

*Proceedings of the Madras Government, Revenue Department,
25th June 1863.*

Read the following :—

No. 404. Proceedings of the Board of Revenue, dated 13th June 1863, No. 3,477.

Read the following letter from J. SILVER, Esq., Collector of Tinnevelly, to W. HUDLESTON, Esq., Secretary to the Board of Revenue, dated 8th May 1863, No. 188.

SIR,

Adverting to my letter of the 5th instant, I have now the honor to submit for the approval and sanction of the Board, the Prize List determined on by the Committee for the Tinnevelly Exhibition of 1861. It has been prepared with great care, and has been well considered by the Members of the Committee, and when the Board have expressed their opinion on it, it will be published for general information.

ENCLOSURE No. I.

LIST of Articles for which Prizes will be awarded at the Tinnevelly Exhibition of 1864.

No.	Description of Articles.	Amount of Prizes.	No.	Description of Articles.	Amount of Prizes.
I. CLASS.					
<i>Live Stock.</i>			<i>Pulses, each 175 lbs.</i>		
1.	For the best pair of draught Bullocks	30	27.	For the best Thuvarai or Red Gram...	10
2.	For 2nd do. ...	20	28.	For the best Oolundoo or Black Gram	10
3.	For the best pair of Ploughing Bullocks	20	29.	For the best Horse Gram ...	10
4.	For the best pair of Ploughing Buffaloes	15	30.	For the best Green Gram ...	10
5.	For the best Bull ...	30	31.	For the best Bengal Gram ...	10
6.	For 2nd do. ...	20	32.	For the best Rape Seed ...	10
7.	For the best he-Buffaloe ...	20	33.	For the best Castor oil Seed ...	10
8.	For 2nd do. ...	15	<i>Spices and Condiments.</i>		
9.	For the best Cow in full milk with Calf at side	30	34.	For the best Cinnamon prepared 10 lbs.	20
10.	For 2nd do. do. ...	20	35.	For the best Nutmegs ... 10 lbs.	20
11.	For the best she-Buffaloe in full milk with Calf at side	15	36.	For the best Cloves... 10 lbs.	20
12.	For the best Pony ...	15	37.	For the best Cardamoms ... 10 lbs.	15
13.	For six best Sheep ...	20	38.	For the best Green Ginger ... 10 lbs.	5
14.	For six best milk Goats ...	20	39.	For the best Onions ... 50 lbs.	5
15.	For six best Fowls, Game, in pairs ...	16	40.	For the best Garlic ... 20 lbs.	5
16.	For six best Fowls, common, in do...	6	<i>Vegetables.</i>		
II. CLASS.			41.	For the best Potatoes, 3 Maunds.	15
AGRICULTURAL RAW PRODUCTS—CERFALS.			42.	For the best Yams ... 10 lbs.	10
<i>Wet Grain, each 175 lbs.</i>			43.	For the best Country Vegetables of different kinds, 1 basket each	10
17.	For the best Anai Comban ..	20	<i>Fruits.</i>		
18.	For the best Sumba ...	15	44.	For the best large Coccoanuts 100.	20
19.	For the best Velley ...	15	45.	For the best Limes ... 50.	5
20.	For the best Seerakasumba or Sugadas ...	15	46.	For the best Plantains ...	5
NOTE.—Half of each quantity to be in husk, and the other half to be cleaned.			47.	For the best Jack ... 6.	5
<i>Dry Grain, each 175 lbs.</i>			<i>Miscellaneous.</i>		
21.	For the best Cholam... ..	15	48.	For the best Coffee 12 Maunds.	100
22.	For the best Wheat	15	49.	For 2nd best	50
23.	For the best Mackacholam	10	50.	For the best Senna 125 lbs.	70
24.	For the best Cumboo	10	51.	For the best Tobacco, 10 Maunds.	50
25.	For the best Raggy	10	52.	For 2nd best	30
26.	For the best Varagoo or common Millet	10	53.	For the best Sarsaparilla Root 1 Maund	20
			54.	For the best Sugar-canes Nos. 100.	20
			55.	For the best white do. ... 50.	20
			56.	For the best Chayroot, 1 Maund.	10

