizes amounting to Rupees 110-0-0 included in the above total are proposed to be given in another form.

The proceeds of the sale of the building for the Exhibition which cannot now be ascertained will form a deduction, or may be carried to account separately

H. NEWILL,

Acting Collector

HELD AT NELLORE.

NELLORE:

COLLECTOR'S OFFICE,
21st April 1856.

No. 88.

From

F. B. ELTON, Esq.,

Collector of Nellore.

To

G. S. FORBES, Esq.,

Secretary to the Board of Revenue,

Fort St. George.

Sir,

With reference to para. 16 of the Board's Circular, No. 496, under date 5th March 1855, I have the honor to forward the Report of the Committee of the Nellore Exhibition of 1856, just held at this place.

2. Detailed Accounts of the Expenditure will be submitted hereafter for the final sanction of Government, as required in Extraordinary Minutes of Consultation, dated 31st October last, communicated with the Board's Proceedings of the 3d December following.

I have the honor to be,

Sir,

Your most obedient Servant,

F. B. ELTON,

Collector.

REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE OF THE NELLORE EXHIBITION OF 1856.

The Nellore Exhibition having been brought to a close, the Committee proceed to report for the information of the Board and Government on the measure of success, which in their opinion has attended the first experiment of any thing of this nature in the District.

2. A division of the various Articles exhibited into separate classes having been found of benefit at the recent Exhibition held in the neighbouring District of Guntur, the classification adopted there has been adhered to on this occasion, the classes being divided into 1st, Live Stock; 2d, Agricultural Raw Produce;

3d, Manufactured Agricultural Produce; and 4th and 5th, Non-Agricultural Raw Produce and Manufactures.

3. The Committee will report in order on the Articles exhibited in the different classes.

1st CLASS—LIVE STOCK.

4. The Town of Nellore being at some distance from the part of the District where the finest Cattle are bred, the competition if considered numerically could not compete with the large collection which were brought forward at Vinookonda, situated in the centre of the cattle breeding country of the two Districts of Guntoor and Nellore. The Bulls brought forward were however of the highest order, the first prize being unanimously awarded by the Committee to a magnificent Bull, brought from a village in the Enamanamellore Talook. A special second prize was also awarded to a Bull brought from Shimakoosty, which had obtained the highest prize at Vinookonda, and which was only inferior to the other animal in point of size.

5. The show of young Cattle was not extensive, but was also excellent in quality, one of the Prize Animals having obtained a reward in his class at the Vinookonda Exhibition.

6. The show of Working Bullocks was very poor, and the Committee hesitated to award any prize, but thought it best not to withhold a reward altogether, in order to encourage competition on a future occasion.

7. The Committee regretted to find that no Cows were brought forward by Natives, those exhibited being all the property of gentry in the District, though excellent specimens of the breed for which the country is famous.

8. A small collection of cross bred Merino Sheep was exhibited by Mr. M. Ward of Nellore Town, and no other specimens of Live Stock are considered worthy of special mention.

2d CLASS.

9. The Exhibition of Agricultural Raw Produce, offered a fair collection of the different Grains grown in the District. The prizes were awarded strictly to the largest *certified* amount of Produce from a given extent of cultivation, such being unquestionably the best test of successful farming, none of the Exhibitors can be considered to have shown any extraordinary out-turn, the certified amounts not exceeding the average produce of good land, under wet or dry cultivation. On future occasions, when the principle of competition is better understood by the Ryots, this may be expected to form one of the most interesting portions of the Exhibition.

10. The only articles of Produce exhibited which may be considered new in the District, and worthy of special remark, are some Sugar Canes grown by Bar Venkatrow at Boochyreddypalem, and a small sample of Wheat grown by Siddapah in the Town of Nellore.

11. The only specimens of Cotton brought forward were of the ordinary kind, and of very inferior quality.

3d CLASS.

12. In this class, comprising the important Articles of Indigo, Fibres, and Vegetable Oils, the Exhibition was not so extensive as could have been desired, though considerable care had evidently been taken in the preparation of some of the Fibres and Oils.

13. In Indigo especially, a much larger competition was to have been expected, whereas only five samples were produced by Ryots in the Sub-division, none of that manufactured in the Western Talooks under the more especial superintendence of the European Merchants, and which is generally supposed to be superior in quality, having been brought forward.

14. Two of the specimens exhibited by G. Venkatachellum and J. Cotapah, were considered by Native Merchants who formed the Jury, as so nearly approaching equality that the prize was divided between them, as had been found necessary at Vinookonda, where one of these Exhibitors had also obtained a first prize.

15. On future occasions a far more lively competition may confidently be expected in this important article of trade.

16. The show of Fibres though not large, was creditable in quality, and much pains must have been taken with their preparation. Samples of these articles will be forwarded to the Board and it is sufficient here to remark that a prize of Rupees 40 was awarded to an excellent specimen of the Aloe Fibre, and four other prizes of Rupees 15 each to specimens from the Plantain, Jiladoo, and Roselle plants.

17. The show of Vegetable Oils was also very limited, and prizes were only awarded to the Exhibitors of Castor Oil, prepared with much care, and which will also be forwarded to the Board.

4th CLASS.

18. There were few articles of Non-agricultural Raw Produce deserving special notice.

19. Specimens of Stone from the various Quarries now worked in the District, were produced by the Anicut Superintendent, for which a prize was awarded, but the majority of the articles in this class were merely such as could be purchased at any time in every Native Bazar.

20. A small specimen of Wool from the cross bred Merino Sheep was exhibited by Mr. Ward, but its quality was not such as to render it of value as an article of commerce.

21. The bark of the Toomna tree was produced as a Tanning substance by the same Exhibitor, but it had apparently not been tested practically, and the Committee had no criterion by which to judge of its usefulness for the intended purpose, and know not whether there was any novelty in so applying it.

22. A prize was awarded to Moorgunah, the Jail Hospital Dresser, for a fair collection of Native Medicinal Herbs.

5th CLASS.

23. In this class, were exhibited Articles of some interest, including specimens of Country Paper, Cloths, Saltpetre and Hides.

24. Two specimens of Paper were produced, one manufactured from the Sun plant by T. Cornelius, the Cash Keeper at Nellore, which was of excellent quality for its kind, and, as the manufacture is a novelty in the District, the Committee awarded to it the full prize at their disposal. The other specimen was manufactured in Mr. Crozier's Jail from the Thistle, and though the Paper is of a rough description, this application of the Thistle is believed to be a novelty in India.

25. The Cloths exhibited were of the usual excellent description that have been long manufactured in Nellore.

26. The Saltpetre exhibited by Kistnasawmy Naidoo from Etamochla was of a very superior manufacture. As it is one of the staple products of the District, the Committee awarded to it a prize of Rupees 50, although by an oversight the article had not been included in the published prize lists.

27. The specimens of Tanned Skins exhibited by Amara Tunaby of Nellore, was considered of a very superior description to any thing of the kind previously prepared in the District.

28. There were no Agricultural Machines exhibited that could be considered as any improvement on the ordinary implements of the country, those brought forward being only remarkable for neatness of workmanship. A Crushing Machine, for the manufacture of Fibres, was however exhibited by

Mr. Ward of Nellore, which though only constructed on a model supplied by Dr. Hunter, is a novelty in the District, and the Committee considered the Exhibitor worthy of encouragement, and awarded to him a prize of Rupees 50.

29. A box of curious workmanship was exhibited by Rafiedin Saib, a Mussulman gentleman of Ongole, which he had himself constructed, and as this article is a really extraordinary specimen of Native joinery and Cabinet work, which had employed the leisure hours of its constructor during ten years, the Committee considered it deserving a special prize of Rupees 30.

30. In closing their Report on the Exhibition just held, the Committee consider that although the competition in general was very far from being so extensive as they could have wished, the amount of success that has been obtained is encouraging and affords a fair promise for the future.

31. The Prizes now awarded cannot but have the happiest effect in inciting the Ryots generally to come forward on the next occasion, and the fact of so many of the Exhibitors this year having come from the distant Talooks of the Sub-division, is a criterion of the interest that all the Ryots of the District may be expected to take in these gatherings, when they have had the benefit of that familiarity with their objects, already enjoyed by those of the Sub-division, through their vicinity to Vinookonda, where the Guntoor Exhibitions have been held on this, and the preceding year.

NELLORE: }
19th April 1856. }

JAMES INNES MINCHIN,

Officiating Secretary.

NELLORE :
COLLECTOR'S OFFICE,
14th June 1856.

No. 126.

From

F. B. ELTON, Esq.,
Collector of Nellore.

To

G. S. FORBES, Esq.,
Secretary to the Board of Revenue,
Fort St. George.

SIR,

With reference to the 2d para: of my letter of the 21st April 1856, I have the honor to forward herewith a detailed statement of the expenditure incurred on account of the Nellore Agricultural Exhibition, and to request that the sanction of Government may be obtained for the outlay, amounting to Rupees (1,665, annas 2, pice 10) sixteen hundred and sixty-five, annas three and pice ten.

I have the honor to be,

Sir,

Your most obedient Servant,

F. B. ELTON,
Collector.

PRIZES AWARDED TO EXHIBITORS.

INDIGO.

	Rs.
To Goodipooty Venkataswamy, of Anuradapole, in Ennamamallero Talook, for the best sample of Indigo	50
„ Jauguramooddy Cotappat of do. for do.	50

CATTLE.

To Goondipooty Venkataswamy, for the best full grown Bull	60
„ J. I. Minchin, Esq., for the best full grown Cow	45
„ Voorum Venkiah, for the 2d best Bull	30
„ Boornany Vennamah, for the finest Steer	25
„ H. Young, Esq., for the finest Bull calf	25
„ A. Iyavarappah, for the finest yearling Bull calf	15
„ C. Setaipatty Row, for the best Ram	10
„ Khansahib, for a ploughing Bullock	25
„ Mr. J. T. Ward, for Merino Sheep	50

FIELD AT NELLORE.

POULTRY.

To Mr. J. T. Ward, for Poultry	15
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POWLS.

To Yasan Sahib, for Bantam Pows	3
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GRAIN.

To Cundaputy Kistaminah, for the best Horse Gram	30
„ D. Soobbiah, } for the best Varigaloo	30
„ D. Ramalingareddy, } for the best sample of Annodanloo	40
„ Davarapally Ramalingareddy, for the best sample of Annodanloo	15
„ Catunveddy Ramachendrarreddy, of Covoer, in Nellore Talook, for the best sample of Red Jonnaloo	30
„ Do. for Gingely Oil seeds	30
„ Geonnuadoor Venkatarow, of Gadiapollom, in Nellore Talook, for the best sample of Eswara-ora Paddy and for Cassary Paddy	30
„ Mahamud Rooknudeen Sahib, of Nellore, for the best sample of Peshannam Paddy	20
„ Bar Venkatarow, for best Sugar Canes	25
„ Codunda Rammoodeo of Cancooputy in Ennamamallero Talook, for the best cultivated Chay Root	10
„ Panparanz of Do., for the best spontaneous Chay Root	10

COTTON.

To Mahamud Gazudeen, of Nellore, for the best sample of Cotton	10
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TOBACCO.

To Hajee Nabrebkhan Sahib, of Nellore, for the best sample of Tobacco	40
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FIBRES.

To Cappelmeier Sahib, of Nellore, for the best Plantain Fibres	15
„ V. Ramiah, of Nellore, for best Gogoonarah or Roselle Fibres	15
„ Ankely Venkatadry, of Nairainareddysett, in Nellore Talook, for the best Aloe Fibres	40
„ Vudlamooddy Rungiah, of Nellore, for Plantain Fibres	15
„ Viswasa Rungiah, of Nellore, for best Jiladeonarah	15

CLOTHS.

To Boddoo Rajavooloo Naidoo, for a fine specimen of Muslin	25
„ Pitchoka Ramalingum, of Covoer, in Nellore Talook, for Handkerchiefs and Irec	25
„ Do. of Do. for the best specimen of Rajah Bahadar	25
„ Pitchoka Naugalingum, for Jean	25

SALTPETRE.

To B. Kristnaswamy Naidoo, for the best sample of Saltpetre	40
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BREAD.

To the Baker of Ramapatam, for the best sample of Bread.....	Rs. 10
„ Audum Saib, of Nellore, Do.	10

WOOL.

To Mr. J. T. Ward, for Merino Wool.....	15
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OIL.

To Mahomed Sharaffuddeen, of Nellore, for Castor Oil	10
„ Mr. J. T. Ward, Do. Do.	10

HORNS.

To Cuppalmerry Sahib, of Nellore, for the best specimen of Horns (polished) ...	15
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HIDES.

To Amuntumby, of Nellore, for Tanned Hides.....	15
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FURNITURE.

To Rafeyuddeen, of Ongole, for a Box of curious workmanship.....	30
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QUARRIED STONES.

To Auraney Cundapah, Anient Superintendent, of Nellore, for Latetite and Granite quarried Stones.....	20
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FRUITS.

To Mr. R. G. Ward, of Nellore, for Cuddapah Melons and Mangoe, grown in Nellore.....	10
„ Oonaraswamy, Dresser, of Nellore, for Egyptian Melons.....	15

CRUSHING MILL.

To Mr. J. T. Ward, of Nellore, for a model of a Crushing Mill.....	50
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CUSCUS.

To Pagandraz Vencatappah, of Alleepeorum, in Nellore Talook, for a sample of Cuscus grown in Nellore.....	15
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SHARK FINS.

To Pitchcka Ramabagum, of Coovoor, in Nellore Talook, for Shark Fins...	15
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GUM.

To Mahomud Sharaffuddeen Saib, of Nellore, for the best specimen of Valum-gum.....	5
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BROWN PAPER.

To Cornelius Pillay, of Nellore, for best substitute for Rags in the Manufacture of Paper	Rs. A. P. 100 0 0
„ Mr. J. Green, Jailor and Jamadar of Nellore Jail, for the best sample of Paper prepared with Nettles and Thistles.....	50 0 0
„ Mooragappah, Dresser, for Medicinal Herbs	25 0 0

WAX.

To C. Basaviab, of Addanky, in Chendalore Talook, for Wax.....	15 0 0
Cost for constructing a temporary shed for the Exhibition.....	340 7 10
Value of Articles purchased under orders of the Board of Revenue	5 4 6
Contingent Charges.....	1 7 6
	Rupees... 1,695 3 10
By Sale proceeds of materials of the temporary shed	30 0 0
Total Rupees...	1,665 3 10

Sixteen hundred and sixty-five, Annas three, and Pice ten.

F. B. ELTON,

Collector.

From

JOHN ARMOUR, Esq.,

Secretary South Arcot Agricultural Exhibition.

To

G. S. FORBES, Esq.,

*Secretary to the Board of Revenue,**Fort St. George.*

SIR,

I have the honor by desire of the Committee to submit the following Report on the subject of the Agricultural Exhibition held here by order of Government, on the 20th February last.

2. The Committee, as the Board are aware from the letter from the Collector of South Arcot, of date 13th July last, was originally composed of the following gentlemen.

- A. HALL, Esq., Collector of South Arcot.—*President.*
- S. N. WARD, Esq., Civil and Session Judge.
- G. BANBURY, Esq., Head Assistant Collector.
- W. BURNELL, Esq., Zillah Surgeon.
- Lieut. WILKINSON, Civil Engineer, 5th Division.
- JOHN PUGH, Esq., Merchant.
- JOHN ARMOUR, Esq., Head Master Government School.—*Secretary.*
- RUNGAH CHARLOO, Revenue Sheristedar.
- SOONDRA NAINOO, Acting Principal Sudr Ameen.
- VIZIARAGAVOOLOO CHETTY, Court Sheristedar.
- JESUDASEN PILLAY, Native Surgeon.

To these was afterwards added the name of M. R. McDonell, Esq., Sub-Collector of South Arcot, and the name of Lieut. Wilkinson was withdrawn on his leaving the District.

3. Availing themselves of the sanction contained in Extract Proceedings Board of Revenue, of date 21th August 1855, No. 2211, to exercise a discretionary power over the Expenditure within the limits of the maximum fixed by Government, viz., Rupees 3,000, the Committee determined to adopt such measures as should at least show that the Government were in earnest, and should ensure success at all events for the second Exhibition, if not for the first one.

4. A public notice of which an English copy is herewith enclosed was immediately printed at the Press at that time attached to the Government

school:—300 copies in English, and nearly 2,500 in Tamil—rendered the fact of the coming Exhibition and its objects widely, if not universally, known throughout the Zillah, before the close of September.

5. In the beginning of February another brief notice was circulated to the number of 600 copies;—this was merely a reminder, warning intending Exhibitors to forward their Articles in time.

6. As February approached, it became daily more evident that the Exhibition was looked forward to with interest by the Ryots in the neighbouring Talooks, and occasional letters were received applying for additional information, and shewing that the most ridiculous ideas had gained ground in some places as to the real ulterior views of Government. It was clear that many strange notions were abroad, especially in one of the Southern Talooks and it was whispered that this was a new scheme on the part of Government to recover the money supposed to have been sacrificed by the recent reduction of the Assessment, and that the lands that should furnish the best Products would assuredly have additional imposts laid on them. It would have been a hopeless task to attempt to correct all the false impressions of gross ignorance or habitual suspicion, but it is not too much to say that the results of the First Exhibition were such as will, it is believed, prevent the entertainment of such impressions in future.

