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No. 3466.

PROCEEDINGS OF THE BOARD OF REVENUE,

Dated 18th December 1867.

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From the Board. C. No 299 Ft 68

No. 8,150.

Recommending the proposal of the Collector of Salem to an expenditure of Rupees 400 for the best heads of cattle and implements &c., at the Machairy festival in March next.

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Proceedings of the Madras Government, Revenue Department, 4th January 1868.

No. 35. Read the following Proceedings of the Board of Revenue, dated 18th December 1867, No. 8,150 :—

Read the following letter from the Collector of Salem, to the Secretary to the Board of Revenue, dated 4th December 1867, No. 301.

1. I have had the honor to receive the Proceedings of the Board, under date the 29th ultimo, No.—, conveying the Proceedings of the Madras Government of the 25th idem, No. 2,790.

2. I shall bring before the Board proposals for the Exhibition which the Government is willing to allow for 1869 instead of 1868; but I beg the Board will be good enough to obtain sanction for a sum of 400 Rupees, which I propose to offer for the best heads of cattle and implements, &c., at the Maichary festival in March next. My object in seeking this is to save disappointment to those who I know have already done their utmost to become successful candidates for the exhibit that was proposed to be held this next year. Ever since the notices were issued in the Gazette, I have endeavoured, by conversation with the chief natives I have met on my tour round the north of the district, to get them to interest themselves in the matter, and to circulate, as wide as they were able, the fact that an Exhibition was shortly to be held, at which prizes would be distributed for the best show of animals, grains, vegetables, &c. I think if it is now found that there will be no Exhibition at all this next year, it will discourage many from coming afterwards. Of course, prizes will be awarded only for such of the cattle, &c., as are really deserving.

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1. Submitted for the orders of Government.
2. On the grounds stated by the Collector, the Board think that the sanction of Government may well be accorded to his proposals.

No. 36. ORDER THEREON, 4th January 1868, No. 19.

Miscellaneous.

The Government authorize the Collector to expend a sum not exceeding Rupees 400 on prizes in the manner proposed by him.

(True Extract.)

(Signed) W. HUDLESTON,
Secretary to Government.

To the Board of Revenue.
,, the Accountant General.

Exd. F. R. Bantleman.

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