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MADRAS RECORD OFFICE.

Government of Madras.

Revenue **DEPARTMENT.**

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Proceedings of the Madras Government, Revenue Department, 6th January 1864.

No. 30. Read the following Proceedings of the Madras Government in the Financial Department :—

Communicating a letter from Government of India regarding the deputation allowance to be passed to the Officers of lower grade when put in charge of the current duties of higher appointments. (Here enter 19th December 1863, No. 825.)

No. 31. ORDER THEREON, 6th January 1864, No. 16.

Ordered to be communicated to the Board of Revenue for their information.

(True Extract.)

(Signed) C. G. MASTER,
Deputy Secretary to Government.

To the Board of Revenue, with Proceedings Financial Department, No. 825.

Exd. S. T. Augustin.

FINANCIAL DEPARTMENT.

PROCEEDINGS OF THE MADRAS GOVERNMENT.

Read the following letter from E. H. LUSHINGTON, Esq., Secretary to the Government of India, Financial Department; to the Secretary to the Government of the Punjab, dated Fort William, Council Chamber, the 1st December 1863, No. 5922.

I am directed to acknowledge the receipt of your letter, No. 2302, of the 29th October 1863, regarding the refusal of the Officiating Civil Paymaster to pass half the usual deputation allowance to Mr. R. G. Elsmie, Assistant Commissioner at Murree, for the period during which he was in charge of the current duties of the Commissionership of the Rawul Pindee Division.

2. In reply, I am desired to observe that when an Officer is ordered to officiate in an appointment, he is expected to undertake and discharge to the best of his ability all the duties that would be performed by a permanent incumbent; but when he is put in charge of current duties only, he is expected to do nothing beyond the most ordinary routine business. In the first case he is properly remunerated with acting allowances; in the other, the State is really not called upon to grant him any extra allowance on the score of any additional labor of any importance.

3. The only exception to this rule is the case of a Principal Sudder Ameen, in charge of the current duties of a Judge's Office, who is allowed, under the Order of 31st March 1834, referred to in your letter, to draw half the usual deputation allowance, on the ground that Officers in that rank and position are peculiarly entitled to some additional pecuniary consideration when temporarily entrusted with the important current duties of the office of Civil and Sessions Judge.

4. Under this view, Mr. Elsmie's claim to half deputation allowance is inadmissible, but I am directed to convey sanction to it as a special case, on the ground that the allowance was expected, and has hitherto been granted in similar cases in the North Western Provinces.

5. I am to add that when a Civil Paymaster finds that the practice of his Presidency with respect to deputation or other allowances is at variance with the rules prescribed by the Government of India, he should follow that practice pending orders from this Government, which he should solicit as early as practicable.

Ordered, that copies of the above letter be forwarded to the Foreign, Home, and Marine Departments.

Governments, and Civil Paymasters in Bengal, Madras, Bombay, and the North Western Provinces.

Governor of the Straits Settlements.

Civil Paymaster, Punjab.

(Signed) J. E. COOKE,
Assistant Secretary to the Government of India.

ORDER THEREON, 19th December 1863, No. 825.

Communicated to the Revenue, Judicial, Public and Marine Departments.

(True Extract.)

H. J. Crawford
Chief Secretary.

To the Revenue Department.
" Judicial "
" Public "
" Marine "

Rd. T. McMootry.

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Proceedings of the Madras Govt. in the Financial Dept.

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Ordered to be communicated to the Board of Revenue for their information.

Fort St. George 6th Jany 1864.

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MADRAS RECORD OFFICE.

Government of Madras.

Revenue **DEPARTMENT.**

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Proceedings of the Madras Government, Revenue Department, 3rd September 1863.

