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No. 137. Read the following Proceedings of the Board of Revenue, dated 20th May 1864, No. 3,113.

Read the following letter from the Collector of Nellore, dated Krishnapatam, 30th April 1864, No. 113:—

1. I have the honor to submit the Report of the Committee on the Nellore Agricultural Show for 1864.

2. In horned cattle there have been the usual fluctuations; and, as remarked by the Committee, the leading men of the Nellore Town and Talook have utterly failed to show themselves superior to the ignorant superstition about exhibiting cows. They talk much of educating their children; they fail to see the necessity for self-education. But I hope next year a better example will be set in this respect; and the prizes offered having attracted to the Delta Talooks a large quantity of very fine young stock the results cannot but be beneficial, and are perhaps the most important to be effected at present.

3. The remarkably fine young heifer exhibited by Mr. Smith of Nabobpet was bred in Ongole.

4. In ponies and sheep all that can be said is that every thing must have a beginning. Ponies use to be very common in this District; there is much necessity for encouraging the breed again. For it is a serious loss to the community the time that is now wasted by natives in going from place to place, and we shall be benefiting the public more than would appear at first sight if we succeed in thus restoring the ready means of comparatively rapid locomotion.

5. Again, as regards the rams they are, I fear, at present regarded more with reference to their fighting qualities than the questions of wool and mutton; and an impetus in the latter direction will be a decided gain.

6. A most gratifying feature in the show has been the marked improvement in the Cotton and Indigo classes, and the lead taken in the former class by the imported species. Here there can be no doubt of the assistance given to agriculture; and as it is, I observe, in contemplation to adopt the same plan with rice, I hope this District may be favoured with a portion of the seed imported.

7. Mr. Smith of Nabobpet has again this year come forward with New Orleans, from seed raised in this country, and deserves great credit for the active part he is taking in improving the cultivation of this important produce. What he exhibited was far beyond any thing else on the ground; and, the Board will observe, won the first prize. And though there was still talk of a falling off from last year the article was remarkably fine; and I think it would be as well to wait for a year or two before coming to any conclusions as to whether New Orleans and other foreign species degenerate or not.

8. Koppole Polaya showed a very good specimen of what can be done with New Orleans, with seed obtained from Mr. Smith's crop last year; and Kavali Narasimulu of Potlapudi in the Nellore Talook and Kallepalli Sheshagiri Row of the Guduru Talook similarly exhibited the produce of imported seed that was highly approved; but I regret I cannot specify. It had been obtained from the Talook Cutcherries, and I have not yet been able to ascertain from what stock.

9. In each instance, save the last,* the crop was raised on recent Delta deposit, and in each instance, save the first, irrigation was applied.

* Which is reported "gravelly."

10. Mr. Smith did not irrigate, and picked a four months' crop at the rate of 150 lbs. the Acre. The others irrigated, once in eight days, the other two oftner, and getting their crop in less time, in two to three months, picked in Potlapudi at the rate of 250 lbs. the Acre!

11. The second prize was won by indigenous cotton reported as grown in Kandukuru, regarding which I have no details; the third was cotton grown from seed obtained from the Palnad, the great cotton growing country in the Krishna; and in the latter case the situation was

inland in the Atmakuru Talook; the soil, the ordinary cotton soil; and the crop, a six months' crop planted with others, and giving without irrigation it is said some 12 lbs. to the Acre.

12. Next year, the details for cotton shall be written out and translated ready for the Committee when the prizes are awarded; and thus the information called for by the Secretary of State will be better sifted and prepared in time to be embodied in the Committee's Report, which is in many respects preferable to the Collector furnishing it subsequently.

13. As regards Indigo, the difficulty alluded to by the Committee is very serious. Exhibitors break their cakes, and point to differences of shade and texture that those not engaged in the trade find it hard to appreciate. On the other hand, it is almost impossible to get a sufficient number of experts on the Committee who have not an interest in the samples exhibited; and as the people realize the object of these Shows so much more readily when the prize is awarded and the money paid the winners before their eyes, I think we shall do well to continue to incur the risk of a mistaken judgment rather than weaken the interest taken in the Show by sending specimens for decision to Madras, which would be the easiest way of meeting the difficulty; and I would suggest that next year a short time before the Show a few samples be furnished for the use of the Committee of what is really a first rate article; and, if the Chamber would be good enough, to have a Memorandum drawn up pointing out what are the leading considerations in valuing Indigo; with such assistance I trust the task of awarding the prizes would hereafter be less difficult.

