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No. 145. Read the following :—

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Read the following letter from the Collector of Nellore, to the Secretary to the Board of Revenue, dated Viruru, Atmakur Talook, 28th February 1866, No. 46.

1. I have the honor to forward, herewith, the Report of the Committee on the Nellore Agricultural Show held on the 22nd and 23rd instant.

2. The northern men have this year been joined by exhibitors from the Kistna, as observed by the Committee; and the good effects of the show have been exhibited by the prize cow from Addanki making her appearance as the property of a Ryot from the Kavali Talook, having changed hands in the meanwhile for 230 Rupees.

3. The northern men again giving the show their hearty support, I am glad to state, that a beginning has been made nearer home; and Dodla Ramireddi of Buchireddipalem, Nellbre, and Syad Latif Sahib and Syad Wahib Sahib from the Atmakur Talook, having also come forward as successful exhibitors, it is to be hoped that next year more will follow so good an example.

4. The show of cattle was most satisfactory; and the Committee particularly note the large show of heifers in the lower classes. Some interest was also excited by the second and third prizes in the yearling bulls being won by twins.

5. The country mares were a decided improvement on last year. In this class we have a more ready support from our southern Ryots; and perhaps next year the colts and fillies will witness to the beneficial effects of the efforts made for their improvement.

6. It is curious that the large prizes given for cotton should not have been more successful; and ripping open the bales produced results that shewed pretty clearly some of the difficulties to be contended with in the cotton market. What got the prizes was, however, a good marketable article, and being now in the neighbourhood of where the first prize was grown, I intend to visit the village, and make further inquiries on the spot, with reference to the remarks of the Committee.

7. The Indigo exhibited shews that the District can produce a better article than that by which it is chiefly known in the market; and the effect of the show, if only in obtaining the article exhibited, and so shewing what can be done, is satisfactory.

8. For salt, the prizes offered have had an excellent effect. The heavy rains in the south towards the end of the year prevented the manufacture being commenced in some divisions in time, and the number of competitors was, therefore, reduced. But, on the other hand, where the weather admitted of it, the manufacture was commenced as early as possible; the manufacturers had a direct inducement to prepare their pans when salt can be made under the most advantageous circumstances: and our Salt Divisions generally having been well represented, and the salt exhibited having been of excellent quality, a double influence has been brought to bear on this year's supply. The salt that won the first, second, and third prizes, the Board will see from the specimens sent, is beautiful salt, and has been made at Gogulapalli, a station the retention of which is, I regret, a matter of doubt.

9. Some of the crystals of the Saltpetre exhibited I have had put up separately for the Board's inspection, and the specimen sent\* will bear out the praise given to this article with the cotton, salt, and indigo by the Committee.

10. Our northern Ryots, I was glad to find, had again come forward to help us in agricultural implements, and had brought some well-made carts and drills, for which they were the successful competitors.

11. Some fine South Carolina rice was exhibited grown from what had been distributed last year; and with the consent of the Ryot who grew it, I had much and Kandukur, to take back with them.

12. Including the cost of fodder, and other incidental expenses, the total cost of the show this year has been Rupees 2,920-6-6, has shown in the annexed Memo-randum; and in requesting the favor of sanction for this expenditure, and permission to hold a similar show next year, I beg further to request that the sum sanctioned for next year may be raised to Rupees 3,500, with reference to the increase ordered last year for Addanki in the prizes for cows and heifers, and given this year at Nellore from savings in other classes.

13. I enclose an amended Prize List, which I hope it may be necessary before long to increase for fillies.

14. And in conclusion I have the pleasure to state that a very satisfactory Horticultural Show was held the day after the Agricultural Show, and some of the leading members of the native community competed for prizes offered by local subscription.

15. The 24th of February is, however, too late in the year in Nellore for a Horticultural Show. Next year it will, I believe, be held in January; and as there can be much benefit gained in every way by encouraging natives, who can afford it, to turn their attention to the cultivation of new vegetables, I would beg permission in the amount allotted to the Agricultural Show to be allowed to include such a sum as may be sufficient to supplement by an equal amount the prizes offered by the Nellore Horticultural Society.

#### REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE.

The Collector and Acting Head Assistant Collector, ex-officio members of the Committee, requested C. R. Pelly, Esq., H. Claghorn, Esq., M. D., Cairn Mullins, R. E., A. M. Simpson, Esq., C. Randall, Esq., Alasuri Telasinga Mudaliar, Venkata Venkata Row Pantulu, Kanchi Subba Row Pantulu, Putam Venkatakrishnamma Nayadu, and Kakuluru Arumugam Mudaliar to join the Committee, and assist in awarding the prizes.

#### Full-Grown Bulls.

|              |     |     |     |     |            |
|--------------|-----|-----|-----|-----|------------|
| First Prize  | ... | ... | ... | ... | 75 Rupees. |
| Second Prize | ... | ... | ... | ... | 50 "       |

The show in this class was superior to that of last year both in numbers and in the description of animals exhibited. Fully half were first-class bulls. The first prize was given to Pininti Kondappa Nayadu of Annavaram, in the Bapatla Talook of the Kistna District; the second to

Kanchibotla Venkatappa of Karamanchi, Ongole Talook: a special prize of Rupees 10 being given to Bezvada Ramanna of Nidamanur, in the same Talook, as his bull was considered by many of the Committee superior to the others.

#### Five-year-old Bulls.

|              |     |     |     |     |            |
|--------------|-----|-----|-----|-----|------------|
| First Prize  | ... | ... | ... | ... | 70 Rupees. |
| Second Prize | ... | ... | ... | ... | 45 "       |

Thirteen bulls were exhibited in this class also of a very superior character. The first and second prizes were awarded respectively to Bolinedi Adinarayudu and Bandlamudi Ramasami of Yenikapad, in the Ongole Talook.

#### Four-year-old Bulls.

|              |     |     |     |     |            |
|--------------|-----|-----|-----|-----|------------|
| First Prize  | ... | ... | ... | ... | 60 Rupees. |
| Second Prize | ... | ... | ... | ... | 40 "       |
| Third Prize  | ... | ... | ... | ... | 20 "       |

The show of four-year old was fully equal to that of last year. The first prize fell to Chaganti Abbaya of Kamepalli, Kandukur; the second to Syed Latif Sahib of Chendalurpad, in the Atmakur Talook; and the third to Chaganti Chandari Nayadu of Kamepalli in Kandukur. A special prize of Rupees 10 was further adjudged to Vaka Gangi Reddi of Karamanchi, Ongole.

#### Three-year-old Bulls.

|              |     |     |     |     |            |
|--------------|-----|-----|-----|-----|------------|
| First Prize  | ... | ... | ... | ... | 50 Rupees. |
| Second Prize | ... | ... | ... | ... | 35 "       |
| Third Prize  | ... | ... | ... | ... | 15 "       |

There were fifteen bulls exhibited in this class, and nearly all very superior animals. The first prize was carried off by Syed Wahib Sahib of Chendalurpad, Atmakur; the second by Addepalli Ramudu of Nidamanur, Ongole; the third, by Potu Pitchanna of Venkanapalem, Kandukur. One special prize of Rupees 10 was also awarded to Lakkamrazu Adirazu of Mangamur, Ongole.

#### Two-year-old Bulls.

|              |     |     |     |     |            |
|--------------|-----|-----|-----|-----|------------|
| First Prize  | ... | ... | ... | ... | 40 Rupees. |
| Second Prize | ... | ... | ... | ... | 24 "       |
| Third Prize  | ... | ... | ... | ... | 12 "       |

There were only eight entries of two-year old, but they were considered a very good lot. The first prize fell to Addepalli Ramudu; the second to Kakarlapudi Gopal Razu of Marlapad; the third to Nagineni Ramudu of Yenikapad; and the special prize of Rupees 7 to Bolinedi Adinarayadu of the same village, all in the Ongole Talook.