No. 38. Read the following letter from the Honorable A. EDEN, Secretary to the Government of Bengal (General), to the Secretary to the Government of Madras, dated Fort William, the 28th July 1863, No. 3,906:—

SIR,

1. With a view of promoting an improved system of agriculture in these Provinces by drawing the attention of Native Zemindars to the subject and enlisting their interest in it, it has been determined by the Lieutenant-Governor, with the approval of the Government of India, to hold an Agricultural Exhibition at Calcutta in January next, the object of which will be to bring together from all parts of the country, for the purpose of show, competition, and eventual sale, cattle and other live stock, agricultural implements, and specimens of agricultural produce of all kinds.

2. The Lieutenant-Governor desires me to invite the assistance and co-operation of the Government of Madras in carrying out this project, which is one from which, he thinks, the most beneficial results may be expected. If His Excellency the Governor is disposed to lend his aid in furtherance of the object of the Exhibition, it is possible that gentlemen may be found willing to form a Local Committee at Madras, and to place themselves in communication with the Central Committee at Calcutta, who will furnish them with every information in regard to prizes, transport of cattle, and probable realization of stock, &c., by sale.

3. A copy of a Circular* issued on the subject to the Divisional Commissioners under this Government, and copies of a Notification published in the "Calcutta Gazette," explaining in general terms the plan and objects of the Exhibition, are herewith transmitted, together with Prize Lists for distribution, and a copy of the Proceedings of the Committee showing the terms on which the chief Carrying Companies are disposed to co-operate in the conveyance of cattle, implements, &c.

* No. 1,527, dated 1st April 1863.

No. 39. ORDER THEREON, 3rd September 1863, No. 1,618.

1. Resolved that the papers connected with the proposal to hold an Agricultural Exhibition at Calcutta in January next, be published in the "Gazette" and placed on the Editor's table.

2. Resolved also that the following gentlemen be requested to act as a Committee for the Madras Presidency, in furtherance of the objects of the proposed Exhibition:—

The Hon. C. Pelly, *President.*

" R. S. Ellis, C. B.,
" W. R. Arbuthnot,
" R. O. Campbell,
J. Loch, Esq.,
Dr. Mudge,
Dr. Hunter,
G. Lutchmenarsu Chettiar,
Hyder Jung Bahadoor,
} *Members.*
W. H. Kerr, Esq., *Secretary.*

3. The Committee will, as suggested in paragraph 2 of the letter of the Government of Bengal, place themselves in communication with the Central Committee at Calcutta as soon as possible.

Proceedings of the Madras Government, Revenue Department, 3rd September 1863.

4. The Board of Revenue will instruct Collectors of Districts to afford the Committee any information and assistance which they may require.

(True Extract.)

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

To the Honorable C. Pelly.
" " R. S. Ellis, C. B.
" " W. R. Arbuthnot.
" " R. O. Campbell.
To J. Loch, Esq.
" Dr. Mudge.
" Dr. Hunter.
" G. Lutchmenarsu Chettiar.
" Hyder Jung Bahadoor.
" W. H. Kerr, Esq.
To the Board of Revenue.

Exd. S. T. Augustin.

REVENUE DEPARTMENT.
FORT SAINT GEORGE,
3rd September 1863.

No. 1,619.

No. 40.
From
J. D. SIM, Esq.,
Secretary to the Government of Fort Saint George,
To
THE HONORABLE A. EDEN,
Secretary to the Government of Bengal.

SIR,

1. In reply to your letter dated the 28th July last, No. 3,906, I am directed to state that this Government will readily co-operate in carrying out the project of holding an Agricultural Exhibition in Calcutta in January next.

2. A copy of the Proceedings of this Government on the above subject is enclosed herein for the information of His Honor the Lieutenant Governor.

I have the honor to be,
Sir,
Your most obedient servant,

Secretary to Government.

Exd. S. T. Augustin.

From E. H. Lushington, Esq., Secretary to the Government of Bengal, to the Secretary, Agricultural and Horticultural Society of India,—(No. 1016, dated the 6th March 1863.)

