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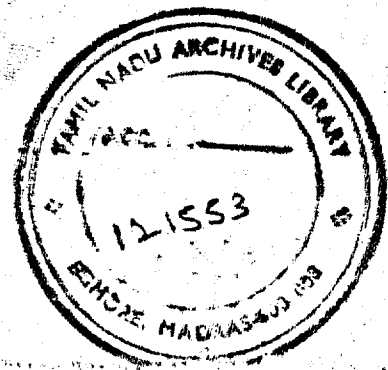
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23. In the District of Salem it was at first intended that the Exhibition should be opened on the 8th April but in consequence of the prevalence of Cholera in the vicinity of Salem, considerable difficulty was experienced in inducing the ryots to attend and it was thought advisable to postpone it. The 3d June was accordingly fixed by the Committee with the approval of the Board. The number of persons of all classes who attended was very considerable, owing partly no doubt to the occurrence of a Native Festival about the same time. Many of the Mootahdars and influential people of the District were also present, having come into Salem on business connected with the sale of the Abkary Farms.

Salem.

12th Dec. 1857, in Con.
26th Feb'y. 1858.

24. The Committee do not on the whole seem to consider the results attained in this year very satisfactory, as with a few exceptions the standard of quality was not peculiarly high. In Coffee, as might have been expected, there was a good show, the 1st prize being awarded to Mr. Richardson. The samples of Fibres and Cotton were good, (though brought in very small quantities,) and some of the Oils exhibited by Messrs : Fischer and Co. were of remarkable clearness and of excellent quality. The tools and implements manufactured by Aroonachellum and Olagappa Acharry, as well as the Cutlery made by the latter, are honorably mentioned.

25. The results of the Exhibitions reported on in the above paras : are not in all respects so favorable as the Board anticipated. But as explained by them at the outset of the experiment, the difficulties to be overcome were great and success was expected only as the result of continued efforts. The reports now submitted, though not altogether satisfactory, contain much that is encouraging. The people generally are beginning to comprehend the object of these meetings and their distrust and suspicions are gradually yielding to a correct appreciation of the beneficent intentions of Government. A marked improvement in the quality of the produce of a District cannot be expected to follow immediately the distribution of a few thousand Rupees in prizes. Such a result is of necessity a work of time and meanwhile the exhibitions are productive of benefit in collecting together the finest specimens of such produce as is now procurable, and in bringing new articles to light. The agriculturist and manufacturer has

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through their agency an opportunity of comparing the result of his own industry with that of others, and the Merchant enjoys the means of ascertaining where he can best procure what his market requires.

26. The Board therefore consider that it would be altogether premature to anticipate ultimate failure of this great experiment because in the 3d year of its trial the results have not been so successful in all respects as may have been expected. The peculiar difficulties which have to be encountered in this country are well illustrated by the single circumstance that in many instances the contributors have expressed their surprise and disappointment at not receiving rewards for merely attending with such articles as they thought fit to bring. The Board do not think it can be said that the scheme has had a fair trial while such misconception of its principles prevails largely.

27. The Board are however disposed to concur with the Rajahmundry Committee that it would be advisable in some districts to hold Exhibitions biennially. By this arrangement the Prize Fund in each District might be doubled without increasing the present annual expenditure, and larger and more numerous rewards might be offered. In such cases of course the Exhibition would be open to residents of adjoining Districts, and the competition would be more extended.

28. The Board request early instructions as to the Exhibitions to be held in the current year.

29. In their Proceedings of the dates noted in the margin, they requested permission to hold Exhibitions in 10 Districts, but a reply has only lately been received to these applications, and the Salem and Tinnevelly Meetings of 1857 have been held on the Board's authority without previous sanction.

30. The Board have received unfavorable accounts this year from the Districts of Chingleput, Trichinopoly, Bellary and South Arcot, and with every wish to continue the experiments they have been constrained to permit the Exhibitions which were to be held this month to be deferred. If Government desire it, they can be opened at a later period of the year, but the adverse state of the season precludes the Board from expecting any satisfactory measure of success. It will be for Government to decide whether under such circumstances they shall be held this

year or not, but in the latter event the Board hope that they will be permitted to place a sum of at least 5000 Rupees at the disposal of each Committee.

31. The Board request sanction for the sum of Rs. 13,560-6-3, as shewn in the margin, being the amount expended on account of the Exhibitions now reported.

	RS.	A.	P.
Kurnool.....	1,364	12	8
Tanjore.....	2,001	7	1
Tinnevelly.....	2,157	7	0
Guntoor (for prizes only).....	1,999	8	0
Rajahmundry.....	2,086	5	9
Madura.....	2,363	4	2
Salem.....	1,637	9	7
	13,560	6	3
Bellary.....	49	11	10
	Rupees 13,610	2	1

Vide Tinnevelly, Guntoor, Rajahmundry, Madura and Salem letters, quoted above; and see also,
2588 From Bellary, 27th June 1857, in Con. 26th Feb. 1858.
2877 From Kurnool, 16th July 1857, in Con. 26th February 1858.
2942 From Tanjore, 18th July 1857, in Con. 26th February 1858.
3821 From Ganjam, 15th September 1857, in Con. 26th February 1858.

32. They also request sanction for a sum of Rupees 49-11-10, incurred in Bellary in 1856, (for printing circulars, &c.,) over and above the sum mentioned in their report, dated 1st June 1857.

33. The expense of the Ganjam Exhibition of 1856 was stated in the Board's Report, 16th May 1857, to be Rupees 2,381-4-3. The Acting Collector has now furnished a complete Statement showing the Charges to have been Rupees 2,438-4-0. This amount is exclusive of the sum of Rupees 200, which, in the above proceedings, they recommended as special donations to four persons and which has since been sanctioned by Government. The correct sum requiring sanction is therefore Rupees 2,638-4-0.

34. The samples of prize produce received by the Board have been forwarded to the Museum.

35. The Board in conclusion recommend that the thanks of Government be tendered to the several Local Committees, to whose gratuitous and zealous exertions the success already attained is mainly owing.

(A true extract.)

J. D. SIM,
Sub Secretary.

To H. FORBES, Esq.,
Acting Secretary to Government,
Revenue Department.

RAJAHMUNDRY EXHIBITION,
22d May 1857.

FROM F. B. MOLONY, Esq.,
*Secretary to the Rajahmundry
Exhibition Committee.*

TO J. D. SIM, Esq.,
*Acting Secretary to the Board of Revenue,
Fort St. George.*

SIR,

I have the honor to forward herewith Report of the Committee on the Agricultural Exhibition held at Rajahmundry, on the 25th and 26th February last, with a list of the prizes awarded.

I have the honor to be,

Sir,

Your most obedient Servant,

F. B. MOLONY,
Secretary.

The Committee, in forwarding the list of prizes awarded at the third Annual Exhibition held at Rajahmundry on the 25th and 26th of February last, are happy to be able to express their opinion that in general the quality of the goods exhibited this year was much superior to that of last, though there was a considerable falling off in the number of exhibitors. The building which was enlarged in expectation of the same crowd of exhibitors and spectators as last year was this year scarcely filled. The cattle, which in 1856 inconveniently crowded the roads near the building, were not forthcoming, and the Committee are constrained to add that the interest taken by the people on the former occasion was not altogether so evident on this. A great object of attraction was wanting in working machinery. Nothing was on this occasion sent from the Government Workshop and the Committee had to regret the absence at Madras of Mr. Faulkner, who in previous years had done so much to add to the interest of the Exhibition. The Committee have reason to think that even yet the objects of the Exhibition are not fully understood or appreciated by the great body of the people. Last year every one who brought an article, no matter of what nature or quality seemed to expect to receive a prize and consequently the majority went away disappointed, which has doubtless operated to keep away many exhibitors on the present occasion, but it is obviously not a large collection of ordinary articles that is desired, but articles of an improved description, and in this point of view the present Exhibition was certainly a success. It was with much regret that the Committee noticed the small quantity and inferior quality of the samples of iron and ore produced, for though but little iron has hitherto been produced in this Province; they hoped the offer of prizes would have induced parties to have turned their attention to this branch of industry. Of cattle too there could hardly be said to have been any show. The samples of cotton and hemp however and fibres in general showed a very considerable improvement, and a sample of Indigo manufactured in the European method, though by no means perfection, shows what can be done and promises well for the future. The Committee were much gratified by observing that in the important product of wheat, a further decided improvement was apparent, though owing to the crop not in some instances being quite ready, the samples were scarcely ripe, and some very good samples that had evidently only just been cut were brought in after the prize had been adjudged. The Committee now proceed to remark in detail on various articles.

Cotton.

There were but few samples of Cotton raised from imported seed and those that were produced were deficient in quantity, the quality however was good, and portions of the 1st and 2d prizes were awarded.

The exhibitors of indigenous Cotton were numerous, the show was good in quality, much superior to that of last year.

Only a small quantity of red Cotton was exhibited, but the sample from the Rally Talook was considered worthy of the full amount of the prize.

Hemp, &c.

The show of hemp was very large and some excellent specimens were exhibited. One in particular from the Government Workshop at Dowlaishwarum was highly praised by the Sub-Committee on the article, though they failed to ascertain where it was grown. The prizes for Goga vara, Kitta vara, and other fibres were also fairly won, the samples being very good.

Cloth, &c.

An exceedingly fine specimen of Punjum cloth was exhibited. There was also some good sheeting and some drills. A handkerchief woven with Kitta vara, very similar to coarse China grass cloth, was produced at the last moment, which as a new texture the Committee thought worthy of a small prize though the price asked was so exceedingly high as to render it useless when in competition with cloth made from cotton.

Indigo.

The number of exhibitors of Indigo manufactured by the country process was smaller than last year, but the quality of the article was superior.

Two batches of Indigo manufactured in the European method were exhibited by the same party, one batch was far superior to the other and considered worthy of the prize as the result of a praiseworthy endeavour to introduce the European method into the district.

Dyed threads, &c.

The dyed threads and colour stuffs call for no particular remark.

Shell lac.

Some good Shell lac was exhibited.

Agricultural Produce.

There was a large number of exhibitors of paddy, the quality of the grain was extremely good.

The show of Wheat was good, though as remarked above, some of the samples were hardly ripe.

The Cholum was very fine and the number of competitors fair. The prize for gingely oil seeds was awarded to the exhibitor of four bags of a very superior description, the remainder was not of a quality sufficiently good to be worthy of a second prize.

The number of exhibitors of tobacco was fair and the quality average. The exhibition took place a little too early in the year for the best tobacco to have been cut and dried.

Sugar and Sugar Cane.

Some very fine specimens of Sugar Cane were exhibited, but the number of exhibitors was small, the prizes both for Mauritius and Indigenous cane were awarded to the same individual.

An excellent sample of Sugar produced direct from the juice of the cane was exhibited by Mr. Charles Rundall of Razole, the price of it being 3 Rupees per maund.

Two other exceedingly fine samples of sugar from cane and palmyra jaggery were exhibited by the Rajahmundry factory, the price of the sugar being 4½ Rupees per maund.

There were a few good samples of country sugar.

Metals.

The show of metals was very poor. No specimens of steel were exhibited and only one or two of iron. A few baskets of ore were brought, to one of which from the Taudemallah Talook was adjudged a prize of twenty Rupees.

Hides, Horns, &c.

Of Tanned Hides the lots generally were poor, the colour being very irregular and the skins hard. Only one lot of commercial hides was exhibited, the quality and manner of curing were considered very good.

One lot of dressed skins were produced, the white kid skins being pretty good, the rest indifferent.

An excellent collection of skulls, horns, and ivory was exhibited by J. H. Blair, Esq., which the Committee considered worthy of honorable mention, as they were decidedly the finest horns exhibited.

Gums, &c.

A very good collection of gums was brought in from Botalah by the Darogah of that Division, which has been placed in the local Museum.

The Medical stuffs are not worthy of particular mention.

Saltpetre.

There were three exhibitors of this important article of commerce, the samples being all very superior, and when tested by the taste, apparently equally free from common salt. That exhibited by Mr. Charles Rundall of Razole on being chemically tested by Captain Winscom of the Engineers was found to be the best and was offered at the lowest price, viz. 3 Rupees per maund, and to him was awarded the 1st prize, the others being priced at 4 and 5 Rupees respectively. The second prize was awarded to G. Mootyaloo of Nuggrum.

Agricultural Implements and Machinery.

In this Department the Exhibition of this year was very deficient. No agricultural implements were exhibited with the exception of a Cud-dapah drill by the Committee, and a Sugar-cane Mill, to which a prize was awarded.

Four Looms belonging to G. H. Faulkner, Esq., were at work in the building. One loom for weaving gunnies appeared particularly adapted to the requirements of this grain exporting district. The other looms were at work making drills, napkins and long cloth.

A small model of a Steam Engine entirely by a workman lately employed in, but now discharged from, the Dowlaishwarum workshop, was exhibited. It was perfect with the exception of the boiler and showed much ingenuity and good workmanship, and was superior to those exhibited on former occasions.

Sundries.

The granulated tapioca and tapioca flour as well as vinegar made from the lees of auranta wine exhibited by Mr. Charles Rundall of Razole are deserving of notice.

The quantity of pottery exhibited was very small, but showed a slight improvement in quality on last year. Some gold embroidery shown by an inhabitant of Rajahmundry was much admired.

Cattle.

The show of Cattle was very poor, those that obtained the prizes being almost the only ones exhibited. As has been noticed in former reports, the cattle of the Rajahmundry District are very inferior.

In conclusion, the Committee would beg to give it as their opinion that an Exhibition every year is not advisable, as they think that it will be looked upon by the Natives more as a matter of course than as an extraordinary event, in which light they think it should be considered to stimulate the Natives to exertions to excel. They are also apprehensive of articles exhibited successfully this year being kept and exhibited again next year should there be an exhibition, but they think that the lapse of two years will be sufficient security against this, and accordingly beg to recommend that the next Exhibition be not held till February 1859.

By order of the Committee.

RAJAHMUNDRY, }
22nd May 1857. }

F. B. MOLONY,
Secretary.

RAJAHMUNDRY AGRICULTURAL EXHIBITION

For 1857.

PRIZE LIST.

<i>Cotton.</i>		Rs.
To Appaury Soobbadoo of Davarapully in the Rally Talook, for the best sample grown from the American seed,.....	50	
„ Penoomutsa Chena Rungarauze of Paravaly in the Tanookoo Talook, for the second best do.....	17½	
„ Charookoory Vencatraidoo of Rajahmundry, for the best specimen of indigenous white Cotton,.....	50	
„ Satty Ramerreddy of Pakairoo in the Tanookoo Talook, for the second best do.....	25	
„ Sunkooratty Gungooloo of Lutchmepolavarum in the Rally Talook, for a good specimen of do.....	10	
„ Patcheral Bungarrauze of Rally, for the best specimen of red Cotton,.....	50	
<i>Fibres.</i>		
„ Satty Nurserreddy of Pakair in the Tanookoo Talook, for one of the best specimens of Hemp.....	25	
„ Gorty Vencappah of the same village, for do.....	25	
„ Goontamookoola Sashiah of Malakapilly in the Gootala Division, for the best specimen of Gogoo nar,.....	20	
„ Canoomoory Soobbarauze of Gooddegooden in the Gootala Division, for the second best,.....	5	
„ Mooliaty Adeppah of Rajahmundry for do.....	5	
„ Penoomutsa Chena Rungarauze of Paravaly in the Tanookoo Talook, for the best specimen of Mootoorapoolagum nar.....	10	
„ Cassimsahab of Rajahmundry, for the best specimen of Kitta nar,.....	20	
„ Elapakoorty Ramunnah of Boeroogapoody in the Mogultoor Talook, for Vooragogu nar,.....	10	

COLOURS AND DYES.

Indigo.

	Rs.
To Rajahmundry Factory, for the best specimen of Indigo, manufactured after the European method.....	100
„ Catekereddy Ramunnah of Goodapilly in the Nugrum Talook, for do., made in the Native method.....	25

Dyed Threads.

„ Borrah Suttannah of Rajahmundry, for the best collection of threads of different colours.....	25
„ Enoomurty Veerasalingum of Mundapetta, for the best red....	10

Dyes.

„ Aumunchee Puntooloo of Gollaprole in the Pittapoor Talook, for a good sample of Chay root.....	5
„ Mundavilly Ramunnah of Mundapetta, for Log wood.	5
„ Buttoola Puntooloo of Gocavarum in the Cottapilly Talook, for the best specimen of Vasuntagoonda, (red dye).	5
„ Paulapoo Atchiah of the same village, for the best specimen of Togorro bark.....	5
„ Chirla Bhoopateraidoo of Arthamoor in. Caupavarum Talook, for one of the best specimens of Lac.....	10
„ Nullauny Checkravurtoola Gopaulachary, Amildar of the Taudemullah Talook, for do.....	10

OILS.

Cocoanut Oil.

Toommoory Brummunnah of Amlapoor, for the best specimen.	30
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Gingely Oil.

Gamedy Soobbunnah of Mogultoor, for the best specimen, 4 maunds.....	25
Toommoory Soobbaraidoo of Rajahmundry, for second best....	10

Linseed Oil.

Poonnumrauze Nursarauze of Mundapetta, for a good specimen.....	5
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Honey.

	Rs.
„ To Tota Rauze of Gooddegoodem in the Gootala division.	10

Wax.

„ Capalavoy Sariah of Rajahmundry for the best specimen.....	15
„ Suttayarapoo Lutchmiah of Luckavarum in the Taudemulla Talook, for the second best.....	5

GRAINS, SEEDS, &c.

*Different kinds of Paddy.**Atroogada.*

„ Suttu Nursereddy of Pakair in the Tanookoo Talook.	25
„ Muddaly Iyammah of Veeravaserum in the Woondy Talook, for the second best.....	15

Koosooma.

„ Gosty Vencappah of Pakair in the Tanookoo Talook, for the best specimen.....	15
„ Penoomutsa Rungarauze of Paravaly in the Tanookoo Talook, for the second best.....	5

Laula poory.

„ Suttu Ramereddy of Pakair in the Tanookoo Talook, for the best specimen.....	25
„ Pencomutsa Rungarauze of Paravaly in the Tanookoo Talook, for the second best.....	10
„ Covoory Soobbareddy of Pakair in the Tanookoo Talook, for a good specimen.....	5

Seetakatookaloo.

„ Suttu Nursereddy of Pakair in the Tanookoo Talook.	10
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Palakunty.

„ Cherookoory Vencatraidoo of Rajahmundry.....	10
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Vunkasunnauloo.

„ Suttu Nursereddy of Pakair in the Tanookoo Talook.....	10
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Baloogootty.

To Satty Gungereddy of Pakair in the Tanookoo Talook.....	Rs. 10
„ Soonkara Tautiah of Tunteconda in the Cottapilly Talook	6

Cholum.

„ Baroovoo Soobbaraidoo of Yaderaswarum in the Rally Talook.	30
„ Balejapully Soobbaraidoo of Rajarum in the Rally Talook.....	20

Pulses.

„ Gungoomulla Ramaswamy of Mundapetta, for Peas.	5
„ Satty Gungereddy of Pakair in the Tanookoo Talook, for Bengal gram.....	10
„ The same individual for red gram.....	5
„ Paukah Jaganikloo of Amarungabad in the Rajahmundry Talook, for green gram.....	5

Wheat.

„ Polesetty Ramanjooloo of Moommedevarum in the Amlapoor Talook.....	15
„ Nalamanty Teroopatiraidoo of Pasevadala in the Rajahmundry Talook.....	10
„ Pondala Roydoo of Dommaroo in the Rajahmundry Talook ...	10

Gingely Oil Seeds.

„ Satty Ramerreddy of Pakair in the Tanookoo Talook, for an excellent sample.....	50
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Coriander Seeds.

„ Mogatadakala Soobbunnah of Raghoodavapoorum.	4
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Tobacco.

„ Satty Nurserreddy of Pakair in the Tanookoo Talook, for a good sample.....	20
„ Chagondy Narainswamy of Doddeputla in the Mogultoor Talook, for a good sample.....	20
„ Kunkatuala Atchunnah of Narekedamilly in the Rally Talook, for do.....	20

Rs.

To Revepanty Bhooapatiraidoo of Vamagery in the Caupavarum Talook, for a fair sample.....	10
„ Penoomutsa Rungarauze of Paravaly in the Tanookoo Talook, for do.....	5

Sugar Cane.

„ Chagondy Narainswamy of Doddeputla in the Mogultoor Talook, for the best specimen of Mauritius cane, grown in the District	50
„ The same individual for the best specimen of Indigenous cane,	15

Sugar.

„ Charles Rundall, Esq., Razole, for a fine specimen of sugar, direct from the juice of the cane.....	50
„ Rajahmundry Factory, for a specimen of sugar made from cane jaggery.....	35

Jaggery.

