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No. 62. Read the following Proceedings of the Board of Revenue, dated 18th June 1863,
No. 3,576:—

Read the following letter from J. W. B. DYKES, Esq., Collector of Nellore, to W. HUDLE-
STON, Esq., Secretary to the Board of Revenue, dated 24th April 1863, No. 118.

SIR,

1. I have the honor to submit the report of the Committee on the Show held here, on the
10th and 21st instant, for agricultural stock, produce and implements.

2. According to the orders of Government, under date the 3rd December 1862, Revenue
Department, No. 2,529, prizes were offered to the amount of Rupees 2,270; and the Board will
observe from the report now forwarded, and the detailed Memorandum of expenditure accom-
panying, prizes have been awarded to the amount of Rupees 1,727.

3. There were 185 head of cattle exhibited, and considering that the show, as regards stock,
has been very satisfactory, the Committee are of opinion (paragraph 19), that in this respect the
present arrangements should be continued, and that, next year, prizes might be given with advan-
tage for ponies, sheep, and milch goats in addition to horned cattle, for which alone prizes were
offered this year.

4. As regards ponies and sheep, there can be no doubt, I think, that the breed in this
District is open to improvement, that improvement would be a benefit, and that offering prizes,
as proposed by the Committee, is one way to attain this end. In respect to goats, I am not quite
so sure, that it is desirable to encourage outlay in the improvement of the breed. It is an open
question; and in some respects it is perhaps desirable to discourage much attention being given
in this direction. But, on the other hand, there are parts of the District where it is difficult to
find pasturage for cattle. Goats are much used, by many, and, in the event of the Board
approving I have drawn up the Prize List for 1864, in accordance to the recommendation of the
Committee; and I hope that the Board will be pleased to give the list thus revised their
approval and support.

5. In the 18th paragraph, the Committee recommend that the prizes for agricultural pro-
duce next year be restricted to the native community, and, as regards Cotton, that it should have
been grown by the exhibitor. In drawing up the Prize List for this year I avoided restrictions
as much as possible, thinking that the fewer conditions there are the better, and also that the
Ryot producers were little likely to come forward themselves under any circumstances. But, if
they should come forward, it would of course be a great point gained; it would be substituting
direct for indirect influence; and as it may be fear to compete with European skill and capital,
that has prevented more Ryots coming forward on this occasion, the Board will perhaps wish
the experiment tried, and the Prize List for produce also, for 1864, has been drawn up as pro-
posed by the Committee; whilst I will ask those, who are thus excluded from competition,
nevertheless to exhibit what they have grown, in order that all may see not only the progress
made by the community generally, but also by those whose means, position, and education
place them in advance of the community.

6. I do not feel quite so sure as to the propriety of adopting the opinion expressed by the
Committee in the 19th paragraph of the Report, viz., that prizes for agricultural implements
should be restricted to new inventions, implements newly introduced, or manifest improvements;
and on this point I beg to be favored with the orders of the Board. As the rule at present stands,
"for the best article exhibited and approved," it may happen that prizes are given away for
what are little worth the money, but the saving to be effected in this respect will be a doubtful
benefit, if exhibitors are deterred from coming forward by the uncertainty of what the Committee
may consider a manifest improvement; and I am inclined to think that the approval of the
Committee, as at present required, is a sufficient restriction.

7. Altogether 185 head of cattle were exhibited, and for fodder, &c., there was an expen-
diture of Rupees 29-13-1. The rent of the Tope, where the Show was held, and compensation
for damage done, involved a further expenditure of Rupees 15, as shown in the detailed Memo-
randum; and in requesting that the Board will be pleased to obtain sanction for a total expen-
diture thus shown, including prizes, of Rupees 1,771-13-1, I further have the honor to request,
that the Board will be pleased to recommend to Government that a similar Show be held next
year at the same time and place, according to the accompanying Prize List, amounting with
sundries to Rupees 2,800, and that permission be given me to publish the results of this

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year's Show in the District Gazette, and send a copy of the Gazette gratis to all who won prizes, and the Members of the Committee.

ENCLOSURE No. 1.

Report of the Committee on the Nellore Agricultural Show of 1863.

1. The Collector, Acting District Engineer, and Head Assistant Collector, ex-officio members, request Mr. Puckle, Mr. A. M. Simpson, Mulvi Fassihudin Sahib, Vemuganti Venkat Row Pantulu, Bor Venkat Row Pantulu, Jililamudi Hanumanta Row Pantulu, Kanchi Subba Row Pantulu, and Putam Venkatakrishna Nayadu to join the Committee.