Sir,

The Lieutenant-Governor has been led to think that it would tend materially to promote good agriculture in these Provinces, especially by drawing the attention of the Native Zemindars to the subject and enlisting their interest in it, if an Exhibition were to be held next year in the neighbourhood of Calcutta under the general direction of the Government.

2. His Honor desires me to invite the assistance and co-operation of the Society in framing and carrying out a plan for such an Exhibition if the project should appear to them likely to be useful. The object of the Exhibition would be to bring together, from all parts of the country for the purpose of show, competition, and eventual sale, Cattle and other live stock, agricultural implements, and all kinds of produce.

3. It is anticipated that an Exhibition of this kind would be self-supporting and that the expenses of it would be covered by the sale of Admission Tickets to the Public. The Lieutenant-Governor would look to the Society to conduct the details of the Exhibition, assisted by the Officers of Government and others who may be expected to take an interest in the undertaking, and His Honor is prepared, on the part of the Government, to advance the funds necessary to carry it out.

4. His Honor desires also to be permitted to place at the Society's disposal, for the purpose of the Exhibition, the grounds adjoining Belvedere on the south, about thirty-five acres in extent.

5. In order to give ample time to Exhibitors to prepare for the occasion, the Lieutenant-Governor would propose that the Exhibition should take place next January. It will probably be most convenient that it should commence on Monday, the 18th, and terminate on Saturday, the 23rd of that month, the Public being admitted during the whole week at such rates of payment as may hereafter be fixed. One day should be set apart for the award of Prizes to the most successful competitors in the several Departments.

6. The Lieutenant-Governor would be glad to receive an early reply to this communication, and to confer personally with the President and any Members of the Society as to the steps proper to be taken to promote the object in view.

[Exd. N. Penheiro.]

From S. H. ROBINSON, ESQ., Acting Secretary, Agricultural and Horticultural Society of India,
to the Secretary to the Government of Bengal,—(dated the 20th March 1863.)

SIR,

I HAD the honor to receive your letter of 6th instant, conveying the proposal of His Honor the Lieutenant-Governor for holding an Agricultural Show in the neighbourhood of Calcutta in January next, and inviting the assistance and co-operation of this Society in framing and carrying out the plan.

On receipt of your letter I laid it before the Council of the Society, who at once formed themselves into a Committee to consider the best way of carrying out the scheme; and the subject was brought formally before the Society at their Monthly Meeting held on the 18th instant, at which a Resolution was proposed by the President and carried unanimously, approving of the steps which the Council had taken, and recording their desire to co-operate to the utmost with the Government towards carrying out the objects of the proposed Exhibition.

The Committee propose to meet once a week until all preliminary arrangements are completed and approved by His Honor the Lieutenant-Governor.

[Exd. N. Penheiro.]

From the Hon'ble A. Eden, Secretary to the Government of Bengal, to the Acting Secretary to the Agricultural and Horticultural Society of India,—(No. 1399, dated the 24th March 1863.)

Sir,

In reply to your letter of the 20th instant, I am directed to convey the acknowledgments of the Lieutenant-Governor for the ready way in which the Council have responded to the proposal made to them and for their promised co-operation towards carrying out the objects of the projected Exhibition.

2. The Lieutenant-Governor has had the advantage of a personal meeting with the President and Members of the Council, and, with reference to the desire expressed on that occasion, has resolved on appointing a provisional Committee, composed partly of Members of the Society and partly of Government Officers and others interested in the undertaking, to make preliminary arrangements and to correspond with intending Exhibitors. The Committee will be instructed to avail themselves of the assistance and co-operation of the Society.

3. I am desired to forward copy of a Notification of this date published in the *Calcutta Gazette* appointing the provisional Committee and stating in general terms the plan and objects of the Exhibition. When the details of the plan come to be matured, and some idea can be formed as to the measure of support which the undertaking will receive, it is in the Lieutenant-Governor's view to appoint a more comprehensive Committee of management and to organize the entire machinery whereby the Exhibition may be conducted in the manner most satisfactory to Exhibitors and to the Public.