#### Yearling Bulls.

|              |     |     |     |     |            |
|--------------|-----|-----|-----|-----|------------|
| First Prize  | ... | ... | ... | ... | 30 Rupees. |
| Second Prize | ... | ... | ... | ... | 20 "       |
| Third Prize  | ... | ... | ... | ... | 10 "       |

This was a remarkably good show of nine animals. The first prize was awarded to Kakamani Chendrapa of Nidamanur, Ongole; the second and third to twins exhibited by Kotta Pitchanna of Upladiinna, Kandukur; and a special prize of Rupees 7 to Mandadi Adinna of Nidamanur, Ongole.

#### Bull Calves.

|              |     |     |     |     |            |
|--------------|-----|-----|-----|-----|------------|
| First Prize  | ... | ... | ... | ... | 25 Rupees. |
| Second Prize | ... | ... | ... | ... | 15 "       |
| Third Prize  | ... | ... | ... | ... | 8 "        |

The animals exhibited in this class were very fine. The first prize was awarded to Addepalli Ramudu; the second to Chaganti Kondadu, both of Nidamanur, Ongole; and the third to Ravalapalli Ramudu of Venkanapalem, Kandukur.

*Full-grown Cows.*

|              |            |
|--------------|------------|
| First Prize  | 80 Rupees. |
| Second Prize | 50 "       |
| Third Prize  | 40 "       |
| Fourth Prize | 30 "       |

The cows were nearly the same number as last year, and quite equal in quality. The first three prizes were awarded unanimously, the first to Ravula Pera Reddi of Chinna Annalur, in the Kavali Talook; the second to Donempudi Ramudu of Nidamanur, Ongole; and the third to Chaganti Venkaya of Kamepalli, Kandukur; the fourth prize fell to the Reverend Mr. Clough of Nellore; and a special prize of Rupees 10 was awarded to Dodla Ramireddi of Buchireddipalem in the Nellore Talook.

*Four-year-old Heifers.*

|              |            |
|--------------|------------|
| First Prize  | 70 Rupees. |
| Second Prize | 40 "       |
| Third Prize  | 30 "       |
| Fourth Prize | 20 "       |

There were twenty-one entries in this class all remarkably fine and very equal in merit. The first prize was awarded to Chaganti Chandari Nayadu of Kamepalli (Kandukur); the second to Kodursami; the third to Pidigarala Ramudu, both of Nidamanur; and the fourth to Chokka Adivigadu of Tumadu, in the Kandukur Talook.

*Three-year-old Heifers.*

|              |            |
|--------------|------------|
| First Prize  | 60 Rupees. |
| Second Prize | 30 "       |
| Third Prize  | 20 "       |

This was an unusually large and satisfactory show of twenty-one animals. The first prize fell to Chaganti Venkaya of Kamepalli, Kandukur; the second to Yellsur Kotadu of Tangatur, Ongole; and the third to Yerragantlaswami of Nidamanur, Ongole. A special prize of Rupees 10 was given to Kakumani Chendragadu of the same village.

*Two-year-old Heifers.*

|              |            |
|--------------|------------|
| First Prize  | 50 Rupees. |
| Second Prize | 25 "       |
| Third Prize  | 20 "       |

In this class there has usually been no show, but this year there were no fewer than fifteen entries; all very handsome animals. The first prize fell to Donempudi Lalshminarasugadu; the second to Kodursawmi; and the third to Ayandapudi Chendragadu, all of Nidamanur, in the Ongole Talook.

*Yearling Heifers.*

|              |            |
|--------------|------------|
| First Prize  | 40 Rupees. |
| Second Prize | 20 "       |
| Third Prize  | 15 "       |

There were only three animals exhibited, two of which were very superior, and the prizes were awarded to Medikondadu of Nidamanur; the second to Devapalli Narasadu of Tongatur; and the third to Kakarlapudi Gopal Razu of Marlapadu, all in the Ongole Talook.

*Heifer Calves.*

|              |            |
|--------------|------------|
| First Prize  | 30 Rupees. |
| Second Prize | 20 "       |
| Third Prize  | 15 "       |
| Fourth Prize | 10 "       |

There were eleven entries of heifer calves which formed a separate class this year for the first time. The first prize was awarded to a fine animal out of the first prize cow; the second to Donempudi Ramudu; the third to Donempudi Kotadu, both of Nidamanur; and the fourth to Potu Pichana of Venkanapalem, Kandukur.