7. On the 26th December a meeting was held to decide on the nature of the building to be erected for the Exhibition, and a plan drawn up by myself was adopted. It was thought advisable to have all accessories to the Building as imposing as it was practicable to make them, so as to create a good impression at first, and therefore it was agreed that the temporary erection should be something better than an ordinary pandal. This remark is made lest it might be considered that too much expense had been incurred on account of the erection, but it is right at the same time to mention that the actual cost was much more than the charge involved to Government, as a large quantity of materials were obtained on loan from various quarters. The total internal area of the building was 10,000 square feet.

8. Up to the evening of the 15th February the only Articles registered for the Exhibition were 9. On the evening of the 15th No. of Articles exhibited and Visitors. the number was 298; on this evening the admission of Articles was put a stop to shortly after sunset, but at daylight on the morning of 20th the registration again commenced, and before mid-day the last lot on the Register was 632. At this hour the Exhibition was formally thrown open to the public, the signal for doing so being the firing of a salute, on the Collector and the Committee taking their places.

on a platform raised for the purpose. Upon this the crowds who had been waiting outside for some hours streamed in in such numbers that it was no easy matter for the Peons assisted by a Guard of Sepoys to preserve order. The visitors continued to pour through the building until shortly after 4 p. m., when further admissions were ordered to cease. It had been announced publicly that the place would be lighted up in the evening and thrown open to Native females only. A considerable number availed themselves of this opportunity, as the immense crowds during the day had for the most part deterred all but those who had the courage to fight their way in. These evening visitors were not numbered, but those during the day amounted to upwards of 30,000.

9. Large though this number may seem, it is generally supposed to be rather under the truth. The parties who were set to count the people, one at the entrance and another at the exit, found it no easy matter to take down all who passed along. In fact the crowd was so excessive that many persons could see little but their immediate neighbours and nothing but the systematic arrangements which were made could have prevented the crowd coming to a dead lock. This was however avoided by admission being given by only one door, while none were allowed to turn back, but all followed the passages marked out by ropes until they had circulated through the whole building and found themselves once more in the open air. On this evening numbers of Articles continued to arrive, and their owners though late begged for their admission. As many had been brought from a distance all were received and registered on the morning of the 21st and before re-opening the Exhibition at 11. a. m., the last lot on the Register was No. 695. Even after this, various Articles were admitted but not registered. On this 2d day, the 21st, the number of visitors was upwards of 15,000, and again in the evening the place was lighted. On the 22nd, the 3d and last day of the Exhibition, the number of visitors was not reckoned, but it was not less than that of the 21st.

10. On this day at 2 o'clock, Mr. Hall, the Collector, proceeded to distribute the Prizes to successful Exhibitors according to the list which is hereto appended. Before this was done the crowds assembled within the building were addressed by Mr. Hall, who explained the objects that Government had in view in ordering such Exhibitions. After the Collector, a Member of the Committee, Vizianagavooloo Chetty, Civil Court Sheristadar, also addressed the Public at length on the advantages of such meetings. The Juries which were partly European, partly Native, and partly mixed, had been obliged to make their awards before the opening of the Exhibition on each day. The system of entry rendered it impossible for any of the Juries to know who were the owners of any of the Articles they were called to

decide upon, as printed labels were fastened to each lot as it was registered, each label being merely numbered without any name being put on it. Thus the Juries could only declare in favor of number so and so, and the name of the winner was known on reference to the corresponding number in the Register.

11. It will be noticed that the Committee have deviated in several instances from the general rules laid down of awarding Prizes only for the best specimen of each Product. This they were led to do on consideration of this being the first Exhibition and in the belief that it would afford greater encouragement to all for the future. All the Prizes were given in money, excepting those gained by the Paroor Zemindar, who declined to receive cash, and asked to have the value (100 Rupees) converted into some personal ornament, which is now being made for him.

12. The following Statement exhibits the number of different lots of the principal Products exhibited:

1. Grains	250 Lots.
2. Fibres	27 "
3. Cotton	14 "
4. Oil	36 "
5. Oil Seeds	43 "
6. Medicines and Dyes	40 "
7. Indigo	14 "
8. Tobacco	7 "
9. Sugar and Sugar Canes	15 "
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13. With reference to some of the Articles exhibited it may be well to make a few remarks.

14. Some of the Fibres exhibited were very well prepared, especially one large parcel (nearly a man's load) of Yecroum Fibre which attracted favorable notice from its colour and fineness. This gained a Prize. There was also a good specimen of Fibre prepared from the stalk of the common Country vegetable, the Vendikiai. A piece of Rope made from the same was also exhibited. This being reckoned a novel Product, received a Prize. This Fibre seemed to resemble that prepared from the Roselle Stalk, of which several good specimens were shown. On the whole the Fibres of Southern India were well represented both in quantity and quality.

15. There were 14 Exhibitors of Cotton:—by far the best lot was that exhibited by George Banbury, Esq.; it was exhibited in pod, in seed, and also cleaned and seamed to excite the admiration of the Native Cultivators. This Cotton was grown from American Seed, and the Committee think that much good might be accomplished by its wide cultivation. It seems easy of cultivation and not to demand any extraordinary care or attention, while the Product is vastly superior to the common sorts of this Country. Nor does it seem to degenerate; at all events thriving Plants have been raised in this neighbourhood with Seed not direct from America but the 3d generation of growth in this Country.

16. Some of the specimens of Oils especially those exhibited by Mr. Fitzsimmonds, Messrs. Parry and Co.'s Superintendent, were surprisingly pure and entirely free from colour. These had been clarified by straining through animal Charcoal, and were as limpid as water. As the market value of Oils seems to depend considerably on the absence of colour, a discolorating agent so cheap and so effectual seems worthy of notice.

17. The Oil Seeds exhibited were good and among them perhaps the most remarkable as being a new Product in the District was one excellent specimen of Linseed grown in Virdachellum, which gained a Prize. It was raised from Seed furnished to the Cultivators by the Collector.

18. Of Senna, there were seven Exhibitors, and the specimens of the majority were excellent in quality, and in quantity far above the minimum fixed as entitled to compete. It is worthy of note that this was the first season in which Senna had been grown in this District. The Collector, Mr. Hall, had about a year ago obtained a supply of Seeds from Tinnevely, with a view to the experimental introduction of the Product into South Arcot, and the result was very satisfactory; sufficient care had not been taken in drying all the specimens, but the leaves were almost without exception well developed and of a quality superior to those usually obtainable in the bazars of the country; indeed the Senna grown in one garden (Mr. Banbury's) was used in considerable quantities in the Public Dispensary in this place, being considered superior to the ordinary supplies. It is well known that the Senna of Tinnevely bears a high repute in the London Market, and there seems to be no reason why a product of equal value may not be raised in this District. I may mention that though not an Exhibitor of Senna, I had myself sown a considerable breadth with Tinnevely Seeds given me by the Collector; the Seeds were sown at intervals in order to discover the time of sowing most suitable to our local climate. The first crop of leaves was pronounced to be excellent, and thereafter the Plants have been allowed to run to Seed with the view of ascertaining whether the Product degenerates either in quantity or

quality from climatic causes. This cannot be ascertained until these Seeds of the second generation have been sown; apparently they look as healthy and as well developed as the Seeds originally supplied by Mr. Hall.

19. The Indigo exhibited varied much in quality but was on the whole good. One chest of Green leaf exhibited by Moottoosamy Moodelin of Cuddalore, and for which the Prize of Rupees 150 was given, was pronounced by the Jurors to be immensely superior to the common manufacture of Southern India. There was also a chest of Dry Leaf by Viziaragavien gar of Bowengherry, which was pronounced good. One point elicited the remarks of the Jurors, viz., that the Manufacturers were careless of the cutting of the Indigo into cakes, that no two cakes were exactly alike in shape or size and consequently when the chest reached the English Markets, the buyer were chary of their purchases of Madras Indigo, each chest though in reality the Product of one Factory appearing as if filled up with the scraps of a dozen and there being no security that any one cake was of the same make or same quality as another.

20. There were no Exhibitors of Cane Sugar it being a little too early in the season, and there were only two Exhibitors of Palmyrah Sugar of European manufacture. These were Messrs. Parry and Co.'s Manager and Mr. Norfor's Manager. Both specimens were good, but the Jury awarded the full Prize to the specimen from Mr. Norfor's Factory. In Sugar prepared after the Native method, a good bag was exhibited by Mr. Fitzsimmonds mentioned above—to this sample a Prize was awarded. Of Palmyrah Jagghery, several good specimens were exhibited.

21. The Cattle of the District were but indifferently represented and only one pair of cross-bred Hoifers and one lot of 6 naturalized Merino Cattle were considered deserving of prizes. Altogether the Exhibition of Live Stock was very poor, but this was owing not so much to the paucity of good Cattle in the Zillah as to the all but universal antipathy on the part of owners to expose their Living Property to the dreaded influence of the evil eye.

22. Agricultural Implements and Machines were well represented. There was no lack of Ploughs, Diggers, Bill-hooks, &c., and though many were of unusually good workmanship, there were none of them strictly deserving to be styled of improved design, the forms being the same as those in common use—8 or 10 Cotton Gins were exhibited, but all of them of the old fashion.

23. There were three Exhibitors of Machines for raising water, viz., Mr. Norfor, Coopooosawmy, Blacksmith in the employ of Messrs. Parry and Co., and Mr. Armour.

24. The Machine exhibited by Mr. Norfor was a Chain Bucket Pump imported from France, and adapted to raise water from any practicable depth. The Machine was constructed entirely of Iron and the Buckets of Sheet Zinc, but some Cultivators who had previously seen it at work had given orders to have similar Machines made with Buckets of Wood instead of Zinc. This Machine raises large quantities of water and may be driven by Bullocks, Steam, or Wind Power. The Jury awarded 100 Rupees.

25. The 2d Water-Raiser by Cooposawiny involved nothing new in principle, but was merely a combination of three ordinary Pump Barrels (in brass) driven by one three-cranked Shaft turned by one or more men. The Jury awarded Rupees 50.

26. The Water-Raisers by Mr. Armour were entirely different from either the 1st or 2d. Two were exhibited, one single and one double, the former worked by hand and the latter by a windmill. The former is adapted for garden or house purposes, and the latter for irrigation. Each was made of two blocks of Teakwood with a sheet of leather interposed, working without friction; the construction is so simple that any Carpenter with a little aid from the Blacksmith may make either Machine.

27. The Windmill which was erected near the Exhibition building and worked the double Pump was an object of great attraction to the Public; it was of a design supposed to be new and needed no attention to shift sails, but continued to work, no matter from what quarter the wind might blow or how often it might change. Some of the sails were of canvass, but others were made of the common screw pine mats of the Country, in order to show the Ryots that expensive materials were not necessary. This is probably the first Windmill of a practical size erected in Southern India. For the Water-Raisers and Windmill, the Jury awarded Rupees 100.

28. There were very many objects of interest at the Exhibition which it is unnecessary to specify; many of the up-country people seemed to have entertained very vague ideas as to what Government wished to encourage; numbers of them travelled 40 and 50 miles with wild animals such as Jackals, Foxes, Peacocks, Porcupines, Hares, Jungle Cats, Deer and Monkeys, and seemed much disappointed at their contributions being refused a place in the Register or admission among the goods exhibited for competition; many of the most remarkable of the Animals were however admitted, and two compartments in the building, i. e., a space 25 by 18 feet was staked off for their accommodation, and the Visitors seemed to look upon this Miniature Menagerie as one of the best points of the Exhibition.

29. Another favorite attraction was the compartment allotted to works of Plastic Art and Models, many of the former were admirably finished. They were chiefly Human Figures, and Models of Fruits. Though these had at the best a doubtful connection with Agricultural interests, a Prize of 10 Rupees was awarded to the best Modeller.

30. There were many good specimens of the woven Fabrics for which Cuddalore has long been noted, and among others a Mattress woven and stuffed entirely in the Loom, no needle having been used in its manufacture.

31. All things considered, the Committee think the Exhibition was attended with as much success, whether as regards the vast number of Visitors or the large quantities of Produce exhibited, as could have been expected.

32. In conclusion they desire me to solicit the sanction of Government for the expenditure of Rupees 2,297-14-6, according to the following Memo. which sum has been advanced by the Collector of the District, viz.,

	Rs.	A.	P.
For constructing Pandall	397	0	3
Sundries	81	14	3
Prizes	1,819	0	0
Total Rupees 2,297	14	6	

I have the honor to be,

Sir,

Your most obedient Servant,

JOHN ARMOUR,

CUDDALORE : }
3d May 1856. }

Secretary to Exhibition Committee.

LIST OF PRIZES AWARDED TO THE DIFFERENT EXHIBITORS OF AGRICULTURAL, &c.,
PRODUCTIONS IN THE PUBLIC EXHIBITION, HELD ON THE 22^d FEBRUARY 1856,
IN NEW TOWN, CUDDALORE IN THE DISTRICT OF SOUTH ARCOT.

REPORT OF AGRICULTURAL EXHIBITION

No.	TALUQUE.	VILLAGE.	NAMES OF EXHIBITORS.	NAMES OF ARTICLES.	Amount of Prize awarded to each.		
					Rs.	As.	P.
1	Trevady,	Puttanankum,	Mr. H. H. H. H.	Paddy Searagambas,	25	0	0
2	Do.	Thottipat,	V. R. R. R.	Do.	25	0	0
3	Virdachellum,	Tittagody,	Zemindar Canagaraya	Paddy Canr,	20	0	0
4	Trenomallay,	Cusbah Trenomallay,	Moonda Chary,	Wheat,	30	0	0
5	Virdachellum,	Do. Virdachellum,	Parasachetti Reddy,	Cumboo,	15	0	0
6	Ellavassore,	Do. Ellavassore,	Ramappa Mook,	Nalchay,	15	0	0
7	Cuddalore,	Do. Cuddalore,	Kishanona Nook	Varagoo,	15	0	0
8	Virdachellum,	Tittagody,	Zemindar Canagaraya Pillay	Sholam or Curby,	15	0	0
9	Do.	Do.	Do.	Thennay,	10	0	0
10	Cuddalore,	Munajacopum,	G. Barbary, Esq.	Horse Gram,	15	0	0
11	Virdachellum,	Tittagody,	Zemindar Canagaraya	Bengal Gram,	15	0	0
12	Do.	Cusbah Virdachellum,	Narraina Pillay	Dholl,	10	0	0
13	Do.	Do.	Do.	Black Gram,	10	0	0
14	Do.	Tittagody,	Zemindar Canagaraya Pillay	Green Gram,	10	0	0
15	Munargoody,	Cusbah Munargoody,	Nataraja Pillay	Paddy in the ear,	10	0	0
16	Do.	Do.	Valayda Pillay	Paddy in the ear	5	0	0
17	Bowengherry,	Do. Bowengherry,	Vizianawaringer	Paddy in the ear	5	0	0
18	Munargoody,	Collamalay,	Shed Munaboom	Cumboo in ears,	10	0	0
				Good Black Paddy,	15	0	0

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No.	TALUQUE.	VILLAGE.	NAMES OF EXHIBITORS.	NAMES OF ARTICLES.	Amount of Prize awarded to each.		
					Rs.	As.	P.
19	Cuddalore,	Munajacopum,	George Barbary, Esq.	Cotton,	50	0	0
20	Virdachellum,	Tittagody,	Zemindar Canagaraya Pillay	Do.	20	0	0
21	Do.	Cusbah Virdachellum,	Narraina Pillay	Do.	10	0	0
22	Do.	Paroor,	The Zemindar	Do.	10	0	0
23	Do.		Narraina Odian	Do.	5	0	0
24	Cuddalore,	Cusbah Cuddalore,	Mookosamy Mottilar	Indigo,	150	0	0
25	Bowengherry,	Do. Bowengherry,	Vizianawaringer	Do.	45	0	0
26	Trecullure,	Do. Trecullure,	Ramasamy Reddy	Do.	30	0	0
27	Trevady,	Puttanankum,	B. T. Norfor, Esq.	Sugar,	50	0	0
28	Cuddalore,	Cusbah Cuddalore,	Mookendoo	Do.	20	0	0
29	Do.	Bandepollem,	Mr. Fitzsimmonds	Do.	20	0	0
30	Do.	Cuddalore,	Streenevassa Iyengar	Sugar Cane,	75	0	0
31	Do.	Munajacopum,	Davaseganany Pillay	Do.	20	0	0
32	Trevady,	Cusbah Trevady,	Valoyda Nina	Do.	20	0	0
33	Do.	Do.	Streenevassa Iyengar	Do.	50	0	0
34	Cuddalore,	Shorkulpet,	Joseph Low	Coffee,	10	0	0
35	Cullazoorchey,	Cusbah Cullazoorchey,	Verasamy	Tobacco,	25	0	0
36	Virdachellum,	Do. Virdachellum,	Narraina Pillay	Gingelly,	30	0	0
37	Trevady,	Do. Trevady,	Sabapathy Nina	Gingelly Seeds,	20	0	0
38	Do.	Do.	Streenevassa Reddy	Ground Nut,	30	0	0
39	Virdachellum,	Tittagody,	Zemindar Canagaraya Pillay	Castor Seed,	10	0	0
40	Do.	Cusbah Virdachellum,	Parasachetti Reddy	Lansed,	30	0	0
41	Cuddalore,	Shorkulpet,	J. Pugh, Esq.	Tillseed,	5	0	0
42	Trenomallay,	Cusbah Trenomallay,	Ramasamy Iyer	Do.	5	0	0
43	Virdachellum,	Do. Virdachellum,	Narraina Reddy	Cardamom Seed,	10	0	0
44	Cuddalore,	Bandepollem,	Mr. Fitzsimmonds	Rapo Seed Oil,	15	0	0
45	Do.	Do.	Do.	Oil, Gingelly,	30	0	0
46	Do.	Do.	Do.	" Ground Nut,	30	0	0
47	Do.	Do.	Do.	Cocunut Oil,	10	0	0

LIST OF PRIZES AWARDED IN CUDDALORE, continued.

