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No. 36. Read the following Proceedings of the Board of Revenue, dated 15th November 1862, No. 7,521:—

Read the following letter from J. W. B. DYKES, Esq., Collector of Nellore, to W. HUDLESTON, Esq., Secretary to the Board of Revenue, dated 1st November 1862, No. 274.

SIR,

1. I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of the Board's Miscellaneous Circular under date the 7 ultimo, No. 6,709, conveying the sanction of Government for the proposed Agricultural show at Nellore, and calling for details.

2. At Addanki, the Collector, Sub-Collector, and District Engineer were the Official Members of the Committee. At Nellore I would substitute the Head Assistant Collector for the Sub-Collector; and I recommend that the Collector, District Engineer, and Head Assistant Collector, be nominated as the Official Members of the Committee, for awarding and distributing the prizes at the Nellore Agricultural show, and be vested with power to add to their numbers from the European and Native residents, &c. The management of the show I would place under the immediate orders and responsibility of the Collector; and the Collector I would make ex-Officio President of the Committee.

3. As regards restrictions, I propose that the Nellore show shall be open to all comers, save where otherwise specified in the List, which the Board will observe confines the competition for Cotton, Indigo, and Saltpere to the District.

4. For the rules to be observed in giving away the prizes, and the course to be pursued in their award, save in respect to restricting the sphere of competition, I do not think we can do better than follow the system that has been found to answer so well at Addanki; and the Prize List has been drawn up accordingly. And on this point I need only add, that care is taken to have a proper proportion of Europeans and Natives on the Committee, and the award in each case is by vote.

5. For cattle the amount to be given as prizes has been fixed on the Addanki scale. For produce and implements, the prizes have been fixed by myself in consultation with the District Engineer, Mr. A. M. Simpson, and others.

6. The season at which I propose the show should be held, the Board will observe, in the month of April. The cattle then will be returning from the grazing lands in the Western Táluqs. Time will have been allowed to get in, and prepare for the market the Cotton and Indigo crops; and, what is also of importance, as a general rule, the Jamabandi will then be over, and Revenue Officers will be able to give their attention to the show, without prejudice to their other duties.

	Rs.
Amount included in the Original Budget Estimate of charges for 1862-63, on account of the Addanki cattle show Rupees 1,000. Amount included in the Supplemental Budget Estimate of charges submitted under date the 5th September 1862, for 1862-63, on account of Agricultural exhibitions..	1,800
Deduct with reference to the increased Prizes to be awarded at the Addanki Cattle show sanctioned by Government on the recommendation of the Committee to the last show.....	250
Balance available for the Nellore Agricultural show	1,550

7. It now only remains for me to notice the concluding orders in the Circular under acknowledgment. The Board direct me to make the requisite provision in my Budget; and on this point I beg to state that provision has been made to the extent of 1,550 Rupee as exhibited in the margin, and to enable me to offer the proposed prizes, and make suitable provision for incidental expenses, a further sum of Rupees 720 is requisite, for which I trust the Board will be able to make the necessary arrangements.

ENCLOSURE No. 1.

List of prizes to be given for Agricultural Stock, Produce, and Implements at the Nellore Agricultural show to be held at Nellore on the 20th and 21st April 1863.

I. AGRICULTURAL STOCK.

	RS.
For the finest full grown Bull of any breed that has not yet won the first prize in this class...	75
For the 2nd best ditto	50
For the finest five years' old Bull	70
For the 2nd best ditto	45
For the finest four years' old Bull	60
For the 2nd best ditto	40
For the 3rd best ditto	20
For the finest three years' old Bull	50
For the 2nd best ditto...	35
For the 3rd best ditto	15
For the finest two years' old Bull	40
For the 2nd best ditto	24
For the 3rd best ditto	12
For the finest yearling Bull	30
For the 2nd best ditto	20
For the 3rd best ditto...	10
For the finest full grown Cow, in Calf, or with Calf at heel, that has not yet won the first prize in this class...	60
For the 2nd best ditto...	40
For the 3rd best ditto	20
For the finest three years' old Heifer	50
For the 2nd best ditto	35
For the 3rd best ditto...	15
For the finest two years' old Heifer	40
For the 2nd best ditto...	24
For the 3rd best ditto	12
For the finest yearling Heifer...	30
For the 2nd best ditto	20
For the 3rd best ditto	10
For the finest pair of working cattle the property of the Exhibitor that have not yet won the first prize in this class	75
For the 2nd best ditto...	50
For the 3rd best ditto	25

The working cattle will be subjected to a practical trial to test their powers of draught, and each pair must be the *bonâ fide* property of the Exhibitor. It will not be permitted to two owners of separate Bullocks to bring them up as one pair for competition.

Total for Agricultural Stock..... 1,102

II. AGRICULTURAL PRODUCE.

1. *Cotton grown in the District.*

For the best specimen of Cotton, not less than a Bale of 150 lbs. or thereabouts packed ready for carriage, and off the same land...	200
For the next best ditto ditto	100
For the third best ditto ditto	50

N. B.—These prizes to be given with reference to clearing and packing as well as quality

Total Rupees..... 350

2. *Indigo grown and made in the District.*

For the best specimen of Indigo not less than 25lbs. Avoirdupois and made at the same factory	100
For the next best ditto ditto	50
For the third best ditto ditto	25
Total Rupees.....	175

3. *Saltpetre made in the District.*

For the best specimen of Saltpetre not less than a bag of 120lbs. or thereabouts, and made at the same pans	50
For the next best ditto ditto	25
For the third best ditto ditto	10
Total Rupees.....	85
Total for Agricultural produce.....	610

III. AGRICULTURAL IMPLEMENTS.

For the best Cotton Gin, to be exhibited working and approved.	100
Ditto ditto made in the District ditto.	75
For the best Cart for Agricultural purposes to be exhibited at ordinary work and approved.	50
Ditto ditto 2nd best ditto made in the District ditto ditto....	30
For the best specimen of Oil Mill...	20
Ditto Plough.	
1. for ordinary cultivation	15
2. ,, irrigation	15
For the best specimen of a Drill (complete)	15
Ditto Harrow	10
Ditto Roller	10
Ditto Pickaxe...	5
Ditto Mamooty	5
Ditto Wooden turf cutter	3
Ditto a Sickle	3
Ditto Earthen Pail	2
Total Rupees.....	358
For Exhibitors who fail in carrying off any of the regular prizes, but in the judgment of the Committee deserving of prizes	100
Sundries	100
Total Rupees.....	2,270

(Signed.) J. W. B. DYKES, *Collector.*

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2. Mr. Dykes proposes to hold the show in the month of April 1863, and to offer prizes amounting to Rupees 2,270, viz.,

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Sundries...	100
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3. The detailed arrangements proposed by the Collector seem unobjectionable.

(True Copies and Extract.)

(Signed.) W. HUDLESTON, *Secretary.*

No. 37. ORDER THEREON, 3rd December 1862, No. 2,529.

Approved and sanctioned.

(Signed.) J. D. SIM,
Secretary to Government.

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Secretary.

To J. D. Sim, Esq., Secretary to Government, R. D.
Copy to J. W. B. Dykes, Esq., Collector of Nellore.

Rd. J. Wright.

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PROCEEDINGS OF THE BOARD OF REVENUE,

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No. 7,521.

Submitting for sanction the list of Prizes proposed by the Collector of Nellore, to be given for the Agricultural Show to be held in his district.

No 2529.
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