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No. 34. Read the following Proceedings of the Board of Revenue, dated 9th February 1864, No. 893 :—

Read the following letter from the Collector of Nellore, dated Tangaturu, 22nd January 1864, No. 16.

1. I have the honor to forward the Report of the Committee on the Addanki Cattle Show for 1864.

2. The interest of the Show continues to increase; and in requesting sanction for this year's expenditure, which the Board will observe as shown in the accompanying Memorandum, is Rupees 31-5-6 under the Estimate,* I have the honor to recommend that the sanction of Government be requested for a similar Show to be held next year, on the 20th and 21st January at the same place.

* Rupees 1,250.

3. As regards the rising competition between this and the Kistna District, and the suggestion of the Committee that the results of this year's Show should be published in the Kistna District Gazette, with a view to promoting such wholesome rivalry, I need scarce add my recommendation. The measure has only to be mentioned, to secure the Board's approval, and the hearty co-operation, I feel sure, of the Collector of that District. Nothing can be more satisfactory or desirable than that the interest shown by villages should extend to larger ranges.

4. On driving in here this morning, some of the leading Ryots met me and showed as much interest in learning the names of our winners yesterday as they could have, had they been English farmers instead of Indian Ryots; and as their neighbours at Nidamaluru carried of Rupees 313, the Tangaturu men will, I hope, themselves come forward more freely next year. When I explained what a capital opportunity these Shows offered of comparing Stock, they readily recognized the advantages thus placed within their reach, and convinced me by their remarks, that they were quite aware of the improvements to be effected by *crossing*. Whilst I trust, in the short conversation we had, I succeeded in placing before them clearly what were the objects the Government had in view in instituting the Show, and that a rich man might take the prizes offered without bringing on himself the ill-luck that they apparently had hitherto thought almost a certainty, if a poor man were the unsuccessful competitor.

5. The unfavorable nature of the season this year, I have already brought to the notice of the Board. A bad season—following on a bad season—has told on our stock, as observed by the Committee; and I sincerely hope that before long such changes may be made in our present Land Revenue system as shall allow of the development of a proper system of rotation of crops, which would to a certain extent meet such contingencies. It is his Stock that now first feels a bad season. For the safety of the most valuable and most precarious portion of his agricultural capital at such a time, a Ryot under present circumstance can make no provision whatever; and it is opposed to experience to suppose that such means would be wanting were fiscal arrangements made that allowed of their being sought.

ENCLOSURE No. 1.

Report of the Committee on the Cattle Show held at Addanki on the 20th and 21st January 1864.

The Collector and Sub-Collector, ex-officio members of the Committee, requested Mr. Pennington, Assistant Collector; Mr. C. Rundall, Assistant Director Revenue Settlement; Kasikhela Ragupati Row, Tahsildar of Kandukur; Vaidyula Hanumaji Row, Tahsildar of Kanigiri; Madakesiri Raja Row, Sub-division Sheristadar; Kakaluri Armugam Moodelly, Sub-Magistrate of Podele; and Pakam Raja Ratna Moodelly, Sub-Magistrate of Darisi, to assist in awarding the Prizes.

Full grown Bulls. { 1st prize, Rupees 75. 2nd do. do. 50.

The show of full grown bulls was considered to be superior to that of last year. The first prize was awarded to Boddu Venkaya of Denuvakonda in the Venkatagiri Zemindary, Ongole Talook, and the second to Dulipala Subaya of Kasypuram, also a village of the Venkatagiri Zemindary in the Ongole Talook. A remarkably fine bull was exhibited from Tangatur, in the same Talook, by Paidi Kotappa, to which a third prize of 20 Rupees was awarded.

Amongst a total of nine full grown bulls exhibited were the two winners of last year in this class; and the Committee were unanimously of opinion that the bull belonging to Mannem Adinarayudu of Koppolu, to which the Governor's ring was awarded last year, was unquestionably the finest bull exhibited on this occasion. Having obtained however the first prize last year, it was excluded from further competition under the condition of the Show.

Five year old Bulls. { 1st prize, Rupees 70. 2nd do. do. 45.