No.	Talook.	Village.	Names of Exhibitors.	Names of Articles.	Amount of Prize awarded to each.		
					Rs.	As.	P.
48	Villapooram,	Custab Villapooram, ..	Seelroyen,	Pilay Yennay, or Oil for the use of Children ..	5	0	0
49	Chellumbrum	Do. Chellumbrum	Salapathy Iyer,	Juniper Nut Oil	10	0	0
50	Do.	Do.	Davasegmany Pillay, ..	Thilalai Oil	5	0	0
51	Virdachellum,	Paroor,	The Zenindar,	Jasapa Fibre, Country ..	25	0	0
52	Cuddalore,	Munjaocoppum	Shokalinga Pillay,	Plantain Fibre,	10	0	0
53	Virdachellum,	Paroor,	The Zenindar,	Catchereoka Fibre,	25	0	0
54	Do.	Do.	Do.	Yecum do.	30	0	0
55	Do.	Tutagoody,	Zenindar Canagareya Pillay, ..	do. do.	5	0	0
56	Trevady,	Custab Trevady,	Ramalinga Nina,	Thanlay Naur,	25	0	0
57	Chellumbrum,	Do. Chellumbrum,	Satapathy Iyer,	Fibre of the Vendiakai, ..	10	0	0
58	Virdachellum,	Paroor,	The Zenindar,	Araca Nuts,	10	0	0
59	Cuddalore,	Vennarpollum,	J. Armour, Esq.,	Indian Vegetables,	25	0	0
60	Do.	Do.	Do.	European do.	25	0	0
61	Do.	Shorkrepet,	J. Pugh, Esq.,	Do. do. 2d Prize ..	10	0	0
62	Do.	Vennarpollum,	Mrs. John Armour,	English Flowers,	10	8	0
63	Do.	Custab Cuddalore, ..	Seethaya Moodley,	Limes, (Fruit),	7	0	0
64	Bowengherry,	Do. Bowengherry,	Lavumattoc Padiachy,	Stana,	25	0	0
65	Chellumbrum,	Do. Chellumbrum,	Salapathy Iyer,	Do.	10	0	0
66	Cuddalore,	Munjaocoppum,	G. Bimbury, Esq.,	Do.	10	0	0
67	Ellavanasore,	Custab Ellavanasore, ..	Narranna O'Man,	Do.	5	0	0
68	Trevady,	Do. Trevady,	Appoo Padiachy,	Sarsaparilla,	10	0	0
69	Trenomallay,	Do. Trenomallay,	Kristnen,	Hill do.	10	0	0
70	Cuddalore,	Do. Cuddalore,	Perema Pillay,	Chay Root or Red Dye, ..	5	0	0
71	Do.	Do.	Shokalingum,	Noorah Puttay,	25	0	0
72	Trecullore,	Do. Trecullore,	Conary Row,	Semboorum Puttay,	10	0	0

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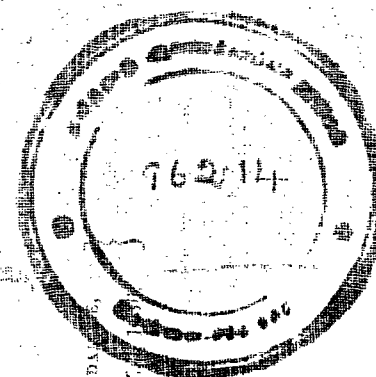
73	Cuddalore,	Handipollum,	Mr. Elkazimunda,	Cow,	15	0	0
74	Do.	Do.	Do.	Ball,	15	0	0
75	Trenomallay,	Custab Trenomallay, ..	Annice Row Talsildar, ..	6 Merino Sheep,	7	0	0
76	Cuddalore,	Do. Cuddalore,	Mr. D'Vez,	Fowls,	10	0	0
77	Do.	Do.	Mr. Williams,	Pigeons,	5	0	0
78	Do.	Do.	Mr. D'Vez,	Turkey,	2	8	0
79	Trevady,	Do. Trevady,	Appoo Padiachy,	Plough,	7	0	0
80	Bowengherry,	Do. Bowengherry,	Vayoooy,	Sickle,	5	0	0
81	Cuddalore,	Vennarpollum,	J. Armour, Esq.,	Water Machine,	100	0	0
82	Do.	Do.	B. T. Norton, Esq.,	Do.	100	0	0
83	Do.	Custab Cuddalore, ..	Coopocamy,	Pump,	50	0	0
84	Do.	Do.	Thannappasary,	Curious Spherical Lamp	5	0	0
				Shade made of Brass	10	0	0
				Figures of Clay,	10	0	0
85	Trevady,	Pinnacott,	Seethaya Puttan,	Total Rupees,	1,819	0	0

Prizes Excepted

Per JOHN ARMOUR,

Secretary South Arcot

Agricultural Exhibition.



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SOUTH ARCOT AGRICULTURAL EXHIBITION, TO BE HELD

20th FEBRUARY 1856.

NOTICE

TO ALL THE INHABITANTS OF THE SOUBAH OF SOUTH ARCOT.

1. The Government of Madras being anxious to encourage by every means in their power, improvements in the cultivation or preparation of the Grains, Sugar, Indigo, Cotton and other Articles of Food or Commerce raised in the Soubah of South Arcot; as well as the introduction of breeds of Cattle, better than those usually found in most Districts of the Country, have sanctioned a Public Exhibition of all kinds of Produce, to be held at Manjacoopum on the 20th of February next. To this Public Exhibition all persons residing in the Zillah are invited to bring specimens of the Grains, &c., grown by themselves, also Oxen, Sheep, Fowls, &c., of good breed, and Prizes will be awarded to those persons whose Articles are pronounced to be the best.

2. All persons who bring to the Exhibition any of the Articles enumerated in the List given below will be allowed to sell the same without any restriction, so that the Exhibition will have all the advantages of an open fair; and it is expected from the great numbers of persons likely to attend, that it will be an excellent opportunity for disposing of (at good prices) all kinds of produce besides what is brought for the purpose of being exhibited for reward.

3. It is to be distinctly understood that those who may get Prizes for Articles exhibited, will be allowed to dispose of their goods as they may please. Government will grant rewards for the best Articles, but will make no claim upon the Articles rewarded, as these will still remain the property of the Exhibitor.

4. The Live Stock, Oxen, Sheep, &c., may be of any breed, and from any Country, but the Grains and other Products such as Indigo, Sugar, Cotton, &c., must be the Produce of this Zillah.

5. The Prizes for improved Ploughs, Reaping Hooks, Cotton Gin, Water Machine, &c., will be given for the best of each, without reference to the place of manufacture.

6. The allocation of the Prizes for Grains and other Agricultural Produce will be decided by a Committee of Native Gentlemen chosen for that purpose; and the Prizes for manufactured Articles (Sugar, Indigo, &c.) by European Gentlemen.

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7. Persons bringing Articles to exhibit must bring them at their own expense and risk, but all necessary buildings, pandalls, &c., for the purpose of exhibiting the Goods and protecting them from the weather, will be erected at the cost of Government.

8. The List given below shows the various Products for which Prizes will be given, the amount of each Prize and also the least quantity of any Article which can receive a Prize.

9. The Collector of South Arcot, aided by a Committee of Gentlemen both European and Native, has been entrusted with the direction of the Exhibition. The Committee may increase the amount of rewards offered if any Products of unusual excellence are exhibited. They may also award Prizes for any Product of the Zillah deserving encouragement but which may have been omitted in preparing the List of Prizes.

10. It is hoped that the Landholders and others throughout the Zillah, will do all in their power to bring forward Articles for Exhibition, and if this First Exhibition be well attended by Exhibitors and others, it is the intention of Government to hold one annually hereafter.

11. All persons without reference to caste or occupation are invited to become Exhibitors.

12. A Printed Certificate will be furnished by the Board of Revenue to each person who gains a Prize for any Article Exhibited.

13. Persons who wish for further information on the subject are directed to address their communications *Post-paid* to

JOHN ARMOUR,

CUDDALORE,
29th August 1855.

Secretary to Agricultural
Exhibition Committee.

LIST OF PRODUCTS FOR WHICH PRIZES

are offered, with amount of Prize and minimum quantity allowed to compete.

PRODUCTS.	Proposed Prize.	Minimum quantity to compete.	
WET GRAINS.			
1. Paddy (<i>Sican-Numba</i>).....	Rupees 50		
2. Paddy (<i>Kar</i>).....	20		
DRY GRAINS.			
3. Wheat.....	50	A man's load of each in the straw and also 5 Madras mercals threshed.	
4. Cumboo.....	15		
5. Nachenny.....	15		
6. Varagoo.....	15		
7. Chelum.....	15		
8. Tenney.....	10		
PULSES.			
9. Horse Gram, Common.....	15	5 Madras mercals of each.	
10. " Bengal.....	15		
11. " Red.....	10		
12. " Black.....	10		
13. " Green.....	10		
VALUABLE PRODUCTS.			
14. Cotton.....	175	2 Maunds (in pod.)	
15. Indigo from the green leaf.....	150	One chest of each.	
16. Indigo from the dry leaf	75		
NATIVE MANUFACTURE.	17. Sugar (<i>from Cane</i>).....	50	2 Maunds of each.
	18. " (<i>from Palmyra</i>).....	50	
	19. Jagghery (<i>from Cane</i>).....	20	
	20. " (<i>from Palmyra</i>).....	20	
EUROPEAN MANUFACTURE.	21. Sugar (<i>from Cane</i>)....	50	2 Maunds of each.
	22. " (<i>from Palmyra</i>)....	50	

LIST OF PRODUCTS FOR WHICH PRIZES ARE OFFERED, &c. continued.

PRODUCTS.	Proposed Prize.	Minimum quantity to compete.
SUGAR CANES.		
23. Mauritius.....	Rupees 150	250 Canes of each.
24. Red.....	100	
25. White.....	50	
26. Coffee.....	20	1 Maund.
27. Turmeric.....	20	2 Maunds.
28. Tobacco.....	50	2 Maunds.
OIL SEEDS.		
29. Rape Seed.....	20	2 Maunds of each.
30. Gingelly.....	50	
31. Ground nut.....	30	
32. Castor.....	20	
33. Coriander.....	10	
34. Linseed.....	30	
OILS.		
35. Rape Seed.....	15	1 Imp. Gallon of each.
36. Gingelly.....	50	
37. Ground nut.....	30	
38. Castor.....	20	
39. Ellupee.....	10	
40. Margosa.....	10	
41. Indian Laurel (<i>Pinnak</i>)....	10	
42. Coconut Oil.....	10	
43. Linseed Oil.....	50	
FIBRES.		
44. Country Hemp.....	25	1 Maund of each.
45. English Hemp (<i>Linum</i>)....	60	
46. Aloe (<i>best Fibres from any species</i>).....	25	
47. Plantain.....	25	5 lbs. Avoirdupois of each.
48. Roselle.....	25	
49. Yereum.....	35	
50. Pine Apple.....	25	
51. Screw Pines (<i>wild Pine Apple</i>) ...	20	1 Maund.
52. Cocanab.....	12	

LIST OF PRODUCTS FOR WHICH PRIZES ARE OFFERED, &c. *continued.*

PRODUCTS.	Proposed Prize.	Minimum quantity to compete.
FRUIT.		
53. Best basket of Fruits in season (<i>Indian or European</i>).....	Rupees 25	
54. Second best <i>do.</i>	15	
VEGETABLES.		
55. Best basket of Indian Vegetables in season.....	25	
56. Second <i>do.</i>	15	
57. Best basket of European Vegetables.....	25	
58. Betel Leaves.....	15	400 Leaves.
59. Betelnut (<i>Arce</i>).....	35	10 lbs. Avoirdupois.
MEDICINES, &c.		
60. Senna.....	50	7 lbs Avoirdupois.
61. Sarsaparilla.....	20	1 Maund.
62. Arrowroot.....	35	1 Maund.
63. Ginger.....	10	7 lbs. Avoirdupois.
DYES.		
64. Chay Root.....	25	} 10 lbs. Avoirdupois of each.
65. Nunnah Puttay.....	25	
66. Chumbaran Puttay.....	10	
LIVE STOCK.		
67. Best Bull of draught breed.....	30	
68. „ Cow <i>do.</i>	30	
69. „ Milch Cow.....	30	
70. „ pair of Bullocks.....	20	
71. „ Buffalo Bull.....	25	

LIST OF PRODUCTS FOR WHICH PRIZES ARE OFFERED—*Continued.*

PRODUCTS.	Proposed Prize.	Minimum quantity to compete.
LIVE STOCK, continued.		
72. Best Buffalo Cow.....	Rupees 25	
73. " Wool Sheep.....	25	
74. " Pair of Fowls.....	10	
75. " " Goats.....	10	
76. " " Pigeons.....	5	
77. " " Ducks.....	5	
78. " " Turkeys.....	5	
IMPLEMENTS.		
79. The best Plough (<i>of improved construction</i>). ...	25	
80. Best Instrument for digging (<i>of improved construction</i>).....	10	
81. Best Hatchet (<i>of different form from those usually made</i>).....	10	
82. Best contrivance for drawing water economically and in large quantities.	100	
83. Best Reaping Hook or similar instrument different in make from those at present in use in the country.....	10	
84. Best Cotton Gin, or machine for clearing Cotton from its seeds,—must be different from and very much superior to the common Ratnum...	100	
Total sums to be proposed allocated for Prizes.....	2,687	

Cuddalore, }
29th August 1855. }

NORTH ARCOT :
COLLECTOR'S CUTOCHERY,
CHITTOOR, 19th June 1856.

No. 115.

From

C. WHITTINGHAM, Esq.,
Collector of North Arcot.

To

G. S. FORBES, Esq.,
Secretary to the Board of Revenue.

Fort Saint George.

Sir,

I have the honor to forward the Report of the Secretary to the Committee for the Agricultural Exhibition held at Chittoor on the 6th ultimo.

2. The novelty of the undertaking, and the difficulty of inducing a general belief in its real objects, would alone have sufficiently accounted for the moderate success with which this first Exhibition was attended. A seasonable fall of rain after a long drought, which occurred just before the opening of the Exhibition, had doubtless the effect of turning away the attention of many from an object in which they viewed no prospect of gain, to one with which their interests were intimately connected, viz., ploughing their lands.

3. The Distribution of the Prizes produced a decided and marked change in the feelings of the Exhibitors and Spectators, who could then no longer deceive themselves respecting the objects of the Exhibition, viz., the encouragement of Agriculture and improvement of Agricultural Produce and Stock, and General Resources of the Country.

4. There being thus reason to believe that the real objects of the Exhibition are beginning to be felt, anticipations of the complete success of that to be held next year may be safely indulged, and no effort shall be wanting on my part, as Collector of the District, to ensure it.

I have the honor to be,

Sir,

Your most obedient Servant,

C. WHITTINGHAM,

Collector.

THE AGRICULTURAL EXHIBITION HELD AT CHITTOOR, IN NORTH
ARCOT DISTRICT, ON THE 6TH MAY, 1856.

PRESENT.

C. WHITTINGHAM, Esq.,
R. J. SULLIVAN, Esq.,
H. HARPER, Esq.,
E. F. ELLIOTT, Esq.,

RAMADASAPPAH NAIDOO, Poligar of
Bungaru Poliem.
SIVAROW, Seristadar of the Civil
Court.

Every possible care had been taken and means resorted to, to give the utmost publicity throughout every part of this District to the Exhibition, but notwithstanding these efforts, the novelty of the undertaking and the unconquerable feelings in the minds of the people, that the Articles they were to show were only for the purpose of creating an extra assessment in the District, combined with the difficulty of inducing parties to believe that not only would the owner of the best Article be entitled to a Prize, but would be allowed to dispose of his property afterwards as he thought best, limited the numbers of the Exhibitors on this occasion and the specimens thereby were of no superior description; the great point that the Committee had in view however was to establish a confidence among Exhibitors and the Public generally, and they felt assured that the only means of attaining this would be by distributing Prizes according as advertised, notwithstanding that some of the specimens exhibited might not be of that superior quality required. The Committee nominated the following Gentlemen as Judges, Messrs. Sullivan, Whittingham and Elliott, assisted by two Natives, Jaffer Sahib, Ryot of Poloor, and Mootiah Naid, Monigar of Annacut in Vellore Talook, and Ramadassappa Naidoo, the Poligar of Bungaree Poliem.