AGRICULTURAL IMPLEMENTS.

There were but few entries under this head as in last year, and chiefly from the north of the District. They call for no special remarks.

| Articles.                        | Names of Exhibitors.         | Where from. |         |           | Prizes.          |
|----------------------------------|------------------------------|-------------|---------|-----------|------------------|
|                                  |                              | Village.    | Talook. | District. |                  |
| Country cart                     | Kakarlapudi Gopalrazu        | Marlapadu   | Ongole  | Nellore   | 1st prize Rs. 50 |
| Do                               | Koduru Perapa Nayadu         | Nidamanur   | Do      | Do        | 2nd " 30         |
| Drill                            | Kakarlapudi Gopalrazu        | Marlapadu   | Do      | Do        | Rupees 15        |
| Plough for ordinary cultivation. | Bolinedi Adinarayudu         | Yenikipadu  | Do      | Do        | " 15             |
| Plough for ordinary irrigation.  | Anam Krishnareddi            | Nellore     | Nellore | Do        | " 15             |
| Roller                           | Gaddam Lakshmaya             | Do          | Do      | Do        | " 10             |
| Turf cutter                      | Pubbishetti Venkata Subbaya. | Do          | Do      | Do        | " 5              |
| Sickle                           | Anam Krishna Reddi           | Do          | Do      | Do        | " 3              |
| Mamooty                          | Pubbishetti Venkata Subbaya. | Do          | Do      | Do        | " 3              |

In conclusion, the Committee have to report on the general results of the show.

As regards cattle, they are unanimously of opinion that the exhibition was highly satisfactory as shewn by the improved appearance of the animals in the different classes, and especially by the large show of heifers in the lower classes.

It is worthy of remark that the Ryots of the Kistna District came forward in considerable numbers this year, and competed successfully carrying off the first prize in full-grown bulls as well as minor prizes. It may also be remarked that one of the prizes for cows was awarded to a Ryot of the Nellore Talook, and that two other prizes fell to the Atmakur Talook. Otherwise the cattle were, as heretofore, chiefly from the north of the District, and the southern Talooks either held aloof altogether, or were but poorly represented. The show of mares was much better than was generally expected, and is a promising feature in the exhibition; but there is great room for improvement in the rams and sheep.

One Cottage Saw Gin; one English Plough; one Horse Hoe; one small Chaff Cutter; four Scythes, two with wooden, two with iron handles; one Weeding Spade; one small Spade; one Spade for cutting grass; one Iron Axe; one Iron Axe with four-teeth; one Trowel.

In addition to the machinery and agricultural implements marginally noted, sent up for exhibition by Government, which were shewn as usual, an American sewing-machine was exhibited in operation, which evidently created great interest.

(Signed) J. W. B. DYKES, Collector, President.  
( " ) J. B. PENNINGTON, Acting Head Assistant Collector.  
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( " ) VEMAGANTE VENKATA ROW.  
( " ) ROZUGERDI VENKATAKRISHNA ROW.  
( " ) KANCHI SUBBA ROW.  
( " ) PUTTAM VENKATAKRISHNAMA NAIDU.  
( " ) KAKULUR ARMUGAM MUDALIAR.

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

List of Prizes to be given at the Agricultural Show to be held at Nellore on the — 1867.

