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No. 401. Read the following Proceedings of the Board of Revenue, dated 20th March 1863, No. 1,994.

Read the following letter from the Collector of Malabar, to the Secretary to the Board of Revenue, dated Calicut, 11th January 1863, No. 8:—

1. I have the honor to submit the enclosed report, and its enclosures, received from the (then) Acting Head Assistant, Mr. Cameron, on the Agricultural and Industrial Exhibition, held at Palghaut in November last.

I myself was unable to do more than pay a flying visit of a few hours to the exhibition after its opening; but, from what I saw and have heard, as well as from the testimony of the reports, I am glad to be able to say that the undertaking was very successful, and excited an almost unlooked-for amount of interest in the town, and in the numerous visitors.

2. The local interest evinced was indeed gratifying and encouraging. Some Rupees 500 (without any attempt at collecting general subscriptions) were subscribed towards the undertaking; and upwards of Rupees 1,100 was taken by sale of tickets of admission. There were some 11,000 visitors on payment, whilst the total number of visitors is given at upwards of 44,000.

Although there was not much emulation amongst exhibitors, or much out of the common exhibited, there was a goodly show of the products of the country, and not a little that must have been new to a great number of the people.

3. The same classification of articles was adopted as at the Calicut exhibition of February last. Mr. Cameron's report, and review of the Jurors' reports, so fully deals with this part of the subject that I have little to add to his remarks, and in

* Dated 3rd July 1867, No. 136.

fact the observations made at length in my report* on the last Calicut exhibition would with little modification apply here.

It will be seen that the exhibition building was of somewhat similar character; that much the same descriptions of articles were exhibited; and that the same shortcomings as to want of competition by local producers and artisans in their own wares, want of attention to arrangement and description of articles exhibited, and full appreciation of the objects sought by Industrial exhibition, were observable in the one case and in the other.

But my impression is that there was, perhaps, a more lively interest shown by the people of the place in the Palghaut exhibition, than was displayed by the people of Calicut in the exhibition here.

4. The show of articles at Palghaut would certainly have been larger and better, had more time been allowed for advertisement, preparation, and collection.

But it seemed desirable to have another exhibition before the interest excited by the previous one had cooled. Palghaut appeared the most favorable place for the undertaking; and although in some respects February 1863 would have been a better time than November 1867, as giving more leisure for preparation, I did so on November, (after consultation with a number of residents at Palghaut) early in that month, and I am glad to say that the exhibition at Palghaut was successful, and I conceived that many of the visitors there would, when near at hand,

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attend the exhibition, although they would not have gone so far from their home to visit it only.

The result, I think, justified my expectations in this respect, and though, from a strictly material point of view, there is still much to be desired that was not found: socially and morally I think the exhibition may be looked upon as decidedly successful.

5. Samples of the best grains were kept for distribution in the district as seed-grain to be tried in localities distant from those in which the samples were grown. Four rams exhibited by the Sydapet Farm Committee were also purchased, and have been distributed to persons likely to take care of them, and have them judiciously used for breeding purposes. A variety of grass seeds, sent by Doctor Hunter, have also been purchased for distribution and trial. A few articles of district produce were supplied to Doctor Hunter.

6. I beg to subjoin an abstract of the account, and trust the Board will be pleased to obtain sanction for the excess expenditure, namely, Rupees 445-11-5, incurred over the previously sanctioned amount:—

ABSTRACT OF ACCOUNT.

Receipts.

	RS.	A.	P.
Government sanction...	2,000	0	0
Subscription ...	527	0	0
Ticket collection ...	1,106	14	3
Sale proceeds of materials used for building ...	260	2	6
	3,894	0	9

Expenditure.

Amount expended on prizes ...	1,401	0	0
Cost of building...	1,572	5	3
Establishment charges inclusive of Batta to Police ...	262	7	4
Rewards to Peons, &c. ...	278	8	0
Sundries, such as Stationery, Photograph charges, &c. ...	43	4	5
Band expenses ...	698	7	6
	4,256	0	6

Charges on account of sundry articles purchased for Government.

Value of grains, &c. ...	27	15	8
Cost of carriage for do. ...	5	12	0
Bottles of grass seeds...	30	0	0
Four rams, at 5 Rupees each ...	20	0	0
	83	11	8
	4,339	12	2

Excess... 445 11 5

In conclusion, I must observe that, although the shortness of the time for which rendered the Railway concession of free carriage to the exhibition of value than it would otherwise have been, I have no doubt that it did help the exhibition; and I believe that the precautions taken in connection with the concession were in no way abused.

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I also beg to bring to the Board's notice the interest taken by Mr. Cameron in the arrangements, which were from the commencement left to him and the local Committee.

To their judicious exertions the success of the exhibition is in a very great measure due.

From J. CAMERON, Esq., Acting Head Assistant Collector, to the Collector of Malabar, dated Palghaut, 3rd January 1868.

1. I have the honor to report on the Agricultural and Industrial Exhibition held here from 14th to 19th November last.

2. In March, a similar exhibition was held in Calicut, and, although only eight months had elapsed since then, there was reason to believe, from the success then experienced, that a like undertaking in Palghaut might also be attended with some success. Lying as it does on the Railway line, and at a moderate distance from Calicut, Cochin, and Coimbatore, Palghaut presented considerable advantages for such a purpose. In former time, however, it was a more important place than now, having then been the great market for traders with the countries east and west of the ghauts. Now the opening up of other commercial routes, and the introduction of the Railway, which carries traffic past it rather than to it, have diminished its commercial importance very considerably, although it is still a wealthy and thriving town.

3. Government very liberally granted a sum of Rupees 2,000 for the purposes of the exhibition, Rupees 1,500 of which it was proposed to expend in prizes; a considerable sum was also raised by private subscriptions. Here, as in the case of Calicut, there was no building suitable for an exhibition of the size we wished and expected to have, and it was necessary to build one. Nor was there time, after receipt of the Government sanction, to adopt any new style of building different from that made use of in March. The site chosen was the level part of the Fort Esplanade lying between the Church and the old Regimental lines. The walls of the building were formed of timber-posts, covered with rattan-matting, and the roof was thatched with cadjans. The front looked towards the Fort, and was 190 feet long, 8½ feet high in the walls, and 32 feet high to the ridge, and was relieved towards each end by a small portico. The entrance was in the centre and opened into a hall 30 feet square, rising to a height of 43 feet with a plain ridged-roof at right angles to the front of the building. From the centre and at right angles to the front extended a wing 100 feet long of the same breadth, (thirty feet,) and height as the rest of the building. The side and end walls were broken up into latticed openings to serve for windows: some of a Gothic character, and some circular, so arranged as to obtain as much light as the height of the walls would admit of. The interior was lined with cloth, the roof of the central hall being highly ornamented in the native style with designs in colored paper. Tables of plank and split bamboos, covered with rattan-matting and cloth, were fixed along the sides, and double rows of similar tables along the centres of each wing of the building. The total space covered was about 9,000 square feet, of which there was table-space of more than 3,000 square feet, part of the space not provided with tables being set apart for the exhibition of carpentry, &c. Behind the building and parallel to its front, two sheds were erected in line with each other for the reception of live stock and agricultural implements. They were of exactly the same size as the wings extending east and west of the entrance hall, and composed of the same materials.

The buildings were surrounded by a neat bamboo-fence, and the whole was generally adapted to be neat and pleasing in appearance and picturesquely situated. I enclose photographs of Messrs. Orr and Barton, Bangalore, of the exterior and interior of the building.

4. A Committee was formed to undertake the general management of the exhibition, the superintendence of the building, the reception and arrangement of the articles, and the distribution of the prizes. Large contributions of articles were received from all districts, Wynaul excepted. Contributions were also received from Madras, Coimbatore, Travancore, and from talooks of Coimbatore, and from the larger contributions might have been expected had there been more time.

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preparation. As it was every available part of the building was occupied, and almost every class was fairly represented. The very liberal concession of the Railway Company to convey, free to Palghaut, all articles intended for exhibition was a great encouragement and assistance to exhibitors.

5. The various classes of articles were kept separate, and were arranged so as to bring together, as far as possible, articles of similar nature. Jewelry, photographs, and small ornamental articles were arranged in the central hall. The right wing of the building was filled with wet and dry grains, the left with fruits, staple-products, fibres and grasses, fabrics, gums, resins, &c., oils and minerals, while the third wing accommodated brass and ironwork, carpentry and woodwork, woods and pottery. In each class the articles from each talook were kept together as the simplest arrangement, and in order to allow of comparison.

6. The exhibition was, as you are aware, opened on the morning of Thursday the 14th November, in the hope that many who had come into Palghaut to attend the Kalpatithera feast would take the opportunity of visiting the building before leaving for their homes. It was open up to, and inclusive of, Tuesday 19th.

7. The show of live-stock (Class I.) was small, although there were nearly seventy exhibitors. The Nellore bull and a pair of bullocks, sent from the Sydapet Government Farm, attracted a good deal of attention. A fine pair of bullocks were also exhibited by Subramanien Pattar, of Palghaut, who received the first prize. But greater care seems to have been taken to send in poultry, (of which there was a good show,) and animals that are rare and curious rather than useful, such as cheetas, wild pig, monkeys, sloths, civet cats, peacocks, &c. Only four talooks of the district exhibited, namely, Palghaut, Valluvanad, Ernad, and Chirakal. A few contributions were also received from Coimbatore.

8. The show of wet grains (Class II.) was very large, and occupied upwards of 600 square feet of table-space, or more than a half of one of the wings of this building. There were about 250 exhibitors from all the talooks of Malabar, except Wynad and Cochin. There were also a few exhibitors from Coimbatore and from Cochin territory. Carolina paddy was shown from Chirakal, Ponany, Valluvanad, and Palghaut. The prize was awarded to Ambat Kandappa Menon.

As you requested, I have set aside specimens of the best paddy from three or four of the talooks, for the purpose of trying the effects of an interchange of seed between different parts of the district.

9. *Class III.—DRY GRAINS* were also largely represented. There were contributions from all parts of the district, except Wynad and Cochin, as also from Coimbatore, Salem, and the Cochin territories, occupying in all about 400 square feet of table-space. There were about 160 exhibitors. The class calls for no particular remark. The prize for ragi fell to Palghaut, for gingelly-oil seed to Calicut, and for horse-gram to Calicut.

10. *Class IV.—STAPLE PRODUCTS.*—There were nearly 100 exhibitors in this class, and every talook was represented as well as the Cochin State. There were few samples of plantation coffee. Mr. W. Maylor, of Calicut, received the first prize; and Mr. Dapen, of the Varlavchar Estate, Cochin Hills, the second prize. Native coffee was exhibited from five or six talooks, there being five exhibitors from the Palghaut talook alone. The first prize fell to Nellicheri Sivarama, of Palghaut, and the second to K. Vikrisha Menon, of Calicut.