14. A special prize for some fine potatoes was given, which by an oversight was not mentioned in the Report. They had been grown at Nellore, and it was thought a potatoe crop might be encouraged with advantage to all classes.

15. And similarly, the Board will observe, prizes were awarded for salt, for which no provision had been made in the prize list.

16. As the Board are aware the only stimulus at present given to this cultivation is the check that the salt will be destroyed if not up to a certain mark. I think more might be done to obtain a higher standard besides offering prizes; and in expressing my regret that I did not think sooner of including salt in the Show and so obtain the approval and orders of the Board in due course, I now do myself the honor of applying for the same on the score that in no way can we encourage improvement more likely to be felt and appreciated by the mass of the people.

17. The Dharwar Saw-Gin was worked both days of the Show from morning to evening, and attracted great attention. On the second day I gathered together the leading merchants in the Cotton trade and asked them their opinion. They at once said that the work was good. They approved of the machine and considered it worked quickly and well. But they further considered that there was a good deal of waste; and they thought that there was not the breadth of cotton cultivation in this District that would at present make it worth the Ryot's while to incur the loss for the sake of the economy in time and labor.

18. Altogether there was a total expenditure for the Show of Rupees 2,571-2-2 as shown in the enclosed account; and in requesting sanction for this expenditure, which is within the sum allotted, I have the honor further to add my recommendation to the request of the Committee for a similar Show, with the addition of prizes for salt, to be held at the same time and place next year.

ENCLOSURE No. 1.

Report of the Committee on the Nellore Agricultural Show of 1864.

The Collector and Acting Head Assistant Collector *ex-officio Members*, requested Captains Moberly and Branfill, Messrs. Balmer, Adam, East, Rundall; Manlavi Fassih Udden Sahib, Vemuganti Venkata Row, Baru Venkata Row, Jillelamudi Hanumanta Row, Kanchi Subba

Row, Puttam Venkata Krishnama Nayadu, Mahommed Yusuf Hussain, and Kakaluri Armugam Mudali to join the Committee.

Full-grown Bulls... ... 1st prize 75 Rupees. 2nd „ 50 „

The Show in this class was inferior to that of last year both in number and quality. There were thirteen animals exhibited, and the first prize was awarded to Podi Narsimulu of China Venkanapalem in the Kandukuru Talook; the second to Ramireddi Peda Ramireddi of Mandallanayanipalli in the Udayagiri Talook. A bull belonging to Yelesam Venkata Reddi of Gundemadakala also of the Udayagiri Talook was considered worthy of a special prize of 20 Rupees.

Five-year-old Bulls ... 1st prize 70 Rupees. 2nd „ 45 „

The show in this class was considered satisfactory. There were nineteen entries, and the first prize was accorded unanimously to Yelswaram Konda Reddi of Gundimadakala in the Udayagiri Talook; the second prize was also carried off by the same exhibitor. Three special prizes of 15 Rupees were adjudged; the first to Lingaladinne Krishna Reddi of Bhairavaram in the same Talook; the second to Kuppuru Chentsu Ramudu of Damavaram in Nellore Talook; and the third to Ganipenta Chinna Reddi of Duttaluru in the Udayagiri Talook.

Four-year-old Bulls. ... 1st prize 60 Rupees. 2nd „ 40 „

This class was considered to be the best represented, as was also the case last year. There was a great decrease in the number exhibited. The number this year being seventeen against forty-three last year; but there was no falling off in the standard. It is further to be remarked that fourteen out of the seventeen came from one Talook, viz., Udayagiri. The first prize was unanimously awarded to Chaganti Savaduri Naidu of Kamepalli in the Isundi Zemindary; the second to Khandlagunta Pera Reddi of Duttaluru in Udayagiri; the third to Reddimacha Vallapa Nayadu of Nallagonda, Udayagiri; and three special prizes of 15 Rupees each were awarded; the first to Kandlagunta Pera Reddi of Duttaluru, Udayagiri; the second to Chimla Timma Reddi of Gundemadakala, Udayagiri; the third to Bogulu Vira Reddi of Polireddipalle, Udayagiri.