The Prizes were distributed as follows.

BENGAL GRAM.

To Yagapah Gounden, Monigar of Amoor, in Vellore Talook,	Rs.
the best specimen.....	15

SUGAR.

Chellappah Naidoo, Poligar of Colamasanapally, in the Palmanair Talook, the best specimen White Sugar manufactured from Country Cane.....	50
Timma Reddy, Ryot of Kullacuttoor, in the Palmanair Talook, for Brown Mactoom Sugar.....	25

JAGGERY.

To Paramatha Reddy, Ryot of Keelandary, in the Sholinghur Talook, for Jaggery made from the Palmanair.....	20
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COTTON THREAD.

To Puvala Ramakistnah, for best specimen of Red Cotton Thread in Goodiathun of Sautghur Talook	Rs. 20
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TOBACCO.

„ Dandy Chitty, of Goodiathun, Sautghur Talook, for the best specimen, not less than 10 maunds	40
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INDIGO.

„ Dandy Chitty, of Goodiathun, Sautghur Talook, the best specimen, not less than 10 maunds	75
„ Visadagah, of Palugoor, Wundiwash Talook, the 2d best specimen	20

ARROW ROOT.

„ Attavance Chengayah, Ryot of Mooglee, and Vencutgherry, in Chittoor Talook, the best specimen	30
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SAITPETRE.

„ Cundasamy Moodely, of Malacalanee, of Vellore Talook, best specimen	35
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GUMS.

„ Syed Meer, Ryot of Mooglee, and Vencutgherry, in Chittoor Talook, the best specimen of different kinds	50
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WOOL.

„ Syed Meer, Ryot of Mooglee, and Vencutgherry, in Chittoor Talook, the best specimen, of white and brown Wool, fine and coarse for Cumblics	50
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POTTERS WHEEL.

„ Tondraya, of Chittoor, in Chittoor Talook, the best specimen	3
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PADLOCKS.

„ Soondarum, of Cauveripauk, Cauveripauk Talook, the best specimen	5
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MANUFACTURED IRON AND IRON ORE.

„ Cundasamy Gounden, Monigar of Ramalay, in Sautghur Talook, the best specimen of each	40
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HORSE GRAM.

„ Mubboo Vencatapah, Monigar of Maclony, Palmanair Talook, best specimen	5
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SUGAR CANDY.

To Chellapah Naidoo, Poligar of Colamasanapully, in Palmanair Talook, best specimen produced of Country Cane	Rs. 35
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TANNED SKINS.

„ Ramalinga Reddy, Monigar of Punganoor, in Arcot Talook,	15
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GREEN GINGER.

„ Mubboo Vencatapah of Mailanoy in Palmanair Talook,	5
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YELLOW OR GINGELY SEED.

„ Dandy Chitty, of Goodiathun, in Sautghur Talook,	5
„ Sashadrier, of Thegoovamagum, in Chittoor Talook,	5
„ Iyoviengar, of Coovannudal, in Wundiwash Talook,	5

GROUND NUT OIL.

„ Vencatah Royah Chitty, of Aroongoandah, in Chittoor Talook, ..	7
„ Vakoota Chitty, of Sholinghur, in Sholingur Talook, ..	7

IRON INSTRUMENTS.

„ Collacharry of Wallajahpett, in Cauveripauk Talook, the best Axe for felling Timber	5
For the best Grass Knife and Wood Chopper	10
To Akkarakanee, of Sholinghur, in Sautghur Talook, for a Chopper ..	5

CASTOR SEED.

„ Basavum, of Annungul, in Cauveripauk Talook, best specimen ...	15
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SILKS.

„ Moonesamy and Ramaswamy, of Wallajahpett, in Cauveripauk Talook, the best specimen	60
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EMBROIDERY IN GOLD AND SILVER.

„ Hyder Saib, of Arcot, in Arcot Talook, the best specimens	50
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FIBRES.

„ Abdool Cawder, of Chittoor, in Chittoor Talook, for Fibres of the Tangumtree	5
„ Ramasawmy Naiken, of Cauvenoor, in Arcot Talook, for best specimen of Janapoo Fibre	20

GINGELY OIL.

„ Vencatachella Chitty, of Paloor, in Paloor Talook, the best specimen	15
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MEDICINAL PURPOSES:—*Sasaparilla*.

„ Lutchmun Naiken, of Mortoor, in Poloor Talook, the best specimen	25
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CUSCUS.

To Mr. J. A. Pereira, of Chittoor, in Chittoor Talook, the best specimen.....	Rs. 10
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GREEN GRAM.

„ Subareddy, of Vaileoor, in Chittoor Talook, the best specimen ...	7
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ORNAMENTS OF QUICKSILVER.

„ Ramacherry, of Chittoor, in Chittoor Talook.....	20
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FOWLS.

„ Jaffer Hoossain, of Avilecondah Trivullum Talook, best specimen Bantams	5
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GLASS.

„ Ragava Chitty, of Kolanbut, Narrainsamy, of Gungasaccoopum, and Govindapah Chitty, of Panamadunghee, in Trivullum Talook, 5 Rupees each.....	15
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COCOANUT.

„ Temery Narrain Singh, in Trivullum, in Trivullum Talook.....	1
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WHEAT IN EAR.

„ Vencataroya Goonalah, of Cadalandy, in Paloor Talook.....	15
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CHOLUM IN EARS.

„ Sabapathy Iyah, of Palugoor, in Wundiwash Talook, the best specimen.....	10
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CHOLUM.

„ Iyaviengar, of Covamundu, in Wundiwash Talook, best specimen	10
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DHOLL.

„ Iyaviengar, of Coanundul, in Wundiwash Talook, the best specimen.....	10
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THENAY IN EAR.

„ Mootialoo Naidoo, Monigar of Annacut, in Vellore Talook, best specimen.....	15
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BUNGARA THEEGAH.

„ Ragapah Reddy, of Thonypullee, in Chendragherry Talook, best specimen.....	15
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MOTA NELLOO OR COARSE PADDY.

„ Appa Reddy, of Poothulput, in Chittoor Talook, the best specimen	10
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VARAGOO.

„ Tagavacharry, Monigar of Poondy, in Cauveripauk Talook.....	
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KAVAROO OR RAGGY.

To Chenga Reddy, of Kaicattloor, in Palmanair Talook.....	Rs. 10
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THEGANELLU PADDY.

„ Vencatasamy Moodely and Parasarama Moodely, Monigars of Cottanungalum, in Vellore Talook, the best specimen.....	10
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MULLA JULLAKARAI SUMBAH.

„ Jaffer Saib, of Poloor, in Poloor Talook, the best specimen... ..	15
„ Arnachella Naiken, of Vasson, of Poloor Talook, 2d best specimen	10

POTTERY WARE AND CLAY MANUFACTURES.

„ Moottun, of Wallajapett, in Cauveripauk Talook, for Clay Chatties	20
„ Aroomooga Chitty, of Kareegaree, in Trivalum Talook, for extraordinary Pottery ware.....	30
„ Samy Moodely, Monigar of Conavuttum, in Vellore Talook, for Pipe Clay Goglets, glazed and coloured	50

ANOONMALOO.

„ Mubboo Vencatapah, of Mailmoy, in Palmanair Talook.....	15
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Total Rupees 1,085

The Exhibition was held in the new Talook Cutcherry at Chittoor and lasted 3 days, during which period it was well attended by the Residents of Chittoor and the suburbs; the prizes were distributed to the successful competitors on the 9th May; the 1st two days the crowd was excessive. The third day fewer came, seasonable rain had fallen and the Cultivators wished to return home to take advantage of the same.

The Committee beg to bring to notice the valuable assistance rendered by the Poligar of Bungaru Poliem, before the Exhibition by the readiness with which he entered into the views of Government in procuring samples of his own produce and exhorting others to do so, and during the Exhibition, by his constant attendance and the very great aid he gave to the Judges of the several Products by his advice and experience. The Committee have also to thank Jaffer Sahib and Mootial Naidoo who acted as Judges.

The Implements of Husbandry furnished by the Board were displayed and the purposes for which they were meant fully explained, they have now been forwarded at the request of the Tahsildar of Cauveripauk Talook, to that Talook, as samples for the Natives to copy.

E. F. ELIOTT,

Secretary.

REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE OF MANAGEMENT OF THE AGRICULTURAL EXHIBITION IN THE TANJORE DISTRICT.

In addition to the Members nominated by the Board of Revenue, the Committee associated with themselves the following Gentlemen:

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| 1. L. C. INNES, Esq., | 4. R. KISNA ROW. |
| 2. M. NORMAN, Esq., | 5. R. HURRY ROW. |
| 3. R. S. REDDY ROW, Ex-Dewan of Travancore. | |

and requested Mr. Norman to act as the Secretary of the Committee.

Every publicity within the limited means at the disposal of the Committee was given to the proposed Exhibition, but as the Lists of the Articles for which rewards were to be offered, and with which the Board of Revenue had offered to furnish the Committee, reached the District only four days before the Exhibition opened, there is reason to fear that the comparatively few manuscript copies which the Committee had prepared and circulated before the office of the Board was communicated to them, were in no way sufficient for the information of the mass of the people. On March 5th the Exhibition was opened by the reading of a short address in Tamil; which explained to the people that an Exhibition was about to take place in accordance with a Proclamation that had previously been circulated throughout the District in January, and announced the time and place of distribution of the rewards.

During March 5th and 6th, the Jurors, European and Native, that had been appointed, inspected every thing Exhibited, and sent in their decisions and reports in the course of the latter day, after the certificates forwarded by the Board of Revenue had been filled up with the names of the successful candidates, the Prizes awarded were distributed by the President of the Committee as follows, in the presence of all the European Society in the place, and a large concourse of Natives.

FOR WHEAT GRAIN.—The Exhibition of Nupiat Produce was very extensive, and many samples of Paddy shown were of the finest description. The Jury had much difficulty in coming to a decision as to the respective merits of some of the samples, but the first Prize of Rupees 50 was at last awarded to the Tumbran of Vaideshwerum Pagoda, for his Sukhadas Paddy. The 2nd and 3d Prizes were distributed according to the annexed list.

The Exhibition of Nangah Produce was, as might have been expected, a very large one, and many of the samples brought for the Jury, were of the finest description. The Jury had much difficulty in coming to a decision as to the respective merits of some of the sam-

ples; but after careful and mature consideration, they have awarded the prizes as follows:

1st PRIZE, Rs. 50.—Dolaganada Tumbran, Sheelhy Talook, for Seekadas Rice.

2d PRIZE, Rs. 20.—Tavashyapillay Trivalundoor, for Cashu Samba.

3d PRIZE, Rs. 15.—Chedumbrapillay, Chelounasholapooram, for Vella Sumba.

Dry Grains. The supply of Dry Grains was on the whole fair, but partly owing to the lateness of the season, and partly to the condition of the Proclamation which enjoined a man's load in the ear as the minimum quantity to be exhibited, not being observed, but little Grain was shown in the ear. But as the Jury remarks, the necessity was felt on the occasion of the 1st Exhibition of not adhering with too great stringency to the conditions laid down, in order to raise a feeling of confidence among the Native Public generally.

Prizes were awarded according to the list annexed.

Report of the Jury. The supply of Dry Grains was on the whole fair, but owing to the lateness of the season, many of them were not forthcoming in the ear.

Cholum. The 2d best specimens of Cholum (white and red) were exhibited by Krishna Chetty, of Combaconum, and to these the Jury awarded a prize of Rupees 20.

Mootoo Cholum. The best specimen of Mootoo Cholum, (both in the grain and the ear) was shown by Tilliapillay, of Mynerum, and to this the Jury would recommend a prize of Rupees 10, a small sample of the same Grain, and of superior quality, was also shown by Vencataroyloo Naik, Jawabnevis in the Special Assistant's Office, and is considered worthy of honorable mention.

Tenai. The 2d best specimens of Tenai were those belonging to Krishna Chetty, of Combaconum, and Nagalinga Pillay, and were so very nearly equal in quality, that the Jury recommends the prize should be divided, and an award of Rupees 10 be made to each.

Paroopoo. The best Paroopoo was exhibited by Krishna Chetty, and to this a prize of Rupees 10 is awarded.

Gram. The best and clearest Gram was shown by Poondy Vaudain, and to this a prize of Rupees 10 also is given.

Yelloo. For the best Yelloo, a similar prize is awarded to Parellum Nairaja Pillay.

- Cadatal. For the best Cadatal, prize of Rupees 20, to Krishna Chetty.
- Cumboo. For the best Cumboo, prize of Rupees 20, to Rautakrishna Pillay, of Sheally.
- Varago. For the best Varago, prize of Rupees 20, to Condasawmy Pillay.
- Samay. The 2d best specimens of Samay were exhibited by Oakady Tavar, and to these a prize of Rupees 20 is awarded.
- Kavaragoo. For the best Kavaragoo, a prize of Rupees 20 is given to Tilla Pillay, of Myaverum.
- Oolcondoo. For the best Oolcondoo a prize of Rupees 20 is given to Caliana Ramien.

Pachay Payaroo and Godoorai. The best specimens of Pachay Payaroo, and Godoorai were shown by Krishna Chetty, of Combaconum, to the former of these the Jury would award the full amount of prize, but as none of the Godoorai was forthcoming in the ear, they would recommend a prize of Rupees 20 only.

In making these awards the Jury are aware that in the case of some of the Grains, the conditions specified, have not been exactly complied with, but looking to the extreme novelty of the occasion, and the importance of, in the first instance, establishing a feeling of confidence and good faith amongst the Native community, the Jury trust that the awards now made will not be considered excessive.

Of the Sugar exhibited, by far the best was a maund of crystallized brown made in the District from Sugar Cane grown in the Trichinopoly District, by W. D. Kohlhoff, Esq., of Tanjore. The other specimens were not very numerous, and generally inferior, a sample of Mr. Kohlhoff's is forwarded herewith for the Board's inspection.

The prize of Rupees 55 for Indigo was also gained by Mr. Kohlhoff of Tanjore, and 2d prize of Rupees 30 being awarded to Ramalingam Pillay, of Coottalam, other specimens were exhibited for competition but of a character too inferior to need mention. An extremely fine sample, which would very probably have gained the prize, arrived on March 6th, but the prize having been already adjudged it could not be taken into consideration. A specimen of the latter is however forwarded for the Board's inspection, with a sample of Mr. Kohlhoff's Indigo.

There was but little Tobacco exhibited, and none was thought worthy of the full premium. A reduced prize was however awarded to one Varadiengar, of Tritraipoondy, for a small quantity of good quality exhibited by him.

The quantity of Cotton exhibited was not great. There were but five exhibitors, and the specimens were mostly poor, but little apparent effort having been made to free the Cotton from seeds or impurities. The Jury did not award the prize, but gave Rupees 10 to Tillya Pillay of Myaverum, for the best specimen exhibited. The other Articles of Garden Produce thought worthy of mention are shown in the annexed list.

ARTICLES.	NAMES OF EXHIBITORS.	PRIZE.		
		Rs.	As.	P.
Cotton.....	Tillya Pillay of Palvareyapett.....	10	0	0
Indigo, 1st.....	Mr. Kohlhoff.....	55	0	0
Do. 2d.....	Ramalinga Pillay of Coottalam.....	30	0	0
Sugar.....	Mr. Kohlhoff.....	25	0	0
Arrowroot.....	Venakaramanyan of Combaconum.....	10	0	0
Sweet Potatoes.....	Goncosawmy Iyer of Kanjanur.....	10	0	0
Turneric.....	Vytenda Tambaran of Trivandocerry.....	10	0	0
Tobacco, 2d sort.....	Varadyengar of Tritraipoondy.....	20	0	0
Chillies.....	Sachappan of Malayur.....	10	0	0
Plantains.....	Ramalinga Reddy of Narasingum petty.....	5	0	0
Cocoanuts.....	Ramadasastriy of Trivalemgad.....	10	0	0
Areca nuts.....	Caliana Ramien of Combaconum.....	10	0	0
Kankarnel, root.....	Chockalinga Pillay of Curjaver.....	5	0	0
Palmyra Jaggery.....	Palasi Moottoosadan of Combaconum.....	20	0	0
Chaya root.....	Cullooly Padachay of Coomaracoody.....	20	0	0
Neena root.....	Chinnia Tewan of Ukkady.....	20	0	0
Cuscus.....	Hurry Row.....	5	0	0

The Article which attracted the most notice under the head of Fruit, was an extraordinarily fine bunch of Cocoanuts, containing no less than 70 nuts on a single stock.

A very large quantity of Fibres and Ropes was exhibited, but for the most part the Fibres were not carefully prepared. The samples shown by Messrs. Bradbourne and Co., of Tranquebar, were exceptions, and also those by Appasamy Vandian, of Poondy, and a specimen of Marcol Fibre shown by R. Hurry Row, of Combaconum, was pronounced superior to any thing of the kind exhibited, and the Committee accordingly transmit specimens of it in white, blue, green, red, and yellow, for the inspection of the Board.