PEPPER.—Pepper was exhibited from seven or eight talooks, and the prize on this, as on the former occasion, fell to Mr. Brown, of Anjirakandi. The first prize for white-pepper was awarded to Mr. Pattar, late Tahsildar of Chirakal. Very little pepper is cultivated in the southern part of Malabar, and the contributions were mostly from the north of the district.

—Was exhibited from most of the southern talooks of Malabar, except Palghaut. The first prize was awarded to Messrs. Parry and Co., Calicut; the second, to Vikrisha Menon.

—Four talooks of Malabar, and one from Cochin, sent the following articles:—A small quantity of the best quality, and the Juror, Mr. Brown, of Anjirakandi, received the

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There was some good tobacco from Palghaut, Calicut, and Pollachy, a fair competition in wax from several talooks, besides samples of cardamoms, turmeric, jaggery, sugar-cane, copra, cinnamon, &c.

11. *Class V., Woods.*—The show of woods was small, and not nearly so good as might have been expected. Only three talooks, Calicut, Valluvanad, and Palghaut and the Cochin State, exhibited. There were twenty exhibitors. A large collection of the different kinds of wood of Malabar was exhibited by Pallachena Karunakaran Nair, which was awarded the first prize as being the largest and most varied collection of woods for building purposes. The first prize for woods for ornamental purposes fell to the Cochin Dewan. Porakaladom Unala Achan exhibited a small but well-chosen collection of woods, and received a prize of Rupees 10. Two large planks of teak and red cedar received a prize of Rupees 10. In this class little or no attention was paid to the rules in the prize list regarding size, and very few of the samples had been polished on one side as required.

12. *Class VI.*—There was a good show of fibres, and contributions were received from seven talooks of the district, namely, Chirakal, Kurumbranad, Calicut, Ernad, Valluvanad, Palghaut, Ponany, and from the Pollachy talook of Coimbatore. There were about eighty exhibitors.

COTTON.—There was a very fair display of cotton, although it is little grown in the district. A very good specimen of Bourbon cotton was shown from Shoranur, but the best specimen of all was exhibited from Pollachy talook, Coimbatore, and gained the first prize.

Coir, although a staple fibre of the district, and largely exported, was very poorly represented. There was a large collection of grass mats, and both the prizes fell to inhabitants of Palghaut. Small quantities of flax and hemps were shown, and some very superior twine was exhibited from Ponany.

13. *Class VII., DRUGS, Resins.*—This collection was very small, and having unfortunately been unprovided, for the most part, with labels by the exhibitors, it was difficult to ascertain anything about them. There was a very fair competition in white and black dammer, although it did not, as the Jurors remark, surpass the ordinary market samples. Some valuable snake medicine is said to have been exhibited, but having been, like most of the other medicines, without a label it was entirely overlooked. A very interesting collection of Chinchona alkaloids was exhibited by Mr. Broughton, Government Quinologist.

14. *Class VIII.*—There was a very fair collection of oils, but the individual collections were none of them so complete as they might have been, and no doubt would have been had there been more time for preparation. There were nineteen different varieties of oil exhibited. Coimbatore, Chittoor, and seven talooks of Malabar exhibited, namely, Chirakal, Ernad, Calicut, Ponany, Valluvanad, Palghaut, and Cochin, but no single exhibitor showed a complete collection. Mr. Brown, of Anjirakandi, exhibited only three bottles of cinnamon-oil, castor-oil, and sandalwood-oil, but they were of excellent quality, and the first prize was awarded to them. The second prize was divided between Krishna Tambi, of Calicut talook, and Krishnama Naidu, Palghaut.

15. *Class IX., MINERALS.*—There was very little exhibited in this class. Iron-ore is obtainable in several places in these talooks, but in comparatively small quantities. Mr. Maylor, of Calicut, was the chief exhibitor, and gained the only prize awarded.

16. *Class X.*—There was a very fair display of brass and ironwork. The native productions consisted chiefly of drinking-cups, lamps, knives, spears, &c. Some good iron-locks, mamoties were also shown. English ironwork was represented by a good collection of estate tools, knives, iron folding-cots, iron roofing, &c., shown by Messrs. Parry and Co., of Calicut.

17. *Class XI.*—The collection of native ploughs and other agricultural machinery was large. Almost the only European machinery, &c., shown was that sent from the Farm at Madras. The plough, straw-cutter and winnowing machines attracted much interest. The latter was bought by Subramanien Pattar, a inhabitant of Palghaut. The interest taken by some of the rich natives in the exhibition was

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A Californian hand-pump was exhibited by Messrs. Gay, Soobrama Shastri and Co., and attracted much attention. It would no doubt be found very useful in raising water to a small height from one field to another for irrigation purposes, as it is so often necessary to do in Malabar.

It may be here mentioned that very great interest was taken by crowds of people in the exhibition in the Fort ditch, by A. T. Wilkinson, Esq., Resident Railway Engineer, Bepore, of the use of an English Diving Apparatus recently imported. Great curiosity was shown to see and inspect machinery which could enable a person to stay so long under water.

18. **FABRICS.**—The exhibition of fabrics was small, the Cannanore and Calicut German Mission Establishments being the chief exhibitors. A prize for native cloths was awarded to Hassan Ravuttan, of Palghat. The class does not call for any special remark.

19. **Class XIII., JEWELRY.**—The exhibition in this class was mostly composed of contributions by native gentlemen. Several specimens of silver filagree-work from Cochin were much admired. Nalu Ashari, of Palghat, exhibited some very superior gold and silver-plating, and was awarded a prize. Some good English jewelry and Indian filagree-work were also shown by Messrs. Orr and Burton, of Bangalore.

20. **Class XIV., CARPENTRY.**—*Number of exhibitors, 50.*—The show of carpentry was good. Some excellent cots, tables, almirahs, and chairs were exhibited, chiefly the work of Palghat carpenters. Some good carpentry was also exhibited from Cochin. Two or three different kinds of folding-chairs of excellent workmanship were received, the first prize falling to J. J. Tomlinson, Esq., Palghat. Another kind of folding-chair, shown by the Tahsildar of Cochin, deserves to be noticed. Of the five prizes for carpentry, three fell to Palghat, one to the Tahsildar of Cochin for the second best cot, and one to C. Runga Charlu, of Calicut, for the best almirah.

21. **Class XV., POTTERY.**—The show of pottery was also good.

The best tiles shown were those sent by the German Mission at Mangalore. The same tiles were exhibited at the Calicut exhibition. They are very superior to the ordinary tile, but it would appear that they cannot be supplied in any large quantity, if indeed at all. The second prize was awarded to the Putur Adigari, Palghat. Both prizes for bricks fell to Palghat. A variety of different kinds of pottery was exhibited from the School of Arts, Madras. The majority of the people, however, did not appear to pay much attention to them.

22. **Class XVI., FRUIT AND FLOWERS.**—There was a fair show of fruit of all kinds grown in the district. The show of flowers was small.

23. The miscellaneous articles are fully enumerated in the report. Very interesting photographs were exhibited from the School of Arts, Madras, by Captain Lyon, and by Messrs. Orr and Burton, Bangalore.

A large collection of manures, grass, seeds, and chemical colors, were also exhibited by Dr. Hunter, of the School of Arts.

From the north of the Valluvanad talook two guns were exhibited, showing a great deal of elaborate and skilful native workmanship.

24. The exhibition was almost exclusively a local one. The show of stock and articles will no doubt be larger on another occasion, and would have been larger on the present occasion, had there been more time for preparation, and had it been sooner known that the Railway Company had agreed to carry articles, &c., free. There appears to have been a good deal of misunderstanding among many of the people that the whole undertaking was got up for some ulterior

and this may have prevented some persons from sending really good articles even when they had them to exhibit. It would be presuming too much to say that the crowds of people who were at the building during the first two or three days, really understood and appreciated the exhibition, yet every one appeared to be highly satisfied with what he saw there, and though pleased with the show as a whole, it would have been much interesting and instructive had all the articles been labelled in English and Malayalam. I had intended to have a list of the articles prepared from the only Collector in charge of the exhibition, but it was found impossible, however, to carry it out.

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did not begin to come in till one or two days after the date fixed, and they continued coming in till the exhibition opened. Again, although lists had been sent in from the different talooks of the articles proposed to be exhibited, those entered in the lists were in many cases not sent, and articles not in the lists were sent. The whole time available was occupied in unpacking and arranging. On future occasions it should be distinctly intimated that articles must reach the building at least one clear day before the opening, and that articles will not be received on the last day; as also, that all articles intended for exhibition must be entered in a list to be sent in by a certain date, exhibitors sending articles not in the list to run the risk of having them altogether overlooked by the Jurors appointed to decide the prizes. Lists of the articles expected had been made out to assist the Jurors, but they must have been found of little use.

25. The people were encouraged, as far as possible, to buy and sell freely. No commission was charged on sales, and a clerk was specially employed to register the names of persons who wished to buy. Articles to the value of about Rupees 900 were sold; but a great number of the owners were unwilling to sell.

26. The exhibition was open to all free from 10 A. M. to 4 P. M. In the morning and evening admission was by ticket only, the cost of a Day ticket being 3 Annas, and of a Season ticket 12 Annas. The number sold and the amount realized is shown below:—

	Number sold.	Value.	Amount realized.
		RS. A. P.	RS. A. P.
Day Tickets	5,791	1,086 6 0	
Season	104	78 0 0	
		1,164 6 0	
Deduct commission to Vendor, at five per cent.		58 3 6	
			1,106 2 6

27. The subjoined table will show the number of visitors daily, morning and evening, with tickets, and the numbers of those admitted free. It will be seen that the number of persons admitted on ticket is almost double the number so admitted at the Calicut exhibition, and that the total number of visitors, (no less than 44,000,) is also in excess of the total number on that occasion. At certain times indeed the crowd was so great that one could with difficulty walk through the building:—

		ON TICKETS.		Free.	Total.
		Morning.	Evening.		
Thursday	November 14	2,141	618	5,420	8,182
Friday	" 15	2,498	1,444	9,620	13,562
Saturday	" 16	1,240	1,180	5,940	8,360
Sunday	" 17	434	.....	1,960	2,394
Monday	" 18	460	800	4,720	5,980
Tuesday	" 19	212	253	5,240	5,705
	Total	6,988	4,295	32,900	44,183

The building was allowed to be open till noon on Sunday for visitors with their families. One ticket could be used twice in one day; hence the apparent disparity between the number of tickets sold and the number of visitors on tickets. The numbers of course are not accurate, but the greatest possible care was taken, and it is believed that they are correct. The following is an abstract of the building account. The whole of the expenses incurred towards defraying Band expenses. Private

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502, were received, and a sum of Rupees 25 towards prizes. A detailed account of receipts and expenditure will be found in Enclosure No. 2 :—

Receipts.	Amount.	Disbursements.	Amount.
	RS. A. P.		RS. A. P.
Government contribution ...	500 0 0	Pay of workmen ...	780 11 3
Balance of Ticket collection ...	910 6 9	Cost of Cadjans... ..	193 12 0
Balance of Prize money ...	114 0 0	" Bamboos... ..	114 0 0
Sale of Cadjans	97 5 0	" Poles	49 10 0
" Bamboos	96 10 0	" Straw	34 0 0
" Mats, &c... ..	66 3 6	" Mats	64 3 6
Total	1,784 9 3	Cartage, &c.	265 0 6
Balance unpaid	371 15 9	Sewing	71 0 0
		Establishments ...	540 15 4
		Sundries	43 4 5
Rupees	2,156 9 0	Total	2,156 9 0

29. Notwithstanding the crowds of people that thronged the building daily, it is satisfactory to be able to report that no offence was committed by any one; that no violence of any kind was indulged in; and that no property has been reported as lost. The people were patient and good-humoured in spite of the crowding and delay that often occurred in getting in and out, and from one part of the building to another; and the Police arrangements of Captains Davies and Caulfield were admirable.