2. Full grown bulls ... { First prize, Rupees 75.
Second do. " 50.

For the full grown bulls the show was very satisfactory. Altogether there were twenty-three bulls exhibited in this class; and the prizes were awarded, the first to Chaganti Bhimaya, and the second to Bogala Ganga Reddi. Special prizes were also considered deserved by Maddi Reddi, Nagi Reddi, and Bommani Dasu, to whom the Committee, therefore, awarded special prizes of Rupees 20 each.

3. Five years old bulls. ... { First prize, Rupees 70.
Second do. " 45.

The show of 5 years old bulls, the Committee also consider very satisfactory. There were eighteen exhibited, and the first prize was given to Kandlagunta Narapa Reddi, and the second to Botta Arkadu. Special prizes were also awarded in this class of Rupees 15 each, the first to Konkala Venkataramudu, the second to Pokalareddipalli Vira Reddi.

4. Four years old bulls. ... { First prize, Rupees 60.
Second do. " 40.
Third do. " 20.

This class was considered to be the best represented in the show. It was not only the most numerous, the number exhibited being forty-three, but the cattle in themselves were remarkably good. The first prize was won by Srigriri Nurasa Reddi from Duttaluru in the Udayagiri Talook, who exhibited a very fine young bull; the second prize was given to Datla Obalu Patti Reddi of Gundemadakala in the same Talook; and the third prize fell to Jililamudi Hanumanta Row Pantulu, the Tahsildar of the Nellore Talook. A special prize of 10 Rupees was given in this class to Pangaluru Subbraya du, and a second special prize of the same amount was given to Damineni Venkatapati of Mamuduru in the Atmakuru Talook for a fine specimen of the small trotting class.

5. Three years old bulls. ... { First prize, Rupees 50.
Second do. " 35.
Third do. " 15.

There were eleven animals exhibited in this class, and the first prize was given to a really good bull, the property of Bodi Pichana. But, with the exception of this animal, there was nothing else in that in the opinion of the Committee deserved a prize, and no other prizes were therefore awarded.

6. Two years old bulls ... { First prize, Rupees 40.
Second do. " 24.
Third do. " 12.

Of the eleven exhibited in this class, the same number as in the preceding, there were three very good specimens, and the prizes were awarded, the first unanimously to Chaganti Bhimaya, the second to Boda Ramasawmi, and the third to Madar Sahib.

7. Yearling bulls ... { First prize, Rupees 30.
Second do. " 20.
Third do. " 10.

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In the yearling class there were only nine animals exhibited. The Committee considered two prizes sufficient, and the first was given to Nazar Mohadin Sahib, the town Kazi, the second to Perumedi Venkatakrishna Reddi.

8. Full grown Cows. { First prize, Rupees 55.
Second do. " 35.
Third do. " 20.

Altogether fifteen Cows were exhibited, and the first prize was given to Nazar Mohadin Sahib, the Town Kazi, the second to Pola Pechana, and the third to Mr. Wiffen.

9. Four years old Heifers. { First prize, Rupees 45.
Second do. " 30.
Third do. " 15.

There was one fine Heifer exhibited by Nalluri Peraya, to which the first prize for the four years old was given; the second prize in this class was given to Bomme Reddi Ramadu, the third to Chillaturi Subba Reddi; whilst for the three years old, two years old, and yearlings, there were no classes formed on account of the small number and inferior quality of the other Heifers exhibited.

10. Working Cattle. { First prize, Rupees 70.
Second do. " 45.
Third do. " 20.

There was a fine exhibition of working cattle, 44 pairs being brought to the ground. The first prize was unanimously awarded to Kambham Vengala Reddi, the second prize was given to Datla Obula Patti Reddi, and the third to Nalluri Perapa Nayudu. Special prizes of Rupees 10 were also awarded to Mahommud Yussuf Hussin Sahib, the Tahsildar of Kavali, Munta Papaya, and Pangaluru Subba Nayudu.

11. II. Agricultural produce and Saltpetre.

- Cotton... { First prize, Rupees 200.
Second do. " 100.
Third do. " 50.

Three specimens were exhibited grown in this District, three that had been grown in Cuddapah; and the latter being disqualified, the contest lay between Mr. Smith of Nawapet, Achuta Ramaya, and Narayana Vengaya by whom the Nellore grown Cotton was exhibited. All three specimens had been grown by Mr. Smith from New Orleans seed, and the two exhibited by natives from the imported seed, whilst what Mr. Smith himself exhibited was from the seed of that crop. The first prize was awarded to Mr. Smith, the second to Achuta Ramaya, and the third to Narayana Vengaya. But in the opinion of some Members of the Committee, it was a doubtful point whether the Cotton grown from the imported seed was not the superior article, with reference to the length and strength of the staple.