AGRICULTURAL STOCK—I. HORNED CATTLE.

| For the finest full-grown Bull of any breed |                            |       |     | Rupees | For the finest two years old Colt |                         |       |     | Rupees. |
|---------------------------------------------|----------------------------|-------|-----|--------|-----------------------------------|-------------------------|-------|-----|---------|
| Do.                                         | second best                | do    | ... | 75     | Do.                               | second best             | do... | ... | 25      |
| Do.                                         | finest five year old Bull  | ...   | ... | 70     | Do.                               | finest yearling Colt... | ...   | ... | 15      |
| Do.                                         | second best                | do... | ... | 45     | Do.                               | second best             | do... | ... | 20      |
| Do.                                         | finest four year old Bull  | ...   | ... | 60     |                                   |                         |       |     | 10      |
| Do.                                         | second best                | do... | ... | 40     | Total...                          |                         |       |     | 250     |
| Do.                                         | third best                 | do... | ... | 20     | For the finest full-grown Mare... |                         |       |     |         |
| Do.                                         | finest three year old Bull | ...   | ... | 50     | Do.                               | second best             | do... | ... | 35      |
| Do.                                         | second best                | do... | ... | 35     | Do.                               | third best              | do... | ... | 30      |
| Do.                                         | third best                 | do... | ... | 15     | Do.                               | finest Filly            | do... | ... | 25      |
| Do.                                         | finest two year old Bull   | ...   | ... | 40     | Do.                               | second best Filly...    | ...   | ... | 25      |
| Do.                                         | second best                | do... | ... | 25     | Do.                               | third best              | do... | ... | 20      |
| Do.                                         | third best                 | do... | ... | 12     |                                   |                         |       |     | 15      |
| Do.                                         | finest yearling Bull       | ...   | ... | 30     |                                   |                         |       |     | 150     |
| Do.                                         | second best                | do... | ... | 20     | Total for Ponies...               |                         |       |     | 400     |
| Do.                                         | third best                 | do... | ... | 10     |                                   |                         |       |     |         |
| Do.                                         | finest Bull Calf           | ...   | ... | 25     |                                   |                         |       |     |         |

III. SHEEP.

|                                                                                                                                              |     |
|----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|-----|
| For the finest 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 year old Heifer...                                                                                                           | 70  |
| Do. second best do...                                                                                                                        | 40  |
| Do. third best do...                                                                                                                         | 30  |
| Do. fourth best do...                                                                                                                        | 20  |
| Do. finest three year old Heifer                                                                                                             | 60  |
| Do. second best do...                                                                                                                        | 30  |
| Do. third best do...                                                                                                                         | 20  |
| Do. finest two year old Heifer...                                                                                                            | 50  |
| Do. second best do...                                                                                                                        | 25  |
| Do. third best do...                                                                                                                         | 20  |
| Do. finest yearling Heifer...                                                                                                                | 40  |
| Do. second best do...                                                                                                                        | 20  |
| Do. third best do...                                                                                                                         | 15  |
| Do. finest Heifer Calf...                                                                                                                    | 30  |
| Do. second best do...                                                                                                                        | 20  |
| Do. third best do...                                                                                                                         | 15  |
| Do. fourth best do...                                                                                                                        | 10  |
| Do. finest pair of working Cattle, the property of the exhibitor                                                                             | 70  |
| Do. second best do...                                                                                                                        | 45  |
| Do. third best do...                                                                                                                         | 20  |
| Do. exhibitors of first-class Cattle which fail in carrying off any of the regular prizes to be distributed at the judgment of the Committee | 100 |

IV. GOATS.

|                                                               |    |
|---------------------------------------------------------------|----|
| For the finest Ram                                            | 30 |
| Do. second best Ram...                                        | 15 |
| Do. third best do...                                          | 10 |
| Do. finest flock of Ewes of not less than twenty in number... | 30 |
| Do. second best do...                                         | 20 |
| Do. third best do...                                          | 10 |

Total for Goats ... 75

Total for Agricultural Stock... 2,184

V. AGRICULTURAL PRODUCE, SALTPETRE AND SALT.

1. Cotton.

|                                                                                                                                                            |     |
|------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|-----|
| For the finest specimen of Cotton, not less than a bag of 100 lbs. or thereabouts, grown in the District, packed ready for carriage, and off the same land | 200 |
| Do. second best do...                                                                                                                                      | 100 |
| Do. third best do...                                                                                                                                       | 50  |

Total .. 350

2. Indigo.

|                                                                                                                          |     |
|--------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|-----|
| For the best specimen of Indigo not less than 25 lbs. Avoirdupois, grown and made in the District at the next factory... | 100 |
| Do. third best do...                                                                                                     | 50  |
| Do. best do...                                                                                                           | 25  |