30. I must acknowledge, in conclusion, the valuable assistance received from Mr. W. E. Gay, of Palghaut, (who gave a great deal of his time, and was indefatigable in his exertions to render the exhibition successful,) as also from the other members of the Committee.

31. Enclosed are the detailed accounts, the prize list, the Jurors' reports, a photograph of the Committee, and a list of the members.

I have the honor to request that application may be made for the grant, by Government, of Rupees 371-15-9, the sum spent in excess of that originally granted.

List of persons composing the Palghaut Exhibition Committee.

1. J. Cameron, Esq., President.
2. J. J. Tomlinson, Esq.
3. E. W. Gay, Esq.
4. C. Ganauze, Esq.
5. K. Krishna Menon.
6. Subrama Sastriar.
7. Subramanea Pattar Kariakar.
8. N. Sivarama Ayyan.
9. Mahadava Ayyan.
10. P. Govinda Menon.
11. P. Rama Menon.
12. Rama Ayyan, Vadakantara Adigari.
13. Shangra Menon, Koppou Adigari.
14. S. Goo Nayar, Adakantara Adigari.
15. A. Swami Ayan, ...

J. CAMERON,
Acting Head Assistant Collector.

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Account showing the receipts and disbursements on account of the Palghaut Exhibition.

Receipts.	Amount.	Total.	Disbursements.	Amount.	Total.
	RS. A. P.	RS. A. P.		RS. A. P.	RS. A. P.
Private subscriptions for the Palghaut Exhibition building.	502 0 0	502 0 0	By Band expenses	750 6 3	750 6 3
" paid from Ticket collections	196 7 6	196 7 6	By pay of Carpenters and Coolies, from 7th October to 23rd November 1867.	30 5 0	30 5 0
" Government contribution for the Palghaut Exhibition building	500 0 0	500 0 0	" pay of Coolies, from 23rd to 27th November 1867.	64 3 6	64 3 6
" Defect for Band	910 6 9	910 6 9	Cost of Mats	76 6 0	76 6 0
" balance of prize money	124 0 0	124 0 0	" of Rope, Twine, &c.	13 11 2	13 11 2
" Mats sold	30 0 0	30 0 0	" of Thread	4 6 0	4 6 0
" Cloths damaged and sold	3 2 0	3 2 0	" of Needles	25 9 4	25 9 4
" Iron Nails sold	0 11 0	0 11 0	" of Nails	9 12 0	9 12 0
" Ropes and Twine sold	3 15 6	3 15 6	" of Paper, colored, &c.	10 12 0	10 12 0
" Bamboos sold	96 10 0	96 10 0	" of Wooden Gates	71 0 0	71 0 0
" Cans sold	97 5 0	97 5 0	" of Cloths	28 12 0	28 12 0
" Gunnyra trees sold	7 10 0	7 10 0	" of Cooly hire for cutting Bamboos ...	114 0 0	114 0 0
" Straw sold	14 9 0	14 9 0	" of Cooly hire for bringing in from Amshoms, Bamboos, Cadjans, and Straw, &c.	92 10 0	92 10 0
" Wooden Gates sold	6 4 0	6 4 0	" of Cart hire for bringing logs of wood for posts.	39 10 0	39 10 0
		1,794 9 3	" of 38,754 Cadjans, at 5 Rupees per 1,000.	193 12 0	193 12 0
			" of 6,813 bundles of straw, at 5 Rupees per 1,000.	34 0 0	34 0 0
			" of Cart hire for returning the posts ...	10 0 0	10 0 0
			" of Railway fare for flags from Beyypore to Palghaut.	1 0 0	1 0 0
			" of Railway fare for returning do. from Palghaut to Beyypore.	2 2 0	2 2 0
					1,572 6 3

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Account showing the receipts and disbursements on account of the Palghaut Exhibition.—(Concluded.)

Receipts.	Amount.	Total.	Disbursements.	Amount.	Total.
	RS. A. P.	RS. A. P.		RS. A. P.	RS. A. P.
			<i>Establishment.</i>	216 13 4	262 7 4
			By pay of 1 Building Superintendent, 1 Writer, 3 Gunastas, and 5 Peons	45 10 0	
			" Batta to Police		
			<i>Rewards.</i>	230 8 0	
			" Rewards to Peons who came in charge of articles to Exhibition	23 0 0	
			" Reward to Diver	25 0 0	
			" " to Superintendent of Government Farm		
			<i>Sundries.</i>	3 7 6	278 8 0
			" Railway fare to a Peon to Calicut and back	4 0 0	
			" Cost of Stationery	3 6 0	
			" of Gum	0 2 0	
			" of Brooms	2 12 0	
			" of Food for cattle	14 3 5	
			" of Printing charges	1 2 6	
			" of Postage on letters despatched	2 3 0	
			" of Lamp-oil	12 0 0	
			" of other sundries		
Balance due	361 15 9		Total...		43 4 5
Total...	2,156 9 0			.....	2,156 9 0

(Signed) J. CAMERON,
Acting Head Assistant Collector.

PALGHAT,
21st December 1867.

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Memorandum of Prizes issued during the Palghaut Exhibition, held in November 1867.

Class.	Name of the person who obtained the prize.	For what prize was awarded.	Amount of prize.
I. Live-stock ...	Subramanea Pattar Karikar	Best Bullocks ...	RS. 30
	Kangayom, Sub-Magistrate	3rd best Bullocks.	10
	Ramapatanom Aramanyar	Best bull ...	15
	Kangayom, Sub-Magistrate	Cow ...	30
	Mrs. Gay	2nd Cow ...	20
	Ramapatanom Aramanyar	3rd Cow ...	10
	Manjapra Shangara Menon	Best Buffalo ...	20
	Sarba Ravuthan Pudunagram	2nd Buffalo ...	10
	Rev. Mr. Revel	Goats ...	10
	Coimbatore Tahsildar	Ram ...	10
	Rev. Mr. Revel	Poultry ...	5
	Devasagayom Pillai	Do. ...	3
	Total...	.....	173
II. Wet Grains...	Nellicheri Sivarama Ayyan	Anakomban Rice.	15
	Kangayom Sub-Magistrate	Do. ...	10
	Mangalom Adigari Mahadeva Ayyan	Chornali ...	10
	Parambarambata Shangara Menon	Do. ...	5
	Panjangom Venkateswara Pattar	Do. ...	5
	Parambarambata Shangara Menon	Anna Charnan	8
	Kunisher Adigari Sundaram Pattar	Valia Charnan	7
	Mundur Adigari Narayanan Nayar	Ariri ...	5
	Mangaratode Mayan, Ernad	Arien ...	5
	Ambat Kandappa Menon	Carolina ...	15
	Paidel Kidavu Niyur Adigari, Kurumarand	Do. ...	10
	Subbramaniam Pattar Kariakar	Chira Charnan	7
	Paraparavan Kunjamed, Kottayom	Puthod ...	4
	Paidel Nambiar Panur Adigari, Kottayom	Chamole ...	4
	Varyal Chathu Nayar, Chirakal	Collection of paddy	20
	Nambanur Ramuni Nayar, Calicut	Do. ...	10
	Kunji Raman Nambiar, Kottayom	Do. ...	5
	Porakateri Kunhammad, Valluvanad	Do. ...	5
	Mammani Chappa Kidavu, Kurumbranad	Do. ...	5
	Total...	.....	155
Class III—Dry Grains.	M. Kunjan Menon, Calicut	Horse-gram ...	4
	Edathara Kunjan Nayar	do. ...	2
	Polpulli Adigari Chamu Pattar	Raggi ...	5
	Venkatachala Mudali, Tahsildar of Palladom	Cholum ...	3
	Malayacha Manadiyar	Do. ...	2
	Hariharan Pattar, Kiraketara Adigari	Black-gram ...	4
	M. Kunjan Menon, Calicut	Do. ...	2
	Savapreha Gownden, Pollachy	Dholl ...	6
	Chamu Menon, Mudalamada Adigari	Chama ...	5
	Venkatachala Moodelliar, Palladom	Tenai ...	3
	Malayacha Manadiyar, Koppom	Do. ...	2
	M. Kunjan Menon, of Calicut	Gingelly ...	4
	Malayacha Manadiyar, Koppom	Do. ...	2
	Vengayil Chathu Nayar, of Chirakal	Castor-oil seed	5
	Venkatachala Moodelliar, of Palladom	Ground-nut seed	4
	Rama Ayyan Vada Kantara	Do. ...	2
	C. Narayana Ayyar	Collection of ...	10
	Rama Ayyan, of Vada Kantara	grains ...	10
	Rama Natar, Palladom	Wheat ...	10
	Rama Natar, Kurumbranad	Bragal gram ...	6
		Cholum ...	5