12. Indigo... { First prize, Rupees 100.
Second do. " 50.
Third do. " 25.

One box of Indigo was exhibited by Mr. Smith, the Agent of Messrs. Arbuthnot & Co., and made at their Factory of Bommaravaram to which the first prize was awarded. There was another sample exhibited, but it did come under the conditions, and was not otherwise worthy of notice.

13. Saltpetre ... { First prize, Rupees 50.
Second do. " 25.
Third do. " 10.

In this class there were four competitors, and none exhibited the full quantity. But the Committee considered it desirable, for the sake of encouragement, to award prizes nevertheless; and the first prize was given to Meda Venkata Rayudu, the second to Pullagante Subbaya, the third to Aruva Virasami.

14. III. Agricultural Implements.

- Cotton Gins ... { First prize, Rupees 100.
Second do. " 75.

3. Cotton Gins were exhibited.

1. Forbes and Dunlop's Patent.
1. I. M. Dunlop's Patent.
1. A Native Churka.

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Of the two patents, the patent by Forbes and Dunlop worked the quickest, but did not turn out such good work as that bearing the name of I. M. Dunlop. Both were exhibited by Mr. Smith of Nawapet; who stated, that with I. M. Dunlop's patent he could clean 24 lbs. of seed in six hours with three coolies, each working two hours, at the rate of 1 Anna per man. The first prize was, therefore, awarded to Mr. Smith for I. M. Dunlop's patent, and for the second prize which was for a gin made in the District there was no award, as the Churka was not considered worthy.

15. For the best Cart. { First prize, Rupees 50.
Second do. " 30.

There was only one cart exhibited, and to Mr. Nipps who exhibited the cart the first prize was given, for the same reason as in the case of the saltpetre. But some of the Members of the Committee would not have awarded a prize at all, as the cart exhibited was nothing more than the common cart of the country.

16. For the remainder of the agricultural implements prizes were awarded as follows:—

The best plough for } Shaik Imam.
ordinary cultivation.

Do. for irrigation... Anam Lakshmaya.

Drill... Vallupani Akkapa Nayudu.

Turf Cutter... Vadlamudi Virasawmy.

Sickles... Vallapaneim Akkapa Nayudu.

And for oil mills, harrows, rollers, pick-axe, earthen-pots there were no competitors; whilst the namoties exhibited were not, in the opinion of the Committee, deserving of a prize.

17. It now only remains for the Committee to record their opinion of the general results of the show, and the course they would recommend should be pursued in future. In respect to horned cattle the Committee consider that the show has been on the whole very satisfactory, and should be continued on the present footing. They would also recommend prizes being given for country ponies, sheep and goats.

18. For agricultural produce, &c., the Committee are also of opinion that the present programme should be continued, but consider that for next year the competition should be restricted to the native community, who might otherwise be deterred from competing, and that, as regards Cotton, it should have been grown by the exhibitor.

19. The exhibition of agricultural implements, it will have been observed, with the exception of the Cotton Gins exhibited by Mr. Smith, has been very poor. The Committee recommend that in future no prizes be given in this class except for new inventions, implements newly introduced into the country, or manifest improvements on the implements at present in use.

20. For the time selected for the show the Committee observe it is late for Indigo, but it is well suited for cattle, and, considering that cattle are the main feature of the show, and that the establishment of an annual fair for cattle is one of the most important results to be ultimately looked for, the Committee are of opinion that the present time, viz., the middle of April should be adhered to.

(Signed) J. W. B. DYKES, *Collector and President.*
(") A. S. MOBERLY, *Capt., R. E., Acting District Engr.*
(") D. WILLIAMS, *Head Assistant Collector.*
(") F. C. PUCKLE, *Deputy Supt. of Revenue Survey.*
(") A. M. SIMPSON.
(") M. FASSIHUDDIN SAHIB.
(") V. VENKAT ROW.
(") B. VENKAT ROW, *Serishtadar.*
(") J. HANUMUNTA ROW, *Tahsildar of Nellore.*
(") K. SUBBA ROW, *Tahsildar of Atmakuru Taluk.*
(") P. VENKATAKRISTNAMA, *Tahsildar of Guduru.*

(True Copy.)

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

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ENCLOSURE No. 2.