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III. CLASS.					
Agricultural Manufactured Products.					
57.	For the best Tinnevelly indigenous Cotton, 1 Candy, cleaned	100	97.	For the best Marul Rope	15
58.	For 2nd do.	70	98.	For the best Rope made from Aloes...	15
59.	For the best Bourbon Cotton $\frac{1}{2}$ Candy	50	99.	For the best Palmirah Rope	12
NOTE.—These Prizes to be given with reference to cleaning as well as quality.			100.	For the best Thalay Rope	12
60.	For the best Indigo	50 lbs.	101.	For the best rope of any other description of useful fibres	12
61.	For the best specimen of Sugar made from Canes	2 Maunds.	102.	For the best description of Twine, 100 fathoms	12
62.	For the best Jaggery from Cane, 5 do.	20	Oils each 3 Maunds.		
63.	For the best Sugar made from Palmirah	50	103.	For the best Castor-oil	15
64.	For the best Jaggery from Palmirah	5 Maunds.	104.	For the best Gingely-oil	15
65.	For the best specimen of Palmirah Sugar-candy	30	105.	For the best Coconut-oil	15
66.	For the best Gums of different descriptions, 4 lbs each	30	106.	For the best Wood-oil with specimen of wood from which the oil was extracted	15
67.	For the best Saltpetre	5 Maunds.	107.	For the best Eleopai	15
68.	For 2nd do.	20	108.	For the best Sengottai	7
69.	For the best Arrowroot flour, 20 lbs.	15	109.	For the best Punga	7
Miscellaneous.			110.	For the best Pernacoy	7
70.	For the best Cotton Carpets for flooring, 10 feet by 20	30	111.	For the best Margosa	7
71.	Fine Thread of different colors, not less than 5 lbs. each, 1st sort	20	112.	For the best Fish-oil	7
72.	For the best spun Cotton	10 lbs.	IV. CLASS.		
73.	For 6 best Carpets to sleep on	10	Non-Agricultural Products.		
74.	For 2nd do.	7	113.	For 100 best Bricks	15
75.	For the best patterns of Floor Matting, 1st sort	100 yards.	114.	For 100 best square Bricks, 9 inches square	15
76.	For the best Coir Matting, 12 do.	15	115.	For 100 Pillar Bricks	15
77.	For 12 best Palmirah fibre Baskets.	5	116.	For 100 best Flat Tiles	15
78.	For 12 Cadjan do. with many Compartments	5	117.	For 100 best Pan Tiles	15
79.	For 12 best Bamboo do.	5	118.	For the best Chunam manufactured from stone, and used for building purposes, 1 Cottah	10
80.	For 6 Rattan do.	5	119.	For the best Chunam manufactured from shells	10
81.	For 6 Silk Cloths	25	120.	For best Iron in bars, 100 lbs.	20
82.	For 6 Sallas	20	121.	For best Steel, 50 lbs.	20
83.	For 6 Cavanies	15	122.	For best 12 Indian writing Pens or Styles Iron	10
84.	For 6 Handkerchiefs in silk	10	123.	For the best Brass, Copper and Bell metal utensils for cooking purposes.	15
85.	For 6 Woman's Cloth	10	124.	For the best strong and improved specimens of Pottery such as Goglets, Chemboos, &c., a dozen of each kind	20
86.	For 6 Cumblies	10	125.	For the best Country paper, 50 quires	20
87.	For the best Cotton Canvas, 20 yds.	10	126.	For the best paper corresponding to that known as Goa paper, 50 quires.	20
88.	For 6 best colored Handkerchiefs	7	127.	For the best specimen of Native Shoes, 3 pairs	10
89.	For broad Tapes	100 yds.	128.	For the best description of fishing Net	10
90.	For Gunnies	10 Pieces.	129.	For 6 best Cotton Umbrellas	10
91.	For best Country Umbrellas, 12 in number	10	Hides		
Ropes 20 yards in length, with specimens of the Fibre from which they are made, 5 lbs. each kind.			130.	For 6 best Sheep skins, tanned	10
92.	For the best Cotton Rope, no Cotton wanted	20	131.	For 6 do. Buffalo do.	10
93.	For the best Coir Rope	20	132.	For 6 do. Bullock do.	10
94.	For the best Hemp Rope	20	133.	For the best specimen of Carpentry work by a native resident in the District	20
95.	For the best Plantain fibre Rope	15	134.	For the best specimen of carving in Wood, Metal, or Ivory, by do do	20
96.	For the best Pulichy Rope	15			

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5. It was also resolved that all live Stock, Agricultural produce, articles of general utility and machines, brought for Exhibition, be *bond fide* the production by culture or breeding, or the manufacture of Tinnevelly; but without prejudice to residents of Tinnevelly, who by furnishing designs for any machine or manufactured article, may fairly be considered entitled to the reward, though the article be manufactured elsewhere.

6. It was resolved that the money Prizes be commutable-at-will, for gold or silver ornaments.

7. A Prize List drawn up by myself, and on which I had bestowed considerable pains, having for my guide the experience of former years, was then laid before the Meeting, and it was generally approved. It is now under the consideration of each Member of the Committee individually, and when finally settled it will be submitted to the Board for sanction.

8. All the gentlemen present appeared to take a lively interest in the success of the proposed Exhibition, and I am taking the opportunity of my present Jamahbundy tour to explain it myself to the people.

1. Ordered to be submitted for the information of Government.

2. The Board augur well for the success of the experiment from the interest manifested in it by Mr. Silver and the gentlemen associated with him.

(A true Copy and Extract.)

(Signed) W. HUDLESTON, *Secretary*.

No. 406.

ORDER THEREON, 25th June 1863, No. 1,127.

Nos. 1, 3, 4, 5, 7, 9, 11, 34 to 37.

1. The Government sanction the List of Prizes proposed, but would suggest that those for cattle and spices might be made somewhat larger.

2. The Board will be furnished hereafter with Cotton Gins for exhibition on behalf of Government.

3. The Board will convey the thanks of Government to the gentlemen of the Committee.

(Signed.) J. D. SIM,

Secretary to Government.

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