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Class.	Name of the person who obtained the prize.	For what prize was awarded.	Amount of prize.
			RS.
Class III.—Dry Grains.—(Contd.)	Erutan Raman, Chirakal	Tulachani Cholum	3
	Kangayom Tahsildar	Avari kottai ...	5
	Mulloli Raman Nayar, Kottayom	Green-gram ...	3
	Total...	.....	95
Class IV.—Staples	W. Maylor, Esq., Calicut	Plantation Coffee...	20
	C. Dupen, Esq.	Do. ...	10
	Mr. Brown, of Anjirakandi	Pepper ...	10
	Parambarambata Govinda Menon	Do. ...	5
	Valluvanad Tahsildar, Krishna Pattar	White Pepper ...	10
	C. Narayana Ayyar, Serishtadar	Do. ...	5
	Karunagara Menon, Tahsildar of Kottayom... ..	Cardamom ...	5
	Messrs. Parry and Co., Calicut	Dried Ginger ...	10
	Kattayat Vikrisha Menon	Do. ...	5
	Basel Mission, Cannanore	Arrowroot flour ...	10
	Mr. Brown, of Anjirakandi	Do. ...	5
	Kunju Nayar, Adigari of Edatara	Turmeric...	5
	Kunhi Moidin, Kannamangalom Adigari, ...	Do. ...	3
	Ernad	Tobacco ...	10
	Alisa Ravuthan, of Koppom	Do. ...	5
	Pollachy Tahsildar	Do. ...	5
	Cochin Dewan	Bees-wax...	3
	Do.	Wax ...	3
	Mr. Platel, Tahsildar of Cochin	Jaggery ...	10
	Katayat Vikrisha Menon	Do. ...	5
	Bavuppa Mannadiar of Koppom	Do. ...	8
	Palladom Tahsildar	Sugar-cane ...	5
	Abdulla Huzoor, Jemmadar	Do. ...	5
	Katayat Vikrisha Menon	Copra ...	3
	Nellicheri Sivarama Ayyan	Do. ...	20
	Katayat Vikrisha Menon	Native Coffee ...	10
	Abdulla Huzoor, Jemmadar	Do. ...	3
	Total...	.....	195
Class V.—Woods.	Pallachena Karunakaran Nair	Collection of woods.	30
	Nellicheri Siva Rama Ayyan	Do. ...	20
	Do. do.	Teak plank ...	10
	Maliakal Musa Koya, of Calicut	Collection of woods.	15
	Porakaladom Unala Achan Vadakancheri	Do. ...	10
	Cochin Dewan... ..	Do. Furniture ...	35
	Arumukom Pillai Menon, of Vadakancheri	Do. ...	20
	Nellai Kunjainu Parai Adigari	Do. ...	15
	Porakaladom Nunalachan Vadakancheri	Do. ...	10
	Total...	.....	165
Class VI.—Fibres.	Peon Sheikhuddin, of Pollachy talook	Cotton indigenous.	10
	Nama Sivayom Pillay, of Shoranoor... ..	Do. foreign ...	10
	Ermayur Amshom Adigari	Hemp ...	5
	Shangara Menon Agatet:ra Adigari... ..	Flax ...	5
	Katayat Vikrisha Menon, Calicut	Tana fibre ...	5
	Do. do.	Collection of fibres.	10
	Mahomed Husein, Peon, Angalipuzam	Do. ...	5
	Katayat Vikrisha Menon	Cair Matting ...	5
	Nellicheri Sivarama Ayyan	Do. ...	20
	Krishna Menon, Tahsildar of Palghaut	Do. ...	10

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Class.	Name of the person who obtained the prize.	For what prize was awarded.	Amount of prize.
			RS.
Class VI.—Fibres.—(Continued.)	Kunjen Nayar, Edatara Adigari	Gunnies ...	5
	Kurian Magathakat Perutte of Ponany	Twine ...	5
	Total...	.....	95
Class VII.—Drugs.	Chembra Adigari, Ernad	Kino ...	5
	Kirakatarata Adigari, Palghaut	Dammer ...	5
	Total...	.....	10
Class VIII.—Oil.	Mr. Brown, of Anjirakandi	Oil ...	15
	Krishnama Naidu, Dresser, Palghaut	Do. ...	5
	Krishna Tambi, of Calicut	Do. ...	5
	Narayana Nambudri, of Ponany	Do. ...	5
	Avoker Mulata Okat Kunji, Calicut	Do. ...	3
	Bavuppa Mannadiar, Koppom	Do. ...	3
	Mr. P. Monsurate, Calicut	Do. ...	3
	Karai Raman, of Ponany	Do. ...	3
	Total...	.....	42
Class IX.—Minerals.	W. Maylor, Esq., Calicut	Iron-ore ...	5
	Total ..	.....	5
Class X.—Iron and Brass works.	Molanjur Nair, of Perur Amshom	Domestic utensils.	15
	Ramuni Marar, Tahsildar of Ernad	Do. ...	10
	Nanu Pattar, Adigari of Eledatamadamba Amshom.	Do. ...	5
	W. Maylor, Esq., Calicut	Do. ...	10
	Karunakaran Nayar of Ayakad	Do. ...	10
	Total...	.....	50
Class XI.—Machinery and Imple-ments.	Krishna Nayar, Yakara Adigari	Plough ...	10
	Shangara Menon, Kongad Adigari	Harrow ...	10
	Rakandi Adigari, of Tenkarisi	Scarifier ...	10
	Sindhu Pattar, Kunicheri Adigari	Collection of Imple-ments.	5
	Total...	.....	35
Class XII.—Fabrics	Cannanore German Mission	Cloths ...	15
	Do. do.	Table cloths ...	10
	Calicut do.	Miscellaneous ...	12
	Husan Ravuthan, of Yakara	Do. ...	8
	Total...	.....	45
Class XIII.—Jewel-ry.	Mangada Kolata Rajah	Native Jewelry ...	10
	Tillukatti Mannadiar, of Koduvayer	Do. ...	10
	Mr. Platel, Tahsildar of Cochin	Do. ...	10
	Kirakakaligom Rajah... ..	Do. ...	5
	Nallu Ashari of Koppom	Silver gilt brass work and gold gilt-copper work.	20
	Govinda Pattar of Vadakantara	Do. ...	10
	Mr. Barton, of Bangalore	Collection Indian flag-sticks-work.	10
	Total...		75

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Class.	Name of the person who obtained the prize.	For what prize was awarded.	Amount of prize.
Class XIV.—Car-pentry.	Krishna Menon, Tahsildar of Palghaut ...	Cot, country-made	Rs. 15
	Mr. Platel, of Cochin ...	Do. ...	5
	C. Ranga Charlu, of Calicut ...	Almirah ...	10
	Arumuga Konan, of Koppom ...	Table ...	10
	J. J. Tomlinson, Esq. ...	Chairs ...	15
	Total...	.....	55
Class XV.—Pottery	Mr. G. Plebat, of Mangalore ...	Tiles ...	20
	Sami Pattar, Puthur Adigari ...	Do. ...	10
	Krishna Nayar, Yakara Adigari ...	Bricks ...	10
	Sami Pattar, Puthur Adigari ...	Do. ...	5
	Camu Pattar, Puthur Adigari ...	Flower-pots ...	10
	Do. do. ...	Miscellaneous ...	10
	Krishnan Nayar, Yakara Adigari ...	Do. ...	10
	Total...	.....	75
Class XVI.—Fruits	Kanni Muttan, of Koppom ...	Jack fruit ...	5
	Shangara Menon, Adigari of Aketctara ...	Plantain ...	5
	Kalayak Vikrisha Menon ...	Cocoanut bunch ...	5
	Hariharan Pattar Keraketara ...	Do. ...	4
	Kalladan Kutte, of Kurumbranad ...	Do. ...	3
	Shamu Pattar, of Polpulli ...	Do. ...	3
	Perumal Devan, of Coimbatore ...	Native vegetables ...	5
	Huzoor Jemmadar, of Calicut ...	Esculent root ...	5
	Ambat Kandappa Menon ...	Yams ...	5
	Miss J. Tomlinson ...	Flowers ...	10
	Total...	.....	50
Miscellaneous ...	Mr. A. Gonsalves, of Koppom ...	Coffee tree ...	15
	Subrama Sastriar, of do. ...	Toys ...	10
	Mr. F. Gomes, of Cochin ...	Models of castes ...	5
	Cannanore German Mission ...	Model of Mango ...	5
	Karai Raman, of Ponany ...	Representation of Carpet ...	15
	Mohamad Marakar, of Yakara ...	Tanned skin ...	5
	Kurumbranad Tahsildar ...	Umbrella ...	3
	Tanicheri Adigari ...	Do. ...	3
	Krishan Nayar, Yakara Adigari ...	Do. ...	3
	Coimbatore Tahsildar ...	Oil candle ...	2
	Kuppanadi Taravanar, of Chulanur Adigari ...	Gun ...	5
	Kalatil Kunjora Nemini ...	Do. ...	5
	Margarat Mundode, of Koppom Mission-house ...	Samples of bead work ...	5
	Total...	.....	81
	Grand Total...	.....	1,401
	Amount allotted for prizes (subscriptions in-cluded.) ...		1,525
	Balance unexpended...		124

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Report of the Committee on Class I.

LIVE-STOCK.

1. The number of cattle and sheep exhibited was small. Malabar has not a superior breed of indigenous cattle, and, as cart-traffic is only now commencing, there has hitherto been but limited importation from other districts. The Sydapet Farm Committee sent for exhibition a remarkably fine Nellore bull, which attracted much attention. The present impression, however, seemed to be that it was hopeless to expect that Malabar could breed stock of such a superior description.

2. Rampatanom exhibited a promising young bull, for which we awarded a special prize of Rupees 15.

3. The cows were few in number and small, though well-shaped. The first and second prizes were gained by two cows of the Kangiem breed, and the third prize by one of local origin.

4. One pair of fine and two pairs of good serviceable bullocks received prizes. No draught or female buffaloes were exhibited. We awarded a prize of Rupees 20 to a very fine male buffalo, and one of Rupees 10 to one of nearly equal merit.

5. Seven fine sheep were sent by the Sydapet Farm Committee. Two half-bred Merino lambs attracted much attention, as did also a pen of mottled lambs forwarded by the Committee.

6. The show of goats was not very good. The pens chiefly comprized the goats of a large gaunt breed. The prize was awarded to a pen of five exhibited by the Reverend J. T. Revel. We awarded a special prize of Rupees 10 to a fine ram exhibited by the Coimbatore Tahsildar. There was a large show of poultry of all description. The first and second prizes were adjudged to four remarkably fine fowls exhibited by the Reverend Mr. Revel and Devasagayom.

7. No prizes were awarded for pigeons, rabbits or fancy birds, the show of which was poor.

8. Under miscellaneous we were also unable to award a prize, nothing of special merit having been exhibited.

9. On the whole, though the collection of live-stock was very limited, the interest taken therein, by the general public, gives fair promise of such exhibitions in due course producing practical results of no mean importance in a district like Malabar.

(Signed) J. D. SIM,

(") W. DREVER.

(True Copy.)

(Signed) J. CAMERON,
Acting Head Assistant Collector.

Report of the Committee on Class III.

DRY GRAINS.

1. There was a large show of dry grains from all parts of the district except Wynaad. One collection was received from Cochin, and Coimbatore sent some good samples. There was also a small collection from Salem.

2. Samples of various kinds of cholam were sent, and some of the money allotted for miscellaneous prizes was awarded to exhibitors of two of the best samples. There was not much to choose between the two samples to which the prizes were awarded: they were both fine samples.

3. There were samples of two or three varieties of castor-oil seed; the prize was awarded to a fine specimen of a small kind from Chirakal talook.

4. Only one or two samples of ground-nut were received.

5. Under the head miscellaneous there was nothing very particular. A sample of wheat from Vadakuntara Amshom, Palghaut talook, was shown. It was of very middling quality, but in order to encourage the cultivation of this grain, which would probably succeed very well in the high lying ponam lands in this district, the Committee awarded it a prize.

(Signed) W. LOGAN,

(") K. V. KRISHNA MENON.

(True Copy.)

(Signed) J. CAMERON,
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Report of the Committee on Class IV.

STAPLE PRODUCTS.