„ Cunchooostunbum Nursimloo of Doddeputla in the Mogultoor Talook, for the best specimen.....	25
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Saltpetre.

„ Charles Rundall, Esq., Razole, for the best sample.....	50
„ G. Mutyaloo of Nuggarum, for the second best.....	15

Horns.

„ Tota Venkatramiah of Taullapoody in the Gootalla division, for wild buffalo horns.....	5
„ Camena Tummiah, for do.....	5
„ Capalavoy Sariah of Rajahmundry, for Sambhur horns.....	5

Hides.

„ Shaik Maliomud of Rajahmundry, for tanned bullock and buffalo hides.....	20
„ Yeerlagedda Rauzegaudoo of Pakair, in the Tanookoo Talook, for do.....	10
„ Mochee Lutchman of Rajahmundry, for kid skins.....	5

Iron.

	Rs.
To N. C. Gopalachary, Amildar of the Tandemullah Talook, for the best specimen.....	10

Iron Ore.

„ The same individual, for the best specimen.....	20
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Medicinal stuffs.

„ Auvasarala Vencataruthnum of Veeravarum in the Pittapoor Talook.....	10
„ Selamon Sheriff, of Rajahmundry.....	10

Gums.

„ Cavaly Prahladarow, Head of Police of the Gootala division, for a very good collection placed in the Rajahmundry Museum.....	20
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Agricultural Implements.

„ Chagondy Narainswamy of Doddeputla in the Mogulloor Talook, for a model of Sugar-cane mill.....	35
„ Charles Rundall, Esq., Razole, for a sugar boiler.....	25

Machinery.

„ G. H. Faulkner, Esq., Rajahmundry, for a gunny-weaving loom.....	35
„ The same gentleman, for two cloth-weaving looms.....	50
„ Nokossy Cassy, of Dowlaishwarum for a model of steam engine.	30

Texture.

„ Goroo Basavannah of Juggunnapettah in the Nugrum Talook, for cloth, 52 punjums, fine.....	25
„ Goommedy Lingiah of Mundapetta in the Capavarum Talook, for sheeting.....	20
„ G. H. Faulkner, Esq., Rajahmundry, for drills, (cloth).....	15
„ Chandana Paupiah, of Mundapetta, for coarse sheeting.....	10
„ G. H. Faulkner, Esq., of Rajahmundry, for dungaries.....	5
„ Yerrah Comariah of Rajahmundry, for a handkerchief made of kittanar.....	5

Cattle.

	Rs.
To F. N. Hawkins, Esq., Capavarum, for a best Bull, 2 years' old.	35
„ Coocheepoody Raydoo of Raghoodavapoorum in the Cottapilly Talook, for a good Bull.....	20
„ Unnadavara Vencatachellum of Caucarapurroo in the Tanookoo Talook, for a pair of yearling Bullocks.....	10

Poultry.

„ Rajay Ramasawmy of Sroongavroochum in the Woondy Talook, for best ducks.....	2½
„ Rajay Nursunnah of Palcole, for do.....	2½

Vegetables and Fruits.

„ Mr. Copleston's Gardener, at Rajahmundry, for Europe vegetables.....	15
„ Goonnum Ramasawmy of Palcole, for Yams.....	5
„ Putchala Vencataswamy of Rajahmundry, for Onions.....	5
„ Covaly Gungarauze of Raghoodavapoorum in the Cottapilly Talook, for Plantains.....	2
„ Mr. Blair's Gardener at Rajahmundry, for best Jack fruits.....	2
„ Carimsaheb of Yalaswarum, for best hill Oranges.....	3

SUNDRIES.

Pottery.

„ Naraindrapooroopoo Vencappah of Rajahmundry, for show of goglets.....	7
„ Toommedy Gopauloodoo of Goonoopoody in the Woondy Talook, for do.....	5

Tapioca.

„ C. Rundall, Esq., Razole, for a good specimen.....	25
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Tapioca Flour.

„ C. Rundall, Esq., Razole, for a good sample.....	15
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<i>Hemp Cordage.</i>	
	Rs.
To King Jack of the Dowlaishwarum Workshop, for a good specimen.....	20
<i>Seamless Bed.</i>	
„ Chinta Tatiah of Moree in the Ngrum Talook.....	5
<i>Embroidery.</i>	
„ Mochee Lutchman of Rajahmundry, for saddles, belts, &c. embroidered with silver thread.....	15
<i>Palampores.</i>	
„ Caudereddy Seetaputty of Nursapoor, for Palampores of superior colour.....	10
<i>Vinegar.</i>	
„ C. Rundall, Esq., Razole, for the best specimen.....	20
<i>Bread.</i>	
„ Condah Comoodoo of Cocanada, for the best specimen.....	10

By order of the Committee,

RAJAHMUNDRY,
27th February 1857. }

F. B. MOLONY,
Secretary.

REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE OF THE EXHIBITION HELD
IN THE GUNTOOR DISTRICT AT BAUPETLAH, ON
17TH TO 20TH MARCH 1857.

MEMBERS.

H. NEWILL, Esq., Acting Collector of Guntour, *President*.
J. J. COTTON, Esq., Civil Judge of Masulipatam.
J. I. MINCHIN, Esq., Sub Collector of Nellore.
Captain C. A. ORR, District Engineer, Kishna Division.
Captain POLLARD, Executive Engineer, do.
Lient. TULLOCH, Asst. Civil Engineer, do.
Lient. SANKEY, Superintendent of the E. C. Canal.
R. W. BARLOW, Esq., Assistant Collector.

NATIVE MEMBERS.

B. COOPOOROW PUNTOOLOO, Head Sheristadar of the Collector's
Cutcherry.
SELEEMKHAN SAHEB, Merchant.

C. G. MASTER, Esq., Acting Head Asst. Collector, *Secretary*.

1. The following modifications were made in the list of the Committee approved by the Board of Revenue to meet the circumstances which subsequently transpired. Mr. Chase, the Acting Sub-Collector of Masulipatam, having intimated his inability to be present at Baupetlah, Mr. Cotton was invited to join the Committee on behalf of the Masulipatam District. Mr. Barlow, the Assistant Collector, who has recently joined the District was added to the list in lieu of Mr. Magnay, Assistant Civil Engineer, who has left it, and also Mr. Sankey in lieu of Dr. Fletcher, whose professional duties called him elsewhere.

2. The arrangements for the registry of the articles on the first day and up to 3 P. M. of the 2nd day were successfully carried out by

the heads of the several Departments of the Collector's Cutcherry, who also acted as reporters to the Native Assessors of the several classes of articles. A commodious building 100 feet long with a transept of the same length was constructed for the occasion with Palmyra trees.

3. The Exhibition was formally opened by the assembled Committee who took their places on the raised platform in the centre of the building at 3 P. M. on 18th, on which occasion a Telugu address was read explaining the views of Government with regard to this and other important measures in the Public Works and Educational Departments, prepared with the aid of a few suggestions and slight revisions by A. Streenevassa Row, Translator in the Collector's Office.

4. The Native Assessors performed their task in the afternoon of the 18th and the following morning, and the Committee were much pleased with the manner in which they and the Reporters conducted their duties.

5. The prizes for the Cattle were distributed on the afternoon of the 19th, and those of the other classes on the following morning, when the Exhibition was rapidly cleared of the articles.

6. The concourse of Natives on the occasion was very large and perhaps greater than at Innacondah Exhibition, where it was swelled by the attendants at the popular festival held in that neighbourhood at that time.

7. A complete list of the prizes amounting to Rupees 1,999-8-0 distributed by the Committee is appended.

8. The Committee now proceed to notice the several classes of articles.

1ST CLASS.

Live Stock.

9. The show of full grown bulls was perhaps superior in quality if not quite equal in numbers to the Exhibition of last year. The first prize was awarded to a bull from the Nellore District which obtained the first prize at the Nellore Exhibition last year. The second prize was awarded to a bull of the Guntoor District which obtained the first prize as a four year old at the last Innacondah Exhibition. Both

these animals were magnificent specimens, the first having the advantage in size owing to the second not having yet perhaps obtained complete development. The Yanamadala bull of the Guntoor District, and the Shemacoorty bull from the Nellore District (which latter obtained the first prize at Innacondah) are ranked as 3rd and 4th on this occasion and are deserving of honorable mention.

10. The show of 3 years' old was not so select. There were however two of superior description, both from Guntoor District, to one of which an extra prize of Rupees 20 was awarded.

11. The 2 years' old were far finer. The Committee are of opinion that two of them, (from the Guntoor District,) being really extraordinary animals for their age, are entitled to extra prizes of Rupees 40 and 30 respectively, very large rewards having been offered for yearlings, the show of these animals was very fine. The one that gained the first prize came from Condeweed Talook in the Guntoor District and was incomparably the best shown. There was more difficulty in awarding the second prize from the nearly equal excellence of the competing animals. The Committee are of opinion that it would be advisable on future occasions to advertise awards for 2 and 3 years' olds, and the rewards offered for yearlings might without unfairness be diminished.

12. The show of working bullocks was far superior to that of last year. Out of 23 pairs exhibited exclusive of very fine single ones, seven pairs attracted particular attention, and were submitted to the following severe test to prove their powers of draught. Both wheels of a fully laden bandy were locked, and three out of the seven pairs succeeded in dragging the above for various distances through exceedingly deep sand. A pair from the Guntoor District which obtained the first prize dragged the bandy for a distance of 12 yards without a check. Two other pairs one from Nellore, and the other from Guntoor District, succeeded in moving the bandy for shorter distances, and on the removal of 1560 lbs. continued their progress without much difficulty. The remaining 4 pairs were unable to move the bandy with its original load. Being unable to distinguish any difference between the 2d and 3d pair, the Committee recommend both for the second prize.

13. The show of cows again disappointed the expectations of the Committee, although there was a decided improvement on last year, as

the cattle shewn were not of the best quality the first prize was reduced in amount.

2ND CLASS.

Agricultural Raw Products.

14. The two specimens of raw cotton exhibited were so very small in quantity, as to debar them from obtaining prizes, although fair in quality as far as they went.

15. There was some good wheat exhibited, but the required stipulations as to quantity and production of straw and ears being in no case attended to, the full prize was not awarded.

16. There was a fair show of the ordinary dry grain of the Districts, of which any detailed notice is not required.

17. The best specimen of table rice had been grown in Ventapole village in Guntur and was of very fine quality. A few specimens of grain were also brought from the Masulipatam District and from villages of Guntur in which irrigation has been recently commenced with Krishna water.

18. A good sample of ground nuts, a cultivation recently introduced in the District was shown, but the quantity falling short, a full prize was not awarded.

19. The prescribed quantity of gingely oil seed was brought from a distant Talook of Masulipatam, and from the difficulty attending its cultivation, and the value of the article was worthy of the full prize allotted.

20. The District of Guntur being almost destitute of fruit, it was considered advisable to allot the full prizes offered to encourage its further cultivation.

21. There was only one specimen of sugar cane exhibited and that was from the Masulipatam District, it being of inferior quality was not considered worthy of a full reward.

3RD CLASS.

Agricultural manufactured Products.

22. Of cleaned cotton grown from imported seed, there was only

one small sample (10 seers only was shewn) it was well cleaned, but being far under the quantity for which the prize of 100 Rupees was offered, a reward of 25 Rupees was deemed sufficient.

23. For country cotton cleaned there were only 4 competitors; hardly an attempt had been made to clean the cotton, the best sample fell short of the amount required by 1 maund; a reward of 30 Rupees was given in lieu of the full amount.

24. The quantity of Indigo shewn fell short of that brought to the last Exhibition, only 4 Individuals competed. The full reward was given to an exhibitor from Nellore, whose sample came up both in quantity and quality to the provisions of the prize list.

25. There was only one exhibitor for the prize exclusively set apart for the Guntur District, the specimen though of inferior quality, was thought worthy of a prize of 35 Rupees as an encouragement.

26. The competition in Tobacco was pretty fair, the 2 best samples were from the Guntur District.

27. Some good specimens of Janapa fibre were exhibited, neither that nor the Gogoo fibre were well cleaned. The exhibitors were much fewer than at the last Exhibition, 2 specimens only of Yapi fibre were brought. Of the other fibres the plantain was not considered worthy of a prize, a small prize was given to the Mogaly and the Gogoo. No fibre fit for exportation to Europe was brought.

28. There was very little competition in Oils. The specimen of ground nut oil fell short of the required quantity and $\frac{2}{3}$ of the prize only was awarded.

29. No sugar was shewn.

30. In threads, there was very little competition, the specimens shewn were of good quality.

4TH CLASS.

Non-agricultural Products.

31. The articles exhibited in this class were but indifferent, and require little notice.

32. The Pottery was of inferior quality; one or two specimens of it were approved of as meriting small prizes.

33. A Loom exhibited by Reverend Mr. Groning is calculated to improve the manufacture of cloth in the District and as such met with the approbation of the Committee. It is of very simple construction; has a flying shuttle, and a convenient arrangement of pedals and rollers. The frame work was of cast iron but might easily be made in wood. It attracted the attention of the Ventapole cloth merchants who proposed getting some looms made up from this model.

34. The Committee notice the competition in bandy wheels, one pair of which were very creditably made.

35. A large ebony box (exhibited by Khan Saheb of Ongole) was a singular specimen of ingenuity and contrivance, being said to contain upwards of 90 compartments, drawers, &c.

36. The copper plate engravings (exhibited by B. Bhadrish of Masulipatam) were particularly deserving of commendation; and the Committee are of opinion that some of them could not be surpassed in their execution by any native artist in the Presidency.

37. The specimens of tools from the Masulipatam Arsenal and a bench vice from Guntoor were the only articles of the kind at all deserving notice.

38. A large steelyard on an improved principle capable of weighing 5 cwt. of bulky merchandize, &c. was exhibited by one of the Members of the Local Committee, which appears of sufficiently simple construction to encourage native merchants and others to make similar articles for their own use.

39. Pravah Vadadry Sastry has again come forward with a new wooden printing press, altogether manufactured by himself. The specimens of printing exhibited (issuing from the above) though highly creditable to the energy of the individual, are faulty, but the Committee at the same time think that they are quite justified in awarding him a moderate sum for the encouragement of such enterprize.

40. In conclusion there was hardly a single article exhibited in this class, that the Committee considered deserving of the full amount of prizes advertised, either from insufficiency or indifference of the product.

41. A model of an Electric Telegraph with vertical dial and working through some hundred yards of copper wire and also working models of steam engines exhibited by Mr. Newill, excited some curiosity.

General Remarks.

42. In offering their opinion upon the whole results of this Exhibition as compared with that of the previous year, the Committee regret to observe that with the exception of the show of cattle which was fully worthy of the character of the competing districts, there was not that advance which they had ventured to anticipate from the progress made at the last exhibition.

43. There was a great falling off in the number of exhibitors of Indigo, fibres, and such products, though the quality was certainly superior in most cases. The natives appear as yet *incapable* of understanding the principle of competition. Unless almost certain of obtaining a prize, they are unwilling to reserve so valuable an article as Indigo for which they can always obtain an immediate sale, merely on the chance of obtaining a prize; and, in the opinion of the Committee, the only mode of meeting this difficulty would be by considerably increasing the number and diminishing the amount of the rewards offered.

44. The Committee cannot but remark that on the present occasion, there was a painful amount of disappointment shewn by the unsuccessful competitors, it appearing impossible to eradicate from their minds the mistaken notion that their mere attendance with their articles on such an occasion constitutes a claim to a reward.

45. The Committee must however remark the encouraging fact that some of the ryots of the Masulipatam District have brought simple agricultural produce from the borders of Rajahmundry (a distance of some 130 miles) and the competition in this Department was general between all the Districts in spite of the bulky nature of the articles produced.

46. The Committee consider that they would be wanting in their duty, did they not point out the want of progress manifested on this occasion and they much regret that the liberality of Government should not be more generally appreciated by the Native community, and while they would be sorry that such an interesting experiment should be pre-

maturely abandoned, they consider that, as already suggested, the principles of exhibition should be considerably modified in order to become better suited to the native mind. A small prize given for every article of real excellence would have a much better effect than one large reward carried off by a single party to the exclusion of all other competitors. The general body of the Natives are poor and cannot easily afford the expenses attendant on sometimes, a long journey and a stay of some days away from their villages, but which they would more readily incur if there was an increased probability of compensation.

47. The Committee are aware that these are not the principles enunciated by the Board for the carrying out the above objects, but from the local experience which has been acquired on the last 2 or 3 occasions, they would venture to press a reconsideration of the subject.

BAUPETLAH, }
2d April 1857. }

C. G. MASTER,
Secretary.

LIST OF PRIZES AWARDED BY THE COMMITTEE FOR THE EXHIBITION
HELD AT BAUPETLAH IN THE GUNTOOR DISTRICT ON
17TH TO 20TH MARCH 1857.

1st Class. Cattle and other Live Stock.	Rs.	Rs.
For the best full grown Bull, exhibited by Goodepoody Vencatachellum, of Ammanabrole in the Talook of Enamanamelloor.....	80	
For the 2d best full grown Bull, exhibited by Teroomalareddy Royapareddy, of Jungalapully in Condaweed Talook.....	35	
For do. 3 year old Bull, exhibited by Moolanany Ramaswamy of Repully, in Repully Talook.....	20	
For the best 2 year old Bull, exhibited by Cudayala Lutchmenursoo, of Cuttevaram in Tenally Talook.....	40	
For the 2d best 2 year old Bull, exhibited by Cota Vencatanarayadoo, of Cuttamoore in the Coorapaud Talook.....	30	
For the best yearling Bull, exhibited by Attotah Lingiah, of Dentanapaud in Condaweed Talook.....	60	
For the 2d best yearling Bull, exhibited by O. Soobiah, of Endooloor of Ongole Talook.....	25	
For the best pair of working Bullocks, exhibited by Palapurthy Sashiah, of Palapurroo in Pruttepaud Talook.....	80	
For the 2d best pair of working Bullocks, exhibited by Hussen Khan, of Peorshottapatam in Mauteor Talook.....	30	
Do. do., by Goodepoody Vencatachellum, of Ammanabrole in the Talook of Enamanamelloor.....	30	
For the best Cow, exhibited by P. Chenchalarow, of Davagoodoor in Nellore District.....	35	
For the 2d best Cow, exhibited by Sheik Hyder, of Numboor in Guntour Talook.....	20	
For the best Poney, exhibited by B. Gopaliah.....	50	
For the 2d best Poney, exhibited by S. Janardhanum, of Guntour in the Talook of Guntour.....	20	
For Cunchemakaloo, exhibited by Khatiby, of Guntour in Guntour Talook.....	20	
<i>Honorable mention.</i>		575
For a full grown Bull, exhibited by Murry Janakanaidoo, of Yanamadala in Pruttipad Talook.....		

	Rs.	Rs.
For a full grown Bull, exhibited by Moonneun Vencatachellum, of Chemacoorty in the Talook of Ongole.		
„ a pair of working Bullocks, exhibited by Kalum Cota-pah, of Maurtoor.....		
„ a pair of working Bullocks, exhibited by G. Vencatasem, of Pruttepaud.....		
„ a pair of working Bullocks, exhibited by P. Venkoo, of Condaweed.....		

2d Class. Rare Products Agricultural.