List of Prizes to be given for Agriculture Stock, Produce and Implements at the Nellore Agricultural Show, to be held at Nellore on the 20th and 21st April 1864.

AGRICULTURAL STOCK.		RS.	RS.		
For the finest full grown Bull of any breed that has not yet won the first prize in this class.	...	75	For the finest full grown Mare.	...	25
For the 2nd best do.	...	50	For the 2nd best do.	...	20
For the finest five years old Bull.	...	70	For the 3rd best do.	...	25
For the 2nd best do.	...	45	For the finest Filly.	...	25
For the finest four years old Bull.	...	60	For the 2nd best do.	...	20
For the 2nd best do.	...	40	For the 3rd best do.	...	15
For the 3rd best do.	...	20			Total... 150
For the finest three years old Bull.	...	50			Total for Ponies... 400
For the 2nd best do.	...	35			
For the 3rd best do.	...	15			
For the finest two years old Bull.	...	40			
For the 2nd best do.	...	25			
For the 3rd best do.	...	12			
For the finest yearling Bull.	...	30			
For the 2nd best do.	...	20			
For the 3rd best do.	...	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.	...	55			
For the 2nd best do.	...	35			
For the 3rd best do.	...	20			
For the finest four years old Heifer.	...	45			
For the 2nd best do.	...	30			
For the 3rd best do.	...	15			
For the finest three years old Heifer.	...	35			
For the 2nd best do.	...	20			
For the 3rd best do.	...	12			
For the finest two years old Heifer.	...	30			
For the 2nd best do.	...	15			
For the 3rd best do.	...	12			
For the finest yearling Heifer.	...	25			
For the 2nd best do.	...	12			
For the 3rd best do.	...	10			
For the finest pair of working Cattle, the property of Exhibitor that have not yet won the first prize in this class.	...	70			
For the 2nd best do.	...	45			
For the 3rd best do.	...	20			
The working Cattle will be subjected to a practical trial to test their powers of draught, and each pair must be the bona 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 horned Cattle...		1,102			
II. COUNTRY PONIES.					
For the finest full grown Stallion.	...	40			
For the 2nd best do.	...	30			
For the finest four years old Colt.	...	35			
For the 2nd best do.	...	25			
For the finest three years old Colt.	...	30			
For the 2nd best do.	...	20			
For the finest two years old Colt.	...	25			
For the 2nd best do.	...	15			
For the finest yearling Colt.	...	20			
For the 2nd best do.	...	10			
Total...		250			
III. SHEEP.					
For the finest Ram.	...	20			
For the 2nd best do.	...	15			
For the 3rd best do.	...	10			
For the finest flock of Ewes of not less than 20 in number.	...	30			
For the 2nd best do.	...	20			
For the 3rd best do.	...	10			
Total for Sheep...		115			
IV. GOATS.					
For the finest he-Goat.	...	15			
For the 2nd best do.	...	10			
For the 3rd best do.	...	5			
For the finest she-Goat.	...	15			
For the 2nd best do.	...	10			
For the 3rd best do.	...	5			
Total for Goats...		75			
Total for Agricultural Stock...		1,692			
V. AGRICULTURAL PRODUCE AND SALTPETRE.					
1. Cotton.					
For the finest specimen of Cotton, not less than a Bale of 100 lbs. or thereabouts, grown in the District and by a native, packed ready for carriage, and off the same land.		200			
For the 2nd best do. do.		100			
For the 3rd best do. do.		50			
Total...		350			
2. Indigo.					
For the best specimen of Indigo not less than 25 lbs. Avoidupois, grown and made in the District, at the same factory, and by a Native.		100			
For the next best do. do.		50			
For the third best do. do.		25			
Total...		175			

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3. Saltpetre.		Rs.		Rs.
For the best specimen of Saltpetre not less than a bag of 120 lbs., or thereabouts, made in the District at the same pans and by a Native...	...	50	For the best specimen of Oil Mill...	20
For the next best do. do. ...	...	25	Do. Plough...	15
For the third best do. do. ...	...	10	1 for ordinary cultivation...	15
		—	2 for ordinary irrigation...	15
Total...	85		For the best specimen of a Drill (complete)	15
Total for Agricultural produce and Saltpetre.	610		Do. Harrow...	10
	—		Do. Roller...	10
			Do. Pick-axe...	5
			Do. Mamooty...	5
			Do. Turf Cutter...	3
			Do. A Sickle...	3
			Do. Earthen Pail...	2
			Total for Agricultural Implements...	358
VI. AGRICULTURAL IMPLEMENTS.				—
For the best Cotton Gin to be exhibited working and approved...	...	100	For the Exhibitors who fail in carrying off any of the regular prizes, but in the judgment of the Committee deserving of Prizes...	100
Do. do. made in the District do...	...	75	Sundries...	100
For the best cart for Agricultural purposes to be exhibited at ordinary work and approved...	...	50		—
Do. do. 2nd best do. do. made in the District do. do. ...	...	30	Grand Total...	2,860