The winner of the first prize in this class was considered to be the finest animal in the Show.

Three-year-old Bulls. ... 1st prize 50 Rupees. 2nd „ 35 „ 3rd „ 15 „

There was a marked improvement in the animals exhibited in this class as compared with those of last year; and the Committee had great pleasure in again unanimously awarding the first prize to Savaduri Nayudu of Kamepalli in the Isundi Zemindary, who carried off the first prize under similar circumstances in the previous class. The second prize fell to Khandlagunta Anki Reddi of Duttaluru, Udayagiri; the third to Khambham Vengala Reddi of the same village. Two animals in this class, respectively the property of Baliredi Adinarayadu of Yenikepadu, Ongole Talook, and Yelesam Venkata Reddi of Gundemadakala, Udayagiri, were considered worthy of special prizes of 10 Rupees each.

Two-year-old Bulls. ... 1st prize 40 Rupees. 2nd „ 24 „ 3rd „ 12 „

The twelve animals exhibited in this class were considered very good. The first prize was adjudged to Addepalli Ramanna of Nidamanuru in the Ongole Talook; the second to Tummula Narasa Reddi of Duttaluru, Udayagiri; and third to Vavipenta Mallem Kondu of the same village; two prizes of 8 Rupees each were specially awarded, the first to Addepalli Ramanna of Nidamanuru, Ongole Talook; and the second to Lingaladinne Chinna Gopal Reddi of Gundemadakala Udayagiri.

Yearling Bulls ... ... 1st prize 30 Rupees. 2nd „ 20 „ 3rd „ 10 „

The show of yearlings was not very satisfactory. There were only eight animals exhibited. The first prize was awarded to Kanta Govindu of Paidipadu, Khandukuru Talook; the second to Potu Ramasami of Chinna Venkanapalem, Khandukuru; and the third to Mekala Ramasami of Gangapatnam, Nellore Talook.

Full-grown Cows ... ... 1st prize 55 Rupees. 2nd „ 35 „ 3rd „ 20 „

Only eight cows were entered, a very poor Show. The first prize fell to Potu Ramasami of Chinna Venkanapalem, Khandukuru; and the second to Mannem Nayadu of Karumanchi, Ongole; the third to Nizam Sahib of Nellore town.

Four-years-old Heifers. ... 1st prize 45 Rupees. 2nd „ 30 „ 3rd „ 15 „

The show in this class was much better, though there were only six entries. The first prize was awarded to Mr. Smith of Nabobpet for a very superior animal; the second to Nanchigalapati Obadu of Nidamanuru, Ongole; and the third to Gurram Venkaya of Ulichi, Ongole.

Three-year-old Heifers. ... 1st prize 35 Rupees. 2nd „ 20 „ 3rd „ 12 „

In this class last year there was no exhibition; this year there were five entries, all from the Ongole Talook. The first prize was awarded to Donumpudi Ramaya of Nidamanuru; the second to Chekkakotaya of Karumanchi; the third to Sundi Chentsaya of Nidamanuru.

Working Cattle.

1st prize 70 Rupees.
2nd „ 45 „
3rd „ 20 „

There were six entries in this class. The cattle were tested by rather more than two tons in a bandy on a good metalled road; and the first prize was awarded unanimously to Chaganti Venkaya of Kamepalli, in the Kanduru Talook; the second to Balneni Adenna of the Ongole Talook; and the third to Kanta Govindu, whose cattle were however not tested as they were so frightened by the crowd that it was found impossible to put them in the cart.

Country Ponies.

Full-grown Stallions. ... 1st prize 40 Rupees. 2nd „ 30 „

There were nine animals exhibited in this class; and the first prize was awarded to Ghous Mahommed Sahib of Nellore; the second to Mr. Duprat also of Nellore.

There were no four-year-old colts exhibited; and there was only one entry in the three years old. The first prize of 30 Rupees was accordingly awarded to the owner Mr. Banks; and there was only one two-year old exhibited, the property of Anasuru Jayaramaya, to which a prize of 25 Rupees was awarded.