For the best Jungle Chey-root, exhibited by Baupetlah Cuncheraz, of Baupetlah.....	20	
„ do. cultivated Chey-root, exhibited by Bheemah Venkiah, of Baupetlah.....	30	
„ the best sample of wheat not less than 20 seers, exhibited by Dausoo Lutchmoodoo, of Baupetlah in Baupetlah Talook.....	15	
„ do. of Jonna ears, exhibited by Ragavarapoo Croostnamah, of Amaravaty in the Coorapaud Talook...	5	
„ of Chohum ears, exhibited by Gollapoody Lutchmiah, of Yenamadala in Pruttepaud Talook..	5	
„ foreign rice, produced by M. Dutchmenarrain, of Ventapalem in Baupetlah Talook.....	30	
„ Varegaloo, produced by C. Rosigadoo, of Cheeralaooppalapaud in Enamanamelloor Talook..	7	
„ Horse gram, exhibited by Dadagery, of Intoor in Ponnoor Talook.....	7	
„ Lamp oil seed, produced by C. Rosigadoo, of Cheeralaooppalapaud in Enamanamelloor Talook.....	7	
„ red gram, produced by Khasim Khan, of Poorshotapatam in Maurtoor Talook.....	7	
„ Bengal gram, produced by do. do. of do., in do.....	5	
„ do. by Dadagery, of Intoor in Ponnoor Talook..	5	
„ Linseed or Agsalu, produced by R. Mulliah, of Canzah in Mungalagherry Talook..	7	
„ Mentooloo, produced by Muetoomkhan, of Poorshotapatam in Maurtoor Talook.....	7	
„ Coriander seed, produced by Dadagery, of Intoor in Ponnoor Talook.....	7	
„ Table rice, exhibited by Totacoree Ramaswamy, of Nundavelgoo in Tenally Talook.....	10	
„ do. do. by Jagerlamooddy Mudha Veeramoodoo, of Peddaravor in do.....	10	
„ specimen of Paddy, produced by Madapaty Soobareddy of Goroogoonta Aggaharain in Ralunghy Talook.	10	

	Rs.	Rs.
For Ground nut, exhibited by Doobagoonta Soobiah, of Mungalagherry in Mungalagherry Talook.....	20	
„ Gingely oil seed, exhibited by Chuttybhopaty, of Ralpaka in Ralunghy Talook.....	50	
„ the best Yam Pendalum, exhibited by Goodee Soobaya, of Potaurlunka in Davaracotta Zemindary..	8	
„ Sugar-cane, exhibited by do., of do. in do...	20	
„ Brinjals, produced by Nootucky Naidoo, of Mundadum in Mungalagherry Talook.....	3	
„ Chillies, produced by Addunki Ramdoo, of Baupetlah in Baupetlah Talook.....	2	
„ Turmeric, exhibited by Goodebonda Puttabheramdoo, of Collepara in Tenally Talook.....	5	
„ the best Limes, exhibited by Huttulkhan, of Poorshotapatam in Maurtoor Talook.....	10	
„ the best Oranges, exhibited by Hussenkhan, of do. in do.....	8	
„ the best Oranges, exhibited by Isuffkhan, of do. in do.	8	
„ the best Oranges, exhibited by Allikhan, of do. in do.	8	
„ Cooanuts, produced by Auvoola Venkata Nursimham, of Nizampatam.....	10	
„ do., exhibited by Meerakajumbully, of do.....	10	
„ Plantain bunch, produced by Rampully Veerabhadroodoo, of Ponnappully in the Repully Talook...	5	
„ do. do., by Gunka Veerasah, of Tenally in Tenally Talook.....	5	
„ Honey in the Comb, exhibited by Tati Ramiah, of Coorapaud.....	12	

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3d Class. Agricultural manufactured Products.

For the best sample of Indigo, exhibited by G. Vencatachellum, of Nellore.....	100	
„ the best sample of Indigo, grown in Gantoor, exhibited by Nursimharow, of Gantoor...	35	
„ Cotton grown from imported seed, exhibited by J. Soobarow, of Innacondah.....	25	
„ Country cleaned Cotton, produced by M. Tatayah, of Masulipatam.....	30	
„ best sample of Tobacco, exhibited by Soobiah and Vencatacroostna, of Ventapalem.....	30	
„ the best specimen of Janapa fibre, exhibited by M. Soobareddy, of Masulipatam...	20	
„ do. Gogoo fibre, exhibited by Gogoolah Ankama, of Sowpad.....	20	
„ do. Apy fibre, produced by T. Ramiah, of Coorapaud.	20	

	Rs.	Rs.
For the best specimen of Saga fibre produced by M. Soobarreddy of Masulipatam.....	10	
„ do. Mogali fibre, exhibited by A. Nullamootoo Pilla, of Chinna Ganjam.....	10	
„ do. Coconut oil, exhibited by Hussien Khan Saib, of Maurtoor.....	12½	
„ do. do. by T. Ramiah, of Coorapand	12½	
„ do. Gingely oil, exhibited by Hussien Khan Saib, of Maurtoor.....	20	
„ do. Linseed oil, exhibited by A. Cottapah, of Nursarowpett.....	5	
„ do. do., by Hussien Khan Saib, of Maurtoor.....	5	
„ do. do., by T. Ramiah, of Coorapand.....	5	
„ do. Castor oil, exhibited by A. Soobaroyadoo, of Gunttoor...	15	
„ do. Neem oil, exhibited by S. Veerasalingum, of do.	10	
„ do. Ground nut oil, exhibited by Y. Poorshottum Naid, of Ventapalem in Baupetlah Talook	10	
„ do. of red thread, exhibited by A. Venkoo, of Maurtoor in Maurtoor Talook.....	10	
„ do. of black thread, exhibited by M. Lutchmanarrain Naidoo, of Ventapalem in Baupetlah Talook.....	10	
„ do. of white thread, exhibited by A. Iyavaroo, of Gunttoor.....	10	
„ dry Brinjals, exhibited by Appiah, of Pruttepaud.....	10	
„ the best specimen of Hindoo female cloths, exhibited by B. Soobiah and Yelliah, of Baupetlah.	20	
„ do. of Chintz, exhibited by Mahomed Hoossein Saib, of Masulipatam...	25	
„ of embroidered cloth, exhibited by R. Veeraseni, of Masulipatam...	5	
„ Chenaga Poochosoo, (a strong acid extracted from this legume) produced by S. Ramanoojum, of Nursarowpett.....	5	
<i>Honorable mention.</i>		
For a sample of Tobacco, exhibited by Chenna Cotapah, of the Ponnor Talook...		
„ do. do. of Janapa fibre, exhibited by Mootteyala Tataya, of Kapaka in the Masulipatam District...		
„ do. do. of do., exhibited by Sutta Bhoopatya, of Ralungee in do...		
„ do. of Gogoo fibre, exhibited by Rahemannkhan, of Poorshottapattam in the Maurtoor Talook.		

4th Class. Non-Agricultural Products.	Rs.	Rs.
For the best specimen of Pottery exhibited by R. Paupiah of Gunttoor...	7	
„ the 2nd best specimen of do. exhibited by Ruffinjeddeen Khan Saib of Nellore...	5	
„ the best specimen of Brass box exhibited by D. Anuntiah of Nellore...	20	
„ Coloured sheep skins exhibited by V. Lutchmepetty of Gunttoor...	10	
„ the best specimen of Loom with flying shuttle, &c. exhibited by the Revd. Mr. Groning of Gunttoor.	50	
„ the best specimen of Sealing-wax exhibited by V. Lutchmepetty of Gunttoor...	15	
„ the 2nd best specimen of do. exhibited by P. Chena Ramasamy of do...	5	
„ Cumblics exhibited by A. Pada Sahib, &c. of do. ...	8	
„ the best specimen of Gold Head Ornament (Jadah) exhibited by P. Lutchmiah of Gunttoor...	25	
„ do. of Toys exhibited by Ooddagherry Buzzee of Masulipatam...	15	
„ the 2nd best specimen of Toys exhibited by V. Tuganaikloo of Gunttoor...	7	
„ the best specimen of Palmyra leaf Basket exhibited by R. Rajamunnaroo of Masulipatam...	3½	
„ Brass Coglet exhibited by V. Cotappah of Gunttoor...	10	
„ Ebony Desk exhibited by Ruffeyedden Khan of Nellore...	50	
„ Sickles exhibited by R. Soobanah of Gunttoor.	5	
„ Steel yard exhibited by J. J. Cotton, Esq. of Masulipatam...	25	
„ Tools and a Gun exhibited by R. Nagalingum of Gunttoor...	40	
„ Bandy wheels exhibited by Pacha Sahab of Gunttoor.	25	
„ Carved Coconut shell exhibited by D. Venktarow of do...	10	
„ Grasshopper couch, and Plough exhibited by Hussien Khan Saib of Gunttoor...	10	
„ Interest Table exhibited by D. Abbiah of do..	10	
„ a Pipe bowl exhibited by Adavala Veera Ragaviah of do..	2	
„ Native shoes exhibited by Lutchmanasing of do..	5	
„ Engravings and paintings exhibited by B. Budriah of Masulipatam...	50	
„ Drawing exhibited by C. Hanoomaloo of do.	15	
„ Cutteemundoo exhibited by C. Cotapah of Gunttoor..	20	

REPORT OF AGRICULTURAL EXHIBITION

	Rs.	Rs.
or two Napah slabs exhibited by Chetumbrum of Gun- toor..	12	
Lithographic Ink, &c. exhibited by A. Codundramdoo of Guntoor..	25	
Silver salvers exhibited by Cossim Beg of Guntoor..	25	
Printing Press exhibited by P. Vadadry Sastry of do.	25	
Coovindum stone exhibited by T. Ramiah of do..	10	
English Ink exhibited by M. Cunniah of do..	7	
Toonmah Gum exhibited by D. Abbiah of do..	15	
Bullock saddles exhibited by P. Venkiah of do..	10	
		556½
Total Co.'s Rupees.....	1,999½	

C. G. MASTER,
Secretary.

HELD AT KURNOOL

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No. 17.

From Captain J. G. RUSSELL,

Officiating Agent to the Governor of

Fort Saint George at Kurnool.

To J. D. SIM, Esq.,

Acting Secretary to the Board of Revenue,

Fort Saint George.

SIR,

I have the honor to forward herewith a Report of the Committee for the Kurnool Agricultural Exhibition held at Kurnool on the 16th March 1857, together with a detailed List of the expenditure incurred on that account and to request the sanction of Government may be obtained for the outlay, amounting to Rupees (1,364-12-8) Thirteen hundred and sixty-four, Annas twelve and Pice eight.

I have the honor to be,

Sir,

Your most obedient Servant,

JOHN G. RUSSELL, Captain,

Officiating Agent to the Governor.

KURNOOL ;
Govt. Agent's Office, }
On Circuit, Calwah, }
1st April 1857.

PROCEEDINGS OF A MEETING OF THE KURNOOL LOCAL COMMITTEE, HELD AT THE EXHIBITION HOUSE AT KURNOOL, ON THE 16TH MARCH 1857.

PRESENT.

President—Captain J. G. RUSSELL.

Members—1 Doctor C. J. ROGERS.

„ 2 Rissaldar HYDER KHAN MUNDOZIE.

„ 3 SHALAM KHAN NAGUD.

„ 4 GHOLAM KHADER KHAN, Bahadoor.

„ 5 Head Sristadar VENCATA ROW.

„ 6 GHOLAM MOHIDEEN KHAN, Bahadoor.

Secretary—Lieutenant H. L. GROVE.

The Committee assembled according to notification on the 16th March 1857, at 5 P. M. at the Kurnool Cutcherry which was admirably suited for the purpose of the Exhibition.

It was found quite impossible to ascertain the number of the visitors who attended at the opening of the Exhibition, but there could not have been less than 2 or 3000, and altogether the display of articles was very creditable considering that this is only the 2d Exhibition that has ever been held in this Province.

Four Juries composed of native gentlemen, Reddies, and wealthy ryots, were appointed to examine and report upon the grains, cloths, live stock, vegetables, fruits, &c. They entered on their duties on the 17th, and on the evening of the 18th submitted lists showing the number of Exhibitors, and classifying them according to the excellence of their goods.

The subjoined is a summary of their lists, with the Prizes awarded to the successful competitors.

The Exhibition was open for 4 days, during which time there was a large concourse of visitors, and it is satisfactory to observe by this sign

and the far greater number of articles exhibited at this year's Exhibition than the last, that the people are beginning to understand a little the use and object of this display.

Although ample time and information had been given to the inhabitants, there were several products mentioned in the Prize list circulated to them, which were not exhibited this year or at least in such small quantities as not to deserve a prize; at the same time rewards were given for many articles which were not entered in the original list.

The show of cattle though rather limited was very good, but with two exceptions, there were no cows, the want of which is much felt in this Province and should there be an exhibition next year, handsome prizes should be offered to induce the introduction of a good breed.

Owing to the demand for Indigo, a great and rapidly increasing quantity is now grown in the Kurnool District, but it is rather remarkable to observe that though there were numerous competitors for the prizes for sugar of a good quality, and almost every description of grain, only two individuals exhibited Indigo.

This has never been an oil making province which may account for the fact of this article having only one exhibitor. The specimens were of an excellent quality.

There was a very numerous and varied show of cloths, silks, and muslins, in all of which the Kurnool weavers display considerable skill and taste. The cumblies of Nundicotcoor and quilts of Kurnool are remarkable for durability and cheapness, the improvement of sheep wool has been undertaken by Captain Nelson and it is to be hoped his exertions will be successful.

Captain Nelson of Bhairlooty exhibited some novel English agricultural Implements and there were a number of very fair models of native agricultural Implements made by one Carrunnah inhabitant of Ulumpoor.

KURNOOL DISTRICT,
On Circuit Lunjapoor,
27th March 1857.

H. L. GROVE, LIEUTENANT,

Secretary to Local Committee.

LIST OF PRIZES AWARDED TO THE EXHIBITORS AT THE AGRICULTURAL EXHIBITION HELD AT KURNOOL, ON THE 16TH MARCH 1857.

Article.	Quantity Exhibited.	Name of Exhibitor and place of residence.	Amount of Prizes.	Remarks.
<i>Cattle.</i>				
			Rs. A. P.	
Best Bull bred in the District...	1 Cattle.	Goaspand Hussain Reddy.	30 0 0	
Do. Bull bred any where	1 do.	Taundrapad Gou Reddy...	20 0 0	
Do. pair of Bandy Bullocks...	2 do.	Oolsala Sashy Reddy.	15 0 0	
Do. pair of Plough do...	2 do.	Parupillay Reddamah.	20 0 0	
Do. pair of do.	2 do.	Nidoogoor Goarundla Reddy...	20 0 0	
Do. Buffaloe bred in the District...	1 do.	Siddapoor Captain Nelson	30 0 0	
Do. Buffaloe bred any where...	1 do.	do.	20 0 0	
Do. pair of milch cows.	2 do.	do.	10 0 0	
Finest pair of sheep.	2 do.	Kurnool Shaik Ahmed...	10 0 0	
Do. of goats...	2 do.	Nundicotcoor Poollunnah.	5 0 0	
<i>Poultry.</i>				
Finest pair of fowls.	2 Fowls.	H. L. Grove, Esq., Officiating Assistant Commissioner...		Hon'ble
The best gama cock...	1 do.	Kurnool Nubby Saib.	5 0 0	
Best pair of Bantams...	2 do.	do. Shauly Saib...	3 0 0	
Do. of Pigeons...	2 do.	do. Mohamed Saib...	3 0 0	
<i>Grains.</i>				
Best rice...	40 Puddies.	Kurnool Naib Sarishtadar Vencata Row...	20 0 0	
2nd best rice...	20 do.	Nundial Nundy Reddy...	15 0 0	
Best specimen of paddy.	3 Maunds.	Yeldoorty Soonky Reddy.	10 0 0	
2nd best paddy...	10 do.	Cadamulacalwah Coppoola Vencata...	8 0 0	
Best white cholup.	4½ do.	Taundrapaud Gou Reddy.	30 0 0	
2nd best white cholup.	5 do.	Moonagalpau Mohomed Saib...	20 0 0	
Best yellow cholup.	4½ do.	Taundrapaud Gou Reddy.	20 0 0	
2nd best yellow cholup.	1 Puddy.	Kurnool Shaik Mohomed.	10 0 0	
Best wheat...	5 Maunds.	Moonoogalpaud Mohomed Saib...	25 0 0	
2nd best wheat...	2½ do.	Digoopaud Venket Reddy.	15 0 0	
Best Horse gram...	2½ do.	Goody Bollurn Muctoom Saib...	15 0 0	
Do. Bengal...	5 do.	Nidoogoor Vencata Reddy.	15 0 0	
Do. Raggy...	3 do.	Kurnool Venkiah...	10 0 0	
Do. Green gram...	3 do.	Nundial Nundy Reddy...	10 0 0	
Do. Rajra...	1½ do.	Nidoogoor Venket Reddy.	10 0 0	
Do. Coriander seed.	1 do.	Nagalooty Ramy Reddy...	10 0 0	

Article.	Quantity Exhibited.	Name of Exhibitor and place of residence.	Amount of Prizes.	Remarks.
Best Kungoony...	2 Maunds.	Lunga Bhai Canja Mohomed...	10 0 0	
The best Dhol...	4½ do.	Nundicotcoor Soonky Reddy...	5 0 0	
Do. Minoomooloo.	4 do.	do. do.	5 0 0	
Do. Mut seed...	½ do.	Kurnool Shaik Homed...	5 0 0	
<i>Fibres.</i>				
Best specimen of Rope.	1 Rope.	Kurnool, Mr. Woodward, Overseer...	5 0 0	
Do. cloth made of Chaganara fibre...	1 Cloth.	Panniem Maurool Saib...	15 0 0	
<i>Oils.</i>				
Finest Castor Oil...	3 Maunds.	Kurnool Hanamunto.	5 0 0	
Do. Gingely Oil.	do.	do. do.	5 0 0	
Do. Coconut Oil.	do.	do. do.	5 0 0	
Do. Attar of Roses.	1 Phial.	do. Causin Saib.	5 0 0	
<i>Oil Seeds.</i>				
Best Linseed...	½ Maund.	Tulamoodypy Madar Saib.	15 0 0	
Do. Castor oil seeds...	5 do.	Nidoogoor Vencata Reddy.	15 0 0	
Do. Gingely oil seeds...	5 do.	Nundicotcoor Soonky Reddy...	15 0 0	
Do. Coosoomooloo oil seeds...	2 do.	Oolsala Shashy Reddy...	10 0 0	
<i>Agricultural implements.</i>				
Best plough of improved construction and other European agricultural instruments...		Siddapoor, Captain Nelson	40 0 0	
Best models of agricultural implements.		Ulumpoor Currannah.	5 0 0	
<i>Indigo.</i>				
Best Indigo...	1 Seer.	Dhone Marnooladar Gommurdras Khan...	50 0 0	
2nd best Indigo...	2 do.	Kurnool Ahttoo Meyan...	25 0 0	
<i>Tobacco.</i>				
Best Tobacco...	4 Mands.	Gaudedamudoogoo Sevaramapah...	15 0 0	
2nd best do.	4 do.	Kurnool Jamadar Mausoom Khan...	10 0 0	
Cheroots...	50 Cheroots.	Kurnool Survy Chetty Nangunah...	5 0 0	

By some mistake these ryots brought a specimen only of the total quantity boiled.