There were eleven of this class exhibited this year against seven of last year, and the first prize was awarded almost unanimously to Bezuvada Chenchaya of Nidamaluru in the Ongole Talook. The second prize fell to Sallakonda Reddi, of the Kistna District; and a discretionary prize of 15 Rupees was awarded to Kandunalla Seshu, also of the Kistna District.

Four year old Bulls. { 1st prize, Rupees 60. 2nd do. do. 40. 3rd do. do. 20.

The first prize was awarded to Kamzula Rama Krishna Reddy; the second to Bolinini Ramaswamy; the third to Potu Pitchanna; and two discretionary prizes besides of 10 Rupees each were given, one to Bezuvada Ramanna, and the other to Bavula Appaya.

Under peculiar circumstances, a further prize of the same amount was awarded to Chennapati Venkanna of the Kistna District, whose bull would in all probability have been successful had it arrived in time to be entered in its proper class.

The Committee were of opinion that there was a decided improvement in this year in this class.

Three year old Bulls. { 1st prize, Rupees 50. 2nd do. do. 35. 3rd do. do. 15.

This class and the two year old bulls were by far the finest feature in the Show. There were eighteen three year old bulls exhibited, the first prize again falling to a bull from the Kistna District, though exhibited by Chitabatheni Kanakaya of the Ongole Talook; the second prize to Chaganti Chinna Savadari Nayadu; and the third prize to Kommanaboyina Venkatadri.

The Committee also awarded three additional discretionary prizes severally of 10 Rupees each from their good opinion of the superior condition of the animals exhibited; the first to Bolineni Ramaswami; the second to Karnati Lakshmaya; and the third to Kolla Butchaya of the Kistna District.

Two year old Bulls. { 1st prize, Rupees 40. 2nd do. do. 24. 3rd do. do. 12.

In a very fine show of sixteen animals, the first prize was awarded to Bezewada Ramanna; the second to Addepalli Chinna Ramudu, the third to Vuppatapati Venkam Razu; and three discretionary prizes of 7 Rupees each were awarded in addition to Tanedona Peraya, Kakumani Kantaya, and Gaddam Ramudu; the first, second, and two of the additional prizes falling to the one village, viz., Nedamaluru in the Ongole Talook.

Yearling Bulls. { 1st prize, Rupees 30. 2nd do. do. 20. 3rd do. do. 10.

There was a great falling off under this class in this year. The Committee are sorry to observe, out of ten exhibited the first prize was awarded unanimously to Kavati Narasaya of the Kistna District; the second to Kantam Govindu of the Kandukuru Talook; and the third to Payidipati Venkatadasari of Ongole Talook. The Committee moreover, in consideration of the unfavorable nature of the year and the care that had been bestowed on the other animals, awarded two additional prizes of 5 Rupees each to Nageneni Tataya and Potu Pichanna.

Full grown Cows... { 1st prize, Rupees 55. 2nd do. do. 35. 3rd do. do. 20.

The Cows, seventeen in number against eighteen in last year, were not considered on the whole equal in symmetry to those exhibited last year, but were decidedly in better condition.

The first prize was given to Ravulapalli Ramudu of the Kandukuru Talook; the second was unanimously conferred on Kakarlapudi Gopal Razu; the third fell to Banka Venkataya; and from the good condition of the cattle two additional discretionary prizes of 10 Rupees each were awarded; the first to Kommanaboyina Venkatadri; and the second to Aiyanabhattuni Subaya, both of Kandukuru Talook.

Four year old Heifers... { 1st prize, 45 Rupees. 2nd do. 30 do. 3rd do. 15 do.

Twenty-one of this class were exhibited; the first prize was granted to Konduri Peera Reddi of the Ongole Talook; the second to Manchugalapati Vobaya; and the third to Babburi Ramudu. Five discretionary prizes of 7 Rupees each were also awarded in this class; the first to Bolineni Ramaswami; the second to Zalli Chennadu; the third to Mettanosala Bapadu; the fourth to Chekka Kondadu; and the fifth to Velusuri Venkadu; the excellent condition of the cattle of this class being the reason assigned for this extra remuneration.

Three year old Heifers... { 1st prize, 35 Rupees. 2nd do. 20 do. 3rd do. 12 do.

There were only three of this class exhibited, but the Committee considered they were severally well worthy of prizes, and awarded the first unanimously to Aiyinapudi Chendragadu of Nidamaluru; the second to Chekka Kotadu; and the third to Kasikurti Ankadu.

