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Proceedings of the Madras Government, Revenue Department,
11th June 1866.

No. 242. Read the following Proceedings of the Board of Revenue, dated 30th May 1866, No. 3,700.

Read again letter from the Collector of Salem, dated 7th April 1866, No. 52, in Board's Proceedings, 18th April 1866, No. 2,712.

Read also the following letter from the Collector of Salem, to the Secretary to the Board of Revenue, dated 15th May 1866, No. 74:—

With reference to the Proceedings of the Board, dated 18th April and 1st May 1866, Nos. 2,712 and 3,078, I have the honor to forward a copy of the revised list of prizes for the Keelamungalum Show.

List of Prizes to be given at the Cattle Show to be held at Keelamungalum, on the 15th and 16th November 1866.

AGRICULTURAL STOCK.—I. Horned Cattle.

	rs.
For the finest full grown Bull of any breed.	75
Do. second best do.	50
Do. finest five-years-old Bull...	70
Do. second best do.	45
Do. finest four-years-old Bull...	60
Do. second best do.	40
Do. third best do.	20
Do. finest three-years-old Bull.	50
Do. second best do.	35
Do. third best do.	15
Do. finest two-years-old Bull.	40
Do. second best do.	24
Do. third best do.	12
Do. finest yearling Bull...	30
Do. second best do...	20
Do. third best do...	10
Do. finest bull Calf.	25
Do. second best do.	15
Do. third best do.	8
Do. full grown Cow in calf, or with calf at heel	80
Do. second best full grown Cow as above	50
Do. third best do.	40
Do. fourth best do.	30
Do. finest four-years-old Heifer.	70
Do. second best do.	40
Do. third best do.	30
Do. fourth best do.	20
Do. three-years-old Heifer	60
Do. second best do.	30
Do. third best do.	20
Do. two-years-old Heifer	50
Do. second best do.	25
Do. third best do.	20
Do. yearling Heifer	40
Do. second best do.	20
Do. third best do.	15
Do. Heifer Calf	30
Do. second best do.	20
Do. third best do.	15
Do. fourth best do.	10
Do. pair of working Cattle, the property of the Exhibitor	70
Do. second best do.	45
Do. third best do.	20
Do. pair of plough Buffaloes	30
Do. Exhibitor's first-class Cattle, which fail in carrying off any regular prizes, to be distributed at the judgment of the Committee	100

Total for Horned Cattle 1,624

II.—Ponies of thirteen hands two inches and under.

	rs.
For the finest full grown Stallion that has been actually used for covering at least six Mares, with Rupees 30 added on the production, within a year, of satisfactory certificates of his having served twenty or more Mares within a year of the award of prize	40
Do. second best do. do. with Rupees 20 on do. do.	30
Do. finest four-years-old Colt entire or foaled in India.	35
Do. second best do. do...	25
Do. finest three-years-old Colt do. do.	30
Do. second best do. do. do.	20
Do. finest two-years old Colt do. do.	25
Do. second best do. do. do.	15
Do. finest yearling Colt do. do.	20
Do. second best do. do. do.	10
	250
For the Finest brood Mare that has produced stock in India or in foal	40
Do. second best do. do. do.	35
Do. third best do. do. do.	30
Do. three-years-old Filly foaled in India	25
Do. second best do. do.	20
Do. third best do. do.	15
Do. finest two-years-old do. do.	20
Do. second best do. do.	15
Do. best one-year-old do. do.	15

Total... 215

III.—Agricultural Implements.

The prizes to be awarded not to the most perfect implements so much as to that best adapted to the requirements of the country.

For the best Plough :

1. for ordinary dry lands...	15
2. for ordinary wet lands...	15
Do. of Oil Mill	20
For the best specimen of Drill (complete)	20
Do. second best do. do.	15
Do. best machinery for raising water by means of animal labor	30

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For the second best machinery for raising water by means of animal labor ...	20	For the Exhibitors who fail in carrying off any of the regular prizes, but, in the judgment of the Committee, are deserving of prizes ...	30
Do. do. by means of manual labor ...	30	Sundries ...	150
Do. do. second best do ...	20		
Do. best draught Harness for Oxen ...	25	Total ...	180
Do. second best do. do. ...	20	Grand Total ...	2,499
Total ...	230		

(Signed) H. S. THOMAS,
Sub-Collector.

