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Government of Madras.

Revenue **DEPARTMENT.**

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No. 693. Read the of the Maarwa [illegible] 30th April 1868. d 15th April 1868,

Read the following letter from the Collector of Salem, to the Secretary to the Board of Revenue, dated 19th March 1868, No. 75 :—

1. I have the honour to report, for the information of the Board, that the Cattle Show sanctioned in Government Proceedings of the 4th January last, No. 19, was held at Maichary on Tuesday the 10th instant.

2. Enclosed is the list of prizes distributed. The Board will see that the prizes amount to only Rupees 224-8-0; owing to the unfavourable character of the season, and the prevalence of Cholera at Salem and at Maichary itself some few days before the exhibition many who intended to exhibit withheld their cattle, &c., from appearing at the Show. There were, however, several entries under each head, but they were not of so fine a description as those collected together last year. I, therefore, deemed it proper to reduce the prizes.

3. Should the character of the season improve within the next month or two, I intend to lay before the Board proposals for holding a general Agricultural Exhibition at Salem at the end of the year.

4. I beg final sanction for the amount expended, namely, Rupees 226-12-0, as per bills enclosed—224-8-0 for prizes, 2-4-0 for contingent expenses.

5. The persons who acted on the Prize Committee were all people of position, and are as follows:—

1.—Chenni Chetty, of Hurur.
2.—Thanda Gounden, of Maichary.
3.—Kuthapa Moodelly, of Tharamungalam.
4.—Chinnoo Moodelly, of do.
5.—Chendraga Gounden.
6.—Shemba Gounden.

6. The Show was held on the same day as the Car festival. From the inquiries I made, I found that the late appearance of Cholera was the chief cause which prevented the Exhibition being as great a success as it was last year.

Enclosure No. 1.

Showing the names of successful competitors and the prizes awarded to each at the Maichary Cattle Show.

Name.	Article or Cattle exhibited.	First or second best.	Amount.
[illegible]	[illegible] Bull	First	
[illegible]	Do.		
[illegible] Naicken	Pair of Bullocks	First	
[illegible] Gounden	Do.		
[illegible] Police Inspector	Cow with Calf		
[illegible] Gounden	Flock of Sheep		
[illegible]	Bull		
[illegible]	Cow		
[illegible]	Pair of Bullocks		
[illegible]	Do.		
[illegible]	Do.		
[illegible]	Do.

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Enclosure No. 2.

Bill of Contingent charges incurred on account of the Cattle Show held at Maichary on th 10th March 1868.

	Rs.	A.	P.
Value of 110 Bamboos at 27½ per Rupee	4	0	0
Value of 8 Bamboo Mats	1	0	0
Do. of Coir Rope	1	8	0
Hire of a cart for convering the Bamboos, &c., from Salem to Maichary.	1	12	0
Petty charges, such as cooly hire, &c....	0	8	0
Total...	8	12	0
Deduct sale proceeds of Bamboos, Ropes, &c.	6	8	0
Net cost...	2	4	0

Salem,
19th March 1868.

(Signed) C. N. POCHIN,
Collector.

1. Submitted to Government, with the Board's request that the outlay incurred may be sanctioned, and the gentlemen forming the Committee thanked for their services.

2. The Board regret that so little success has attended the Exhibition on this occasion, and concur with the Collector in ascribing it to the unpropitious nature of the season.

(Signed) R. A. DALYELL,
Secretary.

No. 694.

Miscellaneous.

1. The charges incurred, viz., Rs. 226-12-0, are sanctioned.

2. The idea of holding a general Agricultural Exhibition at Salem had better be postponed.

(True Extract.)

(Signed) W. HUDLESTON,
Secretary to Govt.

To the Board of Revenue
" the Accountant General.
" Collector of Salem.

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No. 1287.

Proceedings of the Board of Revenue.

Dated 15th April 1868.

No. 2,754.

Submitting report of Collector of Salem on Cattle show held at Marchary with the Board's request that the outlay incurred may be sanctioned.