Some of the Ropes exhibited were apparently excellently twisted and of great strength. The 1st prize was gained by Fakker Sahib, of Combaconum. The condition insisted on in the Proclamation of each Exhibitor of Rope producing one

Rope of exactly an inch in diameter not having been observed at all, (or only in one or two instances) the actual strength of each sort of Rope could not be ascertained as was intended, by practical testing at the Exhibition. Under this

head by far the most important Article shewn, was a specimen of Fibres. The Erakum Fibre woven into canvass: very white and strong, and the weaving excellent—manufactured by Vadamalay, of Parca Goodaloor, in Cottalium Talook, this invaluable was awarded a prize of Rs. 50.

From the Erakum Fibre also some good specimens of Paper were exhibited. Paper by their manufacturer, Venkadachellum, of Puridanulloor, and a reward of similar amount was presented to him.

The Exhibition of Live Stock was on the whole inferior, though there were several animals worthy of remark. Horses were unrepresented. Buffaloes nearly so, and no Bulls appeared worthy of the 1st prize. The rewards given appear in the annexed list.

CATTLE.				
ARTICLES.	NAMES OF THE EXHIBITORS.	PRIZE.		
		Rs.	As.	P.
Bandy Bullocks, 1st prize.....	Melar Sashappayen.....	50	0	0
do. 2d prize.....	Sakundaram Chetty.....	35	0	0
Short legged ploughing Bullocks, 1st prize.....	Shimya Tavan of Ockkaday.....	35	0	0
Other ploughing Bullocks, prize not awarded but given.....	Appapilly of Triyasur.....	10	0	0
Bulls, 2d prize.....	R. Hurry Row.....	30	0	0
do. 3d prize.....	Tumbivan of Paralum.....	10	0	0
Milk Cow, 1st prize.....	R. Hurry Row.....	30	0	0
do. 2d prize.....	Chedunabpillay of Kalyanasclapoorum.....	15	0	0
Buffaloe in milk.....	Melar Sashappayen.....	20	0	0
Sheep, 2d prize.....	Chedumbara Oodyan.....	15	0	0
do. 3d prize.....	Audayappa Oodyan of Cadalangoody.....	10	0	0
Goat, prize.....	Savarymoctee Moody of Combacorum.....	10	0	0
Fowls.....	Ramalinga Reddy of Narasingangettai.....	10	0	0

The full reward of Rs. 100 was awarded to Sandara Pundarum, of Coottalum, for an Irrigating Pump, of simple construction, and in working order. For the best Mamooty, manufactured in the District of Porto Novo Iron, a prize of Rs. 10 was awarded to Sashappayen of Maloor.

The first prize for the best assortment of Oils, for which there was considerable competition, was gained by Mr. W. D. Kohlhoff of Tanjore. His Coconut Oil was especially remarkable for its great brilliancy, clearness and purity. Two other prizes were adjudged for Oils.

OILS.				
ARTICLES.	NAMES OF THE EXHIBITORS.	PRIZE.		
		Rs.	As.	P.
Best assortment of Oils.....	Mr. Kohlhoff.....	100	0	0
2d best do.....	Hurry Row.....	25	0	0
3d do.....	Sashappayen, Writer in the Sub. Collector's Office.....	10	0	0
Soap, 1st sort.....	Mr. Kohlhoff.....	25	0	0

Mr. Kohlhoff also gained the prize for 2 maunds of Soap made in the District with the Doopay and Pinney Oils.

Some well-tanned Skins were shewn. For the best Sheep Skins, Ramapillay, of Kottayoor, obtained the prize, and for Goat Skins, Mr. Kohlhoff, of Tanjore.

There was but a scanty exhibition of Pottery. The first prize was gained by one Chimam, of Coottalum. The vessels exhibited by him were, the Jury state, of ordinary shapes, but well moulded, and excellently burned. Those shewn by the gainer of the 2d prize aimed more at elegance of form, but their material was apparently ill-tempered, and the burning unequal. Ten Rupees were awarded as an encouragement to the Exhibitors of some large ornamental Flower Jars.

The Jury did not consider any of the Brassware exhibited worthy of a first prize, but a prize of Rupees 20 was awarded to Arnachella Patten, of Manargoody, for his contribution.

The annexed list shows the prizes awarded for Dyes.

DYES.				
ARTICLES.	NAMES OF THE EXHIBITORS.	PRIZE.		
		Rs.	A.	P.
Dyes, blue.....	Clockalinga Chetty of Audootery.....	20	0	0
Do, red.....	Arnachellam Chetty of Coottalum.....	30	0	0

There were many miscellaneous Articles of great merit exhibited, for which prizes were at first awarded by the Jury, who inspected them. The Committee however, considering that such Articles did not properly come within the scope of an Agricultural Exhibition, negatived most of such awards, and only allowed to be distributed the Prizes gained by the

Exhibitors of a collection of Mats from Sheally, some specimens of Rattan work, and some Gold and Silver tissue. In the latter case the Exhibitor having been told that his contribution would be rewarded, the Committee considered that a non-fulfilment of the pledge, though unintentionally given, would be improper. Of the other two Articles mentioned as having been rewarded in the Miscellaneous list, notice has been made of the Paper before; the Camphor was, of all the Native Drugs exhibited, the only one thought worthy of reward. The Committee think it but fair to bring to notice the names of those individuals who, (although not, on account of the nature of the Exhibition, the gainers of rewards) yet were the Exhibitors of Articles deserving honorable mention.

Annexed is a list of them and of their contributions.

List of Articles reported by the Jurors entitled to honorable mention; but for which Prizes were not offered on account of their not coming within the scope of an Agricultural Exhibition.

ARTICLES.	NAMES OF THE EXHIBITORS.
1. A female Figure modelled in pith.....	Coomaraswamy of Tanjore
2. Silk Cloths worn by women.....	Ganapathy Chetty of Myaverum.
3. A model of a Fish in silver.....	Soobray Pillay of Tritiapoondy.
4. A Mat worked with gold tissue.....	Appasamy Vandian of Poondy.
5. Toys carved in Ivory.....	Kistna Row of Tanjore.
6. A box with lock made entirely of Sugar	Verar of Poondy.
7. A wooden Chain cut out of one piece of wood.....	Narayanachetty of Adootory.

In reviewing generally the result of the past Exhibition, the Committee cannot but congratulate themselves on greater success having attended the undertaking than they could have expected, when they consider its entire novelty, and the somewhat short notice given to the Native Public; and again the necessity of overcoming a tolerably general feeling among even the rich and influential classes of Natives, that the Exhibition was a commencement of proceedings held in order to introduce a higher Assessment of the land. According to the wishes of Government, the conditions to be observed by the Exhibitors have not been too stringently insisted upon, either in rejecting Articles on account of deficiency in quantity, or in withdrawing any reward on account of a low standard of quality, or on account of the Produce exhibited not having been actually raised by the Exhibitor. Now however that the Native Public have seen that the whole affair is a reality, all conditions enjoined must be rigidly enforced on all future occasions.

The Wet and Dry Grains exhibited were good specimens of the ordinary product of the District; but no instances of uncommon Produce occurred.

The Sugar shown by Mr. Kohlhoff is not very good, but the very general idea possessed by the Tanjore Meezassdars, that the Wet lands of the District are unsuited to the growth of the Cane, does not argue well for an increased, or indeed for any, export trade in this Article. The Fibres shown by Messrs. Prudhomme and Co., of Tranquebar, are very creditable, but doubtless inferior, in excellence of preparation, to those forwarded for Exhibition by the Board of Revenue from the School of Industry at Madras. The piece of Canvas made from the Erakum Fibre is forwarded for the Board's inspection.

As to the impression produced on the Native mind by the proceedings, the large majority of the crowds who witnessed the Exhibition of course had no thought about the matter, and merely looked upon it as a show which lasted two days. As to those who did busy themselves with asking why and wherefore, some, as above said, came to the determination that it was the intention of Government to find out what lands could bear a heavier Assessment. Some again looked on the Exhibition as a kind of whim of their European rulers. While a very few may have arrived at the truth. It must doubtless be a long time before the ultimate objects of these Exhibitions is thoroughly understood by the people at large. In submitting this Report for the consideration of the Board, the Committee trust that it will be thought that a fair share of success has attended their first efforts, and that the sum of Rupees 2,062-14-0, for which sanction is now requested, has been well expended. The Committee hope that the Government will think fit to sanction a more general class of objects for competition on the occasion of a future Exhibition, the restriction to Agricultural Produce being removed. The thanks of the Committee are due to the Native gentlemen who were associated with them in their Meetings.

In an Extract from the Minutes of Consultation, dated the 31st October 1855, the Government directed that when the Report of the Committee on the Exhibition was submitted, opportunity should be taken to report also on the result of the measures recently adopted with a view to improve the breed of Cattle in Tanjore. Sixteen handsome Bulls were received by the Collector from Nellore, and, excepting in four instances in which the animals had not reached their full growth, one was sent to each Talook in the District, and a proclamation was issued announcing to the people the intentions of the Government, and inviting them to send their Cows.

The invitation has been largely responded to, but hitherto with but little result, for, from some cause which after every enquiry the Committee have been unable to ascertain, the Nellore Bulls have almost invariably refused to

take the smallest notice of the country Cows. The herdsmen of the country attribute the fact to the diminutive size of the Tanjore Cows, but the Committee are unable to admit this as a sufficient explanation, because, although the great majority of the Cows are poor and feeble animals, there is no doubt that in some instances good Cows have been produced.

The Committee would remark that there is nothing in the climate of Tanjore uncongenial to the Nellore Cattle, and they are aware of good stock having been constantly reared by private individuals who have kept Cows as well as Bulls of the Nellore breed.

The Committee do not recommend an abrupt abandonment of the plan proposed for improving the Tanjore breed; it is the general custom of the province to send all Cows not in milk, to one of the neighbouring Districts as soon as the freshes enter the Cavary, and put a stop to even the scanty subsistence which is to be found in the paddy fields after the crop is cut, and recalling them in March, when the harvest is over, to turn them out to graze on the paddy stubble. The fairest time for the experiment which it is desired to try, will therefore be for the ensuing three months, and the Committee would recommend that the Government Cattle be retained until the end of June, and that the Collector's report should then determine the Board as to the measures it may be desirable to pursue.

At the same time that these Bulls were commissioned from Nellore, the Collector of Canara was requested to send, also on the Government account, 16 of the fine Mate Buffaloes for which that province is famous, and it was arranged that advantage should be taken of large Cattle Fairs held in the north of the District at the close of the year, to purchase the Cattle required, hitherto no notice has been received of the purchase having been effected, and considering the ill results which have attended the introduction of the Nellore Bulls, the Collector has not considered it expedient to press for the transmission of the Buffaloes.

By order,

TANJORE DISTRICT,

21st April 1856.

M. NORMAN,

Secretary.

No. 74.

TANJORE:

TRANQUEBAR, 2d May 1856.

From

H. FORBES, Esq.,

Collector of Tanjore.

To

G. S. FORBES, Esq.,

Secretary to the Board of Revenue,

Fort St. George.

SIR,

I have the honor to forward a detailed account of Charges incurred on account of the Exhibition, held at Combaconum in March last, and to request that sanction may be procured and forwarded to me for the net amount expended, viz., Rupees 2,061-8-10.

I have the honor to be,

Sir,

Your most obedient Servant,

H. FORBES,

Collector.

Detailed Account of Charges incurred on account of the Exhibition held at Combaconum, in March 1856.

ITEMS OF CHARGES.	Amount.			Total.		
	Rs.	A.	P.	Rs.	A.	P.
Amount paid to Vyapoorapilly, for erecting a pandal around the platforms and entrance of the verandahs, &c., of the Rajah's palace at Combaconum...				100	0	0
<i>Materials for White washing the Walls.</i>						
For 11 cullams of burnt Shuccan.....	2	12	0			
" 4½ do. of shell Chunanam.....	2	3	8			
" Earthen Vessels.....	0	2	0			
	5	1	8			
Hire of 47 Bricklayers.....	3	14	5			
" for 2 Carpenters to prepare scaffoldings.....	0	5	0			
	4	3	5			
Rent of white Cloth for the roof.....	1	0	0	9	5	1
Value of Thread for tying it.....	0	2	0	1	2	0
<i>Materials for making Benches.</i>						
Hire for sawing planks intended for the Benches.....	2	8	0			
" for cutting down and conveying by bandies branches of trees to be used as Legs for the forms.....	1	0	0			
	3	8	0			
<i>Iron works for the above.</i>						
8½ yeddays of Iron Nails at 8 annas per yedday.....	4	2	0			
29 seers of Iron nembos at 13 palams per fanam.....	2	13	9			
	6	15	9			
Wages to 78 Carpenters at 3 annas each.....	14	10	0			
12 Sawyers to cut out frames at 2 annas each.....	1	8	0			
78 Coolies to attend with the workmen at 1 anna each.....	4	14	0			
	21	0	0	31	7	9
Value of 38 Ropes for tying up bamboos round the platform to keep the Articles and for picketing Cattle at 1 anna each.....	2	6	0			
Do. of 9 coir Ropes at 2 pice each.....	0	1	6	2	7	6
Carried forward.....				144	6	4

Detailed Account of Charges incurred on account of the Exhibition, &c., continued.

ITEMS OF CHARGES.	Amount.			Total.		
	Rs.	A.	P.	Rs.	A.	P.
Brought forward.....				144	6	4
<i>Silk, &c., purchased for making bags to distribute rewards.</i>						
½ yard of 1st sort green Silk at 2½ Rs. per yard.....	0	5	0			
1½ do. of 2d sort do. at 1½ Rs. per yard.....	3	4	9			
	3	9	9			
¾ do. of purple Silk at 2½ Rs. per yard.....	0	15	0			
¾ do. of yellow do. at 2½ do.	0	5	0			
¾ do. of red do. at 2½ do.	1	2	0	2	6	0
21 cubits of yellow and red Silk string for tying up the Silk bags at 2½ cubits per fanam.....	1	4	0			
For 20 cubits of red string.....	0	3	0	1	7	0
For 1 Rupee weight of Silk Thread for stitching up the bags at 6 Rupees per seer.....	0	4	0			
Value of silk Thread and hire for making 73 Tassels at 1 pic each.....	0	6	0			
Tailors' hire.....	0	6	0			
Value of 4 large red Bags.....	0	2	0	1	2	0
				8	8	9
Expenses for keeping account of Articles brought for the Exhibition, for granting receipts to parties for the same and for matting and lighting the place.....						
Value of 12½ quires of Paper.....	1	6	6			
do. of 40 seers of Lamp Oil at 3 Rs. and 8 annas per ghulam.....	2	3	0			
do. of 13 Mats at 1 anna and 1 pic each.....	4	11	0			
Hire for 11 Coolies for lighting and matting at 1 anna and pic 4 each.....	0	4	0			
				4	11	6
Hire for 33 Coolies engaged in arranging the Articles, sweeping the place, and watering, &c., and doing other petty sundry works.....	2	0	0			
Value of 2 quires of Paper for keeping copies of the certificates granted to parties who received rewards at 6 annas per quire.....	0	12	6			
				2	12	6
Carried forward.....				160	7	1

Detailed Account of Charges incurred on account of the Exhibition, &c., continued

ITEMS OF CHARGES.	Amount.			Total.		
	Rs.	A.	P.	Rs.	A.	P.
Brought forward.....				160	7	1
<i>Expenses for issuing Proclamations.</i>						
Paid for 63½ quires of Country Brown Paper for preparing Proclamations in the Collector's Office...	9	6	2			
do. for 36½ quires of do. for do. in the Special Assistant Collector's Office.....	5	1	0			
do. for Ink.....	0	10	0			
do. for 2 Mats.....	0	3	4			
do. for a Cloth to tie accounts, &c.	0	2	0			
do. for 20 Quills.....	0	10	0			
do. for a Cooly who carried the Proclamations to Combaconum.....	0	1	3			
Amount paid to parties as Rewards.....				16	1	9
				1,865	0	0
Total Company's Rupees.....				2,001	8	10

TANJORE, TRANQUEBAR, }

2d May, 1856.

H. FORBES,

Collector

TRICHINOPOLY DISTRICT.

MOUSLEY,

Collectors' Circuit Cutcherry,

22d March, 1856.

From No. 58.

J. BIRD, Esq.,

Collector of Trichinopoly.

To

G. S. FORBES, Esq.,

Secretary to the Board of Revenue,

Fort St. George.

SIR,

With reference to your Board's Proceedings of the 23d January 1856, No. 203, I have the honor to forward the Report of the Committee appointed for awarding Prizes at the Agricultural Exhibition, held at Trichinopoly on the 12th Instant.

2. The Exhibition went off far better than I was led to expect, considering the utter novelty of the undertaking, and the distrust that evidently existed in the minds of the people of the motives of Government in offering prizes for superior Products. Notwithstanding all my endeavours from May last year up to the date of the Meeting, to disabuse them of their erroneous impression, that the Exhibition must of necessity be connected with some ulterior project for raising the Assessment.