The Sub-Committee, after a careful examination of all articles exhibited to their inspection, are of opinion that few of the exhibitors took sufficient pains in preparing the articles so as to present an attractive appearance; although no doubt this was entirely owing to the want of time, and not to the want of interest in the exhibition. There were others, however, to whom this remark does not apply. Among these latter the most worthy of note are the following:—

Mr. Maylor—for Ginger and Coffee.
„ Brown—„ Pepper and Arrowroot.
„ Dupen—„ Coffee.

COFFEE.—There were a number of exhibitors of coffee. The best belonged to Mr. Maylor, (Parry and Co.) who succeeded in obtaining the first prize.

The second prize was awarded to Mr. Dupen, of the Cochin Hills, who exhibited coffee nearly as excellent as Mr. Maylor's. The native growers furnished several fair samples of their cultivation. Mr. Gonsalvez's was the best of this kind.

GINGER.—Of this there were several sorts shown; the best was sent by Mr. Maylor, whose samples, however, we think had been previously exhibited at the Calcut Exhibition of the previous year, as the insects had already begun to attack it. The samples exhibited by natives do not call for special notice.

JAGGERY.—The Sub-Committee noticed a fair show of the different kinds of this coarse native sugar. The best was from Cochin, sent by Mr. Platel who obtained the first prize. A specimen of Laccadive Jaggery was exhibited by the Collector's Duffadar, to whom was awarded a special prize of three Rupees.

DRIED COCONUTS.—Nothing worthy of particular notice, as the whole of the samples were pretty fair.

TOBACCO.—The country tobacco was not so good as was expected. There were about half a dozen different exhibitors; one kind sent from Cochin had been imported from Java; but as it was not native, no prize was gained by the owner.

PEPPER.—The first prize for pepper was awarded to Mr. Brown, of Anjirakandi. None of the other specimens demand special notice, although there appeared to be an unusual number of exhibitors.

ARROWROOT.—The Bazil Mission sent the best, and succeeded in gaining the first prize; all the samples were very good; particularly Mr. Brown's, of Anjirakandi, who gained the second prize.

(Signed) W. SMITH.
(„) C. LANAUZE.

(True Copy.)

(Signed) J. CAMERON,
Acting Head Assistant Collector.

Report of the Prize Committee on Class No. V.

WOODS.

1. The Committee do not consider that the collection of any one exhibitor comprises the collection of the woods of Malabar, which is owing, no doubt, to the very short time there was for their preparation. There are, however, some very fair specimens in almost every lot, which are a matter of some difficulty to the Committee to discriminate between the merits of the several exhibitors. Except in one or two solitary instances, none have complied with the rule to have one of the specimens polished, to enable the judges to arrive at a proper estimate of their relative merits.

2. The Committee, therefore, do not feel that they can justly award the highest prize of Rupees 10 to any one, and would adjudge the several prizes as shown in the list.

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3. The Committee have the pleasure to make honourable mention, of the exhibition by Mr. A. Rabel, of two samples of junglewood pickled under the Bonchine process with a solution of sulphate of copper, which having been buried underground for the past sixteen months show no signs of decay at the present time, and they would suggest that these specimens be forwarded to Doctor Hunter, for his inspection and any further trial he may wish to subject them to, if Mr. Rabel has no objection to the measure.*

* These logs have been forwarded to Doctor Hunter.

(Signed) J. J. TOMLINSON.
(„) W. E. GAY.

(True Copy.)

(Signed) J. CAMERON,
Acting Head Assistant Collector.

Report of the Committee on Class VI.

FIBRES.

1. The show of fibres was on the whole good; but as Malabar is rich in fibrous substances, a fuller display of the rarer varieties, and a more general attention to their preparation, might reasonably have been expected.

2. A few samples of indigenous cotton, both in the seed state and cleaned, were exhibited. There were contributions from the Chirakal, Calicut, and Ernad talooks, and considering that cotton is not one of the staples of the district, and never cultivated except by a few private individuals in their own gardens, the samples can justly be pronounced fair. But a specimen exhibited by peon Sheik Budden from Pollachy talook, Coimbatore, was superior to any from the district, and a prize of Rupees 10 was accordingly awarded it.

3. There were also good samples of Foreign cotton. A small quantity of Bourbon cotton, exhibited by one Namasivayam Pillay from Shoranore, was decidedly the best, and carried off the prize of 10 Rupees.

4. A specimen of American cotton exhibited was also very good.

5. Several kinds of hemp and flax were exhibited. The Adigari of Eramayur Amshom and that of Akatetara exhibited the best, and a prize of five Rupees was awarded to each.

6. A specimen of Tanna fibre was exhibited by Katiat Vikrisha Menon, of Calicut, and was the only one of its kind. It won a prize of five Rupees.

7. Collections of various kinds of fibres were exhibited by several individuals. Some fine aloe fibre exhibited by Mr. Brown, of Anjirakandi, showed great care in its preparation. But the collection exhibited by Katiat Vikrisha Menon, of Calicut, consisted of no less than thirty-two kinds, and none of them was individually inferior to those exhibited by others, excepting Mr. Brown's whose collection was, however, confined only to two or three kinds. A prize of 10 Rupees was, therefore, awarded for it.

Malai or Ana Nar.
Chana Nar.
Kyanra Nar.
Uragatum Nar.
Kuruntodi Nar.

Valurungatum Nar.
Kadachee Maratuna Nar.
Konghan Pala Nar.
Katha Nar.
Benda Nar.

8. The varieties noted in the margin were among those exhibited by Vikrisha Menon. It is to be regretted that, although the varieties of fibres exhibited were many, there was not the information afforded as to their preparation.

9. The Ana Nar is considered a superior fibre, and is so designated from its being peculiarly fitted for making ropes with which elephants are made to draw large pieces of timber, &c. It is made out of the bark of certain trees, and is valued on account of its durability and special fitness for the purpose of being drawn by elephants as above said.

10. The specimens of coir matting exhibited were poor. The well known grass mats of Palghaut were very fairly represented. Several mats of very fine texture, and wrought with great

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taste, competed for the prize. Nellocheri Gramom Siva Rama Ayyar's carried the prize of 20 Rupees. A special prize of 10 Rupees was awarded to Krishna Menon, Tahsildar of Palghaut, for a mat of very superior texture.

11. The show of gunnies was poor, and that of coir and coir rope far from satisfactory. A special prize of five Rupees was awarded for a superior kind of twine exhibited by Kurian Magathacal Perutti, of Ponany.

(Signed) S. RANGA CHARI.

(True Copy.)

(Signed) J. CAMERON,
Acting Head Assistant Collector.

PALGHAUT EXHIBITION, November 1867.

Report of Committee on Class VII.

RESINS, GUMS, &c.

The collection of resins, gums and drugs was meagre, and in the case of the two former did not in any case surpass the ordinary market samples. Many valuable gums of the district were unrepresented; while the collection of drugs, though intrinsically interesting, entirely failed to furnish precise grounds of comparison, by being unprovided with labels.

For the encouragement of exhibitors prizes were awarded as follows; the selection being made by Mr. Broughton:—

Kino, (exhibited "fresh,") Chembra Amcam, (Ernad talook,) Adigari, full prize, Rupees 5.
Dammer, (black,) Kiraketara Amshom Adigari, Palghaut, full prize, Rupees 5.

(Signed) W. H. GLENNY.

(,,) J. BROUGHTON.

(True Copy.)

(Signed) J. CAMERON,
Acting Head Assistant Collector.

Report of the Committee on Class VIII.

OIL.

1. A considerable variety of oil was exhibited from the talooks and zillahs noted in the margin,

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|--------------|-------------------------------|
| 1. Calicut. | 6. Valluvanad. |
| 2. Ernad. | 7. Cochin. |
| 3. Ponany. | 8. Coimbatore. |
| 4. Chirakal. | 9. Chittoor, in Cochin State. |
| 5. Palghaut. | |

but most of the collections were small.

2. The best collection was shown by Mr Brown, and the second best collections by Krishn. Tambi of Calicut, Krishna Naidu of Palghaut, and

Narayana Nambudri of Ponany. Besides these, fair collections of oils were exhibited by the Adigari of Edathara; the Adigari and Menon of Vadakancheri and by the Adigaries of Katucheri, Kalammanom, Vadakantarai, Elapulli and Chittalancheri, of the Palghaut talook. These should be commended for the interest they have shown in making so good collections. The oil sent by others consisted of one or two bottles each of not more than ordinary quality.

Nineteen different kinds of oils were exhibited, some of the best being valued at Rupees 60 a bottle.

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Report of the Committee on Class IX.

MINERALS.

A few specimens only were exhibited in the above class, and a prize of five Rupees was awarded to Mr. Maylor, of Calicut, for the best specimen of iron-ore, crude.

(Signed) A. M. DAVIES.

(,,) W. H. STABLES.

(,,) W. B. WRIGHT.

(,,) A. T. WILKINSON.

(True Copy.)

(Signed) J. CAMERON,
Acting Head Assistant Collector.

Report of the Committee on Class X.

IRON AND BRASS-WORKS.

1. The show of brass work was very good. The first prize was awarded for a set of drinking-cups, and a special prize was given for two small water-pots very neatly made.

2. The exhibition of ironworks was not so good, the only things worthy of mention being a few hunting-knives exhibited by Mr. Maylor, of Calicut, and for which a special prize of Rupees 10 was given.

(Signed) A. T. WILKINSON.

(,,) W. B. WRIGHT.

(,,) A. M. DAVIES.

(,,) W. H. STABLES.

(True Copy.)

(Signed) J. CAMERON,
Acting Head Assistant Collector.

Report of the Committee on Class XI.

MACHINERY AND IMPLEMENTS.

There is nothing in this class deserving of special notice. The best plough for use in the district was exhibited by Krishna Nayar, Adigari of Yakara Amshom, and received a prize of Rupees 10. The best harrow was exhibited by the Adigari of Kongad, (Shangara Menon,) and a prize of 10 Rupees was awarded. The best Scarafier was exhibited by Rakkandi, the Adigari of Tenkurushe Amshom, to whom a prize of 10 Rupees was awarded. The best collection of native implements was exhibited by Sindhu Patter, Adigari of Kurricheri, and obtained a prize of five Rupees.

(Signed) A. M. DAVIES.

(,,) W. H. STABLES.

(,,) W. B. WRIGHT.

(,,) A. T. WILKINSON.

(True Copy.)

(Signed) J. CAMERON,
Acting Head Assistant Collector.

Report of the Prize Committee on Class XII.

FABRICS.

We can only account for the paucity of exhibitors in this class, to a few specimens we had to examine forasmuch as a poor illustration of the native manufactures of the country. There was nothing in fact to compete with the cloths for men and women, twilled trousers in various patterns, and other lighter checks, table-cloths, towels, napkins, and some remarkably good

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specimens of coloured (imitation,) damask table-cloths displayed by the German Mission Weaving Establishments of Cannanore and Calicut, which were all excellent, and deservedly gained the first and second prizes. The third prize was awarded to Hassemattu Ravuthan, of Palghaut, for third best table cloths, &c.

