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No. 161. Read the following Proceedings of the Board of Revenue, dated 20th September 1866, No. 6,726.

Read again letter from the Collector of Madras, dated 18th May 1866, No. 140, recorded in Board's Proceedings, dated 12th July 1866, No. 4,770.

Read also the following letter from the same Officer, dated Sydapett, 10th September 1866, No. 274 :—

1. With reference to the Proceedings of the Board of Revenue, No. 4,770, dated 12th July last, calling upon me to report in what manner and for what articles prizes are proposed to be awarded at an Agricultural Exhibition Mr. Fane suggested should be held at the Government Farm in Home's Gardens early in the ensuing year, I have the honor to state, that having laid the Proceedings before the Farm Committee, the accompanying Prize List has been drawn out.

2. It aggregates Rupees 3,897. The Committee think that an additional expenditure of Rupees 2,000 will be incurred for the sheds it will be necessary to erect to protect from the weather the cattle, &c., shewn. They desire me to ask for a grant of Rupees 6,500 for the Exhibition. The expenditure including all contingencies will not fall short of this sum. The Committee are anxious, I should state, that the outlay on sheds will not be of merely temporary benefit. They purpose to make part of the sheds permanent, so that after the Exhibition they may remain on the Farm, and be available for housing the Government machinery.

3. In drawing out the Prize List, the Committee have had in view purely agricultural objects. They offer prizes only for such stock, produce, and machinery as is connected directly with the tillage and cultivation of the soil. They do not consider that on the present occasion even horticulture is entitled to consideration.

4. The Board will observe that they have had it in contemplation particularly to promote improvement in the breeding of sheep, and in the production of fodder for cattle, and economy in raising water to the surface of the soil. They have not left out of sight also the great advantage the country would receive from a better system of manuring, and have assigned 180 Rupees in prizes for manures. Lastly, they have considered the value of Tattoo Ponies as a substitute for ploughing cattle, and have offered prizes to encourage breeders of Tattoos.

5. The Committee think the Exhibitions should be held on the 15th of January next.

List of Prizes offered at an Agricultural Exhibition to be held at the Government Farm at Home's Gardens, Sydapett, early in 1867.

	Rs.		Rs.
Best Bull (pure) of the Berar, Nellore, Mysore, and English breeds	200	Best Stallion Donkey	30
2nd best do. do. do. ...	100	Do. Mare...	15
3rd best do. do. do. ...	50	Do. Gelding	25
Best Cow of any of above breeds... ...	200	Best He Goat	15
2nd best do. do.	100	2nd do.	10
3rd best do. do.	50	Best She Goat	15
Best half-bred Bull	100	2nd do.	10
Do. Cow	75	Best Ram of any breed	100
Best pair Bullocks	150	2nd do. do.	50
2nd do. do.	75	Best pen of four Ewes	100
3rd do. do	35	2nd best do. do.	50
Best Bull Buffaloe	100	3rd best do. do.	30
Do. Cow do.	50	Best Wethers, pen of four...	100
Pair draft Buffaloes	50	2nd do. do.	50
		3rd do. do.	30

	Rs.
Best stall-fed Boar of any breed	20
2nd do. do. do.	10
Best Sow (stall-fed) of any breed ...	15
2nd do. do.	10
Best pen Turkeys (a Cock and two Hens)	10
2nd do. do.	5
Best pen of Game Fowls (a Cock and two Hens)	10
2nd do. do. ...	5
Best pen of cross-bred Fowls (a Cock and two Hens)	10
2nd do. do.	5
Best pen Country Fowls (a Cock and two Hens)	7
2nd best pen Country Fowls (a Cock and two Hens)	5
Best Geese (a pen)	15
Do. Ducks	15
Best pen of five Pigeons, of which one is to be a Cock Bird	10
2nd do. do.	5
Best Guinea Fowls (pen of three, a Cock and two Hens)	10
Best pen of Rabbits (a Buck and four Does)	10
Best Stallion Tattoo, not exceeding 13 hands	50
2nd do. do.	30
3rd do. do.	20
Best Lucern grass on not less than half an acre of ground	25
Do. Harialy Hay do. do. do.	100
2nd do. do. do.	50
Best Guinea Grass do. do. do.	100
Do do. made into Hay	50
Best Oil Cake of any description, sample 5 lbs.	5
Best description of root for feeding Cattle grown on not less than one acre of ground	35
Machinery.	
Best contrivance for raising water combining cheapness with economy of labour in use	500
2nd do. do. do. ...	200
Best Cart for agricultural purposes drawn by Bullocks and Tattoos ...	30
Best Water Cart do. do. ...	80
Best Drain Tiles, sample of 20	10
Best Threshing Machine	50
Best Winnowing do.	50
Best Mammutty	5
Best Plough adapted for one pair Bullocks	50
Best Country do.	10
Best Harrow	50
Best Cultivation	50
Best Axe	5
Best collection of manures (each kind to be in not less quantity than a basket full)	100
2nd do. do. do.	50
Total...	3,897

(Signed) J. R. COCKERELL,
Acting Collector.

N. B.—A notice respecting the date on which the Exhibition will be opened and closed will be published in due time.

The Exhibition will be open to all competitors.

Exhibitors will be required to provide fodder for the cattle they exhibit.

The Committee reserve to themselves the right of excluding from the Exhibition such cattle and articles as, in their opinion, do not possess merit sufficient to entitle them to prizes.

No live stock or articles exhibited are to be removed until the Exhibition has closed, without the special sanction of the Committee.

Exhibitors will be required to furnish all the information in their power respecting the property they may exhibit for which the Committee may enquire.

(Signed) J. R. COCKERELL,
Acting Collector.

1. Ordered that the proposals in the above letters for an Agricultural Exhibition to be held at the Sydapett Farm in January next be recommended for the sanction of Government. The Budget provision is ample to meet the cost.

2. The depressing circumstances of the season are not very favorable to success; but the prospects for the future are improving, and the Board are anxious to encourage these Shows as much as possible where they promise to be of real advantage to the agricultural class.

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3. There is much at the Sydapett Farm which it is desirable to bring prominently to the notice of Ryots in the way of implements and machinery and their application.

No. 162. ORDER THEREON, 6th October 1866, No. 2,701.

Miscellaneous.

1. The Governor in Council considers that the Exhibition should be postponed until January 1868, not only is the present season very adverse for an Agricultural Exhibition, but sufficient notice cannot now be given. The Board will request the Committee to revise their Prize List so as to include cereals, &c., and will submit the same with their remarks and a draft Notification, as soon as possible.

2. The Committee should have an Exhibition of their implements, produce, &c., at the Farm during the present season.

(True Extract.)

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

To the Board of Revenue.
,, the Farm Committee.

Exd. S. T. Augustin.

The first condition that
the Electors shall be
first placed on the Register
that is the present Electors
list only is the best test for an official
record for our official
Electors - but there
is the difficulty in the
Commissioners to revise their present list
so as to include credible
and will be kept the same
with their remarks and a
draft notification, as soon
as possible.
The Commissioners should have an Ex
-hibition of their enrollment & business.

Read 1st time
at the same sitting
of the House
8th October 1868

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