Total... 175

II. COUNTRY PONIES.

|                                    |    |
|------------------------------------|----|
| For the finest full-grown Stallion | 40 |
| Do. second best do...              | 30 |
| Do. finest four year old Colt      | 35 |
| Do. second best do...              | 25 |
| Do. finest three year old Colt     | 30 |
| Do. second best do...              | 20 |

Working Cattle.

|                 |            |
|-----------------|------------|
| First Prize     | 70 Rupees. |
| Second Prize... | 45         |
| Third Prize     | 20         |

There were nearly the same number of animals exhibited in this class as compared with last year, and some of the pairs were remarkable for size, strength, and symmetry. They were tried with a load of nearly three tons, and drew it steadily with the greatest ease. Kodur Pera ppa Nayadu of Nidamanur, Ongole, who carried off the first prize last year, was again successful this year; the second was won by Bolinedi Adinarayadu of Yenekapadu; and the third, by Gadde Venkatisam of Annavaram, in the Bapatla Talook of the Kistna District.

COUNTRY PONIES.

Full-grown Stallions.

|                 |            |
|-----------------|------------|
| First Prize     | 40 Rupees. |
| Second Prize... | 30         |

There were fourteen entries, and the first prize was awarded to Mr. Wylie; the second to Mr. Berlie of Nellore.

Four-year-old Colts.

|                 |            |
|-----------------|------------|
| First Prize     | 35 Rupees. |
| Second Prize... | 25         |

The first prize fell to Kantabattam Papireddi of Nellore; the second to Kommi Namberumaya, Acting Tahsildar of the Kavali Talook.

Three-year-old Colts.

|                 |            |
|-----------------|------------|
| First Prize     | 30 Rupees. |
| Second Prize... | 20         |

There were only three entries, and the first prize fell to Gonigonti Ramachendra Row of Nellore; and the second to Donkala Pedabbi of Pelleru, Atmakur.

Two-year-old Colts.

|                 |            |
|-----------------|------------|
| First Prize     | 25 Rupees. |
| Second Prize... | 15         |

No entries.

Yearling Colts.

|                 |            |
|-----------------|------------|
| First Prize     | 20 Rupees. |
| Second Prize... | 10         |

There was only one entry and the first prize was awarded to the exhibitor, Mukkasa Appaya, of Pelleru, Atmakur.

Full-grown Mares.

|                 |            |
|-----------------|------------|
| First Prize     | 35 Rupees. |
| Second Prize... | 30         |
| Third Prize     | 25         |

There were eight entries against six last year. Konda Venkatarreddi of Damaramadugu obtained the first; Dodla Pera Reddi of Buchireddipalem the second; and Chedarampet Venkatasam of Rapur the third prize.

Fillies.

|                 |            |
|-----------------|------------|
| First Prize     | 25 Rupees. |
| Second Prize... | 20         |
| Third Prize     | 15         |

Only one entry, and the third prize was awarded to the exhibitor, Donkala Peddabbi of Pelleru, Atmakur.

Rams.

|                 |            |
|-----------------|------------|
| First Prize     | 30 Rupees. |
| Second Prize... | 15         |
| Third Prize     | 10         |

Twenty-two entries; the first prize was given to Faquir Mahommed; the second to Annasur Subbaya; the third to Mr. Tyrrel. The animal that won the second prize was apparently a cross from the Merino sheep brought into the District some years ago.

*He-Goats.*

|                    |            |
|--------------------|------------|
| First Prize ... .. | 15 Rupees. |
| Second Prize... .. | 10 "       |
| Third Prize ... .. | 10 "       |

The show of he-goats was very poor; but the third prize was awarded to Mr. Tyrrell.

*She-Goats.*

|                    |            |
|--------------------|------------|
| First Prize ... .. | 15 Rupees. |
| Second Prize... .. | 12 "       |
| Third Prize ... .. | 10 "       |

The first prize was carried off by Mr. C. E. Plunkett; the second by Sheik Davud Sahib. No third prize was awarded.