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Article.	Quantity Exhibited.	Name of Exhibitor and place of residence.	Amount of Prizes.		Remarks.
			Rs.	A. P.	
<i>Cotton.</i>					
Best cotton (in boll)...	1 Maund.	Goodoor Munsoom Reddy.	30	0	0
Do. Dyed thread.		Kurnool Qasman Saib...	5	0	0
<i>Cloths.</i>					
Finest Muslin...	1 Cloth.	Kurnool Haja Mujjed Khan...	15	0	0
Do. Handkerchiefs...	12 do.	do. Baubin Saib.	10	0	0
Best specimen of native weve quilt...	1 do.	do. Madar Saib.	15	0	0
Do. Punchy...	1 do.	do. Abdool Khader...	10	0	0
Do. Native woman's cloth...	1 do.	Boodawarpett Venkataism.	10	0	0
Do. Table cloth...	1 do.	Kurnool Couja meyan...	10	0	0
Do. Doties...	2 do.	Ulloor Kishnamah...	10	0	0
Coarse Native cloths (colored)....	2 do.	Cottapettah Vencatramoodoo...	5	0	0
Do. Handkerchiefs (colored)...	12 do.	Boodowarpett Sunjumah.	5	0	0
Finest specimen of silk cloth...	1 do.	Raichoor Tammannah....	10	0	0
Do. do. of Tent cloth.....	1 do.	Kurnool Mohideen Saib...	5	0	0
Best coarse Towels.....	12 do.	Do. do.	5	0	0
Finest specimen of silk cloth.....	1 do.	Goodoor Danasapah...	20	0	0
Do. Turband cloth...	1 do.	Do. Abbasully...	10	0	0
Do. Stamped Palampores....	1 do.	Do. Rungaraiz Govindoo...	7	0	0
2d best stamped do....	1 do.	Do. Dunnajee...	3	8	0
Best specimen of Carpet.	1 Carpet.	Kurnool Jowary Hussam Mahomed....	10	0	0
Do. do ...	1 do.	Do. do. do.	10	0	0
Finest Blankets...	1 Blanket.	Conydala Chuntuvadoo...	15	0	0
Do. specimen of fine sewing....	1 Cap.	Kurnool Durjee Goolam Hoosain.....	5	0	0
<i>Sugars.</i>					
Finest Sugar...	24 Maunds.	Nundial Durmudy Scobbah...	30	0	0
Do. do.	3 do.	Yeldoorty Soonly Reddy.	20	0	0
<i>Jaggery.</i>					
Finest Jaggery...	3 Maunds.	Yeldoorty Soonly Reddy.	15	0	0
Do. Specimen of Mauritius Sugar-cane.	50 Cans.	Nundial Nandy Reddy....	25	0	0
Do. of Country do.	50 do.	Kurnool Moosa Ruzakhan.	15	0	0

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Article.	Quantity Exhibited.	Name of Exhibitor and place of residence.	Amount of Prizes.			Remarks.
			Rs.	A.	P.	
<i>Skins.</i>						
Finest lot of dyed and tanned skins and wools.	25 Skins.	Boodawarpett Lebba Shaik Ahmed... ..	25	0	0	
<i>Pottery.</i>						
Best collection of Pottery (ornamental).. ...	10 Pots.	Raichoor Jeevunnah and Punchee... ..	10	0	0	
<i>Fruits.</i>						
Best Grapes... ..	1 Bunch	Bunaganapilly Nawab.	10	0	0	
Do. collection of fruits.....		Moosa Roza Khan... ..	20	0	0	
Do. of Melons... ..	4 Melons.	Kurnool Soonkadoo	10	0	0	
<i>Vegetables.</i>						
Largest and most varied collection of vegetables.....		Capt. Russell, Officiating Commissioner... ..	0	0	0	Hon'ble mention
Finest Beet root... ..	12 Beet root	Nundicoteoor Amildar Annunda Ramsing... ..	10	0	0	
Best specimen of tomatas celery and cabbage.....		Lieut. Blagrove, District Engineer.....	10	0	0	
Do. of Onions... ..		Kurnool Manly Nurasapah... ..	10	0	0	
Do. of Yams... ..	2 Maunds.	Nundial Rama Kissen.	5	0	0	
Large edible pumpkin... ..	4 Pumpkins	Kurnool Khader Saib.	5	0	0	
English Carrots, &c.		Jemadar Rajdar Khan.	10	0	0	
<i>Salt.</i>						
Best Saltpetre... ..	$\frac{1}{2}$ Maund.	Kurnool Sarookhan... ..	15	0	0	
2d best do.....	$\frac{1}{2}$ do.	Bunaganapilly Nawab.	12	0	0	
Best earth salt... ..	$\frac{1}{2}$ do.	do. do.	10	0	0	
Finest specimen of Caraway seeds... ..		Tulamoodypy Madar Saib	5	0	0	
Do. of Turmeric... ..		Kurnool Scobbiah... ..	5	0	0	
Best specimen of cuscus grown in the District.	1 Seer.	Bundyactoor Pooliah.	5	0	0	
Do. of Lithographic stone... ..	1 Stone.	Gandedamudoo goo Sevaramuppah... ..	10	0	0	
Best Beetle wing and Peacock feather fans..	2 Fans.	Kurnool Jeenycar Venkoze... ..	10	0	0	
Senna... ..		Siddapore, Captain Nelson.	20	0	0	
Best Bullock bandy.	1 Bandy.	Kurnool Anniah... ..	10	0	0	
Do. Native slippers.	1 Pair.	do. Sarabunah.	5	0	0	
Lacquer work... ..	9 Works.	Bunaganapilly Nawab.	15	0	0	
Do. do... ..	6 do.	Kurnool Mochy Vencatachellum... ..	10	0	0	

Article.	Quantity exhibited.	Name of Exhibitor and place of residence.	Amount of Prizes.		Remarks.
			Rs.	A.P.	
Arms made at Kurnool.	6 Arms.	Kurnool Abdool Mujjeed Khan...	15	0 0	
Best gold and silver lace.	1 Roll.	do. Soudagur Um-mad Saib...	10	0 0	
Red ink.	1 Lots.	Boodawarpet Timmuca...	5	0 0	
Contrivance for drawing water.	1 Bucket.	Kurnool Wedla Anniah...	15	0 0	
Cost of a shed for the cattle...			28	4 8	
			1364	12 8	

KURNOOL DISTRICT,
On Circuit Lunjapooloor,
27th March 1857.

H. L. GROVE, Lieutenant,
Secretary to Local Committee.

No. 212.

FROM J. R. COCKERELL, Esq.,

Acting Sub Collector, Madura.

TO J. D. SIM, Esq.,

Acting Secretary to the Board of Revenue,

Fort St. George.

Sir,

As required in Para. 2 of the Board's Proceedings of the 10th Ultimo, I have the honor to enclose a list of the successful Exhibitors at the Madura Exhibitions with the amount of Prizes awarded to them as well as a statement of the Contingent charges, &c., incurred on account of the Agricultural Exhibition of 1857.

Prizes..... 2,030 0 0
Contingent charges, &c. 333 4 2
2,363 4 2

2. The total cost of the Exhibition amounted to Rupees 2,363-4-2 as noted in the margin.

I have the honor to be,

Sir,

Your most obedient Servant,

J. R. COCKERELL,

Acting Sub Collector, for Ag. Collector.

MADURA,
12th October 1857.

LIST OF SUCCESSFUL EXHIBITORS IN THE MADURA AGRICULTURAL
EXHIBITION OF 1857.

Names.	Description of Articles.	Amount of Prize awarded.			Total.		
		C.R.	A.	P.	C.R.	A.	P.
	<i>Cotton.</i>						
Gnanapracasam...	For the best specimen of In-	100	0	0			
E. Fondeclair, Esq...	Exotic do...	50	0	0	150	0	0
	<i>Fibres.</i>						
Soob...	Sadomboo...	15	0	0			
E. Fondeclair, Esq...	Marool...	25	0	0			
Sambier...	Plantain...	25	0	0			
	Palmyra...	15	0	0			
Daniel Pillay...	Yeroocelalay...	35	0	0			
	Aloes...	25	0	0			
	Anttee...	20	0	0			
Savorimootoo...	Poolichee...	20	0	0	180	0	0
	<i>Tobacco.</i>						
Syed Noordeen Sahib...	Tobacco...				50	0	0
	<i>Wool.</i>						
James Miller...	Wool...				25	0	0
	<i>Cattle.</i>						
Soondaramien...	One pair of trotting Bullocks...	50	0	0			
Mr. W. Patterson...	One long legged Goat...	10	0	0			
	One Bull...	100	0	0			
Ravanapa Naik...	One wool bearing Ram...	15	0	0			
Revd. Mr. Noyes...	One Cow...	50	0	0			
Syed Noordeen Sahib...	One black Ram...	20	0	0			
Sheik Ismaul Paupah Saib...	One Milch Buffalo...	30	0	0			
Revd. Mr. Coyle...	One Putta Goat...	10	0	0			
	One wool bearing Ram, se-						
Moyideenally...	cond prize...	5	0	0			
	One Ewe...	15	0	0	305	0	0

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Names.	Description of Articles.	Amount of Prize Awarded.			Total.		
		C.R.	A.	P.	C.R.	A.	P.
	<i>Poultry.</i>						
Mr. E. Haslam...	One pair of Geese...	5	0	0			
	One do. Game Fowls...	7	0	0			
	One do. Carrier Pigeons...	3	0	0			
Mr. W. Patterson...	One do. Ducks...	2	0	0			
	One do. Turkeys...	7	0	0	24	0	0
	<i>Dyes.</i>						
Reopa Anantaruma Chetty...	Indigo...				100	0	0
	<i>Oils.</i>						
Kistnen...	Wood Oil...	10	0	0			
Joosingh...	Lemon Grass oil...	15	0	0			
Lutchisanon Chetty...	Margosa oil...	7	0	0			
	Gingely oil...	10	0	0			
G. F. Fisher, Esq...	Coccanut oil...	30	0	0			
Musquita...	Castor oil...	10	0	0			
H. S. Cheeseman...	do. 2d prize...	7	0	0			
	Sandal wood oil...	15	0	0	104	0	0
	<i>Drugs.</i>						
H. S. Cheeseman...	Collection of Medicines...				50	0	0
	<i>Gums.</i>						
H. S. Cheeseman...	Collection of Gums...	35	0	0			
Paranjotho Naik...	do...	35	0	0	70	0	0
	<i>Spices.</i>						
Syed Noordeen Sahib...	Cardamoms...	20	0	0			
E. Fondeclair, Esq...	Cinnamon...	5	0	0	25	0	0
	<i>Coffee.</i>						
E. Fondeclair, Esq...	Coffee...	75	0	0			
Revd. Mr. Coyle...	do. 2d prize...	10	0	0	85	0	0
	<i>Sugar.</i>						
Mr. W. Boalth...	Palmyra jaggery...	20	0	0			
Kistnasawmy Moodeliar...	do...	20	0	0			
Mootteocurpa Pillay...	Sugar Cane do...	25	0	0	65	0	0

Names.	Description of Articles.	Amount of Prize awarded.			Total.		
		C.R.	A.	P.	C.R.	A.	P.
	<i>Arrow Root.</i>						
Revd. Mr. Noyes...	Arrow root...				15	0	0
	<i>Tapioca.</i>						
G. F. Ashberry...	Tapioca...				15	0	0
	<i>Dry Grains.</i>						
Pereacurpa Pillay...	Cumboo...	5	0	0			
	Raggy...	5	0	0			
Maryanen...	Varagoo...	5	0	0			
	Cholum...	5	0	0			
	Theuei...	5	0	0			
Mahomed Rowten...	Eroongoo Cholum...	5	0	0			
Soondaramien...	Chamai...	5	0	0			
	Horse gram...	5	0	0			
Moodookistnien...	Paneevaragoo...	5	0	0			
Syedmoodeen Sahib...	Vellakeerataundoo seeds...	5	0	0			
Sandapillay...	Kadamunny...	5	0	0			
Palaneyandy...	Nellacadalay...	5	0	0			
E. Fondeclair, Esq...	Bengal Gram...	5	0	0			
Maycole...	Muna Cholum...	5	0	0			
Syedmoodeen Sahib...	Mustard...	3	0	0			
Paranjotho Naick...	Gingely oil seed...	10	0	0			
Maroodamoottoo...	Lamp oil seed...	10	0	0			
	<i>Wet Grains.</i>				93	0	0
Syedmoodeen Sahib...	Mapillay Sumba...	5	0	0			
Sooba Row...	Seeraga Suraba...	8	0	0			
	Do...	5	0	0			
Maryanen...	Sugatas Arisee...	5	0	0			
	Narrien...	5	0	0			
Soobramaniataven...	Sarapily Sumba...	5	0	0			
Syed Noordeen Sahib...	Vuttalagoondoo Sumba...	5	0	0			
Kistnasawmy Moodelly...	Anneecomboo Sumba...	5	0	0			
Soobbier...	Sumba...	5	0	0			
	Palanee Sumba...	5	0	0			
Alagherrysawmy Naik...	Chittrakali...	5	0	0			
	Ramabanum...	5	0	0			
	Naryencartigay Sumba...	5	0	0			
Sellamian...	Pillamilaghee...	5	0	0			
Sooba Row...	Vellamilaghee...	5	0	0			
Rajamiengar...	Varagoonilaghee...	5	0	0			

Names.	Description of Articles.	Amount of Prize awarded.			Total.		
		C.R.	A.	P.	C.R.	A.	P.
	<i>Wet grains.</i>						
Moottoosawmy Iyen...	Maneepuddee...	5	0	0			
Maroothamoottoo Pillay...	Manavari...	5	0	0			
Yagapen...	Cooroovai...	5	0	0			
Coopamoottoo Taven...	Valcooroovai...	5	0	0			
Velliapundarum...	Panamoogary...	5	0	0			
Moses...	Seroomaniem...	5	0	0			
Caroapanumbalagar...	Arrian...	5	0	0			
Nayinnarrien...	Poothadichan...	5	0	0			
Soamasoondrum...	Gavoden Sumba...	5	0	0			
Moottoosawmy Iyengar...	Parakoom Siroozooroon...	5	0	0			
Narrainsawmy...	Valapoo Sumba...	5	0	0			
Ramien...	Vellamttai...	5	0	0			
Sautha Pillay...	Coolavalai...	5	0	0			
Naracotaynarrainen...	Atovathancoaday...	5	0	0			
	<i>Implements.</i>				153	0	0
Syed Noordeen Sahib...	One axe...	3	0	0			
Savarimoottoo...	Iron water bucket...	10	0	0			
Sambier...	One model of P. cotta...	25	0	0			
Sungaramoorty Ausary...	Collection of carpenters' tools...	20	0	0			
Sungarien...	One bill hook...	5	0	0			
Nayenariah...	One plough...	25	0	0			
Anthony Moottoo Pillay...	One Mammoottee...	4	0	0			
Soobier...	Do...	4	0	0			
	One weeding instrument...	2	0	0			
	One sickle...	3	0	0			
James Miller...	One harrow...	15	0	0			
	Collection of iron-smiths' tools...	20	0	0			
Mr. T. Misquita...	One Potter's wheel...	5	0	0			
Roopa Anuntharama Chetty	One cotton gin...	70	0	0			
	Silk smoothing instrument...	10	0	0			
	<i>Hides.</i>				221	0	0
Thomas Pillay...	3 Sheep hides (tanned)...	5	0	0			
Syed Noordeen...	One deer (do.)...	10	0	0			
Mr. T. Misquita...	One Bullock (do.)...	10	0	0			
	<i>Pottery.</i>				25	0	0
Sunkarien...	Tiles...	5	0	0			
Soobier...	Bricks...	5	0	0			
James Miller...	Collection of Pottery...	20	0	0			
					30	0	0

Names.	Description of Articles.	Amount of Prize awarded.			Total.		
		C.R.	A.	P.	C.R.	A.	P.
	<i>Fruits.</i>						
Soola Row...	One bunch of Plantains.				5	0	0
	<i>Vegetables.</i>						
Soobier...	Munjell...	3	0	0			
Mr. W. Boalth...	Chillies...	5	0	0			
Sawmynada Pillay...	Green ginger...	3	0	0			
Yagapen...	Potatoes...	10	0	0			
Mohideenally...	Garlic...	15	0	0			
	<i>Manufactured goods.</i>				36	0	0
Comba Ramen Chetty...	1 Dozen Cotton Handkerchieves...	5	0	0			
Mr. W. Boalth...	One woman's silk cloth...	30	0	0			
	1 Dozen silk handkerchieves...	12	0	0			
	Cotton table cloth...	7	0	0			
S. M. Appavoo Pillay...	Toweling do...	5	0	0			
	Cotton woman's cloth...	10	0	0			
Hoossain Sheriff Sahib...	Two pith hats...	5	0	0			
Nugapasary...	Pith model...	20	0	0			
	Country cart...	35	0	0			
	<i>Miscellaneous Articles.</i>				129	0	0
G. F. Ashberry...	3 Quires of Plantain fibre paper...	5	0	0			
G. F. Ashberry...	Plantain meal...	5	0	0			
Fakeer Moyideen Routeen...	28 Quires of country paper...	10	0	0			
Sunkarier...	Saltpetre...	25	0	0			
Thomas Pillay...	One marble paper box...	5	0	0			
Sadayandy...	One country fiddle...	5	0	0			
Serkrapany Pillay...	One sandal wood fan...	5	0	0			
Cooppoosawmy Pillay...	One ornamental box...	5	0	0			
Soondarum Shevagaren...	Two golden laces and one silver thread...	5	0	0			
Percasawmy...	One brass balance...	5	0	0			
					75	0	0
	Total Prize...				2039	0	0

MADURA,
12th October 1857.

J. R. COCKERELL,
Acting Sub Collector, for Acting Collector.

STATEMENT OF CONTINGENT CHARGES INCURRED ON ACCOUNT OF
THE MADURA AGRICULTURAL EXHIBITION FOR 1857.

	Rs.	A.	P.
Pay of Writers from 9th February to 6th June 1857...	112	13	0
Charges on account of Pandal, tables, &c....	78	12	0
Pay of 19 Peons...	56	2	9
Hire of grain measures...	6	12	0
Printing charges...	42	5	0
Stationery, Lamp oil, &c....	30	14	5
Compensation for loss of certain articles brought for exhibition...	3	9	0
Value of samples of certain fibres purchased on behalf of Government for transmission to Madras...	2	0	0
Total Company's Rupees.....	333	4	2

J. R. COCKERELL,
Acting Sub Collector, for Acting Collector.

MADURA,
12th October 1857.

REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE OF THE MADURA AGRICULTURAL EXHIBITION FOR THE YEAR 1857.

1. In compliance with the directions of the Board of Revenue, the Committee beg to forward their Report on the Exhibition held in Madura on the 1st and 2d June 1857.

2. They consider that the amount of competition displayed more than realized expectations. They would premise that the real object of such Exhibitions seemed to be better understood and appreciated by the Native community. Much reluctance was still displayed by the actual producers in bringing their articles for Exhibition, and a considerable number of the prizes were awarded to non-producers. It may however reasonably be expected that men, who on the present occasion have seen prizes awarded to others for articles they themselves have produced, will in future themselves come forward as Exhibitors.

3. The shew of articles produced for local use or consumption was not particularly good. This class of articles being so numerous the Committee were able to offer only small prizes for each, and any improvements on the quality of such articles by means of prizes must be extremely gradual, regulated as that quality is by the local demand.

4. Large prizes were offered for various articles at present produced only in small quantities but which it was thought might hereafter become available as exports. Of these the fibres appear most worthy of attention. More than 30 specimens of these were exhibited comprising 9 different sorts.

5. Samples of the prize specimen in 8 sorts are forwarded to Madras for inspection. Difficulty is found in supplying the required information respecting price, mode of production, cost of carriage, &c., as they are not at present raised in any quantities and the expense stated by the Exhibitors to have been incurred can be regarded as no criterion whatever of the cost of production.

6. Should they be considered of sufficient merit to demand further enquiry, the Committee are of opinion that such investigation should be commenced with an accurate knowledge of the price the arti-

cles would command in the Madras market. If their value be such as to remunerate the cultivator, there is hardly a limit to the amount which might be available for export.

7. On the whole the Committee consider that the progress hitherto made is extremely satisfactory, that the objects of the Exhibition are becoming pretty well understood, that a healthy spirit of competition has been aroused, and that the time has arrived when the field of competition might be advantageously enlarged by combination with 2 or 3 other districts.

8. For the purpose of awarding prizes the articles were divided into 8 classes, each to be adjudicated on by a Jury, the classes are as follows:—

1. Cotton, Fibres, Tobacco, Wool.
2. Cattle, Poultry.
3. Dyes, Oils, Drugs, Gums, Spices.
4. Coffee, Sugar, Arrowroot, Tapioca.
5. Dry Grains, Wet Grains.
6. Implements, Hides, Pottery.
7. Fruits, Vegetables.
8. Manufactured goods, Miscellaneous articles.

9. The Juries' reports have not been drawn up in such a manner as to admit of their being submitted to the Board, but the following contains their substance.

10. *Cotton*.—Nine specimens of Cotton were sent. The prize for indigenous Cotton was awarded to a sample grown in the Nellacottah Talook. The price is stated at Rupees 15 a maund or Rupees 35 when picked. The specimen of exotic was of an inferior description grown at Amminakanoor. Sample is sent.

11. *Fibres*.—The collection of fibres was extremely good, with the exception of cocoanut, of which there was no good sample.

12. There is hardly any machinery used in the manufacture, most of the work being done with the hands. *Marool* costs about 2½ Rupees a maund. The *Pullichee* 4 annas a viss. *Sudambo* (flax) 10 annas a viss. *Plantain* Rupees 1, annas 2 a viss. A considerable portion of the district is particularly well suited to the growth of the last mentioned production, and in spite of a heavy tax it is much cultivated.

13. In *Tobacco and Wool* nothing worthy of remark. Sample of wool is sent.

14. *Cattle*.—The show in cattle was decidedly bad. The fifty Rupees prize offered for the best pair of bullocks was not awarded. Those possessing any merit not having been bred in the District, nor was there any prize given for horses. Some good cows were Exhibited and also a good pair of sheep from the Pulney Hills.

15. The Committee feel that the attempt to effect improvement in this important branch of agricultural stock has failed entirely.

16. *Poultry*.—The show of poultry is described as in no way superior to that of last year, though the demand for fowls of all kinds for the Ceylon market has of late become considerable.

17. *Dyes*.—Several specimens of Indigo were exhibited, and the prize was awarded to one said to be grown in the Madacolum Talook, a sample is sent for inspection. This article is very little cultivated in the district, though the soil in some parts is said to be well suited to it.

18. *Oils*.—A large quantity of oils were brought of good quality, comprising nine sorts, 8 of which prizes were awarded.

19. *Drugs*.—Several collections of these were exhibited, chiefly roots and leaves, but nothing possessing any peculiar merit. Sample of medicinal substances is sent.

20. *Gums*.—The gums were for the most part carelessly prepared. An exception however must be made with regard to the specimens of Gum Arabic which are of the first quality. A sample is sent.

21. *Spices*.—The only article worthy of notice under this head was a fine specimen of cinnamon grown at Bodanaikanoor.

22. *Coffee*.—Of this, there were several specimens, of which two were particularly good. They are from the plantation of Monsr. Fondeclair at Seroomalay Hills whose Coffee is well known in the Madras market. A sample is sent.

23. *Sugar*.—Many specimens of this were exhibited but none worthy of mention.