There were no entries in the class for yearling Colts.

Full-grown Mares. ... 1st prize 35 Rupees. 2nd „ 30 „ 3rd „ 25 „

Four animals were exhibited in this class; and the first prize was awarded to Kantabattani Papi Reddi of Nellore; the second to Chagantis Obaya of Kamepalli, Kandukuru; and the third to A. M. Simpson, Esq., of Nellore.

Fillies ... ... 1st prize 25 Rupees. 2nd „ 20 „ 3rd „ 15 „

There was only one entry in this class, to which the first prize was awarded accordingly, the owner being Turlapati Subbya of Nellore.

Sheep.

Rams ... ... 1st prize 30 Rupees. 2nd „ 15 „ 3rd „ 10 „

In this class there were fifteen entries, and a very keen competition. The first prize was given to Bandi Chengal Rayadu of Nellore; the second to Ramsingh of Nellore; and the third to Siram Venkatarayadu, also of Nellore. The whole of the rams exhibited, with one exception, being from the town of Nellore.

Flock of Ewes, not less than twenty in number. 1st prize 30 Rupees. 2nd „ 20 „ 3rd „ 10 „

There was only one entry in this class, and the first prize was accordingly awarded to the exhibitor Khadar Shaib of the town of Nellore.

Goats.

He-goats ... ... 1st prize 15 Rupees. 2nd „ 13 „ 3rd „ 10 „

There were four entries for this class; the first prize fell to Mr. Tyrrell of Nellore; the 2nd to Ghalib Sahib also of Nellore. The Committee were of opinion that a third prize was undeserved.

She-goats ... ... 1st prize 15 Rupees. 2nd „ 12 „ 3rd „ 10 „

There were five entries in this class. The first prize was awarded to Ghalib Sahib of Nellore; the second to Mr. Tyrrell; and the third to Uppuruamaya.

Agricultural produce—Saltpetre and Salt.

Cotton ... ... 1st prize 200 Rupees. 2nd „ 100 „ 3rd „ 50 „

The Committee was much gratified to find that there was a marked increase in the interest displayed in this class. There were seventeen exhibitors of raw produce, and four of cleaned cotton as contrasted with three entries altogether last year. The 1st prize was awarded to Mr. Smith of Nabobpet; the second to Chaganti Adepa Nayadu of Kaniepalli in Kandukuru; and the third to Gogireddi Ramireddi of Dubagunta in the Atmakuru Taluq. In consideration of the highly satisfactory nature of the specimens exhibited, special prizes of 20 Rupees each were further awarded to Kallapalli Sheshagiri Row of Nellore Town,* Koppalu Polaya also of Nellore and Kavali Narasimulu of Pottapudi in the Nellore Taluq. The further information called for by the Secretary of State will be furnished in a separate Report.

* His land is in the Gudur Taluq.

Indigo ... ... 1st prize 100 Rupees. 2nd „ 50 „ 3rd „ 25 „

Last year there was only one entry in this class; this year no less than thirteen exhibitors came forward; and the Committee can only regret that they were not better qualified to form an opinion on the merits of the specimens displayed. The first prize was however unanimously awarded to Mr. J. Smith of Nabobpet; and the second fell to Chaganti Adepa Nayadu, who were first and second in the Show of Cotton; and the third was awarded to Kante Papaya Setti of the Nellore Talook.

Saltpetre ... ... 1st prize 50 Rupees. 2nd „ 25 „ 3rd „ 10 „

In this class again there was a decided improvement; last year there were only four competitors; this year no less than nine. The prizes* were awarded as shown in the list; and a special prize was awarded

* Of Rupees 7.

to Pusila Rangappa Setti, as in the opinion of the majority of the Committee, the superior quality of the article exhibited was deserving of a prize.

Salt ... ... { 1st prize 100 Rupees. 2nd „ 50 „ 3rd „ 25 „

In this class there were fourteen entries from the Gangapatnam, Tummalapenta, and Krishnapatnam pans; and the prizes were awarded unanimously; the first to Pattapu Papadu; the second to Sarvapalli Chentsu Ranudu; the third to Challa Narsigadu, all of Krishnapatnam, Guduru Taluq.