[Ed. N. Penheiro.]

APPENDIX TO

The Calcutta Gazette.

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 25, 1863.

NOTIFICATION.

An Agricultural Exhibition will be held at Calcutta in January 1864, under the direction of the Government, with the assistance and co-operation of the Agricultural and Horticultural Society of India.

The undermentioned Gentlemen are appointed a Provisional Committee of Management to arrange preliminaries and to communicate with intending Exhibitors :—

A. Grote, Esq.,
Brigadier-General Showe s, c. b.
C. P. Montresor, Esq.
C. P. Hobhouse, Esq.
J. A. Crawford, Esq.
The Hon'ble A. Eden.
Lieutenant-Colonel H. C. James.
T. Anderson, Esq., M. D.
J. Beckwith, Esq.
W. Haworth, Esq.
Stewart Douglas, Esq.
S. P. Griffiths, Esq.
Baboo Prosono Coomar Tagore.
Baboo Ram Gopal Ghose.
Moulvie Abdul Luteef.

Mr. J. A. Crawford will act as Honorary Secretary.

The object of the Exhibition is to bring together for show, competition and eventual sale, cattle and other live stock, agricultural implements and machinery, and articles of Indian agricultural produce.

The Exhibition will be arranged in three Departments :—

I. Cattle and Poultry.
II. Agricultural implements.
III. Produce.

The first Department will include (1) Bulls, Cows, Bullocks, and Buffaloes; (2) Horses and Ponies; (3) Sheep and Goats; (4) Pigs; (5) Fowls, Guinea Fowls, &c.; (6) Turkeys; (7) Geese and Ducks; (8) Pigeons; and (9) Rabbits.

The second Department will include (1) Ploughs, Cultivators, Harrows, &c.; (2) Threshing Machines; (3) Saw Mills; (4) Flour Mills; (5) Sugar Mills; (6) Oil Mills; (7) Bonedust Mills; (8) Pumps for irrigation; (9) Cotton cleaning Machines, and (10) other implements.

The third Department will include (1) Gram, Pulse and Tubers; (2) Fibres; (3) Cotton; (4) Raw Silk; (5) Drugs and Dyes; (6) Oil Seeds; (7) Indigo; (8) Tobacco; (9) Tea and Coffee; (10) Timber, and (11) other produce.

The Exhibition will be held on the grounds adjoining the Lieutenant-Governor's House at Belvedere, 35 acres in extent. It will commence on Monday, the 18th January 1864, and end on Saturday, the 23rd idem. On the last day there will be a show of Flowers, Fruits and Vegetables, and the Prizes will be publicly distributed.

A List of the Prizes to be awarded for the best specimens of every kind exhibited will be published hereafter.

Judges will be appointed for each Department, and the Prizes will be adjudged on the first day.

To provide means towards defraying the necessary expenses of the Exhibition, a charge will be made on the admission of Visitors. The terms of charge will be duly published.

No charge will be made for the admission of live stock and articles intended for exhibition.

All produce and implements for show must arrive in Calcutta and be sent to the Exhibition on or before the 31st December 1863, and live stock on or before the 14th January 1864.

The Committee will take charge of and feed all live stock from the date of its arrival at the Exhibition Yard till the end of the Exhibition.

All live stock and articles exhibited and intended for sale must have their price attached to them.

The principal object in giving Prizes for cattle and other live stock is to promote improvement in breed: and the Judges in making their award will decide according to that view.

Local Committees will be formed at the principal Stations in the interior.

Manufacturers of agricultural implements in Europe will be invited to send for exhibition specimens of such implements suited to India.

It is intended, if this Exhibition meet with public support, to repeat it annually, either at Calcutta or elsewhere in the Lower Provinces of Bengal. It is hoped that by this means the quality of agricultural produce in Bengal will be gradually improved, and that the attention of Native Zemindars and others interested in land will be drawn to the importance of promoting practical agriculture on a large scale.

