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Government of Madras.

Revenue DEPARTMENT.

G.O. No. 10535 Press Mis.

Dated 3-12- 1866

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No. 68. Read the following Proceedings of the Board of Revenue, dated 16th April 1866, No. 2,621 :—

Read the following letter from the Collector of North Arcot, to the Secretary to the Board of Revenue, dated Vallur, Poloor Talook, 28th March 1866, No. 75.

Dated 19th January 1866, No. 449.

1. I have given the Proceedings noted in the margin my best consideration, and after canvassing the opinion of the local officers, would beg to recommend, as a first experiment, that the local exhibition of cattle and agricultural implements be held at the town of Gudiattum in the month of November or December next.

2. There are no large *annual* cattle fairs in this District, except at one or two places near the borders, which, from their position, and inaccessibility could not well be selected as the scene of a purely local exhibition.

3. But there are numerous weekly fairs, and among these, that held on Tuesday at Gudiattum is one of the largest and best frequented. The town is close to the Railway, and conveniently placed with respect to the high lands, and richer pasture tracts of the District, and being besides one of the principal commercial and industrial centres of the District, should command a larger general attendance and fuller representation of the various breeds of cattle than any other place I could name.

4. If the Board approve generally of my proposition, I would then, in the interim, complete such further preliminary arrangements as may be required, and submit them in detail for their consideration and orders.

5. In and around Gudiattum are many wealthy Labbi Merchants and Brokers, some of whom might be associated with the more influential farmers of the neighbourhood in a Committee of Management in connection with the project.

6. A sufficiently liberal and various scale of prizes, and the general expenses of such an exhibition as I contemplate, might, I think, be fully covered by a grant of Rupees 500 for the purpose.

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1. Submitted to Government, with reference to Government Order, dated 20th December 1865, No. 3,067, Revenue Department, and with the Board's recommendation that the Collector be authorized to carry out his proposal, and directed to submit it in detail.

2. The estimated charge for the Show, including prizes, seems unnecessarily low.

No. 69. Land Revenue.

ORDER THEREON, 3rd May 1866, No. 1,055.

The Collector will be furnished with the recently sanctioned prize list for the Machairy Show, and the papers connected with the proposed Show at Keelamungalum in the Salem District, and be instructed to submit a more detailed scheme for the consideration of Government.

(True Extract.)

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

To the Board of Revenue.

Exd. S. T. Augustin.

Memo:

The Collector will be
pleased with the
accounts by the Manchester
Liverpool & the Railway Co.
relative to the proposed
Station at Rochdale in the Parish
of the Saleem & Crook
and the two Cuttings &
Embankment in the Township of Castleton
Scheme for the Consideration
of the Directors.

L & C

3rd May 1864.

Mr Oliver Pickup Bridge Rochdale