24. *Arrow-root and Tapioca*.—Of each of these a specimen was exhibited, pronounced good by the jury, difficulty is found however in

deciding on the merits of productions such as this as also with regard to Coffee and Indigo. Samples of Arrow-root and Tapioca are sent.

25. *Grains*.—Of the above upwards of 300 samples were exhibited comprising of *wet* about 30 varieties, and 15 of dry. In awarding prizes the Jury took care as far as they could to guard against deception.

26. *Implements*.—In articles comprised under this head little originality is displayed, most of the implements exhibited being those in ordinary use. A good cart was exhibited, a great improvement on the vehicle generally seen. The Exhibitor is a Blacksmith at Dindigul who has already exhibited successfully in Madras.

27. *Hides and Pottery*.—The show of these was very scanty.

28. *Fruits and Vegetables*.—The display of these was not by any means good, a fine specimen of potatoes were brought from the Pulney Hills.

29. *Manufactures*.—A few silks and cotton fabrics were exhibited, the former of the most beautiful texture. Considering the extent to which weaving is carried on, the display was exceedingly scanty, owing probably to the strong prejudices existing among the weavers which prevents them from coming forward with goods. The finest silk was from Permagoodee. Some good toweling was also exhibited.

30. Among the Miscellaneous articles were to specimens of paper manufactured from plantain fibre which were considered very good, as also some gold and silver laces.

31. The number of Exhibitors amounted to about 500 and the specimens to nearly a thousand.

32. The total cost amounts to Rupees 2,363-4-2 for which the Committee request that sanction may be given to the Collector.

(Signed) C. R. BAYNES, *Resident*.

(„) H. E. SULLIVAN,
and other Members.

MADURA,
13th July 1857.

TANJORE,
5th June 1857.

No. 87.

FROM H. D. PHILLIPS, Esq.,

Acting Collector of Tanjore.

To J. D. SIM, Esq.,

Acting Secretary to the Board of Revenue,

Fort Saint George.

SIR,

I have the honor to forward a report* under the signature of the
Secretary of the Committee for the Tanjore Exhi-
bition 1857, of which I was the President.

*No date received
on the 11th May 1857.

I have the honor to be,

Sir,

Your most obedient Servant,

H. D. PHILLIPS,

Acting Collector.

FROM W. M. CADELL, Esq.,

Secretary, Tanjore Exhibition of 1857.

To H. D. PHILLIPS, Esq.,

Acting Collector of Tanjore.

SIR,

I have the honor by desire of the Committee of Management to
submit the following report on the Exhibition for the present year.

2. In addition to the Members nominated by the Board and
whose names are marginally noted, the following
Gentlemen were requested to aid the Committee
with their services.

J. W. Cherry, Esq.
G. T. Beauchamp, Esq.
W. M. Cadell, Esq.
Major W. I. Birdwood.

E. W. BIRD, Esq.

L. C. INNES, Esq.

ST. L. M. GRENFELL,

S. BROOKING, Esq.

REVEREND G. U. POPE.

G. VANS AGNEW, Esq.

M. R. R. GOONDAPAH,

M. R. R. REDDY, ROW.

M. R. R. KISTNA, ROW.

M. R. R. HURRY ROW.

GOPOO SOOBAROYA CHETTY.

M. R. R. RAJAHGOPAULU CHARIER.

3. The Exhibition was held at Combrassan on the 30th and 31st
March in a building specially erected for the purpose within the com-
pound of the Civil and Session Judge, and the site for which was kindly
granted by that Gentleman.

4. The Exhibition was attended by almost every Gentleman con-
nected with the District and by great numbers of the people during both
days, and though doubtless with most it was regarded in the light of a
mere show, the Committee hope, that the feelings of distrust and sus-
picion with which the introduction of these Exhibitions was at first viewed,
have to a certain extent, disappeared, and that the more intelligent Mem-

bers of the community are already beginning to understand the objects had in view.

5. The total number of Exhibitors on this occasion was 375.

6. 1ST CLASS. *Wet grains*.—In this class, there were 35 competitors, who exhibited 55 different samples of grain. The prizes were awarded as follows :

1st prize Ookaday Tavor.
2nd do. M. R. Reddy Row.
3rd do. Chedumbara Pillay.

7. 2ND CLASS. *Dry grains*.—Samples of these grains were exhibited by 45 individuals and the Jury awarded the following Prizes :—

		Rs.	A	P.
For the best Varagoo.....	Tillaya Pillay.....	15	0	0
do. Kailvaragoo.....	Sooba Row.....	15	0	0
do. Cumboo.....	Ganapadiab Pillay.....	15	0	0
do. 2 Samples of Tenna.....	Radakristna Chetty.....	15	0	0
	Agorasastry.....	15	0	0
do. 3 do. of Cholum. {	Ookaday Tavor.....	15	0	0
	Baloosawmy Chetty.....	15	0	0
do. 2 do. of Sammai.....	Venketroyaloo Naick.....	15	0	0
do. do. of Dhol.....	Maduranayagum.....	15	0	0
do. do. of Gram.....	Mohedeen Sahib.....	15	0	0
Ooloondoo or black gram.....	Pasoooputty Chetty.....	15	0	0
Green Gram.....	Venketapah Chetty.....	15	0	0
Wheat.....	Tilla Andiyapah Oodiyan.....	50	0	0
Kadalay or Bengal gram.....	Venketachella Mooppen.....	20	0	0

8. Owing to the season of the year being somewhat advanced, few grains were exhibited "in the ear" and the Committee are of opinion, that the difficulty of complying with this requisition (as given out in the public notices) may have had its effect in preventing parties from coming forward as Exhibitors in this and the preceding classes.

9. 3RD CLASS. *Special products and garden produce*.—In this class, the number of Exhibitors was larger, being 122.

Cotton.—The best specimen was shown by Tillaya Pillay, and was grown in the Mayaveram Talook; it was not so carefully cleaned as it might have been, but was very superior to any shown last year. Another sample exhibited by Mohedeen Sahib was considered to be so nearly equal, that the Jury thought proper to divide the award in proportion of 2-3rds to the former and 1-3rd to the latter.

Indigo.—The Indigo exhibited on this occasion was very inferior, and no prize therefore was given. The cultivation of this product in this District seems to be on the decline.

Sugar.—The prizes for Sugar were awarded as shown in the accompanying list; the samples shown were not of a very superior description. No canes were exhibited.

Turmeric and Oil seeds.—These articles do not call for any particular remark.

Oils.—In Oils, there were 10 competitions, the best beyond all comparison were exhibited by Hurry Row of Combaconum. These Oils were evidently prepared with very great care, and in their brilliancy, clearness and freedom of all offensive smell, they could hardly be surpassed. The number of Oils exhibited by this Gentleman alone amounted to 30, and the Jury considered that the collection did him infinite credit.

Dyes.—In Dyes, there was nothing shown which calls for any particular remark.

Fibres.—Fibres were shown by 22 Exhibitors, and in the opinion of the Jury, those prepared by Hurry Row of Combaconum were by far the best. This collection consisted of 5 kinds, but the quantity of each being somewhat below that prescribed, the Jury thought proper to make a reduced award of Rupees 50 only.

A 2nd prize of Rupees 20 was awarded to Ganapady Pillay for the next best collection.

Another prize of Rupees 20 was given by the Jury to Tilla Andiyapah Oodiyan for the best Yerookum fibre; this sample was considered creditable to the exhibitor, and although it did not come up to the desired standard, the Jury considered that it was desirable to encourage every effort in the preparation of a fibre of such strength and value and which when more economical means for its preparation are discovered, is likely to become of importance as an article of commerce.

The following prizes were also awarded for the following fibres.

		Rs.	A	P.
Plantain Fibre.....	Estobah.....	20	0	0
Hemp.....	Ookaday Tavor.....	20	0	0
Poolicha.....	Venketachella Mooppen.....	10	0	0

The specimens of marool, aloe and pine apple, were inferior, and for these no prizes were given.

Gums.—The samples of gums which were exhibited were poor, and were not prepared with much attention to purity. No award was therefore made.

Medicinal Drugs.—A fine collection of drugs all collected and prepared in the District, was exhibited by Mootosawmy Moodeliar, Native Surgeon, and was considered by the Jury deserving of special notice. The collection was accompanied by a list showing the Botanical names of the plants, whence derived, their corresponding names in English and Tamil, the part of the plant whence each drug was procured, and finally its properties and uses. The collection itself was also admirably and systematically arranged. The Jury awarded the full prize of Rs. 50 to this collection and also gave a 2nd prize of Rs. 15 to Ramapillay for several very fine samples of salts of mercury, camphor and other drugs exhibited by him.

Woods.—A collection of woods prepared for the most part in the Puttoocottah Talook and containing 121 different kinds was exhibited by Venketroyaloo Naidoo Javalneveess in the Special Assistant's Office, and received the full prize of Rupees 100. These specimens were all prepared according to the directions of the Jury in the report of the Madras Exhibition of 1855, and among them, were some very fine planks of mango, murgosa and jackwood. The collection was considered by the Jury very creditable to the Exhibitor.

Vegetables and Fruits.—The show of fruits and vegetables was not so good as might have been expected. The prizes awarded by the Jury will be seen in the accompanying list.

10. 4TH CLASS. *Live Stock.*—The Exhibition of live stock was poor, and the number of animals brought for competition, was very small. As on last occasion, horses were altogether unrepresented, and the small show of other cattle may be in a great measure attributed to the fact that disease had been very prevalent amongst cattle for some weeks previous to the Exhibition.

Poultry.—But few specimens were shown and these of a very ordinary kind.

11. 5TH CLASS. *Implements.*—The show of these articles was limited. A pair of bandy wheels with axle, &c., complete, was an excellent speci-

men of workmanship and was the joint production of 2 tradesmen at Combaconum. The plough to which the prize entered in the list was awarded, was a good specimen of its kind.

Metal Wares.—The samples of these articles for the manufacture of which the District is noted, was small, but they were considered to be superior in design and execution to those ordinarily met with.

Pottery.—An award of Rupees 30 was made for the best pottery; the articles were considered by the Jury to be of superior design and well burnt.

Soap.—This article is manufactured to a considerable extent in several parts of the District and the sample produced by Messrs. Prudhomme and Co., of Tranquebar, was considered to be of superior quality.

Hides tanned and coloured.—Some good specimens of hides both tanned and coloured, were exhibited and were very superior to any exhibited last year. The articles for which the remaining prizes were awarded are mentioned in the accompanying list.

12. *Nellore Bulls.*—As directed by the Board in their Proceedings of the 19th January last, the finest of the Government bulls were exhibited on this occasion.

13. With regard to the results which have attended this attempt to improve the cattle of the province, the late Acting Collector has already reported in his letter of the 12th December last, and from what has come under the observation of the several Members of the Committee, they are unanimously of opinion, that it is not desirable to continue the experiment any longer, and would recommend that the bulls should be sold if not wanted for experiment in other districts.

14. The Board in their Proceedings of the 10th July last, propose, that Bulls of the Mysore breed should be substituted for the Nellore bulls, and the Committee are decidedly of opinion, that this smaller breed of cattle is much more adapted to the wants and circumstances of the Province. They would therefore recommend, that Bulls both of the Mysore and Salem breeds should be procured for further experiment.

15. As directed by the Board, samples of articles noted in the margin* are herewith sent for their inspection. As already mentioned, the Indigo exhibited was so inferior, that the transmission of any samples of it has been considered unnecessary.

* Wheat.
Cotton.
Sugar.
Arrow-root

16. In conclusion, the Committee desire me to request, that sanction may be obtained for the sum of Rupees 1,993-10-9, the net amount of costs incurred in connection with the Exhibition.

I have the honor to be,

Sir,

Your most obedient Servant,

W. M. CADELL,

Secretary, Tanjore Exhibition of 1857.

LIST OF PRIZES AWARDED TO THE DIFFERENT EXHIBITORS OF AGRICULTURAL &c., PRODUCTIONS IN THE PUBLIC EXHIBITION HELD ON THE 30TH AND 31ST MARCH 1857, IN COMBACONUM IN THE DISTRICT OF TANJORE.

No.	Names of Article.	To whom Prizes given.	Amount.		
			R s.	A.	P.
1ST CLASS.					
<i>Wet Grains.</i>					
1	For the best 5 samples of Pad-dy of any kind.....	Ookaday Tavor.....	50	0	0
2	For the 2d best do. do.....	Reddy Row.....	35	0	0
3	For the 3d best do. do.....	Chedumbara Pillay.....	20	0	0
2D CLASS.					
<i>Dry grains and Pulses.</i>					
4	For the best Varagoo.....	Tillaya Pillay.....	15	0	0
5	do. Kailvaragoo.....	Sooba Row.....	15	0	0
6	do. Cumboo.....	Ganapadiah Pillay.....	15	0	0
7	do. 2 samples of Tenaay.....	Badakristna Chetty.....	15	0	0
8	do. 3 do. of Cholum for each.....	Agorasastry..... Ookaday Tavor.....	15	0	0
9	do. 2 do. of Samma.....	Baloosawmy Chetty.....	15	0	0
10	do. do. of Dhoil.....	Venketroyaloo Naick.....	15	0	0
11	do. Gram.....	Maduranayagum.....	15	0	0
12	do. Oolondoo or black gram.....	Mohedeen Sahib..... Passooputty Chetty.....	15	0	0
13	do. Green Gram.....	Venketapah Chetty.....	15	0	0
14	do. Wheat.....	Tilla Andiapah Oodiyan.....	50	0	0
15	do. Kadalay or Bengal Gram.....	Venketachella Mooppen.....	20	0	0
3D CLASS.					
<i>Special Products and Garden Produce.</i>					
16	For the best sample of Cotton.....	Tillaya Pillay..... 65 Rs.) Mohedeen Sahib... 35 "	100	0	0
18	do. Sugar from Cane.....	Appasawmy Vaudiar.....	50	0	0
20	do. Jagrery from Cane.....	Hurry Row.....	20	0	0
21	do. Palmyra Sugar-candy.....	Palasamoottoo Nandan.....	35	0	0
26	do. Turmeric.....	Mohedeen Sahib.....	20	0	0
28	do. Ginger.....	Permall.....	20	0	0
29	do. Arrow root.....	Mrs. Wattskou.....	25	0	0
30	do. Coriander.....	Ookaday Tavor.....	10	0	0
31	do. Beetel-nut.....	Auroomeogum.....	10	0	0
34	do. Honey.....	Kistnama Chetty.....	10	0	0

No.	Names of Article.	To whom Prizes given.	Amount.		
			Rs.	A.	P.
<i>Oil seeds.</i>					
33	For the best Gingely oil seeds.	Passooputty Chetty.....	35	0	0
37	do. Groundnut seeds.	Yellayooda Pillay.....	20	0	0
38	do. Castor seeds.....	Maduranayagum.....	20	0	0
<i>Oils.</i>					
40	For the best collection of Oils of any kind.....	Hurry Row.....	50	0	0
42	do. Cocoanut Oil.....	do.....	15	0	0
43	do. Gingely seed Oil.....	do.....	15	0	0
41	do. Ellooppa seed Oil.....	do.....	15	0	0
45	do. Pinna seed Oil.....	do.....	15	0	0
46	do. Castor seed Oil.....	do.....	15	0	0
<i>Dyes.</i>					
47	For the best Chay root, wild...	Venketroyaloo Naick.....	30	0	0
48	do. do. cultivated	Kuloollee Padiachee.....	30	0	0
49	do. Nonna root.....	Venketroyaloo Naick.....	25	0	0
<i>Fibres.</i>					
50	For the best collection of Fibres	Hurry Row.....	50	0	0
51	do. 2d best do. do.	Ganapadyah Pillay.....	20	0	0
52	do. Yercum do.	Tilla Andiapah Oodiyar.....	20	0	0
53	do. Plantain do.	Estobah.....	20	0	0
57	do. Hemp do.	Ookaday Tavor.....	20	0	0
58	do. Poolicha do.	Venketachella Mooppen.....	10	0	0
60	do. of Medicinal drugs	Moottoosawmy Moodily.....	50	0	0
	do. Mercury, &c.	Rama Pillay.....	15	0	0
61	do. of Woods indigenous and naturalized in the District.....	Venketroyaloo Naick.....	100	0	0
63	do. bunch of Plantains.	Visvanadien.....	5	0	0
64	do. Limes.....	Peroomaloo.....	5	0	0
66	do. Pumpinos.....	do.....	5	0	0
69	do. Pomegranates.....	Palasameottoo Nadan.....	5	0	0
70	do. collection of European vegetables.....	Chedumbarum.....	10	0	0
71	do. collection of Native vegetables.....	Rungasawmy Moodily.....	15	0	0

No.	Names of Article.	To whom Prizes given.	Amount.		
			Rs.	A.	P.
<i>4TH CLASS.</i>					
<i>Live Stock.</i>					
77	For the 2d best pair of Bandy Bullocks.....	Gopauloosawmy Naick.....	30	0	0
79	For the best short legged ploughing Bullocks.....	Maunickum Pillay.....	30	0	0
80	do. cow in full milk with a calf.....	Hurry Row.....	50	0	0
81	For the 2d best do do.....	Appasawmy Vaudiar.....	30	0	0
84	For the best lot of milk Goats.	do. do.....	15	0	0
<i>5TH CLASS.</i>					
<i>Implements, Tools and Non-Agricultural products.</i>					
<i>Implements and Tools.</i>					
95	For the best plough of improved construction.....	Rama Chundrien.....	40	0	0
98	do. Reaping Hooks.....	Vyравan.....	4	0	0
99	do. Axes.....	Soobramonien.....	4	0	0
100	Pair of bandy wheels.....	Narrainen and Veerapen.....	25	0	0
104	For the best specimen of brass utensils.....	Gepoo Soobroya Chetty.....	10	0	0
106	do. Vengalum.....	Venketroyaloo Naick.....	25	0	0
107	do. collection of Pottery.....	Anenthen.....	30	0	0
108	do. Soap manufactured.....	Mr. Prudhomme.....	25	0	0
110	do. Hides tanned.....	Rama Pillay.....	15	0	0
111	do. Hides coloured.....	Davarajah Pillay.....	15	0	0
112	do. Rope and cordage.....	Fuckeer Sahib.....	50	0	0
113	do. Silk carpet.....	Moonesawmy Chetty.....	15	0	0
114	do. Woollen.....	Venketrama Chetty.....	5	0	0
116	do. Silk cloth.....	Lutchmen Chetty.....	Rs. 12		
	do. do.	Gepoo Soobroya Chetty „ 8	20	0	0
117	do. Cotton Cloths.....	Narrainasawmy Naick.....	15	0	0
118	do. Country paper.....	Ramasawmy.....	20	0	0
119	do. Ornamental mats.....	Rama Chundrien.....	25	0	0
Total Company's Rupees.....			1788	0	0

W. M. CADELL,
Secretary, Tanjore Exhibition of 1857.

ACCOUNT PARTICULAR OF EXPENSES INCURRED ON ACCOUNT OF
THE DISTRICT EXHIBITION HELD AT COMBACONUM FOR 1857.

	Value of each article.			Total for each item.		
	Rs.	A.	P.	Rs.	A.	P.
I. SHED.						
<i>Materials.</i>						
Bamboos.....No. 800	121	0	0			
Cocoanut leaves.....,, 12,912	90	9	6			
Netlingum posts purchased and hired.....,, 191	5	15	6			
Coir rope, twine, &c.....	27	14	0			
Total materials.....	245	7	0			
<i>Labors.</i>						
Hire paid on contract for erecting shed in 33 squares at 7 As. per square.....	14	7	0			
Do. for erecting Store shed.....	0	8	0			
140 Cotaus employed on daily rates at 2 Annas, 6 Pice..	21	14	0			
82 Carpenters, at 2 Annas each.....	10	4	0			
191 Coolies, at 2 Annas each.....	14	14	9			
Cart hire for bringing materials.....	16	6	6			
Total labor.....	78	6	3			
Total materials and labor.....	323	13	3			
Amount realised by sale of the materials of the shed.....150 1 6						
Deduct cost for untying the shed.....8 12 0						
Net.....	141	5	6			
Net actual cost for shed.....				182	7	9
II. SUNDRIES.						
Rent of white cloth for the roof.....	3	0	0			
Do. of planks used for benches.....	2	0	9			
Do. of white cloth for spreading over the benches.....	0	8	0			
Do. of mats for spreading at the shed.....	0	12	0			

	Value of each article.			Total for each item.		
	Rs.	A.	P.	Rs.	A.	P.
Charges for painting and varnishing guiding posts, &c....	2	2	0			
Cotton thread, &c., for candles.....	2	0	0			
Lamp Oil.....	2	1	7			
Baskets, &c., purchased.....	1	0	0			
Charges for 106 bags of silk prepared for distributing prizes including sewing thread, Tailors hire, &c.....	6	10	8			
Cart hire for the water pumps sent by Lieut. Moore from Tranquebar.....	3	0	0			
Total for sundries.....				23	3	0
III. AMOUNT OF PRIZES awarded to Exhibitors.....				1,788	0	0
Total Expenditure.....				1,993	10	9
ABSTRACT.						
I. Net cost for shed.....	182	7	9			
II. Sundries.....	23	3	0			
III. Prizes.....	1788	0	0			
Total.....				1,993	10	9

W. M. CADELL,

Secretary, Tanjore Exhibition of 1857.