(Signed) M. TOMLINSON.
(..) J. E. TOMLINSON.
(..) G. E. GAY.

(True Copy.)

(Signed) J. CAMERON,
Acting Head Assistant Collector.

Report of the Prize Committee on Class XIII.

JEWELRY.

We have had some difficulty in judging of the merits of the various exhibitors in this class. All the specimens of native jewelry were remarkable for their massiveness and elaborate chasing, but we could scarcely appreciate them except for their intrinsic value. Assisted, however, by a native gentleman who very kindly afforded us his superior knowledge in this particular department of native skill and wealth, we have awarded the prizes as shown in the list. There were some very fine specimens of gilding and plating on brass, copper and other metals in the shape of salvers, cups, &c., which deserved especial notice. These were exhibited by the two persons to whom prizes were awarded. Mr. Barton of Messrs. Orr and Barton, Bangalore, displayed a very choice selection indeed; but as they were chiefly of European manufacture, we were precluded from considering them. It gives us pleasure, however, to be able to award him a special prize of Rupees 10 for some fine specimens of rings, gold necklaces, bracelets, and filagree-work in silver of Indian workmanship. A small collection of very chaste silver filagree articles, especially a flower-stand and bracelets, exhibited by Mr. Mark Platell, of Cochin, attracted universal attention from the choice and delicate workmanship displayed. We have, therefore, awarded him a prize of five Rupees.

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(..) J. E. TOMLINSON.
(..) G. E. GAY.

(True Copy.)

(Signed) J. CAMERON,
Acting Head Assistant Collector.

Report of the Committee on Class XIV.

CARPENTRY.

The display of carpentry was good. Several handsome cots were shown; No. 1 displaying a high degree of finish in the carving. Of two almirahs exhibited the prize was given to one designed to show the different woods in Malabar.

The show of tables was not very good. There seemed to be a general want of stability about those exhibited. The prize of Rupees 15 for the best six chairs was awarded to J. Tomlinson of Palghaut. Among the rest were a set of camp chairs made in the district. These were well and put together, and were remarkable chiefly for the absence of ornamentation.

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(..) J. E. TOMLINSON.
(..) G. E. GAY.

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Report of the Committee on Class XV.

POTTERY AND CLAY.

TILES.—The reward for the best tiles was awarded to Mr. Plebst of Mangalore. Too much praise cannot be given to Mr. Plebst, for the strength and durability of these tiles. The natives of Malabar, who are very backward in this matter, will, we have little doubt, benefit much by having an opportunity of seeing what a tile really should be.

BRICKS.—The Puthur and Yakara Amshom Adigaries both exhibited specimens, and their bricks were decidedly of a quality far superior to those commonly used in this district. We have much pleasure in awarding the first prize to Yakara, and the second to Puthur Amshom Adigaries.

FLOWER-POTS.—Of these there was a large and varied collection, and the Jurors were much pleased to find that, although the pots were of a neat and elegant design, the main points of plenty of room for the roots of the flowers was not neglected.

We cannot conclude our report without making honorable mention of some remarkably elegant flower-pots, containing rare and beautiful flowers, exhibited by Miss Tomlinson, of Palghaut. A collection of pottery kindly forwarded by Dr. Hunter, School of Arts, Madras, afforded the local manufacturers an opportunity of becoming acquainted with pottery of new and improved design, and of superior quality.

(Signed) S. G. CAULFIELD.

(True Copy.)

(Signed) J. CAMERON,
Acting Head Assistant Collector.

Report on Class XVI.

FRUITS, VEGETABLES, AND FLOWERS.

1. The show of fruits, vegetables and flowers was poor. The varieties exhibited were few; but some of the articles were individually good.

2. The best jack and plantain exhibited, for each of which a prize of five Rupees was awarded, were the best specimens of their kind.

3. Cocoanuts of which the district abounds, and to which the sandy soil in particular along this coast is remarkably adapted, were largely exhibited. There were several good bunches of cocoanuts exhibited. One consisting of no less than about 160 good cocoanuts was exhibited by Katiat Vikrisha Menon, of Calicut, to whom a prize of five Rupees was awarded; three special prizes were also given for cocoanuts, one of four Rupees, and the other two three Rupees each.

4. Of Areca-nuts the show was very poor, and this is the more to be regretted as it is one of the most important products of the district. None of the specimens exhibited obtained a prize.

5. Native vegetables were not exhibited to any very large extent. Those shown by Perumal Tevan, of Coimbatore, were the best, and gained a prize of three Rupees.

6. Of esculent roots the only noticeable kind was the Itla root exhibited by the Huzoor Jemadar, (Abdoola). It is a native of the Laccadives, and is prepared into a powder like the arrowroot, and largely used in those islands as a cooling drink, and also for cakes.

7. The collection of flowers exhibited by Miss Tomlinson was much admired.

(Signed) C. RANDOLPH.

Report of the Committee on Miscellaneous Articles.

This exhibition in this class was extensive, most of the subjects being more or less interest in the public shall be presented, in the contrivance or construction of some, the patient industry denoted by the elaboration of others, and the evidence of a progression in beautiful taste stamped upon all.

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2. We have awarded a prize of Rupees 15 to Mr. A. Gonsalves, for a fine specimen of coffee tree of three years' growth exhibited by him in a pot, the branches loaded with ripe berries of the virgin crop. The tree was from a small estate on the hills north of Palghaut.

3. An interesting display of alkaloids, &c., obtained from the Neilgherry Government Chinchona Plantations, and made by Mr. Broughton, Government Quinologist, attracted much attention, and deserves special mention.

4. We have to make honorable mention of Captain Lyons' interesting collection of views of the Neilgherries; of Dr. Hunter's display of a variety of Photographs and Drawing Lessons; and of Mr. Barton's (of Messrs. Orr and Barton, Bangalore,) equally interesting exhibition of views of Bangalore and Mysore.

5. G. Soobrama Sastriar was awarded a prize of Rupees 10 for a large and varied exhibition of toys in beadwork, and to Mr. F. Gomes, of Cochin, a prize of Rupees 5 for some interesting models of the different Malabar castes.

6. We feel pleasure in making special honorable mention of a valuable and most interesting collection of ferns exhibited by Miss B. Lannauze.

7. A very beautifully executed model in wood of the branch of a Goa grafted mango tree with leaves and fruit was exhibited by the German Establishment at Cannanore, and obtained a prize of Rupees 5.

8. Some good fancy fans, or hand-punkahs, made of pith and fringed with peacock's feathers were exhibited by a person whose name we have been unable to ascertain.

9. We have to make honorable mention of the exhibition, by Messrs. Framjee and Co., of several description of liquors made at their distillery at Calicut from various fruits, and which were pronounced to be excellent by persons who tested them. This enterprising Firm is deserving of much credit for their successful endeavours thus to utilize Indian fruits.

10. K. Raman, of Ponany, obtained a prize of Rupees 15, for an elaborate representation of a Turkey carpet most skilfully and tastefully made out of the leaves and petals of different flowers, ferns, &c.

11. Mohamad Marakar, of Yakara, Palghaut, was given a prize of Rupees 5, for nine good specimens of tanned sheep-skin.

12. The Kurumbranad Tahsildar, Tamicheri, and Yakara Adigaries of Palghaut were awarded Rupees 3 each for neat cadjan umbrellas.

13. To the Coimbatore Tahsildar a prize of Rupees 2 was awarded for candles manufactured out of castor-oil.

14. An interesting collection of various manures, grasses, &c., with their seed in bottles, and a model of bucket-pump exhibited by Dr. Hunter, of Madras, deserve particular mention.

15. A prize of Rupees 5 was awarded to Kuppani Tarvanar, Adigari of Chulanur Amshom, and to Kalatil Muta of Nemeni Amshom, Valluvanad, for an excellent double-barrel and single-barrel gun, respectively, made in their Amshoms.

(Signed) W. E. GAY.

(True Copy.)

(Signed) J. CAMERON,
Acting Head Assistant Collector.

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Memorandum of persons who subscribed for the Palghaut Exhibition.

Subscriber's names.	Whether for Prizes.	Whether for Building.
G. A. Ballard, Esq....	...	50 0 0
J. Cameron, Esq. ...	...	50 0 0
Krishna Menon, Tahsildar ...	...	30 0 0
Kavilapara Valia Nayar ...	...	50 0 0
Municipal Toll Contractors ...	...	100 0 0
Kollengode Valia Nambidi ...	...	25 0 0
Maloo Mannadiar ...	...	15 0 0
Palghaut Valia Rajah ...	...	10 0 0
Do. Elaya Rajah ...	...	5 0 0
Soobramaniyan Pattar (Kariyakar) ...	...	10 0 0
Cooppan Pattar ...	...	10 0 0
Melarkota Shashon Pattar ...	...	10 0 0
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Ottur Ramen Menon ...	...	5 0 0
Pattikara Krishna Chettiay ...	...	5 0 0
Poodiya Kalpatti Visvanatha Pattar ...	...	2 0 0
Chattayan Rama Pattar ...	...	2 0 0
Nurni Sheshon Pattar ...	...	3 0 0
Muttamannattil Kannu Mannadi ...	...	2 0 0
Peroonkolom Eswara Pattar ...	...	2 0 0
Mookrinkattil Komban ...	...	7 0 0
Karooppatti Panga Nagon ...	...	6 0 0
Do. Tetti ...	...	4 0 0
Valluvanad Valia Rajah ...	...	10 0 0
Kolattar Warriar ...	...	5 0 0
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Kirangat Namboodiripad ...	...	2 0 0
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(Signed) J. CAMERON,
Acting Head Assistant Collector.

1. Submitted for the information of Government.
2. The Board concur with Mr. Ballard in considering the Palghaut Exhibition was a decided success. They recommend sanction for the total expenditure amounting to Rupees 1,841-0-9, but it will be observed that, as at the Calicut Exhibition, the total sum, viz., Rupees 1,841-0-9, has been realized by private subscription, by the sale of admission tickets, and by the sale of materials used in the building, leaving the charge upon Government Rupees 115-11-5.

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3. The Board also request permission to convey the thanks of Government to Mr. Cameron, the Head Assistant Collector, to Mr. W. E. Gay, of Palghaut, and to the other gentlemen who were kind enough to serve on the Committee.

No. 402. ORDER THEREON, 18th April 1868, No. 1,032.

Miscellaneous.