VI. AGRICULTURAL IMPLEMENTS.

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Do. do. made in the District do...	75
For the best cart for Agricultural purposes to be exhibited at ordinary work and approved...	50
Do. do. 2nd best do. do. made in the District do. do. ...	30

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

ENCLOSURE No. 3.

Memorandum of expenses incurred on account of the Nellore Agricultural Show held at Nellore on the 20th and 21st April 1863.

	RS.	A.	P.
Amount awarded as Prizes as per Report of the Committee...	1,727	0	0
To rent of Alli Hussien Sahib's garden on the road to Nabob Pett...	15	0	0

Folder, &c. for Cattle.

	RS.	A.	P.
47 Bundles of straw, at 4 Annas per bundle...	11	12	0
23 Do. do. at 3 Annas per bundle...	4	5	0
Cholum Straw...	4	0	0
Grass...	1	11	7
Hire of Coolies for cleaning out the place, watching, &c. &c. ...	21	12	7
Hire of Bandies, &c. ...	2	6	0
Two Viss of Lamp Oil. ...	4	7	6
Mats. ...	0	12	0
	0	7	0
Total...	1,771	13	1

27th April 1863.

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

1. Ordered to be submitted to Government, with the Board's recommendation that sanction be granted for the expenditure of Rupees 1,771-13-1, and that the Collector be authorized to notify that a similar Exhibition will be held at Nellore in April 1864, and to publish the proposed Prize List amounting to Rupees 2,860.

2. It appears from the Committee's report that as a Cattle Show, the results of the late Exhibition were satisfactory, but that in other respects there was little competition, and the Committee appear to consider that it was checked by the Prizes being open to others than the Native Community. They recommend that, as regards agricultural produce, the competition be restricted to the Native Community, and that only growers may exhibit Cotton. They would add Prizes for country Ponies, Sheep and Goats, and they would limit prizes for agricultural implements to new inventions, newly imported implements, and manifest improvements on those now in use.

3. The Prize List for next year has been drawn in accordance with these recommendations.

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4. The Board request authority to convey the thanks of Government to the gentlemen who gave their services on this occasion.

5. The Collector will publish the report, and distribute it as he proposes.

(True Copies and Extract.)

(Signed) W. HUDLESTON, *Secretary.*

No. 63.

ORDER THEREON, 3rd July 1863, No. 1,181.

1. The Government are glad to learn that the Nellore Exhibition as regards cattle at least has been so satisfactory. For this result they are indebted to the exertions of the President and Members of the Committee, to whom they desire that their acknowledgments may be conveyed.

2. The expenses of the Exhibition, Rupees 1,771-13-1, are sanctioned, and authority is granted for a similar Exhibition being held next year.

3. The Prize List submitted is approved, except as regards the proposed restriction of some of the prizes to Native competitors. The object of these exhibitions is to encourage efforts to produce a superior article, and it would be a mistake to give a prize for an inferior one, merely because it has been produced by a native. The best article should get the prize whatever may be the nationality of the producer. As to implements the Government request the Committee to consider whether it is expedient to give prizes for machines simply introduced from England. It would be a better plan to exhibit such machinery on behalf of Government, and restrict the prizes to machines invented or improved by the exhibitors.

(Signed) J. D. SIM,

Secretary to Government.

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Read the following
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Submitting a
letter from the Collector of
Mellore reporting on the
Mellore Agricultural Show
of 1863 with the Bd's recom-
mendation that sanction
be granted for the ex-
penses incurred and that
the Collector be authori-
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(These rules 18th
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The expenses of the exhibition Nov. 17th - 13.1 are sanctioned - and authority is granted for a similar exhibition being held next year -

The prize best submitted is approved, except as regards the proposed restriction of some of the prizes to correlative competitors. The object of these exhibitions is to encourage efforts to produce a superior article, and it would be a mistake to give a prize for an inferior one, merely because it has been produced by a native. The best article should get the prize whatever may be the nationality of the producer. As to implements the Soc request the Committee to consider whether it is expedient

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16. Species of the B. R. P. are as follows:

- 3 - "Black Gulls"
- 2 - "White Gulls"