No. 360.

From J. SILVER, Esq.,
Collector.

To J. D. SIM, Esq.,
Acting Secretary to the Board of Revenue,
Fort Saint George.

SIR,

I have the honor on behalf of the Committee, to report on the Tinnevely Exhibition for 1857.

2. The people of this Province who could not understand the object of the Exhibition last year, now seem to comprehend and believe in it, as no great exertion on the part of the authorities was called for, to induce them to come forward with articles this year. The Exhibition has been more successful and encouraging than that of last year, and I anticipate good results to the District from these local Exhibitions. There is still great room for improvement in the show of live stock of all kinds, and in cloths. Some very good specimens of Palmyra sugar, and sugar-candy have been shewn, and in a country like Tinnevely where the Palmyra grows so extensively, it is to be hoped that still better specimens, and in much larger quantities, will be brought for the next Exhibition.

3. The number of Exhibitors this year was 250, and the prizes and small gratuities distributed amounted in all to Rupees 1841-12-0 as shewn in the accompanying list No. I.

4. The Exhibition was held in a spacious hall forming a part of the Cutcherry buildings, some alterations having been made in it, to render it more adapted to the purpose. The Exhibition was formally opened by the Committee on the 20th of October. Five Juries were formed to inspect the articles, and determine to which, prizes should be awarded. Each Jury consisted of one European and two Native Members of the Committee, with liberty to choose assessors to aid them. On the 21st, 22nd and 23rd the Juries met to consider their awards, and the prizes were distributed on the 24th Idem, after which I caused an address to the people to be read to them in Tamil, explaining that the Government wishes to encourage the manufactures and agricultural products of the District, and by giving prizes for the best articles, to

induce the ryots to compete with each other, to raise good crops, to breed good cattle, and to produce good manufactures, so that all the people may prosper.

5. Colonel Madden, Commanding the 51st Regiment N. I., who took a very kindly interest in the Exhibition, was good enough to allow the Band of his Regiment to attend at the Hall on the 20th and 24th, and the Committee granted the Bandmen a gratuity of Rupees 30.

6. All the Gentlemen, Civil and Military, with the Gentlemen connected with the Mission at the Station, who were present at the Exhibition, were I believe gratified, as were certainly the Native Community.

7. From the List No. I of the prizes awarded, which accompanies this letter, the Board will observe, that some variation from the printed List published and circulated here, was made in a few instances, where the quantity of articles exhibited was less than that required to be shewn.

8. With reference to para: 4 of the Board's Proceedings under date the 3d July 1857, I forward by Banghy small samples of the Nos. 29, 30, 31, 33, 34, 36, 37, prize articles noted in the margin, and of 41, 43, 44, 47, 48 and 52. the fibres for which prizes have been awarded. No prizes were awarded for articles Nos. 35, 45, and 46, in the printed List, the same not having been exhibited.

9. I am much indebted to the European and Native Gentlemen forming the Committee for their endeavours to promote the objects of the Exhibition, and for the pains they bestowed in examining and awarding prizes for the various articles exhibited.

10. I beg to forward another List No. II, of expenses connected with the Exhibition, and to recommend that the Exhibition for the next year 1858, be held in the last week of the month of April, and I beg to solicit sanction for the same, and the expenditure of a sum not exceeding Rupees 3000.

I have the honor to be,

Sir,

Your most obedient Servant,

(Signed) J. SILVER,

Collector.

TINNEVELLY,
14th November 1857. }

List No. 1.

LIST OF ARTICLES PRODUCED AT THE EXHIBITION IN TINNEVELLY
ON THE 20TH OCTOBER 1857, WITH THE NAMES OF THE EXHIBITORS TO WHOM PRIZES WERE AWARDED.

No. in the Printed List.	Name of the Article.	Name of the Exhibitor.	Amount of Prize awarded.		Amount of reward advertised.	Difference.
			Rs.	Rs.		
1	Best pair of Draught Bullocks...	Coenjoo Mereair of Poodoomanay...	35	35	0	
2d	do. do.	Raugavainthra Row...	10	0	0	
	Best pair of ploughing Bullocks...	Varantharoompermahl Moodr.	10	0	0	
4	Do. Cow in full milk with calf at side...	Periyanayogum Pillay of Mooroguncoorichy...	30	30	0	
5	2d do. Cow in full milk with calf at side...	Letchimena Pillay of Cockeracolum...	20	20	0	
	3d do. do. with do.	Veerabudra Pillay, Naib Sheristadar...	15	0	0	
7	do. he Buffaloe...	Nynataven of Cockeracolum...	20	20	0	
	She Buffaloe of the 2d sort.	Vengoovier of Tinnevelly...	10	0	0	
9	6 best Sheep...	Dalavoy Coomarasawmy Meodelliar of Tinnevelly...	20	20	0	
2	Camels...	Coenjoomercar of Poodoomanay...	15	0	0	
	do. do.	do. do.	5	0	9	
10	6 Best milk Goats...	Caroothoodia Nadan of Soon duncottay...	20	20	0	
	1 Best single milk Goat...	Vadamanicka Nadan of Moodaloor...	5	0	0	
11	12 Best Fowls...	Erooluppen of Palameottah...	20	20	0	
12	Best Aunycumbun paddy...	Audimoolumpillay of Tinnevelly...	15	15	0	
	Do. Sumbah do...	Sevaramier of Kooniyoor...	7½	15	0	
	Do. do. Rice...	G. Apparow Naidoo of Cockeracolum...	7½			
14	Do. Vellay paddy and Rice...	Meeranjeemea Saib of Panagoody...	15	15	0	
15	Do. Seeracasumbah & do...	Zemindar of Woorcaud...	15	15	0	
16	Do. Cholum...	Meeranjeemea Saib of Panagoody...	10	10	0	
18	Do. Cumboo...	Pichandy Karayalen of Poodoorama Nelloor...	10	10	0	

No. in the Printed List.	Name of the Article.	Name of the Exhibitor.	Amount of Prize awarded.		Amount of reward advertised.	Difference.
			Rs.	Rs.		
19	Best Raggy...	Vellia Taven of Vadakoopana vadaly...	10	10	0	
20	Do. Thovaray...	Paulvunumpillay of Cockeracolum...	10	10	0	
21	Do. Green gram...	Zemindar of Woorcaud...	10	10	0	
22	Do. Ooloondoo...	Samynadapillay Manager of Mr. Cocq...	10	10	0	
23	Do. Horse gram...	Vellia Taven of Vadakoopana vadaly...	10	10	0	
25	Do. Rape seed...	Meeranjeemea Saib of Panagoody...	10	10	0	
26	Do. Castor oil seed...	Ramakristnamoottoo Authichanadan of Kavambooly...	10	10	0	
27	Do. Large Cocanuts...	Meeranjeemea Saib of Panagoody...	10	10	0	
28	Do. Jungle Cheya-root...	Coenjoomercar of Poodoomanay...	10	10	0	
29	Do. Sarsaparilla root...	Sawmynadapillay, Manager of Mr. Cocq...	10	10	0	
30	Do. Coffee...	Messrs. C. H. R. Cocq and Co., of Tuticoreen...	100	100	0	
31	Do. Senna...	Iyavien of Palamaday...	50	50	0	
32	Do. Tobacco...	Meeranjeemea Saib Panagoody...	50	50	0	
33	Do. Nutmeg...	Messrs. C. H. R. Cocq and Co. of Tuticoreen...	15	20	5	
34	Do. Cloves...	Vasoodaveo of Tachanelloor...	20	20	0	
37	Sugar from Palmirah.	Coopah Naicken of Tinnevelly...	15	40	13	
	Do. do...	Ramakristnamoottoo Authichanadan of Cayamolee...	12			
38	Best Palmyra Jaggery...	Coenjoomercar of Poodoomanay...	30	30	0	
39	Do. Palmyra Sugarcandy...	Esoodian of Nazareth...	30	30	0	
40	Do. Jaggery from cane...	Woorcaud Zemindar...	30	30	0	
41	Do. Saltpetre...	Meeranjeemea Saib of Panagoody...	25	25	0	
42	Do. Syrup of Sarsaparilla...	Appavoo pillay, 1st Dresser...	15	15	0	
43	Do. Arrow root flour...	Auchaulrajah of Cockeracolum...	10	10	0	
	Do. Country Cotton...	Candimadinada pillay, Tahsildar of Ottapedarum...	25	0	0	
	Do. do...	Moothalagappah pillay of Tachanelloor...	25	0	0	

No. in the Printed List.	Name of the Article.	Name of the Exhibitor.	Amount of Prize		Difference.
			awarded.	Amount of reward advertised	
			Rs.	Rs.	Rs.
44	Best Country Cotton	Ramasawmy Naick of Eppodoo vendum...	100	100	0
47	Do. Red do...	Coopchund of Tachanelloor...	25	25	0
48	Do. Spun Silk...	Soobramaneyan kaveroyar of Courtallum...	10	20	10
49	Do. Spun Cotton...	Santhiyagoo of Tinnevely...	20	20	0
51	Do. Carpets Cotton...	Coonjoomercoir Cawder Meera Saib of Poodoomanay...	20	25	5
52	Floor matting, common kind	Peermohomed of Pettah...	10	25	0
	Best pattern of floor matting	Pachivimoideen of do...	15		
53	Do. coir matting...	Captain W. Robertson of Tutacoren...	20	15	0
56	Do. Caranies...	Oonnappuckirisaw of Sevaramamungalum...	15	15	0
57	Do. Cotton Table cloths...	Vailoo Moodr of Vunnarpetta...	10	10	0
58	Do. Painted Palampores...	G. Apparow Naidoo of Cockercolum...	10	10	0
59	Do. Cotton Canvass.	Coonjoomercoir Saib of Poodoomany...	15	15	0
60	Do. Tape...	Permaul Naick of Palamcottah...	10	10	0
61	Do. Hemp Rope...	Pichoozier of Amboor...	50	50	0
62	Do. Coir Rope...	Meeranjeemeah Saib of Panagoody...	20	20	0
63	Do. Cotton do...	G. Apparow Naidoo of Cockercolum...	20	20	0
64	Do. Plantain do...	Mooloomeah pillay mercar of Kayamoly...	10	10	0
66	Do. Marul do...	Soobbramanien kaverooyar of Mailagarum...	6	10	4
	Do. Murakanar do...	Vitalingatumberan of Mailakaray...	10		
68	Do. Kasavanar do...	Meeranjeemeah Saib of Panagoody...	10	10	0
	Do. Palmyra nar do.	Isudivan of Nazareth...	10		
69	Marul Twine...	Puckirimoideen of Pettah...	15	15	0
70	Best Gingely oil...	Veerabudrapillay, Naib Sheristadar...	12	20	8
71	Best cold drawn Castor oil...	Appavoopillay, 1st Dresser...	5	20	8
	2d Best Castor oil...	Ramalingum Chetty of Tinnevely...	12		
72	Do. Coconut do...	Meeranjeeme Saib of Panagoody...	20	20	0

No. in the Printed List.	Name of the Article.	Name of the Exhibitor.	Amount of Prize		Difference.
			awarded.	Amount of reward advertised	
			Rs.	Rs.	Rs.
74	Best Eloopay Oil	Meeranjeeme Saib of Panagoody...	10	10	0
75	Do. strong and improved specimens of Pottery.	Do. of do...	13		
	2d best specimens of do.	G. Apparow Naidoo of Cockercolum...	7	20	0
81	Best Machine for cleaning Cotton...	Ramakistnamootoo Nadan of Puchamhal...	15	25	10
83	Best Steel...	Woorcaud Zemindar...	10		
	2d Best Steel...	Chedumbarum Ausary of Vagaycoolum...	10	20	0
86	Best Indian writing pens or Styles iron...	Woorcaud Zemindar...	10	10	0
89	Best Muvetties...	do.	3½		
	2d best do...	Meeranjeemeah Saib of Panagoody...	3½	7	0
90	Best Axes...	Nynamootoo Nadan of Umbeenagarum...	7	7	0
91	Best bill hooks...	Woorcaud Zemindar...	3½		
	2d best do...	Meeranjeemeah Saib of Panagoody...	3½	7	0
92	Best Gums...	Pakeermodeen Saib of Pettah...	10	10	0
93	Sheep skins tanned	Oorapakeermodeen Saib of do.	10	10	0
94	sample of country paper.	Asana Rowten of Pettah...	25		
	Best sort of country paper.	Auker Pakeermodeen Saib of do...	25	50	0
	2d best do. of do...	Thungameerah Rowten of Pettah...	20		
95	3d do. do. of do...	Peermohomed do. do...	10	30	0
	Best Baskets, Palmirah.	Vathamannicka Nadan of Puchamahl...	1½		
96	2d best do. do...	Aroolanuntha Nadan of do...	3½	5	0
97	2d best Cadjan baskets with many compartments.	Nynamootoo Nadan of do.	3	5	2
98	Machine for raising water...	Ramasawmy Ausary of Palamcottah...	30	100	70
	Best specimen of book binding...	Gooroo Rajah of Palamcottah...	5		
99	2d do. do. of do...	Pakeya Naden of Mooraocumeoorchy...	5	10	0
100	Best description of Fishing net...	Woorcaud Zemindar...	20	20	0

No. in the Printed List.	Name of the Article.	Name of the Exhibitor.	Amount of Prize awarded.		Amount of reward advertised.	Difference.
			Rs.	Rs.		Rs.
	Nankin made of red cotton.	Tarachund of Tachanelloor	5	0	0	0
	Potatoes...	Meeranjeemah Saib of Panagody...	10	0	0	0
	Wheat...	do. do.	15	0	0	0
	Indigo...	Coopchund of Tachanelloor.	7	0	0	0
	Wooden Press...	Reverend T. H. Suter of Moodaloor...	5	0	0	0
	Ornamental net work.	Shaick Hussain of Tinnevely	3	0	0	0
	Velocipede...	Hyataly Saib of do.	15	0	0	0
	Sun Dial...	Ramasawmy Maistry of Palamcottah...	10	0	0	0
	Floor of Palmirah root.	Gnanaperacasum of Puleyencaud...	3	0	0	0
	Types made at Tinnevely.	Gnanacunnoo of Palamcottah	10	0	0	0
	Plantain bunches...	Nynapillay of Coolavanickapoorum...	3	0	0	0
	Cradle cloth...	Velliapanicun of Streenvillypootoor...	5	0	0	0
	Best Millet...	Canimadinatha pillay of Auladyoor...	3½	0	0	0
	Arokeravy Paddy...	Cunthasawmy pillay of Sen-calacoorchy...	3½	0	0	0
	Mathaghery Sumbah do...	Sunmoogum pillay of Tinnevely...	3½	0	0	0
	Cooroovy kelian do...	Auvoodinayagum pillay of Tinnevely...	3½	0	0	0
	Soogathasoo Rice...	Vausoodavoo of Tachanelloor	3½	0	0	0
	Saracutty or inspissated juice of a plant called Oomaree.	Chockalingum pillay of Tinnevely...	1	0	0	0
	Colored mats...	Peermahomed Rowten of Velumcolle...	3	0	0	0
	Best pattern of gold lace...	Mooneasawmy Chettyar of Palamcottah...	20	0	0	0
	Chairs with bottom and back made of Palmirah stalks.	Esoodian of Moodaloor	10	0	0	0
	Sugar made from Mauritius cane...	Soobramaneyen Caveroyer of Mai-lagarum...	10	0	0	0
	Vinegar made of Palmirah juice...	Ramakrishnamoottoe Authicha Nathen of Kanyamoly	3	0	0	0
	Curiosities made of beads...	Vengoobagavathur of Tinnevely...	2	0	0	0

No. in the Printed List.	Name of the Article.	Name of the Exhibitor.	Amount of Prize awarded.		Amount of reward advertised.	Difference.
			Rs.	Rs.		Rs.
	Mustard, common...	Nagoormecra Rowten of Servel...	2	0	0	0
	Pinnacoy oil...	Woorcaud Zemindar...	2	0	0	0
	Spirit of Bishop's weed.	Esoodian of Moodaloor.	5	0	0	0
	Oil extracted from the wood of Semmanathy tree.	Vijaramakarayalem of Sinnummalpoorum...	8	0	0	0
	A large Pumpkin...	Madasawmy of Auloogoody..	1	0	0	0
	Best artificial trees of sorts made of wax...	M. Somasoondrum Pillay, Tahsildar of Nelliambalum	20	0	0	0
	Best confection of Senna...	Appavoo Pillay, 1st Dresser.	7	0	0	0
		Gratuity for Culputtan who was waiting from 20th to 24th October, with a Tiger, a trained dog and some snakes, &c...	3	0	0	0
		Gratuity for the attendance of the Band...	30	0	0	0
		do. for a small quantity of Koorooko oil...	½	0	0	0

Articles mentioned in the Printed Notification that were not exhibited.

	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.
2 For the best Bull...	0	30	0
3 Do. 2d do...	0	20	0
6 Do. she Buffalo...	0	20	0
8 Do. Pony...	0	20	0
17 Do. Muckacholum 175 lbs or ½ Cottah...	0	10	0
24 Do. Bengal gram 175 lb or ½ Cottah...	0	10	0
35 Do. Best Cardamoms 50lb.	0	20	0
36 For the best specimen of Sugar made from canes 4 maunds...	0	50	0
45 For do. American Cotton ½ Candy...	0	50	0
46 Do. Bourbon do. ½ Candy...	0	50	0
50 Fine thread of different colours not less than 5lbs each...	0	20	0
51 Do. do. of rattan matting, 12 yards...	0	10	0
55 6 best Sullahs...	0	15	0

REPORT OF AGRICULTURAL EXHIBITION

No. in the Printed List.	Name of the Article.	Name of the Exhibitor.	Amount of Prize awarded.	Amount of reward advertised	Difference.
65	For the best Pooloochy rope.	...	0	10	0
67	Do. Aloes...	...	0	10	0
73	Wood oil...	...	0	15	0
76	For the best machine of improved pattern used in manufacturing pottery...	...	0	10	0
77	For the best square bricks, 1st sort, 9 inches square, 2,000 in No...	...	0	10	0
78	Do Flat tiles, 1st sort, 2,000 in No...	...	0	10	0
79	For the best Par. tiles, 1st sort, 2,000 in number...	...	0	10	0
80	Do. Bricks do. do. do...	...	0	10	0
82	Do. improved muster of a Cart...	...	0	25	0
84	Do. Iron in bars, 205 lb	...	0	20	0
85	Do. Portable Iron folding sleeping Cot...	...	0	20	0
87	Do. 12 Padlocks...	...	0	10	0
88	Do. Ploughs upon improved principles, 6 in number...	...	0	10	0
Total Company's Rs...			1,841	209	130

E. E. per

TINNEVELLY,
14th November 1857.

J. SILVER,
Collector.

HELD AT TINNEVELLY.

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LIST No. II.

	Rs.	A.	P.
Amount of expenses incurred for fitting a spacious hall forming a part of the Cutcherry Building for the Exhibition purpose.....	72	3	6
Erecting and removing sheds for Cattle and Poultry.....	36	14	10
Erecting a Pundal in front of the Exhibition Hall.....	11	7	6
Amount of expenses incurred for making benches*.....	85	1	3
*N. B. These Benches have been retained.			
	205	11	1
DEDUCT.			
Amount derived by the sale of the materials of the Pundal...	2	10	6
Do. do. by the sale of Bricks of two cross walls which were removed in the Hall.....	12	0	0
Do. do. by the sale of the chippings of palmirah rafters, &c.,.....	1	7	0
	16	1	6
Remainder.....	189	9	7
Add pay of a Writer from 20th April to 31st October 1857, at 12 Rupees per mensem.....	76	6	5
Do. value of Stationery.....	29	3	0
Do. charges incurred in Printing Notifications, &c.,.....	20	8	0
Total Charges...	315	11	0

E. E. per.

TINNEVELLY,
14th November 1857.

J. SILVER,
Collector.

SALEM, 12th June 1857.

From F. C. CARR, Esq.,

Secretary to Salem Agricultural Exhibition.

To J. D. SIM, Esq.,

*Acting Secretary to the Board of Revenue,
Fort Saint George.*

SIR,

1. In behalf of the Committee, I have the honor to submit the following Report of the Agricultural Exhibition held this month in Salem by the order of Government.