AGRICULTURAL PRODUCE.

*Cotton.*

|                    |             |
|--------------------|-------------|
| First Prize ... .. | 200 Rupees. |
| Second Prize... .. | 100 "       |
| Third Prize ... .. | 50 "        |

There were only three samples shewn worthy of notice, the cotton being of the kind known in the Madras market as "Northern White," and of fair quality. After some discussion, it was decided to divide the first and second prizes equally between Amancherla Sitaya of Mamadur, in the Atmakur Talook, and Chaganti Abbaya of Kamapalli, Kandukur, no appreciable difference being apparent. It is reported that this cotton has been newly introduced into the Nellore market, and is much in demand. No third prize was given.

*Indigo.*

|                    |             |
|--------------------|-------------|
| First Prize ... .. | 100 Rupees. |
| Second Prize... .. | 50 "        |
| Third Prize ... .. | 25 "        |

There were six competitors in indigo this year against three last year. The first prize was awarded to Chaganti Abbaya, one of the successful competitors in cotton; and the Committee were glad to observe that the specimen exhibited was of good shape and color, and somewhat resembled the specimen sent by the Chamber of Commerce as No. 1 purple, the produce of one of the best Bengal Factories "fine." The second prize was awarded to Venkam Shetti Ramasami for some very fair Kurpah; and the third to Potu Pitchanna of Chinna Venkanapalem, Kandukur, for good ordinary Nellore.

*Saltpetre.*

|                    |            |
|--------------------|------------|
| First Prize ... .. | 50 Rupees. |
| Second Prize... .. | 25 "       |
| Third Prize ... .. | 10 "       |

There were only six exhibitors, but the saltpetre was considered very fair. The first prize was awarded to Pusala Rangappa of Kakupalli, Nellore; the second to Pallaganti Subbaya; and the third to Arava Venkata Subbaya both of Nellore.

*Salt.*

|                    |             |
|--------------------|-------------|
| First Prize ... .. | 100 Rupees. |
| Second Prize... .. | 50 "        |
| Third Prize... ..  | 25 "        |

There were only fourteen entries under the head of salt against twenty-six in the previous year, but that to which the prizes were adjudged was extremely good, and having been all made at the same pans, was so equal in merit, that the Committee thought it advisable to divide the sum awarded for the three prizes equally amongst the three successful exhibitors.

3. *Saltpetre.*

Rupees

Rupees

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| For the best specimen of Saltpetre not less than a bag of 120 lbs., or thereabouts, made in the District at the same pans ... .. | 50 | For the best Cart for Agricultural purposes to be exhibited at ordinary work and approved... .. | 50 |
| Do. next best do. ... ..                                                                                                         | 25 | Do. do. second best do. do. made in the District do. do. ... ..                                 | 30 |
| Do. third best do. ... ..                                                                                                        | 10 | For the best specimen of Oil-Mill ... ..                                                        | 20 |
| Total... ..                                                                                                                      | 85 | Do. Plough:—                                                                                    |    |
|                                                                                                                                  |    | One for ordinary cultivation ... ..                                                             | 15 |
|                                                                                                                                  |    | Two for ordinary irrigation ... ..                                                              | 15 |

4. *Salt.*

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| For the best specimen of salt not less than one Indian Maund in quantity, and certified to form part of what has been brought to the platform to be stored ... .. | 100 | For the best specimen of a Drill (complete.) ... .. | 15 |
| Do. next best do. ... ..                                                                                                                                          | 50  | Do. Harrow... ..                                    | 10 |
| Do. third best do. ... ..                                                                                                                                         | 25  | Do. Roller... ..                                    | 10 |
| Total... ..                                                                                                                                                       | 175 | Do. Pickaxe ... ..                                  | 5  |
|                                                                                                                                                                   |     | Do. Mamooty ... ..                                  | 5  |
|                                                                                                                                                                   |     | Do. Turf Cutter ... ..                              | 3  |
|                                                                                                                                                                   |     | Do. a Sickle ... ..                                 | 3  |
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Total for Agricultural produce, Saltpetre and Salt ... .. 785

