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No. 332. Read the following Proceedings of the Board of Revenue, dated 14th May 1866, No. 3,350.

Read again Board's Proceedings, dated 6th April 1866, No. 2,317.

Read also the following letters :—

From the Collector of Madura, to the Secretary to the Board of Revenue, dated 16th April 1866, No. 127.

In reply to the Board's Proceedings, No. 2,317, dated 6th instant, I have the honor to report, that I see no objection to the proposal of a combined Exhibition for the three Districts of Tanjore, Trichinopoly, and Madura, being held in December 1867 in Trichinopoly, though I doubt very much whether any persons from Madura will send articles for exhibition.

From the Acting Collector of Trichinopoly, to the Secretary to the Board of Revenue, dated 28th April 1866, No. 88.

Referring to the Board's Proceedings, No. 2,317, dated the 6th instant, I have the honor to state that I am of opinion that the experiment suggested by the Acting Collector of Tanjore might be tried ; but I anticipate that the attempt will be met with very little success. The natives do not seem to understand the advantages to be derived by Exhibitions, and they are so apathetic, that but few would assist.

Ordered that the above papers be submitted to Government, with the Board's recommendation that Mr. Banbury's proposal for a joint Agriculture Exhibition to be held in December 1867, for the three Districts of Tanjore, Trichinopoly, and Madura be sanctioned, and that he be directed to draw up the details of the scheme in communication with the other Collectors, and to submit them for approval.

No. 333. ORDER THEREON, 14th June 1866, No. 1,454.

Miscellaneous.

Under the opinions expressed by the local Officers, the Government do not consider that the prospect of any beneficial results is such at present as to warrant the expense of an exhibition in these Districts.

(True Extract.)

(Signed) W. HUDLESTON,
Acting Secretary to Government.

To the Board of Revenue.

Exd. J. Tulloch.

No. 2,317.

PROCEEDINGS OF THE BOARD OF REVENUE, dated 6th April 1866.

Read the following letter from G. BANBURY, Esq., Officiating Collector of Tanjore, to the Secretary to the Board of Revenue, dated Vellum, 15th March 1866, No. 54:—

1. In reply to the Board's Proceedings, dated 19th January, No. 449, I have the honor to state, that owing to the badness of the present season, and the comparative shortness of the notice, it would not be worth while to hold an exhibition this year in this District. We could anticipate but little good therefrom.

2. I would, however, propose that measures be at once adopted for notifying that the exhibition will take place in the cold season of next year, say December 1867, and inviting all possible competition. In order to increase the number of exhibitors, live-stock, &c., exhibited, I would suggest that three Districts be combined, and that the exhibition held at some central locality; thus Tanjore, Madura, and Trichinopoly might be clubbed together and the exhibition held at the latter town; live-stock and implements of husbandry being the main objects of competition. This arrangement of inviting three Provinces would give a greater chance of success, but even supposing the exhibition itself did not answer, the meeting together of the various officials and Ryots of different localities would certainly be attended with benefit. Matters relating to agriculture, and District administration, would naturally be freely discussed and the difference might be transplanted to another.

3. I cannot say that I anticipate any very great amount of success. It is not a new measure. I remember some years back what interest was taken in this matter by Mr. Hall in South Arcot, and Mr. Cadell in this District, but the final results were not equal to the pains bestowed. However, I certainly think the experiment is worth another fair trial, as suggested in the Proceedings under reply.

Forwarded to the Collectors of Madura and Trichinopoly for their opinion.

(A true Copy and Extract.)

(Signed) W. HUDLESTON.
Secretary.

To the Collector of Madura.
„ the Collector of Trichinopoly.
„ the Collector of Tanjore.

Exd. J. Wright.

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No 1454.

Under the opinion expressed by the local officers, the Govr does not consider that the prospect of any beneficial results is sufficient to warrant the expenditure of any exhibition in this District.

J.F.B.

14th June/68.

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PROCEEDINGS OF THE BOARD OF REVENUE,

Dated 14th May 1866.

No. 3,350.

Recommending for sanction Mr Banbury's proposal to hold a joint Agricultural Exhibition in December 1867 for Tanjore, Trichinopoly and Madura.

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