Two year old Heifers .. { 1st prize, 30 Rupees 2nd do. 15 do. 3rd do. 12 do.

Yearling Heifers... { 1st do. 25 do. 2nd do. 12 do. 3rd do. 13 do.

There were no entries under these two classes this year.

Working Bullocks... { 1st prize, 70 Rupees. 2nd do. 45 do. 3rd do. 20 do.

There were sixteen pairs exhibited in this class, and the opinion of the Committee was that the animals exhibited were, as a whole, the finest yet seen at any one Show; the competition ran so close that there was considerable difficulty in awarding the prizes. The first prize was finally awarded to Mandati Kotappa of Nidamaluru; the second to Gadde Venkatesham of the Kistna District; and the third to Kolla Ramaya, also of the Kistna District. Two extra prizes of 10 Rupees each were given to Boddu Perapa Nayadu and Bolineni Ramaswami.

The Committee having already reported on the very satisfactory nature of the Show generally, it now only remains to draw the attention of the Board to the competition rising between this and the Kistna District, and the fact that the Ryots of the latter District have been very successful in obtaining prizes in proportion to the number of cattle exhibited by them, and the Committee cannot but regard this rising competition as but likely to be most advantageous to the interests of both Districts, and recommend the publication of the results of the Show in the Kistna Gazette also.

(Signed) J. W. B. DYKES, *Collector President.*
(,,) E. F. ELLIOTT, *Sub-Collector.*
(,,) J. B. PENNINGTON, *Assistant Collector.*
(,,) C. RUNDALL, *Assistant Director Revenue Settlement.*
(,,) KASIKHELA RAGUPATI ROW, *Tahsildar of Kandukur.*
(,,) VAIDYULA HANUMAJI ROW, *Tahsildar of Kanigiri.*
(,,) MADAKESIRI RAJA ROW, *Sub-Division Sheristadar.*
(,,) KAKALURU ARMUGAM MUDALI, *Sub-Magistrate of Podele.*
(,,) PAKAM RAJARATNA MUDALI, *Sub-Magistrate of Dasrisi.*

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

Proceedings of the Madras Government, Revenue Department, 3rd March 1864.

ENCLOSURE No. 2.

ABSTRACT.—Memorandum of charges incurred on account of the Cattle Show held at Addanki on the 21st and 22nd January 1864.

1. Ordered to be submitted to Government with the Board's recommendation that the charges of the Show, amounting to Rupees 1,218-10-6, be sanctioned.

2. The Government will be gratified to observe that the interest manifested in the Show, and its success, are not only undiminished but increasing, and that competitors from the Kistna District carried off several Prizes. The Board readily support the Collector's recommendation that a similar Show be sanctioned for 1865; and request permission to convey the thanks of Government to the gentlemen constituting the Committee on this occasion.

3. The report will be communicated to the Collector of the Kistna District for publication in his District Gazette.

No. 35. ORDER THEREON, 3rd March 1864, No. 380.

1. The Government are glad to find from the foregoing papers that the Addanky Cattle Show continues to excite so much interest among the Ryots of the Nellore and Kistna Districts; they anticipate much benefit from the continuance of these Exhibitions, and willingly sanction the holding of a similar Show at the usual time next year.

2. The Board will be good enough to convey to the President and Members of the Committee the thanks of the Government for the hearty manner in which the proceedings have been conducted on the present occasion. Much, in a matter of this kind, depends on the interest shown, and care displayed in the allotment of prizes so that the Ryots may feel that the best animal is sure of success.

3. Sanction is granted for Rupees 1,218-10-6 the expenditure incurred.

4. Timely notice of the prizes and arrangements for next year's Exhibition should be afforded to the Ryots of all surrounding Talooks as well in Cuddapah and Kurnool as in Nellore and Kistna.

5. These proceedings will be communicated to the Secretary of State, and laid upon the Editor's table.

(True Extract.)

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

To the Board of Revenue.
" Accountant General.
" Civil Paymaster.
" Public Department.
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Exd. S. T. Augustin.

Revenue Department

No. 380.

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Under date the 3rd March 1864

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(Here enter 9th February 1864 No. 893)

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