By Order of the Hon'ble the Lieutenant-Governor,

A. EDEN,

Secretary to the Government of Bengal.

FORT WILLIAM,
The 24th March 1863.

NOTIFICATION

PRINTED BY J. H. CASHMAN, AT THE BENGAL SECRETARIAT OFFICE.

From the HON'BLE A. EDEN, Secretary to the Government of Bengal, to all Commissioners,—
(No. 1527, dated the 1st April 1863.)

SIR,

I AM directed to forward to you a copy of the correspondence* which has passed with the Agricultural and Horticultural Society of India on the subject of an Agricultural Exhibition to be held in Calcutta in January next, together with fifty copies of a Notification, dated the 24th ultimo, in English and , explaining in general terms the objects of the Exhibition.

* To Secretary, Agricultural and Horticultural Society, No. 1016, dated 6th March 1863.
From Secretary, Agricultural and Horticultural Society, dated 20th March 1863.
To Secretary, Agricultural and Horticultural Society, No. 1399, dated 24th March 1863.

2. The Lieutenant-Governor desires that you will appoint Local Committees in each District within your Division, consisting of the Collector and some four or five of the principal residents, Europeans and Natives, who are likely to take an interest in this Exhibition, and that you will yourself be ex-Officio President of every Local Committee, assisting them with your advice and influence, but only taking an active part in the proceedings of any Committee when you are present on the spot.

3. These Local Committees should circulate copies of the Notification both in English and in the Vernacular to the principal Zemindars and others interested in agriculture, and they should explain to them the advantages which attend the holding of such Exhibitions in other countries, and how much they tend to stimulate improvements in agriculture, to diffuse a general knowledge of the best methods of culture suited to the country, and thereby to increase its productive powers and its agricultural wealth, to afford rational and interesting occupation to the owners of land, and to induce them to devote their attention to the improvement of their property.

4. His Honor requests that these Local Committees will correspond direct with the Provisional Committee in Calcutta, and that you will report to this Office the names of the Members of the Local Committee in each District, in order that they may be duly published in the *Calcutta Gazette*.

[Exd. N. Penheiro.]

EXTRACT

FROM THE

PROCEEDINGS OF A MEETING OF THE GENERAL COMMITTEE

FOR THE

MANAGEMENT OF THE AGRICULTURAL EXHIBITION,

Held at BELVEDERE, on Friday, 12th June, 1863.

Read the following Letters to the Address of the Honorary Secretary:—

No. 277.

J. A. CRAWFORD, Esq., *Honorary Secretary*, Agricultural Show, 15 Theatre Road.

CALCUTTA AND SOUTH EASTERN RAILWAY COMPANY, "LIMITED,"
AGENT'S DEPARTMENT, 1, SEALDAH,
Calcutta, 4th June, 1863.

SIR,

In reply to your favour of the 2nd instant, I have the honor to state that without the sanction of the Government of Bengal, I am unable to make any reduction in the ordinary rates and fares charged upon this Line, but I have addressed the Government, stating that I think the concession you ask should be granted, and recommending that, in conjunction with the authorities of the different Railway Companies in Bengal, a Code of Regulations for the carriage of all articles and Produce intended for Exhibition, should be drawn up, and be applicable to the several Companies.

I have the honor to be, Sir,

Your most obedient Servant,

ALEX. E. PENDLETON,

Agent and Manager.

J. A. CRAWFORD, Esq., *Honorary Secretary*, Agricultural Show.

PENINSULAR AND ORIENTAL STEAM NAVIGATION COMPANY,
Calcutta, June 4th, 1863.

DEAR SIR,

WITH reference to your letter of 2nd instant, respecting the free conveyance by the ompany's Steamers of Live Stock, Implements, and Samples of Produce, intended for the Agricul-

ur al Exhibition of 1864, I beg to acquaint you that I shall have much pleasure in forwarding your application by the next mail to the Managing Directors of the Company in London, and on receipt of their reply will at once communicate with you again.