(True Copy.)

(Signed) D. ARBUTHNOTT,
Collector.

1. Ordered that the foregoing letters be submitted to Government, with reference to their Order, dated 27th April 1866, No. 1,007.

2. The proposed expenditure for the Show is within the Budget allotment for the purpose.

No. 243. ORDER THEREON, 11th June 1866, No. 1,407.

Miscellaneous.

The list submitted with the foregoing Proceedings is approved.

(True Extract.)

(Signed) W. HUDLESTON

Acting Secretary to Government.

To the Board of Revenue.
,, the Accountant General.

No. 2,712.

PROCEEDINGS OF THE BOARD OF REVENUE, dated 18th April 1866.

Read the following letter from the Honorable D. ARBUTHNOTT, Collector of Salem, to the Secretary to the Board of Revenue, dated 7th April 1866, No. 52:—

1. With reference to the Proceedings of the Board, under date the 25th January 1866, No. 608, I have the honor to enclose copy of a letter from the Sub-Collector, together with a list of prizes which Mr. Thomas proposes to award at the Cattle Show at Kelamungalum.

2. The total amount of prizes proposed is Rupees 2,892, which, in my opinion, is too large. If, however, the Board and Government should be willing to sanction this large sum, I beg that the list of prizes, which I have already submitted for the Maichairi Show, may be returned to me for revision, as the fair at Maichairi is a much larger one than that at Kelamungalum, and the prizes therefore awarded at the former should not be below those offered at the latter.

ENCLOSURE No. 1.

From H. S. THOMAS, Esq., Sub-Collector of Salem, to the Collector of Salem, dated Oosoor, 26th March 1866.

1. Having availed myself of a month's privilege leave, the proposals for a Cattle Show at Kelamungalum have been allowed to lie over till my return to office. I now lose no time in submitting them.

2. The best time to fix for the holding of the Exhibition is, I think, the 15th and 16th November, because the agricultural operations in this part of the country will then have been brought to a close, and cattle breeders will have leisure to bring their stock for exhibition. Were the time fixed later in the dry weather, fodder would be less readily procurable, and the cattle could scarcely be brought up in such good condition, the difficulties of traveling cattle would also be enhanced; as the dry season advances, the chances of an outbreak of murrain are increased. We have such an outbreak just now at Auchetty.

3. As to the Districts allowed to compete, I think it is best to make no restrictions, for the nearer breeders have always the advantage of having less expense, trouble, and risk to encounter in bringing their cattle to the Exhibition, and distant breeders will scarcely exhibit unless they are pretty confident of success, and even if they succeed it will generally remunerate them better to sell their prize cattle immediately after the show, than to drive them a long way home again; so that if outsiders carry off the prizes, they will probably leave good blood behind them in our District.

4. Some of the Mysore authorities have already taken an interest in the project, and undertaken that that territory shall be represented at the show. I should particularly advocate Mysore not being excluded, as there are some very good draft cattle, called Purnayan, bred in that country; the remains of the old stock introduced by Hyder, and the Prime Minister of Mysore Puranaiyar, and long used and bred by Government for Artillery bullocks. There are cattle bred at Allambadi too, on the confines of the Coimbatore District, which I know are held in high estimation as far as Madras even. I remember hearing them mentioned there.

5. I would, therefore, propose that the show should be thrown open to the whole Madras Presidency and the Mysore territory.

6. Of the prizes which I propose should be given for the best horned cattle I enclose a separate list. It is a transcript of one with which Mr. Dykes has kindly favored me. As he has had so many years experience in the successful working of a Cattle Show at Addanky, I think we cannot do better than adopt his conclusions as to what prizes had better be offered.

7. We shall require 100 or 150 Rupees for sundries, such as fodder for two or three days for the cattle exhibited, and the printing of prize Certificates on good thick paper, the preparation of labels, tickets, and numbers to facilitate classification of the cattle prior to their being adjudged.

cated on. A greater expenditure will be required the first year than afterwards, as the tickets, &c., can be kept and used again next year. Pegs, mallets and tether ropes will have to be prepared. I have entered this item in the list as "Sundries."