2. The Committee at the time of the Exhibition consisted of the following Gentlemen :

H. A. Brett, Esq., *President.*

J. W. Cherry, Esq.,	R. Morison, Esq.,
G. F. Fischer, Esq.,	T. Fischer, Esq.,
J. R. Gordon, Esq.,	Mr. Macfarlane,
T. E. Gahagan, Esq.,	Mr. Causaker,
T. Lovell, Esq.,	P. Iyaloo Naidoo,
Hafiz Mahommed Ameen,	Aroonachellum Acharry, and
H. R. D. Marrett, Esq.,	F. C. Carr, Esq., <i>Secretary.</i>

3. The Exhibition was at first fixed by a Committee held on the 27th January to take place on the 8th of April, but owing to the communications received from the various Talooks, stating the difficulty there appeared to be in inducing the Ryots to contribute articles, and to attend in person at the Exhibition, arising from the fear of the cholera which was then prevailing to a great extent in the Town of Salem; it was resolved by a Committee held on the 1st of April, that Circulars should at once be issued postponing the meeting and fixing it for the 3rd of June, which postponement was approved of by the Board of Revenue, in their Proceedings, dated the 20th of April.

4. On the 25th of May the Committee again met and selected Mr. James Fischer, Aroonachellum Acharry and the Secretary to act as an Executive Committee to arrange the articles received, and to settle all minor points connected with the opening of the Exhibition. On the same occasion six separate Juries were appointed to award the prizes,

No. 145.

SALEM COLLECTOR'S OFFICE :

On Circuit.

Denkencottah, 12th December 1857.

From H. A. BRETT, Esq.,

Collector of Salem.

To J. D. SIM, Esq.,

*Acting Secretary to the Board of Revenue,
Fort Saint George.*

SIR,

I have the honor to transmit a Report to your address from Mr. F. C. Carr, Secretary to the Salem Exhibition Committee, reporting upon the Agricultural Exhibition, held at Salem on the 2d June last.

I have the honor to be,

Sir,

Your most obedient Servant,

H. A. BRETT,

Collector.

SALEM COLLECTOR'S OFFICE :

On Circuit,
Denkencottah,
12th December 1857.

one of the 6 classes into which all the articles were then divided, being assigned to each Jury.

5. The Exhibition was held in the shed which was last year erected for the purpose, and hence it will be seen by the subjoined account that very little expense was this time found necessary to be incurred. Exclusive of the prizes only 124-9-7 Rupees was spent, of which 10 Rupees were given as a present to the guard which attended during the 3 days of the Exhibition, and 23-9-4 Rupees were paid for the necessary Establishment of a writer, a duffadar and 6 peons, leaving only an outlay of 91-0-3 Rupees for all other charges.

6. Until the day previous to the opening there were hardly any articles at all received except a few which had been sent in April for the expected Exhibition in that month, and the Committee feared that there would be but a very poor show indeed. However, throughout that day articles came in so quickly that all available hands were fully employed in their arrangement and by the morning of the 3rd of June, the show of things was far better than had been expected. A different plan than that of last year had been adopted in arranging the articles; last year all articles had been arranged according to their Talooks, articles of whatever kind they were being placed in the same stall as all others which came from that Talook. Such an arrangement having been found to cause great trouble and inconvenience when deciding the prize articles, this year all articles of the same kind were arranged together on the same stall, the name of the class being printed in Tamil and English on a board fixed above each stall. This plan, which is the one usually adopted in other Exhibitions, was found greatly to facilitate the labours of the Juries.

7. Early on the morning of the 3rd of June there was a good concourse of people, only those, however, being admitted who had tickets, upwards of 2,000 of which had been printed. Afterwards all were admitted without tickets. The attendance of most of the Mootadars of the District was secured on that occasion as they had come into Salem for the sale of the Abkaree Contract on the previous day. The Town too was unusually full at the time on account of many people having come in to attend the Car feast which was to take place a few days later. Both the above mentioned circumstances contributed to increase the crowd of spectators, whose numbers continued undiminished during all the three days the Exhibition lasted.

8. On the third day, viz., the 5th of June, all the Jurors having assembled in the Exhibition shed, awarded all the prizes on that day, with the exception of the 4 prizes for Miscellaneous Articles which were given on the following morning. The list of the prizes and the names of those who gained them is annexed, and the Committee think that the following slight analysis of those prizes might prove interesting, as shewing their relative distribution.

Total number		of prizes 93 their value 1,508 0 Rs.	
Of these Exhibitors from the Talooks gained	32	433	0
From Salem and the Shevaroyas...	61	1,075	0
Of which 61 Messrs. Fischer & Co., gained	17	507	8
Do. Mr. Cauwaker...	5	75	0
Do. Mr. Richardson...	1	70	0
Do. Mr. Morison...	1	50	0
Do. Mr. Macfarlane...	1	25	0
Do. Arnachellum and Olagapha Acharry...	8	70	0
Leaving to the other Natives of Salem	28	277	8

9. Although many of the articles exhibited were good and in a few instances very superior, the Committee cannot help remarking that most of the articles and even many of those which received a prize, were not superior or better prepared than can be seen in any ordinary bazaar; this was particularly the case with the fruits, vegetables, pulses, and cereals also with but few exceptions. There were some very good samples of fibres, but in many cases where the quality was superior, the quantity was too small to enable the Jurors to award prizes to them. This was also the case in the Cotton stall, where Senkappa Reddy of Nameul exhibited some very superior Cottons, but owing to there only being 3 maunds instead of 5; (which was the amount specified in the circulated prize list) the Jurors were only able to award him an increased second prize of 50 Rupees, the 1st prize being given to Messrs. Fischer and Co., who had produced some Cotton in sufficiently large quantities.

10. There was also as might have been expected here a good competition in Coffee, many of the samples being of good quality, and as the Jurors found considerable difficulty in deciding upon their respective merits, they called in the opinion of some Native merchants and others,

most of whom, after examination decided in favor of that produced on the estate of H. Richardson, Esq. Of the other articles, which seemed to be above the average and ordinary quality, the Committee would distinguish the implements and tools manufactured by Arnachellum and Olagapah Acharry of Salem, as well as the cutlery manufactured by the latter. They would also distinguish some of the oils exhibited by Messrs. Fischer and Co., which were of very superior quality and remarkable clearness. Among the live stock there were some good animals, though none particularly worthy of remark.

11. The Committee would express their thanks to Mr. James Fischer for the trouble which he took in arranging the room, and decorating it for the occasion.

I have the honor to be,

Sir,

Your most obedient Servant,

F. C. CARR,

Secretary.

SALEM,
June 12th 1857.

LIST OF EXPENDITURE INCURRED FOR THE SALEM AGRICULTURAL EXHIBITION, JUNE 1857.

	Rs.	A.	P.
1. For repairing the Exhibition shed, white-washing do. and building Pandal and railing round do.....	5	13	2
2. For cooly hire to do the above.....	3	15	8
3. To the pay for 10 days of one writer, a duffadar and peons, and coolies employed in decorating, &c....	23	9	4
4. Present to the havildar's guard who attended for 3 days.....	10	0	0
5. To pitching and removing the tent.....	1	4	0
6. To preparing and printing the sign boards, &c.....	3	12	0
7. For printing expenses, paper, &c.....	76	3	5
8. For prizes.....	1,508	0	0
Total.....	1,632	9	7
Extra prize for a Knife, September 1857.....	5	0	0
Total.....	1,637	9	7

F. C. CARR,

Secretary.

SALEM EXHIBITION.

LIST OF PRIZES.

SUBSTANCES USED AS FOOD.

Cereals.

	Rs.	A.	P.
1. For the best specimen of 1st sort Paddy, 5 bundles unthrashed.	8	Prizes at	
2. For do of 2nd sort Paddy do do ...	15, 10 & 5	Rs. each, for	
3. For do of Raghy do do ...	each kind of		
4. For do of Cholum do do ...	grain.		
5. For do of Cumboo do do ...			
6. For do of Muckacholum do do ...	15	0	0
7. For do of Wheat do do ...			

Note.—Those samples of each kind which contain the largest and heaviest grain in the ear will be considered the best.

Pulses.

8. For the best specimen of Chenna, or Bengal gram, 5
Madras measures. 10 0 0
9. For do of Coolty or Horse gram, do do 10 0 0
10. For do of Buller, do do 10 0 0
11. For do of Dhall, do do 10 0 0
12. For do of Oodeyath or Black gram, do do 10 0 0
13. For do of Moog, or green gram, do do 10 0 0

Fruits.

14. For the best bunch of Plantains. ... 7 0 0
15. For do Oranges not less than 3 dozens. ... 7 0 0
16. For do Limes, do 100 ... 7 0 0
17. For do Lemons, do 50 ... 7 0 0
18. For do Pomegranates, do 50 ... 7 0 0
19. For do basket of Native fruits, not less than 4 kinds. ... 7 0 0
20. For do European, do do do ... 7 0 0

Vegetables.

21. For the best basket of Native vegetables of different kinds
not less than 5 kinds..... 15 0 0
22. For do of Betel leaves, not less than 20 bundles ... 7 0 0
23. For do of European vegetables not less than 5 kinds ... 15 0 0

Oils.

24. For the best specimen of Gingely Oil not less than
6 bottles and only to be exhibited in bottles. ... } In each case 2
25. For do of Ellooppa Oil do do do } Prizes of 25 &
26. For do of Lamp Oil do do do } 15 Rupees.
27. For do of Castor Oil do do do }

Oil Seeds.

28. For the best specimen of Gingely Oil seeds, 10
Madras measures. 7 0 0
29. For do of Lamp Oil seeds, do do do ... 7 0 0

Substances used for Drinks.

30. For the best specimen of Coffee seeds, 5 maunds. 3 Prizes of 70, 50 & 30
Rupees each.

Intoxicating Drugs.

31. For the best specimen of Tobacco, 50 bundles, 2 Prizes of 20 & 10 Rs.

Spices and Condiments.

32. For the best specimen of Turmeric, 10 bundles of the roots.... 10 0 0
33. For do of Areca nuts, 1 maund. ... 10 0 0
34. For do of Chillies, 1 maund. ... 5 0 0

Sugar Series.

35. For the best specimen of Sugar cane, 25 canes. 2 Prizes of 20 & 10 Rs.
36. For do of Sugar from the Sugar cane, 5 maunds,
2 Prizes of 35 & 25 Rupees.
37. For do of do from the Palmyra tree, 10 maunds,
2 Prizes of 25 & 15 Rs.

Vegetable Substances.—Chiefly used in Manufactures.

Rs. A. P.

38. For the best specimen of Ooppum Cotton, not less than
1 bag of 5 maunds. ... } 2 Prizes of
39. For do Ladum, do do ... } 75 & 25 Rs.
40. For do Bourbon or American do ... }

Note.—The Cotton to be cleaned from the seed.

41. For the best specimen of Indigo from the Avery plant, } 2 do of
- 2 maunds. ... } 35 & 15.
42. For do from the Pala tree, do ... }
43. For do of Jannapan fibre } 2 Prizes of
44. For do of Cocanaut fibre } 15 & 7 for
45. For do of Yeracum fibre } each kind
46. For do of any other kind of fibre... } of fibre.

Note.—Each of these fibres to be accompanied by a piece of rope
manufactured from fibre of the same description as the one exhibited.*Dyes.*

47. For the best specimen of Papply checka ... 7 0 0
48. For do of Nonaputtay. ... 7 0 0
49. For do of Capelapody. ... 7 0 0
50. For do of Malapoo. ... 7 0 0
51. For do of Mundee checka. ... 7 0 0
52. For any new dye of real value. ... 25 0 0

Agricultural Implements.

	Rs.A.P.
53. For the best specimen of a Plough.	20 0 0
<i>Note.</i> —The neatest in make, and most effective in turning up the soil.	
54. For the best specimen of a Cart	20 0 0
55. For do of a Harrow	10 0 0
<i>Note.</i> —The neatest in make, and most effective for the purpose required.	
56. For the best specimen of a Mamuty	5 0 0
<i>Note.</i> —The best shape and size for effective use.	
57. For the best specimen of a Pickaxe do do do	5 0 0
58. For do of a Codaley do do do	5 0 0
59. For do of an Yatachall, or iron vessel used for watering Gardens do. ...	5 0 0
60. For do of a Codoovál.....	5 0 0
61. For do of an Uroovál.....	5 0 0

Cattle.

62. For the best Alumbady Bull, not under 4 or more than 8 years old. ...	25 0 0
63. For do Native bred Bull from any other place in the Salem District, do do. ...	25 0 0
64. For do Bull of any breed do do . . .	50 0 0
65. For the two best yearling Bulls bred in the District. ..	25 0 0
66. For the best Cow, with Calf at side. ..	25 0 0
67. For the second best do do ..	15 0 0
68. For the two best Heifers, bred in the District. ..	20 0 0
69. For the best pair of Bullocks bred in the District, age not to exceed 7 years. ...	35 0 0
70. For the best Bull Buffaloe, bred in the District. ...	20 0 0
71. For do Cow do do	20 0 0
72. For do pair of Buffaloes do	20 0 0
73. For do Country Mare bred in the District.	25 0 0
74. For do flock of Sheep do 2 Prizes	35 & 15
75. For do pair of Goats, Male & Female.	10 0 0
76. For do dozen Fowls (6 Cocks and 6 Hens.)	10 0 0
77. For do Pigeons not less than 10 pairs.	10 0 0

	Rs.A.P.
78. For the best specimen of improved Pottery,	20 0 0
79. For do do of Iron.....	25 0 0
80. For do do of Steel.....	25 0 0
81. For do do Wool (25 lbs.)	25 0 0
82. For do do Collection of Gums and Resins the produce of the District.	10 0 0
83. For do do do Medical substances, the produce of the District.	25 0 0
84. For do do do Ores of all kinds not less than 3 kinds.	25 0 0
85. For do specimen of Paper made in the District (2 quires of each kind.)	15 0 0

If any Articles not in the above list should be exhibited, they will be considered, and prizes will be awarded for them, if thought worthy.

The prizes are open to all competitors.

Prizes will be declared in money; but it will be optional with a successful competitor, to receive his prize in any other equivalent shape which he may prefer.

Exhibition to be held at Salem, on the 8th April 1857.

J. W. CHERRY,

President.

LIST OF PRIZES AWARDED AT AGRICULTURAL EXHIBITION OF SALEM,

JUNE 5TH 1857.

CLASS 1.—CEREALS AND PULSES.

Jurors.—J. W. B. Dykes, Esq.

J. Fischer, Esq.

Chinniah Moodelly.

<i>Articles exhibited.</i>	<i>Exhibitor.</i>	<i>Prize.</i>
1st Sort of Paddy 1st Prize....	Mr. Robert Fischer	... 15 0 0
do. 2d do.....	Tripatoor Gojee Naidoo	... 10 0 0
do. 3d do.....	Mababallakon Kristnagherry.	5 0 0

Articles exhibited.		Exhibitor.	Prize. Rs. A. P.
2d Sort of Paddy 1st Prize....		Kistnien, Salem...	15 0 0
Do. 2d do.....		Robert Fischer, Esq. ...	10 0 0
Do. 3d do....		Comasawmy putty Soobrayon	5 0 0
Raggy 1st do....		Vencatasawmy Naick, Salem	15 0 0
Do. 2d do.....		Moothee Naick, Salem ...	10 0 0
Do. 3d do.....		Ammapett Kistnien, Salem..	5 0 0
Cholum 1st do.....		Paraputty Mutthia Gowden ..	15 0 0
Do. 2d do.....		Olagapah Acharry, Salem ...	10 0 0
Do. 3d do.....		Rungasawmy Chetty, Salem.	5 0 0
Cumboo 1st do.....		Comarasawmy putty Thummien	15 0 0
Do. 2d do.....		do. Agakape Moodelly ..	10 0 0
Do. 3d do.. ...		Tatamputty Mootto Naick...	5 0 0
Mucca Cholum 1st do.....		Trippattoor Gojee Naidoo ...	15 0 0
Do. 2d do.....		Veythean Chitunma Pillay .	10 0 0
Do. 3d do....		Aumapett Kistnien, Salem...	5 0 0
Wheat		Coopoosawmy Chetty of Salem.	15 0 0
Chenna		do... ..	10 0 0
Horse Gram... ..		Tripatoor Talunputty Mootah- dar Vencatramien	10 0 0
Buller... ..		Burghoor Chinna Chetty.....	10 0 0
Dholl... ..		Tripatoor Tatamputty Mootah- dar Vencatramien... ..	10 0 0
Black Grain.. ...		Salem Therovengadien ...	10 0 0
Green Grain . . .		Razipoorum Paolly Gowden ..	10 0 0

2ND CLASS.—FRUITS AND VEGETABLES.

Jurors.—J. W. Cherry, Esq.,

Hafize Mahommed Ameen Sahib.

F. C. Carr, Esq.,

Articles.	Exhibitor.	Prize.
Plantains... ..	Yelliah of Salem... ..	7 0 0
Mangoes.	G. F. Fischer, Esq.,... ..	7 0 0
Limes... ..	Chinnarajooloo of Wamaloor.	7 0 0
Lemons... ..	Ramaya Raizipoor.	7 0 0

Articles.	Exhibitor.	Prize. Rs. A. P.
Pineapples... ..	Coopasawmy Naick, Tripatoor Tahsildar... ..	7 0 0
Cocoanuts.	Narageery of Salem ..	7 0 0
Pumplemoses.	Chinnya Moodely of Salem...	7 0 0
Native Vegetables, 3rd sort,	Ammapettah Kistnien...	15 0 0
Betel Leaves.	Senkerry Timmayen...	7 0 0
Potatoes... ..	Teroomulrow of Oosoor. ...	5 0 0
Pumpkins.	Temaengudaya of Salem. ...	5 0 0
Yams.	Palany Gowden of Salem...	5 0 0

3RD CLASS.—OILS, OIL SEEDS, COFFEE, TOBACCO, SPICES AND
SUGAR SERIES.

Jurors.—H. R. D. Marrett, Esq.,

J. W. B. Dykes, Esq.,

Mr. Hufiton,

Gopaula Chetty.

Articles.	Exhibitor.	Prize.
Gingely oil... ..	Mr. Fischer... ..	25 0 0
Do. 2nd Prize.....	Ramiah, Mootahdar Razepoor.	15 0 0
Elloopoo oil 1st do.	Mr. Fischer.	25 0 0
Do. 2nd do.	Veerasawmy Chetty of Salem.	15 0 0
Lamp oil 1st do.	Mr. Fischer... ..	25 0 0
Do. 2nd do.	Mr. Causaker... ..	15 0 0
Castor oil... ..	Mr. Fischer... ..	25 0 0
Gingely oil seeds... ..	Adookallum Chetty of Salem.	7 0 0
Lamp oil seeds... ..	Mr. Jackson.	7 0 0
Coffee 1st Prize.....	H. Richardson, Esq.,... ..	70 0 0
Do. 2nd do.	R. Morison, Esq.,... ..	50 0 0
Do. 3rd do.	G. F. Fischer, Esq.,	30 0 0
Tobacco 1st do.	Hafiz Mahommed, Moofy Sudr Ameen of Salem.....	20 0 0
Do. 2nd Prize.....	Coopoo Chetty of Salem.....	10 0 0
Sugar Cane 1st do.	Ramiah, Mootahdar Raize- poor... ..	20 0 0

Articles.	Exhibitor.	Prize. Rs. A. P.
Sugar Cane 2nd Prize.....	Cooposawmy Naidoo Tripa- toor.	10 0 0
Sugar 1st do.	Kylasa Gowden of Trichen- gode... ..	35 0 0
Do. 2nd do.	Cooposawmy Naidoo Tripa- toor.	25 0 0
Palmyra Sugar 1st do.	None awarded.	0 0 0
Do. 2nd do.	Mootoo Gowden.	15 0 0

4TH CLASS.—COTTON, FIBRES, DYES, &c.

Jurors.—H. Richardson, Esq.,
J. R. Gordon, Esq.,
Manikum.

Articles.	Exhibitor.	Prize.
Ooppum Cotton 1st Prize...	G. F. Fischer, Esq.,... ..	75 0 0
Do. 2nd do. ...	Senkapa Reddy of Namcul...	50 0 0
Ladum Cotton 1st do. ...	G. F. Fischer, Esq.,... ..	75 0 0
Do. 2nd do. ...	Kylasa Gowden of Trichen- gode... ..	25 0 0
Bourbon Cotton... ..	G. F. Fischer, Esq.,... ..	75 0 0
Janapan Fibre... ..	Coollia Gowden of Salem....	5 8 0
	Kylasa Gowden of Trichen- gode... ..	5 8 0
	G. F. Fischer, Esq,	5 8 0
	Ramien Singalandapoorum Mootahdar... ..	5 8 0
Cocoanut Fibre 1st prize...	Mababulla Row of Daram- poory... ..	15 0 0
Do. 2nd do. ...	Paparpatty Mootien of Raze- poor... ..	7 0 0
Capelapody Dye... ..	Chuckrum Chetty of Salem...	7 0 0
Cathalay Naroo.	G. F. Fischer, Esq.,	15 0 0
Poolchee Naroo... ..	Senkapa Reddy of Namcul...	7 0 0

5TH CLASS.—AGRICULTURAL IMPLEMENTS AND CATTLE.