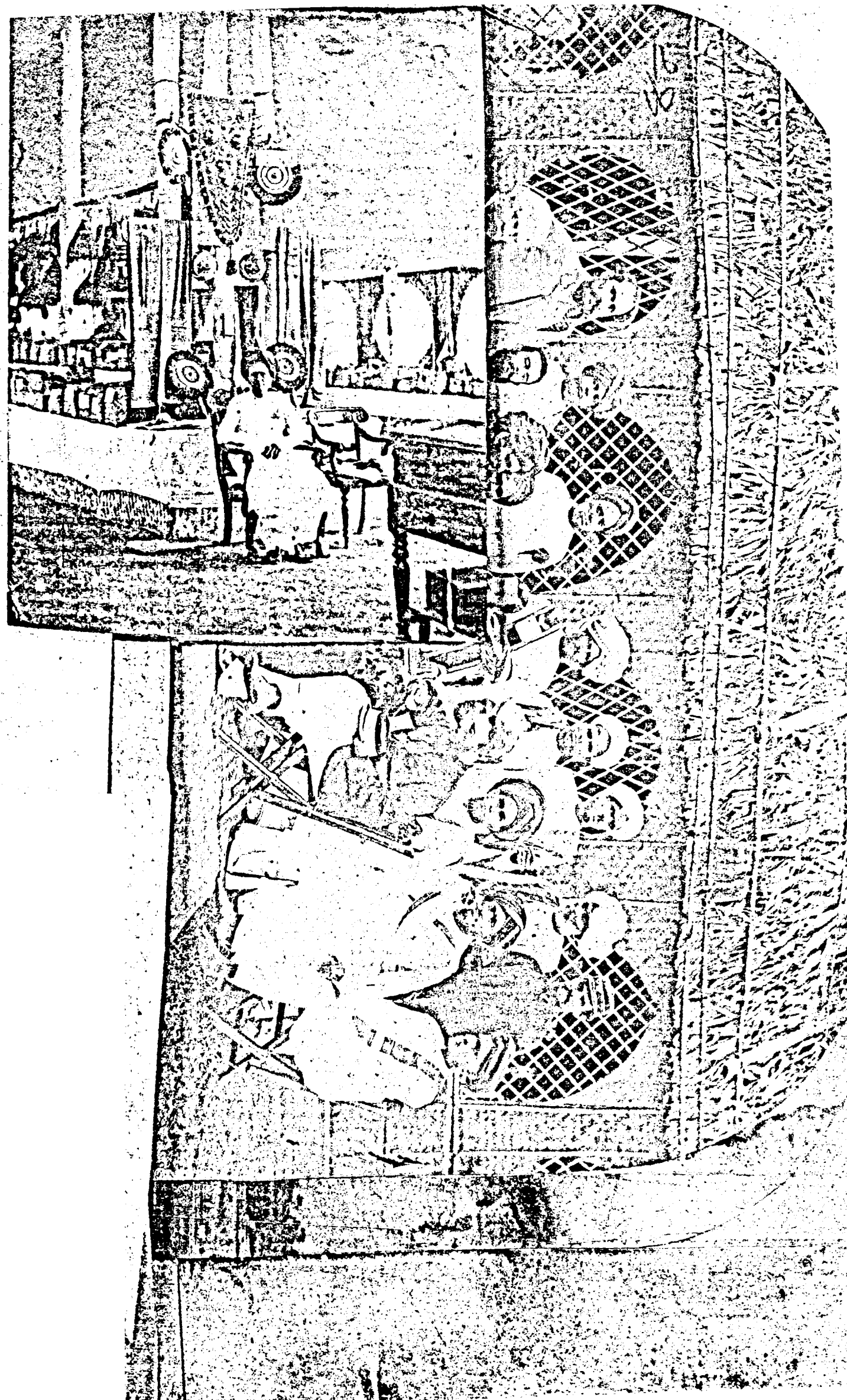
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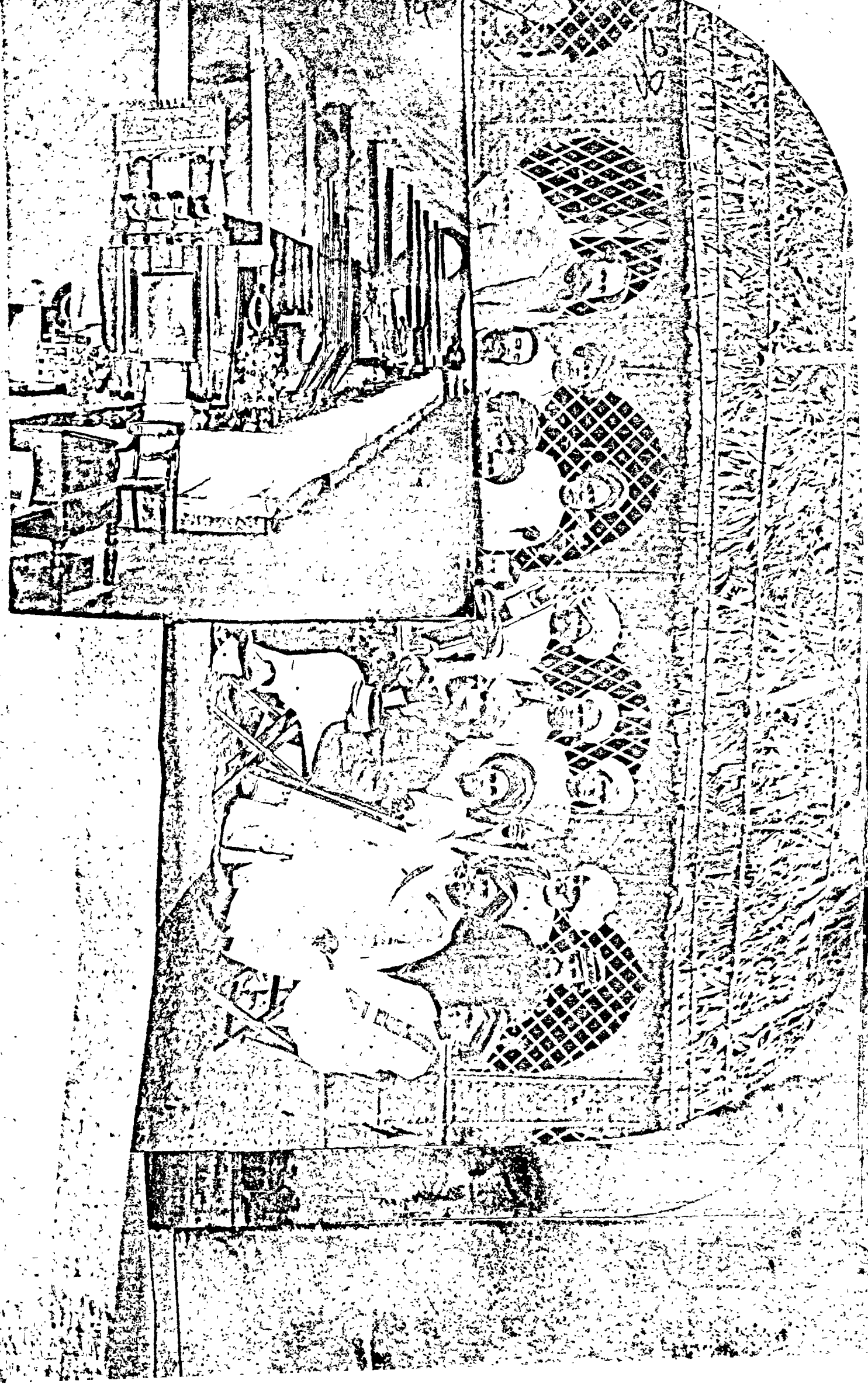
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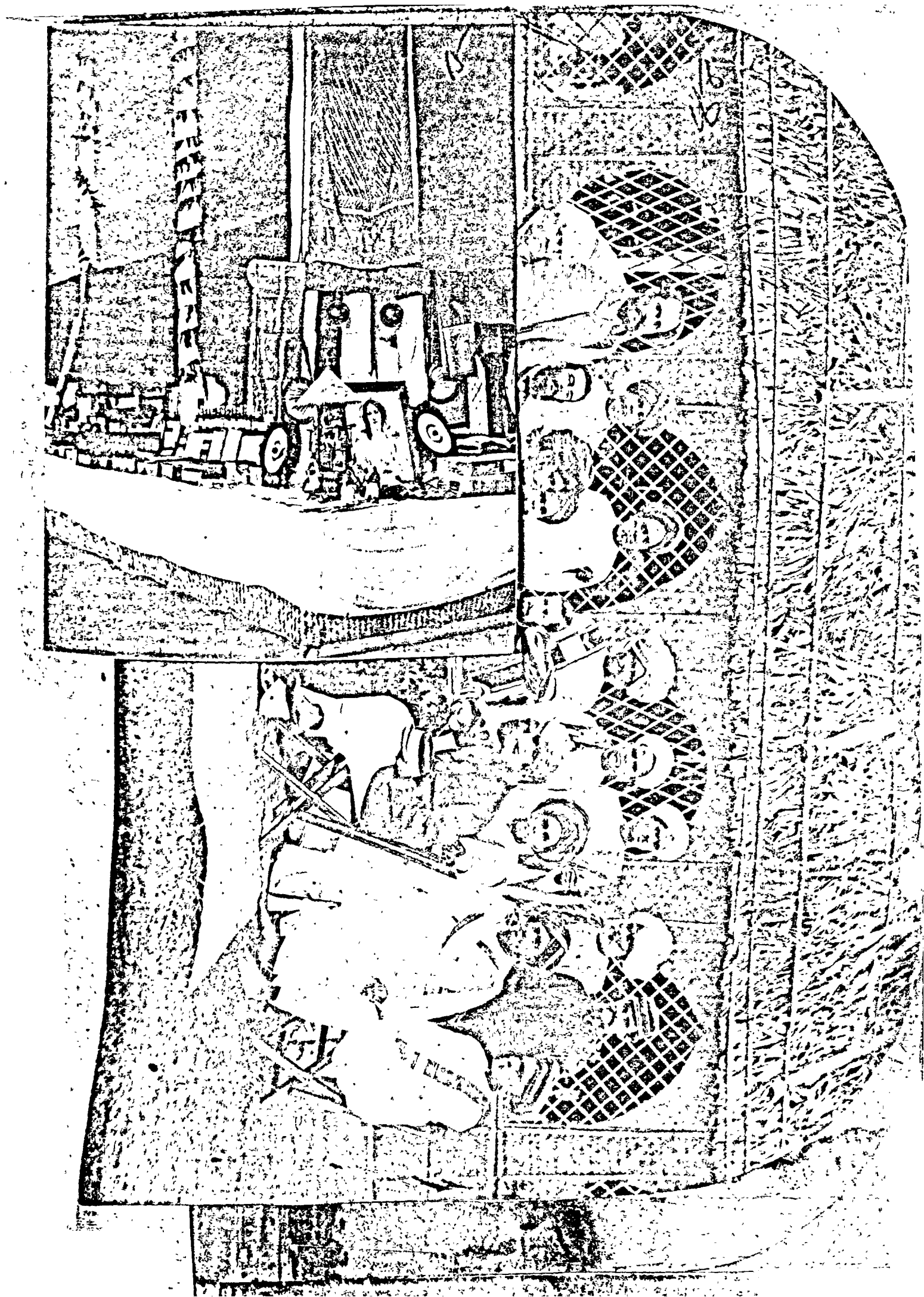
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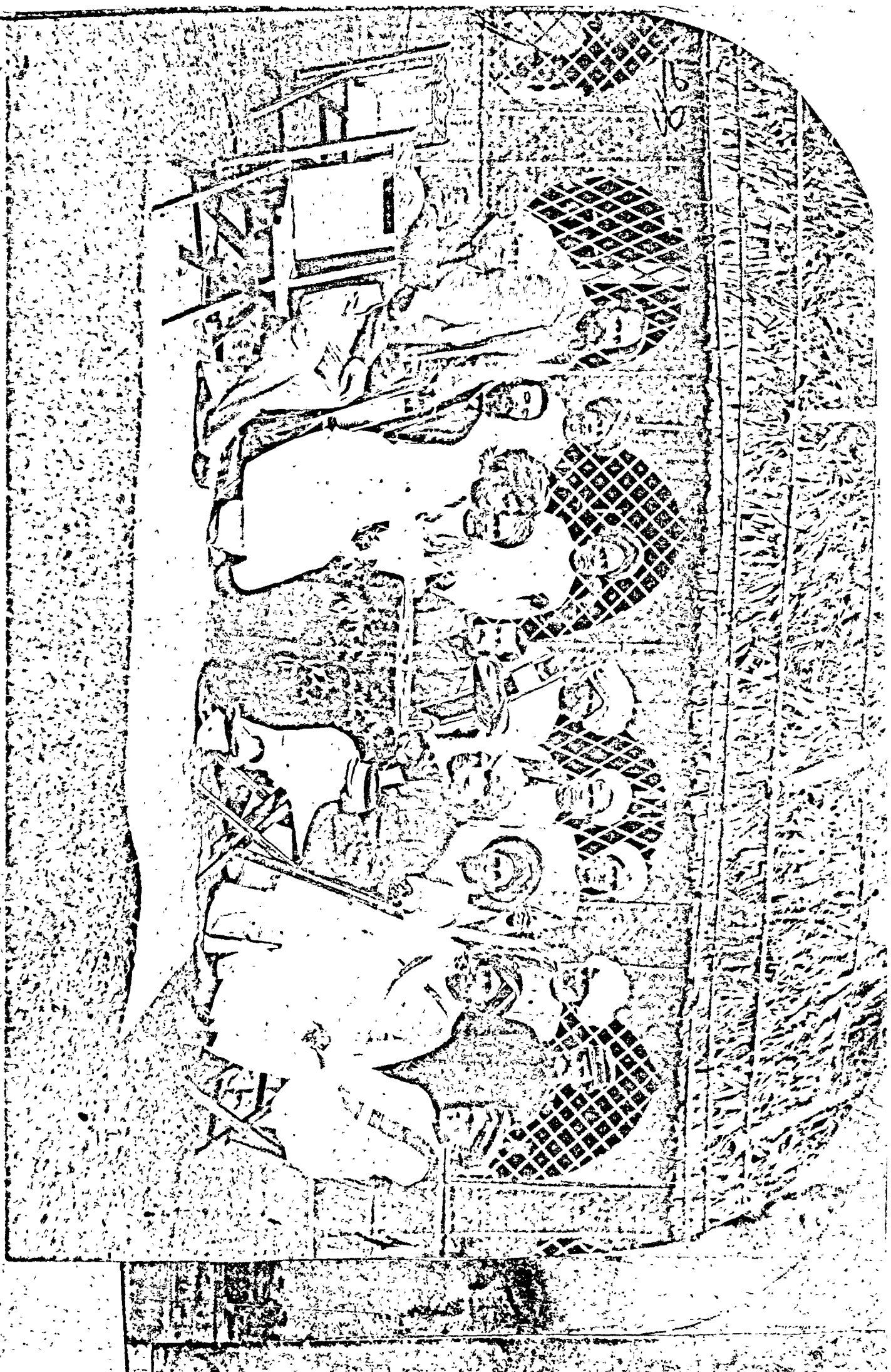
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Secretary to Government.