I would, however, remark that I hardly think it probable that the Directors will be able to comply with your wishes as regards the Carriage of Live Stock (which would also entail passages for attendants) as the available Deck Space in the Company's Vessels is limited, and there is always an objection to conveyance of Animals by the Passenger Steamers.

The whole case, however, shall be submitted to the Directors.

I am, Dear Sir,

Yours truly,

JOHN PATTERSON,

Acting Superintendent.

No. 321.

J. A. CRAWFORD, Esq., *Honorary Secretary*, Agricultural Show.

Calcutta, 3rd June, 1863.

SIR,

In reply to your letter of yesterday's date, received this morning, we have to inform you that it will afford us much pleasure in complying with the wishes of the Provisional Committee, by granting free carriage to such Live Stock, Implements, Produce, &c., as may be sent by our Steamers, which ply between Hong-Kong, Singapore, and Penang, and this City.

We will direct our agents at the different ports to grant shipping orders when applied for.

Our agents are—At Penang, A. A. Anthon, Esq.; at Singapore, Messrs. Stevens and Joaquim; at Hong Kong, Messrs. Gibb, Livingstone, & Co.

We are, Sir,

Your obedient Servants,

APCAR & Co

No. 805.

To J. A. CRAWFORD, Esq., *Honorary Secretary*, Agricultural Show.

EASTERN BENGAL RAILWAY COMPANY, AGENT'S OFFICE,
SEALDAH TERMINUS,
Calcutta, 12th June, 1863.

DEAR SIR,

With reference to your letter, dated the 2nd instant, requesting the concession of the boon of Free carriage for all Life Stock, &c., intended for Exhibition at the forthcoming Show.

In reply I beg to inform you that, in order to further the object of the proposed Show, this Company will give a free pass to Calcutta to all Live Stock, Implements, and Produce passed by the Local Committee fit for exhibition, on the exhibitor producing the Local Committee's Certificate of his property being passed as fit to be transmitted to Calcutta in order to compete at the Show.

I have the honor to be, Sir,

Your most obedient Servant,

FRANKLIN PRESTAGE,

Acting Agent.

No. 7,768—*G.*

From the AGENT, East Indian Railway,
To J. A. CRAWFORD, Esq., *Honorary Secretary*, Agricultural Show.

Calcutta, June 5th, 1863.

SIR,

In reply to your letter of the 2nd Instant, I beg to say that, in the absence of any information as to the probable quantity of Live Stock, Implements, Produce, &c, for which accomodation by Rail will be required, I am unable to say whether the Company would carry them free to Calcutta, for the purpose of being exhibited at the Agricultural Show, to be held on 18th January 1864.

I am not aware that it is the practice in England to make such concessions, although it is, I know, customary to allow a certain reduction from the ordinary rates of carriages.

I beg you will give the Committee to understand that I am willing to do what I can in furtherance of the success of the Show, consistently with the interests of this Company.

I have the honor to be, Sir,

Your most obedient Servant,

EDWARD PALMER,

Agent.

J. A. CRAWFORD, Esq., *Honorary Secretary*, Agricultural Show.

BRITISH INDIA STEAM NAVIGATION COMPANY, "LIMITED,"
Calcutta, 3rd June, 1863.

SIR,

WE have to acknowledge receipt of your letter of 2nd Instant, inquiring whether it is in our power, as Agents of the British India Steam Navigation Company, to grant free carriage to such Live Stock, Implements, and Samples of Produce, &c., which may be sent up for exhibition at the Agricultural Show commencing 18th January 1864.

In reply, we beg to state that we shall be glad to provide for the free conveyance of implements and samples of produce, &c., to the extent of 25 tons—say twenty-five tons measurement by each of the four vessels arriving from Moulmein and the intermediate Ports, and by each of the two vessels arriving from Madras and intermediate Ports, immediately before the opening of the Show. By every one of same vessels we shall provide free passage of twenty head of cattle.