8. I did not contemplate the offering of prizes for ponies, because I had hoped to improve the breed thereof by other means, as shown in the letters marginally quoted; but as it is apparently not a feasible project, and as Mr. Dykes has awarded prizes with advantage for ponies, I would beg to suggest their being given at this show also. The great demand there is for an improvement in the breed of ponies is shown in paragraph 9 of my second letter above quoted; and the Denkenicottah Division of the Oosoor Taluk was once famed for its breed of ponies, I imagine it was because Government stallions were then allowed to travel.

9. As we are so close to Bangalore, there are many gentlemen that might be inclined to exhibit handsome ponies, the mere exhibition of which would not in any way influence the breed of the country. I think it would be advisable, therefore, to be more restrictive here than in Nellore, and to add the condition that the full-grown stallions must be such as have actually been used for covering not less than half-a-dozen times. This will virtually exclude pony stallions kept only for riding or driving, and not for breeding from.

10. If we add a few Rupees, to be given on a certificate being produced that since the award of prize the prize stallion has served a certain number of mares, it will be an extra inducement to breeders, as it will make the owner of the stallion able to sell his horse's services at a lower rate to the owners of mares, or at a greater profit to himself, which will either way be an advantage to the cause of improved breeding.

11. I remember seeing some very well shaped country-bred ponies shown at an Exhibition held some nine or ten years ago in Coimbatore. I believe they were the result of Government stallions having been allowed to travel about the country serving mares. They were bred in the Collegal Taluk, I think. I do not know that there is any reason why equally well-shaped ponies should not be again bred, as formerly, in Collegal and Denkenicottah.

12. I do not think it would be advisable to offer prizes for sheep and goats, for I fear we shall be undertaking more than we shall be able to manage satisfactorily in the first year; moreover, there is no inducement to breed particularly good sheep or goats in this locality, for every thing in the likeness of a sheep or goat finds the most ready sale to the many butchers that supply the motley populations of Bangalore and Madras; and there is a large class of agents whose sole business is to be constantly scouring my Division of every sheep and goat, good, bad, and indifferent, that they can persuade the shepherds to part with. But if you desire to offer prizes for them, I think you cannot do better than adopt Mr. Dykes' list enclosed.

13. As you desire it, I have added certain prizes for agricultural implements.

14. Advantage might be taken of the occasion for the Remount Depot Agent to exhibit such as he has in working order. He is just now absent on duty, or I should have personally ascertained his wishes before writing.

15. As I see you propose another Cattle Show at Maichairy, I enclose all the information with which Mr. Dykes has kindly supplied me. You will find it valuable. I would request its return when no longer required.

(True Copy.)

(Signed) D. ARBUTHNOTT,
Collector.

ENCLOSURE No. 2.—Prize List.

Ordered that the Prize List, amounting to Rupees 2,892, be returned for revision, as the amount provided in next year's Budget for the expenses of the Show at Kelamungalum is only Rupees 2,500.

(True Copies and Extract.)

(Signed) W. HUDLESTON,
Secretary.

To the Collector of Salem,
with the Prize List returned.

Exd. J. Wright.

No. 27th April 1866 N 266/4
19th January 1866 N 325/4

Per. 1866. Department
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No. 1581-
PROCEEDINGS OF THE BOARD OF REVENUE,

W-1407.
The list submitted with
the foregoing pro-
ceedings is ap-
proved. —

Dated 30th May 1866
Dep^y Secy
Rev 2^d.
E.I. ✓

No. 3,700. ✓

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11 June 1866
The Bd of Rev.
Dep^y Secy
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Exd. J. Wright.

Submitting letters from Collector of Salem
forwarding list of Prizes for Keelamungalum
Cattle Show.

N: 242-243

W-1407-11 June
With order

Submitted list of the Bd of
Rev. to the Bd of Rev. & Genl. S.
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No. 1866. Department.

PROCEEDINGS OF THE BOARD OF REVENUE.

Dated 18th April 1866.
Despatched
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No. 2,712.

Returning to Collector of Salem, for revision,
List of Prizes proposed to be given at Keelamun-
galum Cattle Show.

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