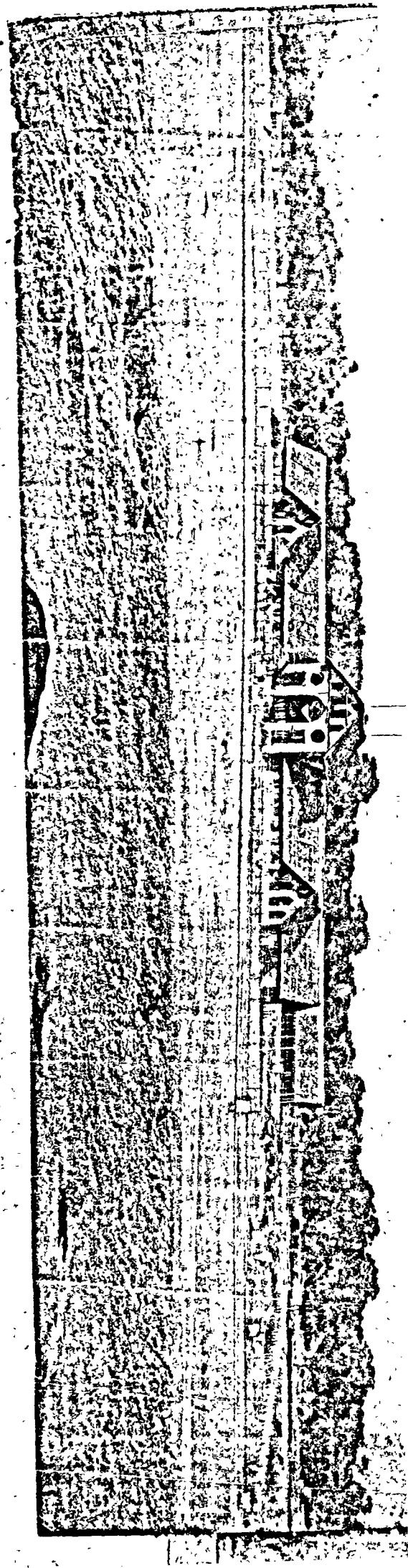
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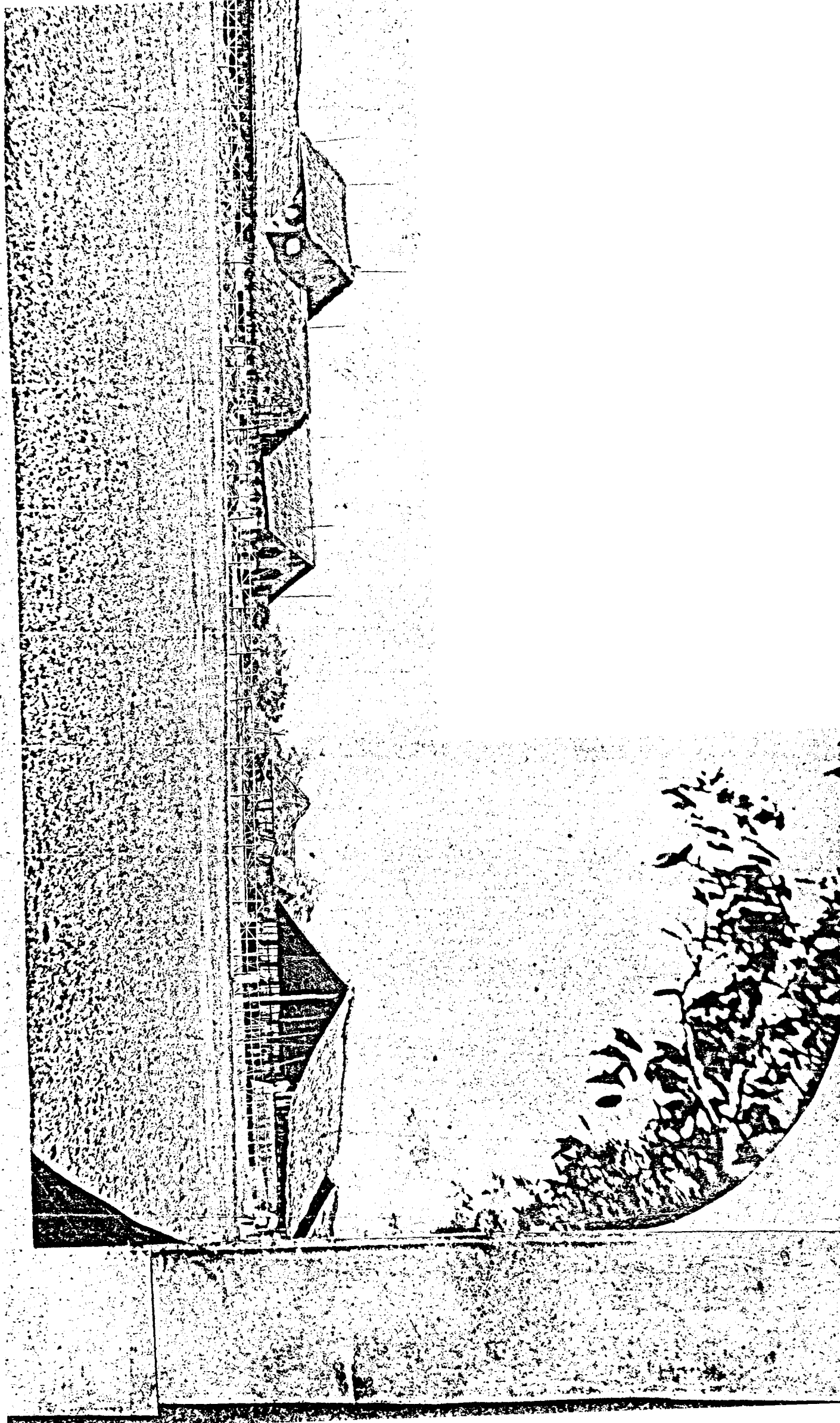












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(Signed) J. CAMERON,
Acting Head Assistant Collector.

1. Submitted for the information of Government.
2. The Board concur with Mr. Ballard in considering that the Palghaut Exhibition was a decided success. They request formal sanction for the total expenditure amounting to Rupees 4,339-12-2; but it will be observed that as at the Exhibition a considerable sum, namely, Rupees 1,894-0-9, has been realized by private subscription, by the sale of admission tickets, and by the sale of materials used in the building, leaving the charge upon Government as Rs. 2,445-11-5.

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(True Copies and Extract.)

H. Wilson

Secretary.

To the Secretary to Government, Rev. Dept.,
with six Photographs.

Copy to the Collector of Malabar.

10/1/86

W. Wilson
The for I am glad to learn
that the Exhibition has been
successful and function to
the satisfaction of all concerned.
For viz. 1862-11-5-
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by Cameron & the other gentlemen
of the Committee & desire to thank

Exd. J. Wright.

The occasion -

- 1. To the Secretary to Govt. Rev. Dept.*
- 2. To the Collector of Malabar*
- 3. To the Collector of Malabar*

17-11-85
12th May 1866
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Dated 20th March 1866

PROCEEDINGS OF THE BOARD OF REVENUE

No. 1,091

Submitting for information
the Head Assistant Collector of Malabar on Agriculture
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penditure, and permission to tender the
Messrs Cameron and W. E. Gay and the
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