"It will be for the Committee to allot the space thus set at its disposal in such proportions as it may see fit to the various places at which the vessels of the Company touch, and any suggestions which you may make, whereby we can assist in the furtherance of the objects which the Committee have in view, will have our best attention.

We are Sir,

Your most obedient Servants,

MACKINNON, MACKENZIE, & Co.,

Managing Agents,

British India Steam Navigation Company "Limited."

Resolved.—That the best thanks of this Meeting are due to these Gentlemen, for the liberal manner in which they have come forward to aid in promoting the success of the Exhibition.

(*True extract.*)

J. A. CRAWFORD, *Honorary Secretary.*

No. 204.

From CAPTAIN STEWART, *Superintendent of Cachar,*
To the Honorary Secretary, Agricultural Show Calcutta.

Dated Cachar, 14th May, 1863.

SIR,

In reply to your letter of the 6th instant, I have the honor to inform you that one Local Committee only has been appointed in Cachar. The Proceedings of the first Meeting, of which I herewith enclose.

2. About fifty Copies of the Prizes in English and Twenty in the Vernacular, will suffice for distribution in Cachar.

I have the honor to be, SIR,

Your most obedient Servant,

R. STEWART,
Superintendent.

PURSUANT to a Notice duly given, a Meeting of the Local Committee, appointed by the Superintendent, for the purpose of carrying out the wishes of Government, relative to the Agricultural Exhibition, to be held in Calcutta, in January next, was held in Cachar, on the 1st of May, 1863.

PRESENT:

Captain R. Stewart, *Superintendent*; Captain J. Shorer, *Assistant Superintendent*; A. D. McLeod, Esq., Aroonabund; J. P. Stuart, Esq., Larsinga; and A. Deveria, Esq., Jalenga.

The Superintendent read out the correspondence received upon the subject from the Commissioner, under cover of his letter, No. 276½ of the 10th ultimo, and informed the Meeting that, besides the Gentlemen present, he had appointed the following as Members of the Committee, who were unavoidably absent, viz:—

James Davidson, Esq., of Cachar; T. Burland, Esq., Ainakhal; Dr. Barker, *Civil Surgeon*; Baboo Ram Gobindo Deb, *Sudder Moonsiff*; Baboo Tara Nauth Dass, *Vakeel*; and that the Committee had power to add to their number.

It was unanimously resolved by the Meeting that, as there were no Native zemindars or others to be appealed to in Cachar to exhibit the products of the Country, that the Committee take it upon themselves to do so to the best of their ability. The members present then agreed to supply the necessary Funds to purchase and transmit to Calcutta good specimens of the following animals in the members specified, viz:—

2 Metnas, Male and Female; 4 Ponies, 1 Stallion, 1 Mare, 2 Geldings; 2 Buffaloes, Male and Female; 2 Cattle, Bull and Cow; 4 Hill Goats, 2 male and 2 Female.

The following Gentlemen were appointed to act as a Sub-Committee in the Live Stock Department, and to make all arrangements for the purchase of the above animals, &c., &c., &c.:—

CAPTAIN J. SHERER.
J. DAVIDSON, Esq.
J. P. STUART, Esq.;

and they were enjoined to invite others to share in the necessary expenses, and to call upon those that agreed to do so for the sums that they required in equal proportions, as also, after exhibition to sell the animals, and divide the proceeds among the Subscribers.

2nd. It was unanimously resolved that the following gentlemen act as Sub-Committee in the Tea Department, viz.:—

A. D. McLEOD, Esq.
JAMES DAVIDSON, Esq.
A. DEVERIA, Esq.;

and that they do call upon the different Tea Concerns in Cachar to transmit samples of Tea through them to be exhibited at the Agricultural Show. It was determined that, to insure uniformity, the specimens called for be of three kinds—viz., Pekoe, Souchong, and Congou, each in 10lb. boxes, with a label on one side signifying the weight and quality of the Tea; the season of manufacture, the garden it was made from; the concern to whom it belongs; and the name of the Planter in charge. The Tea, after exhibition, to be sold in Calcutta, and the proceeds made over to the owners.