Jurors.—H. A. Brett, Esq.,
Mr. Macfarlane,
Arnachellum Acharry.

Articles.	Exhibitor.	Prize. Rs. A. P.
A Plough... ..	G. F. Fischer, Esq.,	10 0 0
	Olagaph Acharry.	10 0 0
A Cart... ..	Chinniah Moodelly of Salem.	20 0 0
A Mamuty... ..	Arnachellum Acharry.....	5 0 0
A Pickaxe.	Olagapah Acharry.	5 0 0
A Codaley... ..	Arnachellum Acharry.....	5 0 0
A Yatachall.... ..	Olagapah Acharry.	5 0 0
A Codooval... ..	Mr. Causaker.	5 0 0
An Urooval	Olagapah Acharry.	5 0 0
2 Yearling Bulls	G. F. Fischer, Esq.,	25 0 0
Best Cow with Calf... ..	Do	25 0 0
Second Best do.	Kistnens of Salem.	15 0 0
The 2 Best Heifers.. ..	G. F. Fischer, Esq.,	20 0 0
Best Pair of Bullocks.....	Beema Row Darampoory...	35 0 0
Cow Buffaloe..... ..	G. F. Fischer, Esq.,	20 0 0
Country Mare.	Mr. Macfarlane.....	25 0 0
Pair of Goats... ..	Mr. Causaker	10 0 0
A Dozen Fowls.....	Mr. Causaker.....	10 0 0
10 Pair of Pigeons.....	Mootial Naick of Salem.....	10 0 0

6TH CLASS.—MISCELLANEOUS ARTICLES.

Articles.	Exhibitor.	Prize. Rs. A. P.
Best Specimens of Iron ore	Arnachellum Acharry.....	25 0 0
Do. of Native Medicines.	SaparSabboo, Doctor of Salem	25 0 0
Do. of Steel.....	Mr. Causaker.....	25 0 0
Do. of Gum.....	Abdul Kader of Salem.....	10 0 0

Total amount disbursed in prizes...1,508 0 0

F. C. CARR,

BELLARY COLLECTOR'S OFFICE :
27th June 1857.

No. 69.

From C. PELLY, Esq.,

Collector of Bellary.

To J. D. SIM, Esq.,

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

SIR,

With reference to the letter of Captain Greenlaw, the Honorary Secretary to the Bellary Agricultural Exhibition, of the 30th August last, reporting the result of the Exhibition held in this District for 1856, and requesting the sanction of Government may be given to the Collector for Rs. 2,481-10-8, distributed in prizes, &c., I have the honor to bring to your notice that a sum of Rupees 49-11-10, due to the Superintendent of the Printing Office for printing lists of prizes, &c., in the English and Vernacular languages before the opening of the Exhibition, was not included in the Bill.

The sum of Rupees 30-7, charged on that account in the list which accompanied the above letter, is for printing Reports, &c., after the close of the Exhibition. It will be observed from the above, that the total expenditure for the Exhibition of 1856 is Rupees 2,531-6-6, for which I request you will be good enough to obtain for me the sanction of Government.

I have the honor to be,

Sir,

Your most obedient Servant,

C. PELLY,

Collector.

No. 46.

From Captain J. G. RUSSELL,

Officiating Agent to the Governor of

Fort St. George at Kurnool.

To J. D. SIM, Esq.,

Acting Secretary to the Board of Revenue,

Fort St. George.

SIR,

Adverting to the correspondence* regarding the Exhibition held in this District for the year 1857, I have the honor to request you will have the goodness to obtain the sanction of Government for Rupees 1,364-12-8 therein referred to, being the amount of reward paid for articles produced during the above Exhibition, and furnish me early with a copy of the same to enable the Civil Auditor to admit the charges alluded to, which remain unpassed under circumstances stated in the communications† noted in the margin, of which copies are herewith forwarded for your information.

*From Board 6th August 1856.
To do. 14th November "
From do. 3rd January 1857.
To do. 19th do. "
To do. 1st April "

†From Civil Auditor, dated 2nd June 1857, No. 61.
From the Officiating Agent at Kurnool to the Secretary Madras Exhibition, dated 29th June 1857.

To do. from do., dated 8th July 1857, No. 372.

I have the honor to be,

Sir,

Your most obedient Servant,

J. G. RUSSELL, Captain,

Officiating Agent to the Governor.

KURNOOL :
Govt. Agent's Office,
16th July 1857.

CONTINGENT DEPARTMENT.

No. 61.

From F. LUSHINGTON, Esq.,
Civil Auditor.

To Captain J. G. RUSSELL,
*Officiating Agent to the Governor of
Fort St. George at Kurnool.*

SIR,

To enable me to pass the Bill forwarded by you of the Revenue and Magisterial Contingent charges incurred in the District of Kurnool for February 1857, amounting to Rupees 1,790-3-0, I have the honor to request that you will without delay, forward to me the voucher or vouchers in support of the item charged in the above Bill of "reward paid for articles produced during the Exhibition held at Kurnool in March 1857, amounting to Rupees 1,336-8-0," which charge I beg to state can be only admitted by me on the voucher for it being countersigned by "the Madras Central Committee or their Secretary," as directed by Government in their Order, dated 24th July 1855, No. 976, Public Department.

I have the honor to be,

Sir,

CIVIL AUDITOR'S OFFICE:
FORT SAINT GEORGE,
The 2nd of June 1857.

Your most obedient Servant,
F. LUSHINGTON,
Civil Auditor.

From Captain J. G. RUSSELL,
*Officiating Agent to the Governor of
Fort Saint George at Kurnool.*

To Surgeon E. BALFOUR,
*Secretary to the Madras Central Committee,
Madras.*

SIR,

I have the honor to forward herewith copy of a letter from the Civil Auditor, dated 2nd Instant, No. 61, together with a detailed list of the expenditure incurred on account of reward paid for Articles produc-

ed during the Agricultural Exhibition held at Kurnool on the 16th March 1857, and request you will have the goodness to return the enclosed receipts signed as therein requested.

I have the honor to be,

Sir,

KURNOOL;
GOVT. AGENT'S OFFICE,
29th June 1857.

Your most obedient Servant,
J. G. RUSSELL,
Officiating Agent to the Governor.

No. 372.

Madras Exhibition to be held in 1857,
in the Banqueting Hall, 8th July 1857.

From Surgeon EDWARD BALFOUR,
Secretary Madras Exhibition.

To Captain J. G. RUSSELL,
*Officiating Agent to the Governor of
Fort St. George at Kurnool.*

SIR,

In returning the two receipts and the list of prizes, I have the honor, by desire of the Right Honorable the President and Members of the Committee for the Madras Exhibition, to inform you that no communication exists in this Office regarding the Agricultural Exhibition held at Kurnool.

I have the honor to be,

Sir,

Your most obedient Servant,

E. BALFOUR,

Secretary Madras Exhibition.

(True Copies.)

JOHN G. RUSSELL,

Officiating Agent to the Governor.

TANJORE, 18th July 1857.

No. 114.

From H. D. PHILLIPS, Esq.,

Acting Collector of Tanjore.

To J. D. SIM, Esq.,

*Acting Secretary to the Board of Revenue,**Fort Saint George*

SIR,

I have the honor to submit 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 2,001-7-1.

I have the honor to be,

SIR,

Your most obedient Servant,

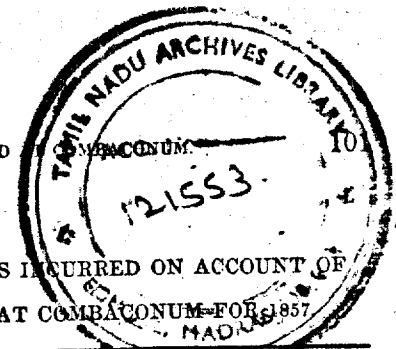
H. D. PHILLIPS,

Acting Collector.

EXPENSES OF EXHIBITION HELD

ACCOUNT PARTICULAR OF EXPENSES INCURRED ON ACCOUNT OF
THE DISTRICT EXHIBITION HELD AT COMBACONUM FOR 1857

	Value of each article.			Total for each item.		
	Rs.	A.	P.	Rs.	A.	P.
I. SHED.						
<i>Materials.</i>						
Bamboos.....No. 800	121	0	0			
Cocoanut leaves....." 12,912	90	9	6			
Netlingum posts purchased and hired....." 191	5	15	6			
Coir rope, twine, &c.....	27	14	0			
Total materials.....	245	7	0			
<i>Labor.</i>						
Hire paid on contract for erecting shed in 33 squares at 7 As. per square.....	14	7	0			
Do. for erecting Store shed.....	0	8	0			
140 Cottans employed on daily rates at 2 Annas 6 Pice..	21	14	0			
82 Carpenters, at 2 Annas each.....	10	4	0			
191 Coolies, at 2 Annas each.....	14	14	9			
Cart hire for bringing materials.....	16	6	6			
Total labor.....	78	6	3			
Total materials and labor.....	323	13	3			
Amount realised by sale of the materials of the shed.....	150	1	6			
Deduct cost for untying the shed.....	8	12	0			
Net.....	141	5	6			
Net actual cost for shed.....				182	7	9
II. SUNDBRIES.						
Rent of white cloth for the roof.....	3	0	0			
Do. of planks used for benches.....	2	0	9			
Do. of white cloth for spreading over the benches.....	0	8	0			
Do. of mats for spreading at the shed.....	0	12	0			



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	Value of each article.			Total for each item.		
	Rs.	A.	P.	Rs.	A.	P.
<i>Charges for painting and varnishing.</i>						
Guiding posts, &c.....	2	2	0			
Cotton thread, &c., for candles.....	2	0	0			
Lamp Oil.....	2	1	7			
Baskets, &c., purchased.....	1	0	0			
21½ quires of paper.....	2	7	4			
Charges for 106 bags of silk prepared for distributing prizes including sewing thread, Tailors hire, &c.....	6	10	8			
Cart hire for the water pumps sent by Lieut. Moore from Tranquebar.....	3	0	0			
Total for sundries.....				25	10	4
III. AMOUNT OF PRIZES awarded to Exhibitors.....				1,788	0	0
<i>Charges incurred in sending some of the Articles for the inspection of the Board.</i>						
Value of a bamboo basket and mats for packing.....	0	5	6			
Hire of a Cooly for bringing the Articles from Myavaram to Tanjore.....	0	13	6			
Do do. for taking the same from Tanjore to Madras.....	4	2	0			
Total.....				5	5	0
Total Expenditure requiring sanction...				2,001	7	1

TANJORE,
18th July 1857. }

H. D. PHILLIPS,
Acting Collector.

No. 142.

From W. KNOX, Esq.,

Acting Collector of Ganjam.

To J. D. SIM, Esq.,

Secretary Board of Revenue,

Fort Saint George.

SIR.

With reference to the concluding part of my letter of the 30th January last, No. 17, I have the honor to submit herewith a Statement shewing the Charges, incurred on account of the Agricultural Exhibition held in this District during the month of December last, amounting in the aggregate to Company's Rupees 2,438-4-0, and request that you will obtain the sanction of Government for the amount, being the actual charges incurred on the above account.

I have the honor to be,

Sir,

GANJAM DISTRICT :
COLLECTOR'S OFFICE,
Chatterpore, 15th Sept. 1857. }

Your most obedient Servant,
W KNOX,
Acting Collector.

STATEMENT SHEWING THE EXPENSES INCURRED ON ACCOUNT OF
THE EXHIBITION HELD AT BERHAMPORE, IN THE DISTRICT OF
GANJAM, ON THE 3D AND 4TH DECEMBER 1856.

ITEMS.	Amount.	Total.
PRIZES AWARDED.		
<i>Agricultural Produce.</i>		
For the best sample of cotton cleaned from the seed... .. 100 0 0		
For the 2d best do. of do. do. 50 0 0		
	150 0 0	
For the best sample of paddy suited for exportation... .. 50 0 0		
For the 2d best do. of do. for do. 30 0 0		
For the 3d best do. of do. for do. 20 0 0		
	100 0 0	
For the best sample of paddy suited for home consumption. ... 50 0 0		
For the 2d best do. of do. for do. 30 0 0		
For the 3d best do. of do. for do. 20 0 0		
	200 0 0	
For the best sample of ordinary grains of the district... .. 20 0 0		
For the best sample of Gingely oil seed... .. 35 0 0		
For the 2d best do. of do... 15 0 0		
For the 3d best do. of do... 5 0 0		
	55 0 0	
For the best sample of Natcheny... 25 0 0		
For the 2d best do. of do. ... 5 0 0		
	30 0 0	
For the best sample of Cumboo... .. 10 0 0		
For the best sample of fibre from hemp... 20 0 0		
For the best do. of do. from gogoo.... 20 0 0		
For the best do. of do. from plantain. 15 0 0		
	520 0 0	
<i>Agricultural Instruments.</i>		
For the best Bandy. 25 0 0		
For the 2d best do... .. 12 0 0		
	37 0 0	

ITEMS.	Amount.	Total.
<i>Live Stock.</i>		
For the best pair of Buffaloes. .. 50 0 0		
For the 2d best do. of do.. ... 20 0 0		
For the 3d best do. of do... ... 5 0 0		
	75 0 0	
For the best bull... .. 50 0 0		
For the 2d best do. 20 0 0		
	70 0 0	
For the best bull bred in the district... .. 20 0 0		
For the 2d best do. do. 7 0 0		
	27 0 0	
	97 0 0	
For the best pair of draught bullocks. 35 0 0		
For the 2d best do. of do... 10 0 0		
	45 0 0	
For the best pair of Bullocks bred in the district... .. 25 0 0		
For the 2d best do. of do do. 10 0 0		
	35 0 0	
	80 0 0	
For the best cow with a calf... .. 50 0 0		
For the 2d best do. do... .. 25 0 0		
	75 0 0	
For the best goats with kids... .. 20 0 0		
For the best sheep... .. 20 0 0		
For the 2d best do... .. 10 0 0		
	30 0 0	
For the best geese... .. 10 0 0		
For the 2d best do... .. 5 0 0		
	15 0 0	
For the best ducks... .. 5 0 0		
For the 2d best do... .. 2 0 0		
	7 0 0	
For the best hens and cocks.... 5 0 0		
For the 2d best do. and do.... 2 0 0		
	7 0 0	
For the best capons... .. 5 0 0		
For the 2d best do... .. 2 0 0		
	7 0 0	

ITEMS.	Amonnt.	Total.
For the best tattoo... .. 20 0 0		
For the 2d best do. bred in the district 5 0 0		
	25 0 0	
<i>Manufactures.</i>		438 0 0
For the best sample of cocoanut oil. 25 0 0		
For the 2d best do. of do... .. 10 0 0		
	35 0 0	
For the best sample of gingely oil. . 15 0 0		
For the 2d best do. of do... .. 5 0 0		
	20 0 0	
For the best sample of castor oil... .. 10 0 0		
For the best sample of linseed oil... .. 15 0 0		
For the best sample of mustard oil. 10 0 0		
For the 2d best do. of do... .. 10 0 0		
	20 0 0	
For the best specimen of basket work 10 0 0		
For the 2d best do of do... .. 10 0 0		
	20 0 0	
For the best specimen of mat manu- facture... .. 10 0 0		
For the best collection of dyed cot- ton thread of colours, dye made in the district... .. 20 0 0		
For the best specimen of pottery... .. 10 0 0		
For the best silk check... .. 15 0 0		
For the best men's silk native cloth 20 0 0		
For the 2d best do. do... .. 10 0 0		
	30 0 0	
For the best women's silk native cloth... .. 10 0 0		
For the 2d best do. do... .. 10 0 0		
For the 3d best do. do... .. 10 0 0		
	30 0 0	
For the best 2d sort silk native cloth 10 0 0		
For the best native cloth of imitation Benares... .. 25 0 0		
For the 2d best do. do... .. 10 0 0		
	35 0 0	
For the best tassai silk... .. 5 0 0		
For the best muggoo muslins... .. 10 0 0		
For the cotton checks... .. 10 0 0		
For the best muslins... .. 15 0 0		
For the best towels... .. 8 0 0		
For the 2d best do.. .. 3 0 0		
	11 0 0	

ITEMS.	Amount.	Total.
For the best table napkins..... 8 0 0		
For the second best do..... 3 0 0		
	11 0 0	
For the best table cloths... .. 10 0 0		
For the second best do..... 3 0 0		
	13 0 0	
For the best gunny bags..... 35 0 0		
For the second do..... 15 0 0		
	50 0 0	
For the best dungary. 10 0 0		
For the second best do..... 3 0 0		
	13 0 0	
For the best fishing net.. 2 0 0		
For the second best. 2 0 0		
	4 0 0	
For the best specimen of rope made from hemp... .. 20 0 0		
For the best specimen of rope made from coir..... 15 0 0		
For the best cord coir..... 10 0 0		
For the best tanned buffaloe hides... .. 30 0 0		
For the best tanned cow hides.... 30 0 0		
For the best sample of Jaggery... 40 0 0		
For the 2d best do. of do... .. 20 0 0		
	60 0 0	
<i>Sundries.</i>		587 0 0
For the best sample of safflower.. 20 0 0		
For the second best do. of do..... 10 0 0		
For the 3rd best do. do..... 10 0 0		
	40 0 0	
For the sample of stick lac..... 20 0 0		
For the best sample of turmeric.. 15 0 0		
For the second best do. of do..... 5 0 0		
	20 0 0	
For the best sample of Jaffra seeds..... 30 0 0		
For the best show of native Vegeta- bles. 10 0 0		
For the 2nd best do. of do..... 3 0 0		
	13 0 0	
For the best sample of arrow root. 25 0 0		
For the second best do. of do..... 10 0 0		
	35 0 0	

ITEMS.	Amount.	Total.
For the best collection of bees wax. 20 0 0		
For the second best do. of do 10 0 0		
	30 0 0	
For the best sugar boiled by European process..... 100 0 0		
For the best do. boiled by Native process... .. 50 0 0		
For the 2nd best do. do. 30 0 0		
For the 3rd best do. do. 20 0 0		
	100 0 0	
	200 0 0	
For the best indigo. 25 0 0		
For the best wool..... 50 0 0		
For the best collection of native medicines. 15 0 0		
For the best collection of gums and resins. 50 0 0		
		528 0 0
<i>Workmanship.</i>		
For the best engraving on a slab..... 10 0 0		
For the best carving on wood... 15 0 0		
For the second best do. do..... 10 0 0		
	25 0 0	
For the best silver work. 15 0 0		
For the second best do... .. 10 0 0		
	25 0 0	
For the best gold work..... 15 0 0		
For the best horn work..... 5 0 0		
For the best painting on tin. 10 0 0		
		90 0 0
		2,200 0 0
<i>Specimens forwarded to the Presidency.</i>		
Value of 10½ seers of sugar..... 1 5 0		
Do. of a box wherein the articles were put.... .. 0 1 4		
	1 6 4	
Freight... 1 0 0		
		2 6 4
Cost of constructing a shed for the Exhibition.....		161 15 11

ITEMS.	Amount.	Total.
<i>Value of Articles purchased for the Exhibition, &c.</i>		
4 Lanterns.....	5 0 0	
A piece of cloth for bags to keep rice, &c..	6 7 0	
A door frame.....	0 4 0	
Remuneration to parties for watching during nights.....	0 12 0	
Lamp oil for lights.....	0 9 4	
Remuneration to a party for superintending the construction of the shed... ..	5 0 0	
Hire of a bandy employed in conveying agri- cultural instruments from Chatterpoor to Berhampore and back again to the former place.....	1 4 0	
		19 4 4
		2,383 10 7
<i>Cost for printing the Circulars specifying the prizes to be awarded, inclusive of hire of conveyance from Vizagapatam to Chet- terpoor.....</i>		
	74 15 0	
<i>Cost for Printing proclamations, &c., in the printing press of Ganjam.</i>		
100 English Proclamations. 7 0 8		
100 Telugu do. 8 9 2		
	15 9 10	
100 English Notices..... 0 11 9		
100 Telugu do. 0 12 3		
	1 8 0	
Value of Gon paper required for the above.	1 6 0	
		93 6 10
		2,477 1 5
<i>DEDUCT</i>		
Sale proceeds of the shed.....	35 0 0	
Do. of tats, &c.....	3 13 5	
		38 13 5
Net amount of expenses in Rs.....		2,438 4 0

GANJAM,
21st September 1857.

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