Total for Agricultural Implements... 353

VI. AGRICULTURAL IMPLEMENTS.

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| For the best Cotton Gin to be exhibited working and approved... .. | 100 | For the exhibitors who fail in carrying off any of the regular prizes, but in the judgment of the Committee deserving of prizes ... .. | 100   |
| Do. do. made in the District do. ... ..                            | 75  | Sundries... ..                                                                                                                         | 73    |
|                                                                    |     | Grand Total... ..                                                                                                                      | 3,500 |

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

ENCLOSURE No. 3.—Memorandum of expenditure incurred.

ENCLOSURE No. 4.—Names of Exhibitors.

- Submitted for the information of Government with the Board's request that the expenditure incurred, viz., Rupees 2,920-6-6, and the proposals for next year's Exhibition may be sanctioned.
- The Board also request permission to offer the thanks of Government to the members of the Committee for their services on the occasion.
- The show appears to have been thoroughly satisfactory, and the Board congratulate Mr. Dykes on the very successful and valuable results that have been attained mainly through his efforts in the matter.

No. 146. Proceedings of the Board of Revenue, dated 24th March 1866, No. 2,091. Read the following letters:—

From the Collector of Nellore, to the Secretary to the Board of Revenue, dated Viruru, Atmakur Talook, 5th March 1866, No. 55.

1. In continuation of my report on the Agricultural Show, I have the honor to state, that I have visited the land where a portion of the prize cotton was grown, the cotton that was so like some grow fifty miles off in Kandukur, that the Committee could not appreciate the difference, and in dividing the first and second prizes, observed, that it was a new kind of cotton that had only recently been introduced into the Nellore market.

2. When I got to the land, I found that there was still some crop to pick; that it had been grown on an old village site, and was an acre and a half, which the successful exhibitor expected to yield 250 lbs. seed, 60 lbs. cleaned cotton.

3. This is the second year's crop, and next year the land is to be sown with Jonna, preparatory to being again brought under cotton.

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4. To Cuddapah, we are indebted for this new species. The seed I was told had been got from Cuddapah carts; and there can be little doubt that the Ryots will pay more and more attention to the cotton crop and its picking, if the present demand continues, and Agricultural Shows give them an opportunity of comparison.
5. The cotton trade, however, requires help in another direction, and riding through the sand up to the fetlock, made me wish that prizes could be offered for improved roads with any hope of success.

From the same Officer, dated 7th March 1866.

ABSTRACT.—Submitting, under instructions from the Collector, translations of Arzis presented to the Collector by certain individuals that exhibited cotton during the late Agricultural Show at Nellore.

Submitted for the information of Government, in continuation of the Board's Proceedings, dated 23rd March, No. 2,059, forwarding the Committee's Report on the show.

No. 147.

Miscellaneous.

ORDER THEREON, 12th April 1866, No. 846.

1. The Governor in Council concurs with the Board of Revenue in considering the Nellore Exhibition to have been highly successful, and desires that the thanks of Government be conveyed to the members of the Committee for their services on the occasion.
2. The Collector, Mr. Dykes, well merits the testimony borne by the Board to his exertions in connection with these exhibitions.
3. Sanction is granted for the expenditure incurred, viz., Rupees 2,920-6-6. A similar Show will be held next year, and a grant of Rupees 3,500 is sanctioned for the purpose.
4. The samples of the Prize articles forwarded by the Committee will be sent to the Paris Exhibition Committee, who will retain such of them as they consider deserving of being sent to that Exhibition, and forward the remainder to the Museum, to be there deposited if Captain Mitchell deems them worthy of a place in it, otherwise they should be sold.
5. At a proper time, before the projected Cattle Show next year, it should be ascertained that the Nellore District is free from cattle plague, and care should be taken that no stock or articles capable of conveying contagion are brought from any part of the Presidency where the distemper exists.

(True Extract.)

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

To the Secretary of Revenue.  
" the Assistant General.  
" the Exhibition Committee.  
" the Superintendent Government Central Museum.  
" the Editor's Table.  
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