3. It was unanimously resolved that the undermentioned Gentlemen act as a Sub-Committee in the country produce Department, viz:—

CAPTAIN R. STEWART.
DR. BARKAR.
F. BURLAND, Esq.,
BABOO RAM GOBIND DEB.
BABOO TARA NAUTH DASS;

and that they collect and transmit to the Exhibition the best Specimens of the following Articles, as well as of any other that may present themselves to them:—

Paddy, Rice, Mustard-seed, Linseed, Sesamum seed, Cotton, India Rubber, Thatching grass, Bamboos, Cane, Timber, &c., &c.

The Specimens to be sold in Calcutta, and the proceeds divided among the Subscribers.

The different Sub-committees were enjoined to have their various Specimens ready at Silchar for transmission to Calcutta by the last Steamer in October, this early date being selected, as the running of Steamers later in the year is uncertain.

Meetings of the Committee will be convened when necessary, on communications being received from the Government, the Calcutta Provisional Committee, or the Agricultural Society, and at such Meetings the different Sub-Committees will submit written reports of their proceedings and progress in the *interim*.

These points having been settled, the Meeting adjourned.

(Signed) R. STEWART.
" J. SHERER.
" JAMES DAVIDSON.

(True Copy.)

R. STEWART, *Superintendent.*

(True Copies)

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No. 11.

Read the following letter No. 1618 dated 3rd Octr. 63
from the Secy. to the Govt. of
Bengal. of the
No. C. 28 Dated 1863.
No. 3906.

Resolved that the
papers connected
with the proposal
to hold an agri-
cultural Exhibition
at Calcutta in
January next be published
in the Fort St. Gazette & in
placed on the Clerks
Table.

Resolved also that
the following gentle-
men be requested
to act as a ~~Committee~~
Committee for the Presi-
dency, in
furtherance of the
objects of the proposed
Exhibition -

1 The Hon^ble C. B. Pelly — President

2 W. R. Arbuthnot
4 R. D. Campbell
2 R. S. Ellis C.B.
1 J. Lock Esq^r.
Dr Mouat
Dr Hunter
Lutchmeeraun Esq^r
Hyder Jung
— Members

H. Kerr Esq^r — Secretary.

A Sum of Rs. will be placed at the disposal of the Com^ee to be disbursed, as hereafter mentioned in para 2^d of the letter of the first of August from themselves in communication with the Contract^r at Calcutta

as soon as possible.

The Bd of Rev^e will instruct the Collrs of Districts to afford the Com^ee any information & assistance which they may require.

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4 Copies to the Hon^ble the Sec^y Com^ee of Rev^e
1 — with one Enclosure
1 — R. S. Ellis C.B.
1 — W. R. Arbuthnot
1 — R. D. Campbell
1 to J. Lock Esq^r
1 — Dr Mouat
1 — Dr Hunter
1 — J. Lutchmeeraun & Hyder Jung Bahadoor
1 — H. H. Kerr Esq^r with 2 Enclosures
1 — Bd of Rev^e with 2 Enclosures with 1 Encl.
1 — Bank of Bengal

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Pro: of the Madras Govt
Dy 3d Septr: 63.

From W. H. Hunt Esqr
9 Septr 63 Nos 2148 &
2147.

Certain Gentlemen
appointed in this Pre-
sidency to act as a
Committee in connection
with the Agricultural
Exhibition at Calcutta.

N 38 & 39.

a Revenue 1863 Depart.
No: of Govt. for Expts.

No: 1619.

To
The Secretary to the
Govt of Bengal.
&c &c &c

Sir,

Stating that this
Govt will readily co-
operate in carrying out
the project of holding
an Agricultural
Exhibition in Calcutta
in January next.

No 40-

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