3. Prizes to the amount of Rupees 1,125, were distributed; and the cost of putting the Public Rooms in good order for the reception of the Goods was 100 Rupees more. Making a total expenditure on account of the Exhibition of Rupees 1,225.

4. No Memorandum of the outlay incurred for fitting up the rooms has been prepared, and I am therefore unable to transmit it. The money was paid by me several weeks previous to the Exhibition to the Secretary to the Public Rooms, and I can guarantee that the whole sum and more was laid out in preparations.

5. I cannot close this letter without expressing my great obligations to Captain Cadell for his zeal, and untiring trouble in arranging every thing for the Meeting, and undertaking the office of Secretary on Mr. Grenfell being appointed to Tanjore.

I have the honor to be,

Sir,

Your most obedient Servant,

J. BIRD,

Collector.

PROCEEDINGS OF A COMMITTEE HELD AT TRICHINOPOLY ON THE
12TH MARCH 1856, FOR THE DISTRIBUTION OF PRIZES FOR AGRI-
CULTURAL PRODUCTS, FIBRES, CATTLE, &c., IN PURSUANCE
OF A NOTIFICATION FROM THE COLLECTOR OF TRICHI-
NOPOLY, DATED 18TH JANUARY 1856.

PRESENT.

J. BIRD, Esq.,	Captain G. W. RUSSELL,
T. J. P. HARRIS, Esq.,	G. VANS AGNEW, Esq.,
Dr. W. G. DAVIDSON,	Captain A. T. CADELL.

Resolved that the undermentioned Native Gentlemen be requested to join the Committee:

VURDARAJALOO NAICK, one of the Trustees of the Sroerungham Pagoda.	CODYALUM THATHUMIENGAR.
S. APPASAWMY MODELAR, Naib She- rishtadar in the Collector's Office.	MADURAMOOTTOO PILLAY, Jail Dres- ser.
RAJAH GOPAUL NAICK, Nazir of the Civil Court.	NUNDICASWARA DOSS.
	VISWALINGUM MODELY, of Cutlay.

1. The Committee resolved itself into Sub-committees for deciding on the merits of the Articles exhibited, which were classed for this purpose. The Cattle and Live Stock were examined by the full Committee. Notwithstanding that Notifications were issued by the Collector on three separate occasions, and these were freely circulated and exhibited throughout the District, it was not till the very last, and when probably some information had been obtained by the Natives, of the Exhibitions at Cuddalore and Combaconum, that the Natives of the place either comprehended what was intended, or bestowed themselves to come forward with Articles for competition. The consequence was that the number of Articles exposed was very limited, and the quality was not of a superior description. An exception to this may perhaps be made with regard to the Exhibition of Grains, which was good. The Committee considering however that following up the liberal views of the Guntoor and Rajah mundry Committees, (as given in their Reports of the Exhibitions in 1855 and which were approved of by the Right Honorable the Governor,) would be the only way likely to remove the doubts of the Natives of this District, and to encourage them to come forward more energetically in future, they awarded Prizes for Articles which it may be hoped in future Exhibitions will have a small chance of obtaining a reward. Many Natives after seeing the money distributed for prizes, expressed great regret at not having come forward as competitors.

2. The following prizes were awarded.

For the first sort of Paddy, exhibited by Colundapermal Mootrien, of Valoyudumpolliem, in the Torriore Talook.....	Rs. 50
„ the 2d sort of Paddy, exhibited by Thathumiengar, of Codyalum, in the Conaud Talook.....	20
„ the 3d sort of Paddy, exhibited by Ardsen, of Tennore, in do.....	15
„ the best sort of thrashed Grain, exhibited by Vembier, of Manathatty, in the Vittoocutty Talook.....	50
„ the first sort of Cholum, exhibited by Lutchmee Naraina Iyen, of Nungaveram, in do.....	20
„ the second sort of Cholum, exhibited by do. do. in do.....	20
„ the 3d sort of Cholum, exhibited by Carooa Mooppen, of Parca Mooray, in the Arrealore Talook.....	20
„ Dhol, exhibited by Kristnen, of Cannanore, in the Torriore Talook.....	25
„ the 1st sort of Horse Gram, exhibited by Lutchmee Reddy, Arnachellia Reddy, of Valoyudumpolliem, in the Torriore Talook.....	25
„ the 2d sort of Horse Gram, exhibited by Lutchmee Naraina Iyen, of Nungaveram, in the Vittoocutty Talook.....	15
„ Bipe Seed, exhibited by Kristnen, of Cannanore, in the Torriore Talook.....	25
„ the 1st sort of Tenny, exhibited by Chetumbra Reddy, of Valoyudumpolliem in the do.....	20
„ the 2d sort of Tenny, exhibited by Lutchmee Naraina Iyen, of Nungaveram, in the Vittoocutty Talook.....	20
„ Kusalay or Bengal Gram, exhibited by Chetumbra Reddy, of Valoyudumpolliem, in the Torriore Talook.....	20
„ Cambo, best sort, exhibited by Arasen, of Tennore, in the Conaud Talook.....	20
„ Vazago, exhibited by Lutchmee Narain Iyen, of Nungaveram, in the Vittoocutty Talook.....	20
„ the 1st sort of Raggy, exhibited by Carooa Mooppen, of Seolungoody, in the Arrealore Talook.....	10
„ the 2d sort of Raggy, exhibited by Lutchmee Naraina Iyen, of Nungaveram, in the Vittoocutty Talook.....	10
„ Green Gram, exhibited by Chetumbra Reddy, of Valoyudumpolliem, in the Torriore Talook.....	20
„ a small quantity of Cotton, exhibited by Venestramiengar, of Arasabre, in the Moosery Talook.....	35
„ 1st sort Sagar, exhibited by Veeraragoozier, of Teroomungalum, in the Lailgoody Talook.....	30
„ 2d sort Sagar, exhibited by Viswalingum Modely, of Cutlay, in the Vittoocutty Talook.....	25

For 3d sort Sugar, exhibited by Annavee, of Cannanore, in the Torriore Talook.....	Rs. 20
„ 1st sort Jaggery, exhibited by Viswalingum Modely, of Cutlay, in the Vittocutty Talook.....	25
„ 2d sort Jaggery, exhibited by Ramien, of Puttagacherry, in the Laulgoody Talook.....	15
„ Castor Oil, exhibited by Satchoodanunthum Pillay, of Trichinopoly.....	20
„ Coconut Oil, exhibited by do. of do.	20
„ Almond Oil, exhibited by S. Appasawmy Modeliar, of Trichinopoly.....	20
„ the best collection of Oils, exhibited by Mr. Davil Martin, of do.	20
„ Onions, exhibited by Soobroya Modely, of Worriore, in the Conaud Talook.....	10
„ Garlic, exhibited by do. do.	10
„ Betel, exhibited by Sattyapillay, of Varaganary, in the Conaud Talook.....	10
„ Plantains, 1st sort, exhibited by Sadyapillay, of do.	10
„ Plantains, 2d sort, exhibited by Vembier, of Manathatty, in the Vittocutty Talook.....	5
„ Plantains, 3d sort, exhibited by Tathuniengar, of Codialum, in the Conaud Talook.....	5
„ Brinjal, exhibited by Laulmiah, of Moodyeundura, in do.	15
„ Tobacco, exhibited by Syed Meeran Saib, of Abishacapoorum, in do.	10
„ Arrowroot, &c., exhibited by Appasawmy Pillay, of Pooteor, in do.	10
„ Vegetables, exhibited by Arasen, of Tennore, in do.	10
„ Native Drugs, exhibited by Madara Mootoapillay, of Trichinopoly.....	20
„ Kandy Cunny Grain, exhibited by Kauttapermal Pillay, of Abishacapoorum, in the Conaud Talook.....	10
„ the best Bull, bred in the District, exhibited by Vyapooryconan, of Trichinopoly.....	20
„ the best Bull, bred any where, exhibited by G. Vans Agnew, Esq.,	15
„ the best Buffalo, exhibited by Yessoo.....	15
„ the best pair of Bandy Bullocks, exhibited by Shunmoogum Pillay, of Trichinopoly.....	20
„ the best pair of Sheep, exhibited by Mr. Durand, of do.....	10
„ the best pair of Game Fowls, exhibited by Ebram Khan.....	5
„ the best pair of Guinea Fowls, and best lot of Geese and Ducks, exhibited by Moottoonaigum.....	10
„ the best pair of Cocks and Hens and Pigeons, exhibited by Captain G. W. Russell.....	10
„ collection of dyed Threads, exhibited by Pareatumby Chetty.....	30

For collection of dyed Thread, exhibited by Kistna Chetty.....	Rs. 20
„ Cord, prepared from the Fibres of Bandiki, exhibited by Captain G. W. Russell.....	5
„ Marul Fibres, exhibited by Lutchmee Naraina Iyer, of Nungavaram, in the Vittocutty Talook.....	10
„ Poolichanour Fibers, exhibited by Lutchma Reddy, Arnachella Reddy, of Valoyundunpolliem, in the Torriore Talooks.....	10
„ Thread from the down of Yercum, exhibited by Captain G. W. Russell.....	10
„ Substitute for Gutta Percha, from the milky juice of Yercum, exhibited by do.	10
„ Paper from Janapara, exhibited by Mootocurpen, of Chintamoney, in the Conaud Talook.....	10
„ the best woven Cloth for women, exhibited by S. Appasawmy Modeliar, of Trichinopoly.....	10
„ the best piece of Silk, exhibited by Naugum Chetty, of the Fort of Trichinopoly.....	25
„ the best woven Cloths for women, Cotton and Silk, exhibited by Canatchy Venkataiam Chetty, of Trichinopoly.....	20
„ the best bedside Carpet Silk, exhibited by Rungen Chetty, of Worriore, in the Conaud Talook.....	20
„ the best specimen of Woollen Thread, exhibited by Gopaul Chetty, of do.	10
„ the best specimen of Marble Slabs, exhibited by Shandava Maistry, of do.	10
„ the best specimen of Saltpetre, exhibited by Viswalingum Modely, of Cutlay, in the Vittocutty Talook.....	20

Total Company's Rupees. 1,125

3. Estimates were called for by the Collector for the construction of a Building suitable for the Exhibition, but the amount demanded was so high (the smallest estimate being 500 Rupees, the materials to be retained by the Contractor) that some of the Buildings in the Cantonment were looked at and as it appeared that the Public Rooms with some moderate preparations and fittings would be the best suited for the Exhibition, they were selected, and turned out to be well adapted for the purpose. A Memorandum showing the outlay incurred will accompany this Report.

4. The Prizes awarded were almost exactly as entered in the List sanctioned by the Board of Revenue, but in a few cases it appeared advisable to make some slight alterations which it is hoped will meet with approval.

TRICHINOPOLY,
19th March 1856.

A. T. CADELL, Captain, Artillery,
Secretary.

No. 102.

MADURA, 17th May 1856.

From

R. D. PARKER, Esq.,

President of the Madura Exhibition.

To

G. S. FORBES, Esq.,

Secretary to the Board of Revenue, Fort St. George.

SIR,

From Board, 7th Sept. 1854.

To do. 23th Oct. " 1. With reference to the Board's Circular of
 " do. 9th Dec. " the 5th March 1855, para: 16, and the corres-
 From do. 5th Mar. 1855. pondence noted in the margin, I have the honor
 To do. 29th do. " to report the result of the Agricultural Exhibition
 From do. 7th May " held at Madura on the 8th and 9th Ultimo.
 To do. 25th do. " held at Madura on the 8th and 9th Ultimo.
 From do. 28th do. " held at Madura on the 8th and 9th Ultimo.
 " do. 3d Dec. " held at Madura on the 8th and 9th Ultimo.
 " do. 13th do. " held at Madura on the 8th and 9th Ultimo.
 To do. 10th Jan. 1856. held at Madura on the 8th and 9th Ultimo.
 From do. 23d do. " held at Madura on the 8th and 9th Ultimo.

2. The following European and Native Gentlemen formed the Com-
 mittee who attended. The composition of the Juries will be seen from the
 * No. 1. enclosed Abstract.*

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| 1. R. D. PARKER, Esq.,— <i>President.</i> | 10. RAM ROW, Naib Sherostadar. |
| 2. A. W. PHILLIPS, Esq.,— <i>Vice do.</i> | 11. VENCUT ROW, Sub-Division She-
restadar. |
| 3. J. R. COCKERELL, Esq., | 12. SOONDER ROW, Civil Court She-
restadar. |
| 4. C. T. LONGLEY, Esq., | 13. SOGBIEN, Tahsildar of Madacolom. |
| 5. J. COLEBROOK, Esq., | 14. COONJANAVIAH, |
| 6. G. F. FLETCHER, Esq.,— <i>Secretary.</i> | 15. UCCAPA NAIR, |
| 7. EUGENE DE FONDECLAIR, Esq., | 16. VENCATARISTNA CHITTY, |
| 8. MR. BOALIE. | 17. VENCUTROFELOO CHITTY, |
| 9. RAM ROW, Head Sherostadar. | 18. CUNDEN CHITTY. |

3. In obedience to the instructions of the Board of Revenue, contained
 in para: 5 of their Proceedings of the 23d January last, all secondary prizes
 were omitted, and the accompanying list, No. 2, was circulated through the
 District.

4. The Exhibition was held at Triumf Naik's Palace, and was very well
 attended.

5. The subjoined Table shows the numerical particulars of the aggregate
 amount of Prizes at one view.

DESCRIPTION OF ARTICLES.	Number of Exhibi- tors.	Number of Prizes.	Aggregate amount of Prizes.
Cotton.....	2	1	100
Cattle.....	13	6	240
Fibres.....	4	4	45
Tobacco.....	1	1	15
Dyes.....	3	1	15
Oils.....	9	5	62
Drugs.....	6	2	50
Gums, &c.....	2	1	10
Dry Grains.....	26	10	130
Wet Grains.....	70	14	140
Implements.....	23	3	65
Fruits.....	24	8	32
Coffee.....	2	1	75
Vegetables.....	9	5	60
Spices.....	1	1	7
Hides.....	4	2	15
Poultry.....	19	6	10
Cumblics.....	2	0	0
Pottery.....	5	2	10
Sugar.....	2	2	55
Ornamental Mats.....	2	2	15
	229	77	1,160

6. On comparing the list with the Schedule of Prizes offered, it will be seen that no specimens were exhibited of the following Articles :

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| 1. Exotic Cotton. | 24. Manecpuddee. |
| 2. Male Buffalo. | 25. Sowing Machine. |
| 3. Bull. | 26. Pycottah. |
| 4. Common Ewe. | 27. Carpenters' Tools. |
| 5. Wool bearing Do. | 28. Ironsmith's Do. |
| 6. Marul Fibre. | 29. Iron water Buckets. |
| 7. Aloes Do. | 30. Limes. |
| 8. Yeroocelay Do. | 31. Mangoes. |
| 9. Cocoonut Do. | 32. Pine Apple. |
| 10. Palmyra Do. | 33. Guavas. |
| 11. Indigo. | 34. Potatoes. |
| 12. Nanooveyr or Chay Root. | 35. Garlic. |
| 13. Margosa Oil. | 36. Onions. |
| * 14. Yilooa Yennai. | 37. Green Ginger. |
| 15. Almond Oil. | 38. Turmeric. |
| 16. Wood Oil. | 39. Cardamoms. |
| 17. Fish Oil. | 40. Country Cart. |
| 18. Mucca Cholam. | 41. Cow Hides. |
| 19. Perambo Cumbao. | 42. Hides of other kinds. |
| 20. Barley. | 43. Geese. |
| 21. Cummin or Seeragam. | 44. Wool. |
| 22. Mustard. | 45. Sugar Cane Jaggery. |
| 23. Palanee Sumba. | 46. Sugar Candy. |

7. The absence of some of the above such as Indigo, Sugar Candy, and Exotic Cotton was natural as they scarcely exist in the District; but that of Garlic and Tobacco and the Country Cart in which it rather excels, Ironsmith's Implements and one or two other Articles was calculated to create surprize, and is attributable to reports that had got abroad that Government had some sinister motive in the Exhibition. This distrust was, I feel assured, completely removed. For this object and to save poor Exhibitors expense in living away from their villages, the Jurors underwent considerable fatigue in inspecting every

thing and drawing up their Reports on the 8th, so that they might be given in, and Prizes delivered on the 9th. I was disabled by an accident from attending on the latter date, and therefore took no part in the adjudication of Prizes.

8. Although the competition at this first trial was not so great as could have been desired, the result of the Exhibition was successful in two important particulars. It certainly created a great interest in the minds of the inhabitants, and it also shewed the capability of the District to produce several valuable Articles, besides its Staples, Cotton, and Rice. Among these I would particularly mention Coffee. Some Berries exhibited by Mr. Eugene deFondeclair, from his gardens in a part of the Palney Hills, situated in the Cannewady Zomindary, at an elevation of about 3,000 feet, were remarkable for their size, and the plants he represented to be particularly healthy and fine.