Agricultural Implements.

In this class there was nothing exhibited by private individuals especially worthy of mention, except a cart† shown by Mr. Banks of the Government Workshops, Nellore, which was a great improvement on the ordinary country cart; and a few ordinary country drills which were considered practical and suitable

† Prize Rupees 50.

In conclusion the Committee has to report on the general results of the Show.

As regards the cattle, the Committee has to record its satisfaction with every class exhibited, except the cows; but in reference to them the Committee has to regret that in the Talook of Nellore where greater enlightenment was to be expected, the leading men have as a body held back; and the exhibitors both of cows and heifers are almost entirely from the north of the District.

In regard to the rest of the live stock exhibited, there is as might be expected, ample room for improvement.

In Cotton and Indigo, as has been already remarked, the improvement has been most decided and encouraging.

And, in recommending that a similar Show be held next year at the same time and place, the Committee would take occasion to observe that the interest amongst the people generally is unmistakeably on the increase.

(Signed) J. W. B. DYKES, *Collector*, President.
(„) J. B. PANNINGTON, *Acting Head Assistant Collector.*
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(True Copy.)

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

ENCLOSURE No. 2.

Memorandum of expenses incurred on account of the Nellore Agricultural Show, held at Nellore on the 20th and 21st April 1864.

	RS.	A.	P.	RS.	A.	P.
Amount awarded as prizes as per Report of the Committee ...				2,490	0	0
To rent and compensation for damage to the Garden of Alli Hussein Sahib, at Nabobpet				20	0	0
Fodder, &c., for the Cattle as follows:—						
52 Bundles of Jonna straw, at 4 Annas per bundle...	13	0	0			
4 Bundles of green grass	0	3	10			
74 Bundles of Straw at 4 Annas per bundle...	18	8	0			
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Sundries.						
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Hire paid for Cotton brought in from certain villages of the Rapuru Talook for working the Cotton Gin sent up from Madras, and exhibiting it to the people				9	4	0
Total...				2,571	3	2

Nellore, 22nd April 1864. (Signed) J. W. B. DYKES, *Collector.*

1. Ordered that the letter above recorded be submitted to Government with the Board's request that the actual charges, amounting to Rupees 2,571-2-2, may be sanctioned; and that the Collector may be authorized to notify that a similar exhibition will be held next year. The Board approve of salt being included among the produce for prizes, and agree with the Committee in thinking that the general results obtained on this occasion are decidedly encouraging. This is particularly the case in regard to Cotton, on which Mr. Dykes furnishes some interesting information. The cultivation by native growers of New Orleans Cotton aided by irrigation, with, as the result, a crop of 250 lbs. to the Acre in three months is a most decided advance; and such large returns ought to afford a powerful stimulus to the general introduction of the more valuable species, and to more careful cultivation. The Board trust shortly to forward to the Collector an improved Gin for trial.

2. The Chamber of Commerce will be requested to give Mr. Dykes the desired instructions for correctly valuing the Indigo exhibited. The Board request permission to offer the thanks of Government to the gentlemen composing the Committee.

No. 138. ORDER THEREON, 11th June 1864, No. 1,001.

Miscellaneous.

1. The Government concur with the Board in considering the Exhibition to have been fairly successful, and are glad to learn that in the opinion of the Committee, the interest of the people in these competitions is unmistakably increasing.

2. The Collector will be instructed to submit in future small samples of the prize Cotton, Indigo, Saltpetre and Salt, and to afford full information regarding the culture, &c., of the Cotton.

The Board will also consult him as to the implements which, in his opinion, may be advantageously exhibited by Government at the next Show.

3. They will convey the acknowledgments of Government to the gentlemen who composed the Committee.

4. The charges, Rupees 2,571-3-2, are sanctioned, and authority is granted for a similar Exhibition next year.

(True Extract.)

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

To the Board of Revenue.
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„ J. W. B. Dykes, Esq., Collector of Nellore.
Copy to the Chairman, Chamber of Commerce.
„ to A. Hunter, Esq., Honorary Secretary Agri-Horticultural Society.

Exd. R. H. Lee.

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2nd Asstt Govt
3rd Govt Paymaster

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