9. The Committee have exercised the discretionary power vested in them in paras: 5 and 6 of the rules of the 5th March 1855, in granting awards to an amount of 40 Rupees for two Hydraulic Machines, not provided for in the Prize List.

10. The enclosed Statement, No. 3, shows the Expenditure on account of the salary of Writers and Peons, as well as Stationery and other Contingent Charges, amounting to Rupees 272-6-8, making with Rupees 1,160 expended in Prizes an aggregate sum of Rupees 1,432-6-8, for which I request special sanction.

11. *In conclusion, I beg to acknowledge the great assistance received by the Committee from Mr. G. Fletcher, who acted as their Secretary, and carried out the troublesome details of the Exhibition.

I have the honor to be,

Sir,

Your most obedient Servant,

R. D. PARKER,

President.

ABSTRACT OF JURY REPORTS.

COTTON.

JURY.

1. R. D. Parker, Esq., President of the Committee.
2. Veeraven Shervagar, Nattamgar of Athalay.
3. Uccapa Naik, of Poodooputty.

Two specimens exhibited—Prize of 100 hundred Rupees awarded to Soondara Gunapathya Pillay, whose sample was of good quality and colour, and long in the staple.

CATTLE.

JURY.

1. J. Colebrook, Esq., a Member of the Committee.
2. J. R. Cockerell, Esq., do.
3. Mootoovailachary, of Ceravengolom.

A Prize of 50 Rupees for best pair of Bullocks awarded to Mr. Bealth. The competition was considerable, and Cattle superior to those which obtained the Prize were produced, but were found to belong to other Districts.

A Prize of 50 Rupees was awarded to Rajamiengar, for the best pair of trotting Bullocks, which were considered very good.

The Prize of 50 Rupees for the best milch Cow was awarded to Sooba Row, of Madura, for an animal, of moderate size, but yielding a large quantity of milk. Several fine Cows belonging to the breeds of other Districts were exhibited. Those of pure Madura extraction are small.

No male Buffalo or Bull were exhibited, and only one female Buffalo which was not considered to merit a prize.

HORSES AND PONIES.

Five were exhibited and the chesnut Filly belonging to Mr. de Fondecourt which obtained the Prize of 70 Rupees is spoken of by the Jury with praise.

RAMS.

Ten Rupees were adjudged to Ram Row for a Ram, and 10 Rupees for a wool bearing Ram to Mr. Fletcher.

No Ewes were exhibited.

FIBRES.

JURY.

1. J. Colebrook, Esq., a Member of the Committee.
2. B. Pauncelote, Esq.,
3. Cartiga Pillay, of Madura.

There was but an indifferent show of this Article. The following Prizes were adjudged, and the Plainstain Fibre mentioned with most approbation.

	Rs.
For Pulliches, a kind of Hibiscus, to Annady.....	10
" Suddamboo or Sunn, to Singum Chitty, of Casumputty, in Tiroomungalam.....	10
" Anthee, to Samien, of Soondarapondiem, in do.	10
" Plantain, to Camatchya Pillay, of Madura.....	15

TOBACCO.

JURY.

1. J. R. Cockerell, Esq., a Member of the Committee.
2. Mootoonadan.
3. Mr. Bealth.

Only one specimen, and that inferior. A reduced Prize of 15 Rupees only granted to Moeroogapa Moodely, of Tiroomungalam.

DYES.

JURY.

1. Ram Row, Naib Sherestadar, a Member of the Committee.
2. Matha Oodian.
3. Legoodoova Ramen Chitty.

Three Competitors.

A Prize of 15 Rupees awarded to Saddia Pillay, of Suddiempetty, for a collection of 3 sorts, which were pronounced pretty good.

OILS.

JURY.

1. Soonder Row, Civil Court Sherestadar, a Member of the Committee.
2. Coopamootoo Chitty.
3. Sickender Saib.

Under this head there was competition only in Castor and Gingelly Oils. For the former Vaidanayagom, of Madura, received a Prize of 10 Rupees, and a special Prize of 7 Rupees was also granted to Nuttatumby. The same person obtained 10 Rupees for his specimen of Gingelly Oil.

The Rev. S. G. Coyle, exhibited an ounce of Lemon Grass Oil, which was rewarded with a Prize of 15 Rupees.

The only specimen of Coconut Oil was exhibited by Annachy Chitty, and was thought worthy of a Prize of 20 Rupees.

DRUGS.

JURY.

1. J. Colebrook, Esq., a Member of the Committee.
2. Mooneswamy Naik, Native Surgeon.
3. Ramasawmy Naik, 1st Dresser.

The show in this department was very satisfactory.

A Prize of 25 Rupees awarded to Devarajmoodeliar, Civil Hospital Dresser, for a collection of Drugs.

Another Prize of Rupees 25 also awarded to H. Cheeseman, for a good specimen of Sarasaparilla, also to the same for the root of a plant (Sovathavair) said to possess properties analogous to Jalap, and to the same for a specimen of Senna.

GUMS, &c.

JURY.

1. J. Colebrook, Esq., a Member of the Committee.
2. Rev. Mr. Noyes.
3. Meenatchee Soondrom Chetty.

Several specimens of Gums and Dammars were brought to the Exhibition, but of necessity rejected from not being the Products of the District. Only one good specimen of indigenous Gum Arabic was exhibited, which however did not merit a Prize.

10 Rupees were awarded under this head to Sedia Pillay, for a good specimen of Wax.

DRY GRAINS.

JURY.

1. Soobier Madacolom, Tahsildar, a Member of the Committee.
2. Soobanaramier.
3. Karoopana Pillay, of Ponmaing.

23 Exhibitors, the Prizes were awarded as follows:

	Rs.
To Mootoveerapa Pillay, for Varagoo.....	10
„ Ponniamoniagar, for Arisee, Cholam.....	10
„ Palaneyandy Pillay, for Eroongoo Cholam.....	10
„ Sevaramien, for Horse Gram.....	10
„ Pereacurpa Pillay, for Raggy.....	10
„ Neelamaigom Pillay, for Cumboo.....	10
„ Alageaysawmy Naik, for Chamai.....	10
„ Do. for Thenai.....	10
„ Ayacoody, Zemindar, for Wheat.....	20
„ Mootockistna Iyen, for collection of Pulses.....	30

WET GRAINS.

JURY.

1. Soobier Madacolom, Tahsildar, a Member of the Committee.
2. Koonjannavier, Do.
3. Maroomalay.

The competition in Rice was still greater as there were no less than 70 Exhibitors, 14 prizes.

	Rs.
To Akburley, for Seeraga, Sumba.....	15
„ Do., for Sumba.....	10
„ Palaneyandy Pillay, for Semmolagee.....	10
„ Sevaramien, for Aunee Comboo Sumba.....	10
„ Thonacone, for Suka Das Arisee.....	10
„ Mooneyen Chitty, for Gerooden Sumba.....	10
„ Ramier, for Vellacuttai.....	10
„ Ponniamoniagar, for Chittakali.....	10
„ Akburley, for Karoonoooroonai.....	10
„ Mooneyen Chitty, for Narrien.....	10
„ Neelamaigom Pillay, for Seeromanien.....	10
„ Do., for Arrian.....	5
„ Sunkarier, for Varigerooden Sumba.....	10
„ Sevaramien, for Vellamiagee.....	10

IMPLEMENTS.

JURY.

1. O. T. Longley, Esq., a Member of the Committee.
2. Eugene deFondeclair, Esq.
3. Pereanasary, of Maittootheroo.

The specimens exhibited were very few, consisting of three Ploughs, two common Harrows, a Potter's Wheel, and some very ordinary Mammotties, and Bill Hooks. The Jurors awarded 25 Rupees for a double Plough, exhibited by Ram Raw, it is the first of the kind made in the District.

The Jury also recommended special rewards for the models of Machine for raising water for the purposes of Irrigation, and 25 Rupees were accordingly given to Perumal Auchary, of Dindigul, and 15 Rupees to Sadaswamiar.

FRUITS.

JURY.

1. Mr. Cockerell, a Member of the Committee.
2. Ramaswamy Iyer, Magistrate's Bazaar.
3. Alagariongar, Nuttamgar of Sholavandan.

In this Department the show was considerable and in some cases the competition as brisk as could be anticipated. The Jurors particularly commended the Plantains.

The following Prizes were awarded:	Rs.
To Rev. Mr. Little, for a bunch of Plantains.....	5
„ Ram Row, for six Cocoanuts.....	5
„ Sivaramier, for 12 Oranges.....	5
„ Ponniamoniagar, for 6 Pemplonase.....	3
„ Ayacoody, Zemindar, for 6 Ostrons.....	3
„ Do. for 2 Jack Fruits.....	3
„ Rev. Mr. Little, for six Custard Apples.....	5
„ Monicutty, for six Poppoi Fruits.....	3

COFFEE.

JURY.

1. Vencutroyeloo Chitty, a Member of the Committee.
2. Appavoo Pillay, Shopkeeper.
3. Tiroomalayapa Moodely, Camom of Neeraitian.

Two Exhibitors. The prize of 75 Rupees was awarded to the Rev. Mr. Coyle for Coffee grown on the Pulney Hills.

VEGETABLES.

JURY.

1. Mr. Phillips, a Member of the Committee.
2. Rev. Mr. Chandler.
3. Tiroopathy Pillay.

The following Prizes awarded:	Rs.
To Mr. Boalth, for Yams.....	5
„ The Rev. S. G. Coyle, for Arrow Root.....	15
„ F. Ashburry, for Tapioca.....	15
„ Ram Row, for Chillies.....	5
„ Rev. Mr. Little, for collection of Vegetables.....	20

SPICES.

JURY.

1. Mr. Colebrook, a Member of the Committee.
2. Vencut Row, Sub-Division Sberestadar.
3. Meenatchee Soondrom Chitty.

With the exception of Pimento, no other Spices were brought in time for registry. For the Pimento which belonged to Mr. deFondeclair, the Jury

awarded 7 Rupees as a rare product. On the day of Exhibition were brought some Cardamoms said to have been produced on the Teroomalay Hills, which the Jury pronounced indifferent, also some Nutmegs of good size and quality and some Pepper. These latter are exceedingly rare in the District, but may perhaps be cultivated with success at the foot or at low elevations on the sides of the Pulney and Teroomalay Hills.

HIDES.

JURY.

1. Mr. Boalth, a Member of the Committee.
2. Rev. Mr. Noyes.
3. Uccapa Naik, of Poodooputty.

Four specimens were exhibited which the Jury did not consider to be of superior quality.

A prize of 10 Rupees was allotted to Mahammad Kasim Lubbey, for two Buffalo Hides, the tanning of which effected by the seed of the American Sumach, grown in the Collector's garden was commended, but the Hides were small. The Sumach grows freely and rapidly, but the process of tanning with it being slow, is disliked by the Natives.

Five Rupees were awarded to Anroomooga Maistry, for Sheep Hides.

Several lots of good Hides were brought in after the examination, which not being registered could not be taken into consideration.

POULTRY.

JURY.

1. Mr. Colebrook, a Member of the Committee.
2. Rev. Mr. Noyes.
3. Oossan Sheriff, Butler.

Prize of two Rupees awarded to Rev. Mr. S. G. Coyle, for a good pair of Manila Ducks bred in the District.

Five Rupees awarded to Mr. H. Clarke, for a pair of Game Fowls, which although the best pair in the Exhibition, were not so well bred as could be desired. Indeed the row of Fowls may be said to have been very meagre.

Two Rupees awarded to Mr. Huslam, for a pair of common Fowls.

Three Rupees awarded to Mr. Huslam, for a beautiful white pair of Carrier Pigeons.

Two Rupees awarded to Ram Row, for Tumbler Pigeons. Only eight pairs of Pigeons were exhibited.

Five Rupees awarded to Mr. Fletcher, for a fine pair of Guinea Fowls, the only one exhibited.

WOOL.

There were two Exhibitors of Cumbles, which were not thought deserving of a prize. The Cumbles of the District are not good, and there are few wool-bearing Sheep in it.

POTTERY.

JURY.

1. Mr. Longley, a Member of the Committee.
2. Mr. deFondeclair.
3. Appavoo Pillay, Shopkeeper.

The Jury reported that no particularly good specimens were exhibited, but the following small prizes were given to encourage the Manufacturers to come forward another year. The Madura Pottery of common use is good, but none is made of an ornamental description.

To Ram Row, for Bricks.....	Rupees	5
„ Maryanem, for collection of Pots.....	„	5

SUGAR.

JURY.

1. Ram Row, Head Sherestadar, a Member of the Committee.
2. The Revd. Mr. Chandler.
3. Appavoo Pillay, Shopkeeper.

The Jury pronounced the Palmyra Jaggery good, but owing to there being no competition did not award a prize. Of the Sugar they did not speak favourably. The Committee however adjudged

To Mr. Boalth, for Palmyra Jaggery	Rupees	20
„ Do. for Sugar.....	„	35

MATS AND BASKETS.

JURY.

1. Mr. Cockerell, a Member of the Committee.
2. Vencut Row, Sub-Division Sherestadar, do.
3. Streenevassiangar, Cashkeeper.

Very good Mats are made in the District, but there were only two Exhibitors, whose specimens were not considered of superior quality. They received reduced Prizes only.

A Prize of 10 Rupees was awarded to Ram Row, for two ornamental Mats, and one of 5 Rupees to the Revd. Mr. Chandler, for a Collection of Mats and Baskets.

MADURA: }
17th May 1856. }

R. D. PARKER,
President.

MADURA AGRICULTURAL EXHIBITION.

The Committee of the Madura Agricultural Exhibition are prepared to pay the following sums of money to persons who shall exhibit the best specimens of Products, Cattle, and Agricultural Implements.

Exhibitors must be Residents in the Districts;—Vegetable Productions and Animals competing for Prizes must be respectively grown and reared in the same. Oils and other manufactured Articles specified, must be made in the District, from Products of the same.

It is optional with the Committee to award secondary prizes for Articles of a superior description. Facilities will be afforded for the sale of any Articles which Exhibitors may be disposed to part with.

The Exhibition will take place in Trimal Nair's old Palace, Madura, on the 6th of April next, and Exhibitors will be required to deliver their Products, Cattle, and Implements at that place free of expense, not later than Saturday, the 5th of April. As all Specimens exhibited remain the property of the Exhibitor, they must be cleared away from the said place at his expense, or sold as the case may be.

Intending Exhibitors are requested to intimate their purpose to the Secretary on or before the 25th of March, with a detailed list of the Cattle, Products, &c. which they intend to forward.

Communications having reference to the Exhibition may be addressed to the Secretary of the Madura Agricultural Exhibition, Madura, and may be written in English or Tamil.

COTTONS.

	Quantity to be Exhibited.	Amount of Prize.
1. For the best specimen of Indigenous Cotton.....	5 Maunds.....	Rs. 100
2. „ the best specimen of Exotic do.....	2 do.....	„ 100

CATTLE.

1. For the best pair of Bullocks of any kind.....	„	50
2. „ the best pair of Trotting Bullocks.....	„	60
3. „ the best Milch Cow.....	„	50
4. „ the best Male Buffalo.....	„	30
5. „ the best Milch Buffalo.....	„	20
6. „ the best Bull.....	„	60
7. „ the best Horse or Poney.....	„	70
8. „ the best common Ram.....	„	10
9. „ the best common Ewe.....	„	10
10. „ the best Wool-bearing Ram.....	„	10
11. „ the best Wool-bearing Ewe.....	„	10

FIBRES.

	Quantity to be Exhibited.	Amount of Prize.
1. Murrat.....	1 Maund.....	Rs. 10
2. Pullichee.....	1 do.....	" 10
3. Suddamboo.....	1 do.....	" 10
4. Plantain.....	1 do.....	" 15
5. Alces.....	1 do.....	" 15
6. Yerocclay.....	2 Viss.....	" 10
7. Cocconut.....	1 Maund.....	" 10
8. Authec.....	1 do.....	" 10
9. Palmyra.....	1 do.....	" 10

TOBACCO.

For the best Specimen of Tobacco.....	1/2 do.....	" 50
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DYES.

1. For the best Specimen of Indigo in Cake, not less than one Maund.....	"	20
2. " Nanoovyer or Cheyroot.....	"	20
3. " the best collection of other Dyes in leaf, nut, or root in any quantity that is convenient.....	"	30

OILS.

1. Coconut Oil.....	1 Maund.....	" 20
2. Gingilly Oil.....	1 do.....	" 10
3. Castor Oil, 1st sort.....	1/2 do.....	" 10
4. Do. do. 2d do.....	1/4 do.....	" 7
5. Margosa Oil.....	1/4 do.....	" 7
6. Yilopa Yennai.....	1/4 do.....	" 7
7. Lemon Grass Oil.....	1 Ounce.....	" 15
8. Sandal Wood Oil.....	1/2 do.....	" 15
9. Almond Oil.....	5 do.....	" 5
10. Wood Oil.....	1 Maund.....	" 10
11. Fish Oil.....	1/2 do.....	" 20

DRUGS.

For the best collection of Native Medicines of all kinds.....	"	50
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GUMS, &c.

For the best collection of Gums, Dammers and Wax.....	"	50
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DRY GRAINS.

1. Cholam.....	1 Measure of 8 Puddies.....	" 10
2. Arisee Cholam.....	do.....	" 10
3. Musca Cholam.....	do.....	" 10
4. Cumboo.....	do.....	" 10
5. Peramboe Cumboo.....	do.....	" 10
6. Raggy.....	do.....	" 10

Quantity to be Exhibited. Amount of Prize.

7. Varagoo.....	1 Measure of 8 Puddies.....	Rs. 10
8. Thensai.....	do.....	" 10
9. Chamai.....	do.....	" 10
10. Wheat.....	do.....	" 20
11. Barley.....	do.....	" 20
12. Horse Gram.....	do.....	" 10
13. Bengal Gram.....	do.....	" 10
14. Curain or Seeragum.....	4 Measures.....	" 3
15. Mustard.....	do.....	" 3
16. For the best collection of Pulses each Specimen of not less than one measure.....	"	30

WET GRAINS.

1. Seeraga Samba.....	1 Measure.....	" 15
2. Samba.....	do.....	" 10
3. Millaghee.....	do.....	" 10
4. Aunee Coombes Samba.....	do.....	" 10
5. Sugatasu Arisee.....	do.....	" 10
6. Palanee Samba.....	do.....	" 10
7. Garoden Samba.....	do.....	" 10
8. Vella Cuttai.....	do.....	" 10
9. Chittirahali.....	do.....	" 10
10. Maneepuddee.....	do.....	" 10
11. Kaon Coorooval.....	do.....	" 10
12. Narien.....	do.....	" 10
13. Sromanien.....	do.....	" 10
14. Arron.....	do.....	" 5

IMPLEMENTS.

1. For the best Plough.....	"	25
2. " the best Sowing Machine.....	"	25
3. " the best Harrow.....	"	15
4. " the best Mamoottee, 1st kind.....	"	4
5. " do. do. 2d kind.....	"	4
6. " do. do. 3d kind.....	"	4
7. " the best Axa.....	"	3
8. " the best Weeding Instruments.....	"	2
9. " the best Sickle.....	"	3
10. " the best Model of a Pycottah.....	"	25
11. " the best collection of Carpenters' Tools.....	"	20
12. " the best collection of Ironsmiths' Tools.....	"	20
13. " the best Potters' Wheel.....	"	5
14. " the best Bill-hook (Arnala).....	"	3
15. " the best Iron Water Bucket (Saul).....	"	10

FRUITS.

	Amount of Prize.
1. For the best six Cocoanuts.....	Rs. 5
2. „ the finest Bunch of Plantains.....	„ 5
3. „ the best 12 Limes.....	„ 5
4. „ the best 6 Mangoes.....	„ 5
5. „ the best 12 Oranges.....	„ 5
6. „ the finest Pine Apple.....	„ 10
7. „ the best 4 Pamplemass Fruits.....	„ 3
8. „ the best 6 Citrons.....	„ 3
9. „ the best 12 Guavas.....	„ 3
10. „ the finest Jack Fruit.....	„ 3
11. „ the finest $\frac{1}{2}$ dozen Poppoi Fruit.....	„ 3
12. „ the finest $\frac{1}{2}$ dozen Custard Apples.....	„ 5
13. „ the best Specimen of Coffee not less than one Maund.....	„ 75

VEGETABLES.

1. For a Maund of the best round Potatoes.....	„ 10
2. For the best Maund of Yams.....	„ 5
3. „ the best $\frac{1}{2}$ Maund of Garlic.....	„ 15
4. „ the best $\frac{1}{2}$ Maund of Arrow Root.....	„ 15
5. „ do. do. do. Tapioca.....	„ 15
6. „ do. do. do. Chillies.....	„ 5
7. „ the best 4 Measures of Onions.....	„ 3
8. „ the best 2 Viss of Green Ginger.....	„ 3
9. „ do. do. of Munjell.....	„ 3
10. „ the best collection of other Vegetables.....	„ 20

SPICES.

1. For the best collection of Spices.....	„ 30
2. For the best Maund of Cardamoms.....	„ 20
For the best and most useful country Catt.....	„ 20

HIDES.

1. For the best Buffalo Hide (Tanned).....	„ 10
2. do. do. Cow Hide (do.).....	„ 10
3. do. do. Sheep Hide (do.).....	„ 5
4. do. do. Hide of any other kind (do.).....	„ 10

POULTRY.

1. For the best pair of Turkeys.....	„ 7
2. do. do. Geese.....	„ 5
3. do. do. Ducks.....	„ 2
4. do. do. Game Fowls.....	„ 5
5. do. do. Common Fowls.....	„ 2
6. do. do. Pigeons.....	„ 3
7. do. do. Guinea Fowls.....	„ 5

For the best Wool, $\frac{1}{2}$ Maund..... 25

For the best pair of Cumbles, one black, and one white, to have been washed previous to Exhibition..... 5

POTTERY.

1. For the best Collection of Pottery.....	Rs. 20
2. For the best Dozen Tiles.....	„ 5
3. For the best Dozen Bricks.....	„ 5

SUGAR.

1. For the best specimen of Sugar.....	$\frac{1}{2}$ Maund.....	„ 35
2. Do. do. of Sugar Cane Jaggery.....	$\frac{1}{2}$ do.	„ 25
3. Do. do. Palmyra do.	$\frac{1}{2}$ do.	„ 20
4. Do. do. Sugar Candy.....	1 Viss.....	„ 20

1. For the largest and best Ornamental Mats.....	„ 40
2. For the best Collection of Mats and Baskets, 20 Rupees, each Collection ...	„ 40

Total Rupees.....2,098

By order of the Committee,

MADURA,
11th February, 1856.

G. F. FLETCHER,
Secretary.

R. D. PARKER,
Collector and President.

STATEMENT OF EXPENSES INCURRED ON ACCOUNT OF MADURA AGRICULTURAL EXHIBITION FOR THE YEAR 1856.

	Rs.	As.	P.
Pay of two Writers from 4th January to 30th April 1856, at 25 Rupees per Mensem.....	97	9	3
Charges on account of Pandal, Table pegs, &c.....	09	1	0
Pay of 20 Peons and expenses incurred on account of belts, &c.,	54	13	0
Compensation for a broken Potter's Wheel.....	5	0	0
Hire of Grain Measurers.....	3	0	0
Printing Charges.....	35	5	5
Stationery, &c.....	7	7	0
Hire for conveying certain Articles for Exhibition from Nello- cottah to Madura.....	0	3	0
Total Company's Rupees.....	272	6	8

MADURA,
7th May 1856.

R. D. PARKER,
President.

From

J. G. RUSSELL, Esq.,

*Assistant Agent to the Governor of
Port Saint George, at Kurnool.**In charge.*

To

G. S. FORBES, Esq.,

*Secretary to the Board of Revenue,**Fort St George.*

Sir,

I have the honor to enclose a Report of the Committee for the Kurnool Agricultural Exhibition held at Velgode, on the 1st February 1856, and to request that agreeably to the Resolution contained in para. 4, the sanction of Government should be applied for a similar Exhibition next year.

I have the honor to be,

Sir,

Your most obedient servant,

JOHN G. RUSSELL,

*Asst. Agent to the Governor,
In charge*

KURNOOL:
Govt. Agent's Office,
12th March 1856.

REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE FOR THE KURNOOL AGRICULTURAL EXHIBITION HELD AT VELGODE ON THE 1st FEBRUARY 1856.

PRESIDENT.

L. D. DANIEL, Esq.,	President.
Captain J. G. RUSSELL,	Permanent
Lieutenant BLAIRATT, Civil Engineer,	Members.

The following European and Native gentlemen who had been invited to join and assist the Committee attended also, viz.:

Captain NELSON,
Reverend Mr. JOHNSTON,
GOOLAM MOHIDEEN KHAN BAHADOOR,
GOOLAM KHADER KHAN BAHADOOR,
RISSAIDAR HIDER ALI KHAN,
TAJIB ALI KHAN BAHADOOR,
SEALUM KHAN NAGUD.

1st. A suitable building having been erected to receive the Productions exhibited, a Goomastah was appointed to assist the Secretary in classifying all Articles, and preparing a list with the name of the Exhibitor attached to it.

2d. Notwithstanding the Notifications published and frequent personal intercourse held with many influential Ryots and others in regard to the objects of the Exhibition, the number of Exhibitors was very limited. There was however a large concourse of visitors of all classes, who appeared to take great interest in the proceedings, and as soon as the substantial advantages obtained by the successful Exhibitors were witnessed and the design of the meeting came to be fully understood, many expressed regret that they had come empty handed and left with the determination of entering the lists in the ensuing year. Altogether the Committee have every reason to be gratified with the result of this first attempt to introduce in this Province so novel an institution as a yearly Agricultural Exhibition, and feel assured as to its future success in carrying out the benevolent intentions of Government.

3d. The letter of Government arrived too late to frame and publish a Prize List prior to the time of the Exhibition. In some instances Prizes have been granted for Articles which did not come up to the standard of excellence which in future will be required, (and might have been expected) but the Committee considered it would be injudicious to withhold any means of encouraging future competition and have every reason to believe that such liberality will have next year the most beneficial results.

4th. The Committee recommend that sanction should be applied for at once, for their framing a Prize List for next year, that timely notice being given to the Public, they should, knowing, as they now do, the object of such Exhibition, come fully prepared and have a whole year before them to do so.

5th. A Certificate was given to each successful candidate, and the option being offered them of receiving the amount of their reward in a different shape, four wealthy Reddies preferred having each a gold and silver Bangle of equivalent value, with their name engraved on it, the occasion and date, which was done accordingly. This is undoubtedly the best and most lasting kind of reward and will induce on a future occasion great crowds of competitors to come forward.

6th. The standing Committee offer their best thanks to those gentlemen who have travelled considerable distances to assist by their presence and with their labour, and have been associated with themselves on this occasion, all of them have in their different spheres of occupations many oppor-

facilities of forwarding the object of these Exhibitions, the success of which is beyond doubt with such valuable co-operation.

7th. The building erected for the Exhibition will require to be enlarged and to prevent confusion or accidents pens should be railed off with bamboo fences a little distance apart. The scarcity of water, and dearth of supplies are attributable to the bad season more than to the locality.

8th. A jury of competent Judges of each Produce or Article determined the superiority of such and the Committee awarded the amount of Prize.

9th. Particular care was taken that each Exhibitor should take away his property, with the exception of such as were purchased by visitors, or for the Madras Exhibition of 1857.

10th. A List of Prizes awarded is herewith appended.

JOHN G. RUSSELL, Captain,
Secretary.

LIST OF PRIZES AWARDED TO THE EXHIBITORS OF THE AGRICULTURAL EXHIBITION HELD AT VEINGODE
ON THE 1st FEBRUARY 1856, IN THE DISTRICT OF KURNOOL.

No.	ARTICLES.	NAMES OF THE EXHIBITORS.	Amount of Prizes.			REMARKS.
			Rs.	As.	P.	
	Best Rice.....	Captain Nelson, Siddapoor.....	30	0	0	
	The best white Jowaree.....	Nages Reddy and Yella Reddy, Midatoor.....	30	0	0	
	do.	Ranga Reddy and Baula Venkata Reddy, Pur- matoor.....	20	0	0	
	The best yellow do.	Hussun Reddy, Gospaud	20	0	0	
	do. Wheat.....	Reddunnah, Parlapilly	50	0	0	
	do. Horse Gram	Ranga Reddy and Baula Venkata Reddy, Pur- matoor.....	20	0	0	
	do. Bengal Gram.....	Lutchnee Reddy, Velpancoor.....	20	0	0	
	The best Native Vegetables.	Cannara Veerama Ranz, Purnatoor.....	5	0	0	
	The best show of Europe Vegetables also Lucerne Hay and Fruits.....	Captain Russell's Gardener, Kurnool	25	0	0	

LIST OF PRIZES AWARDED IN THE DISTRICT OF KURNOOL.—Continued.

No.	ARTICLES.	NAMES OF THE EXHIBITORS.	Amount of prize.	REMARKS.
	The best collection of Fibres, viz.....			
1	1. Cheguana (margao).....			
2	2. Cloth prepared from the same, different size Ropes, Twines and Threads.....			
3	3. Ganja.....			
4	4. Sunn.....			
5	5. Ambrose.....	Captain Russell, Kurnool.....	Rs. 100	As P. O.
6	6. Plantain.....			
7	7. Ericum.....			
8	8. Date.....			
9	9. Palmyra.....			
10	10. Bandilayee.....			
11	11. Yappee.....			
12	12. Marapah.....			
13	13. Ulace.....			
14	14. Alacs.....			

The best specimen of Sunn.....	Captain Nelson, Sillapoor.....	20	0	0	
The best wild Plantain Fibre.....	Sabaraththy Mooddy, Siddapoor.....	20	0	0	
Do. Cotton Carpet.....	Hussain Omed Jhawares, Kurnool.....	10	0	0	
The finest Salpêtre.....	Makir Ali Khan, Navipett.....	30	0	0	
The best Tobacco.....	Nandy Raddy, Nundial.....	10	0	0	
Do. collection of dyed Skins, &c.....	Lubba Shaik Ahmed, Kurnool.....	50	0	0	
The finest Ball.....					
Do. Ducks.....					
Do. Capons.....	Mr. L. D. Panich, Kurnool.....	0	0	0	Honorable mention.
Do. Pigeons.....					
Wheel Barrow.....					
The best Indigo, (very fine).....	Bosappa Bundy, Aroor.....	75	0	0	
The finest Muslin in piece.....	Hanjoa Mujed Khan, Kurnool.....	20	0	0	
Do. Handkerchiefs imitation French Cambric.....	Ramban Bayee, Kurnool.....	15	0	0	

LIST OF PRIZES AWARDED IN THE DISTRICT OF KURNOOL.—Continued.

No.	ARTICLES.	NAMES OF THE EXHIBITORS.	Amount of prizes.			REMARKS.
			Rs.	As.	P.	
	The best spun Muslin Ma- tive Cloth.....	Abdool Kader, Kurnool.....	15	0	0	
		Saula Yerriah, Pundacunda.....	15	0	0	
	Some curious specimens of Trowsers and Jacket Cloths without seams...	Muslan Saib, Kurnool.....	20	0	0	
		Chantigaudeo, Conidalah.....	20	0	0	
	A very good specimen of a Native wore Quilt.....	Chitamee Veerunah, Bangampilly.....	30	0	0	
	The finest Blankets, Woollen Lacquered work from Ban- gampilly, Cabinet, Trays and Inkstands.....	Hussun Reddy, Gopaud.....	10	0	0	
		Sidda Reddy, Sagconal.....	10	0	0	
	The best white Threads..... Do. colored do.	Nundi Reddy, Nundial.....	30	0	0	
	The finest specimens of Mauritius Sugar Cane...					

The finest Sugar made from the cane.....	Nundi Reddy, Nundial.....	35	0	0	
The finest and purest Jaggery	Soonkee Reddy, Yeldoorty.....	25	0	0	
Best wrought Iron.....	Captain Nelson, Siddapeet.....	25	0	0	
Best raw Iron.....	Sepoala Venkata Reddy, Madanra Calwah.....	10	0	0	
The finest Buffalo.....	Captain Nelson, Siddapeet.....	35	0	0	
Do. Fringed Bullocks.....	Hussun Reddy, Gopaud.....	35	0	0	
The best Cow, 1st & 2d ed.	Captain Nelson, Siddapeet.....	25	0	0	
Do. Ploughing Bullocks.....	do. do.....	20	0	0	
The finest wood Shovel.....	Venkata Paramanuchal.....	10	0	0	
Do. Goat.....	Ragee Reddy, Ravapeet.....	5	0	0	
Do. wether—Candhar.....	Soudagur Valukhan, Coadhar.....	10	0	0	
Do. Pair of large Fowls	Goudan Ally Khan, Balakoor, Nawab of Bau- bampilly Jaspur.....	10	0	0	
The best Mats imitation Bengal reed Mats.....	Wagupah, Gornal.....	10	0	0	
Cotton cleaned and Seed	Hussun Reddy, Gopaud.....	50	0	0	
A mureta Pumpkin.....	Moluben Saib, Kurnool.....	5	0	0	

LIST OF PRIZES AWARDED IN THE DISTRICT OF KURNOOL. — Continued.

No.	ARTICLE	NAMES OF THE EXHIBITORS	Amount of Prizes			REMARKS
			Rs.	A.	P.	
	A curious plan of the City of Hyderabad	Budd Khan, private of the 16th Regiment N.I.	15	0	0	
	A fine curved stone	Booggannah, Gadam Taluk	5	0	0	
	Lithographic Stone	Servannah, Gaudelthudgode	15	0	0	
	A fine collection of Arms made or prepared in Kurnool	Poolharun, Kurnool	40	0	0	
	Chatties	Coominara Nagode, Yelgode	5	0	0	
	Knif to cut wood	Boosunnah, Kurnool	5	0	0	
	Pauder	Wolla Chenchogalab, Anantpur	10	0	0	
		Total	1145	0	0	

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GOVERNMENT AGENT'S OFFICE,

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JOHN G. RUSSELL,

Secretary.