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Government of Madras.

Revenue DEPARTMENT.

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30th June 1870.*

No. 380. Read the following Proceedings of the Board of Revenue, dated 31st March 1870, No. 2,147 :—

Read the following letter from the Officiating Collector of Nellore, to the Acting Secretary to the Board of Revenue, dated 18th February 1870, No. 304.

I HAVE the honour, with reference to Board's Proceedings, dated 18th December 1869, No. 9,309, to submit the report of the Committee, who decided upon the prizes at the Cattle Show held at Ongole on the 21st and 22nd January last.

2. The Board will, I am sure, be glad to hear that the Exhibition was on the whole a very fair one, notwithstanding the drawbacks mentioned in the report.

3. The prizes offered for competition are detailed in the accompanying Notice, which was published in the *District Gazette* on the 22nd December

Vide Enclosure 2 B. in letter dated 22nd February 1869, No. 392, recorded in Board's Proceedings, 20th March 1869, No. 1,918.

last. The list differs from that proposed by Mr. Dykes, inasmuch as ponies were altogether omitted, and three and four

year old heifers included, with reference to paragraph 2 of Government Order, 17th May 1869, No. 1,369, Revenue Department.

4. The Board will observe that ~~no~~ cows of three and four years old were exhibited, though 27* heifers of those ages, brought to the Show, were stated to be in calf. I think it probable that on the next occasion Mr. Dykes's hopes may be realized.

* Three-year old heifers	...	...	...	...	4
Four-year old heifers	...	...	...	...	23
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					27

5. Owing to the absence of four and three year old cows, the total expenditure was less than the amount entered in the prize list. The sum expended amounted to Rupees 1,675-3-2, of which an abstract is given in the margin. I request that sanction may be accorded for this outlay. Mr. Dykes had originally estimated the expenditure at Rupees 2,400. The amount entered in prize list (A.) is Rupees 1,844.

	RS.	A.	P.
Prizes	1,650	0	0
Paid for preparing the grounds,			
etc.	25	3	2
	1,675	3	2

6. The Board will notice that the prize of Rupees 50 offered by Mr. Dykes for the youngest well-bred cow under four years of age with calf at heel, was not awarded in terms of the donor's wishes. I trust that the Committee were right in disposing of the money, in accordance with what they believed to be Mr. Dykes's intention.

Board's Proceedings, 24th September 1869, No. 7,107.

7. The Committee draw attention, in paragraph 6 of their report, to the small number of cattle brought from the Kistna District, and I think it very probable that the change this year from Addanki to Ongole may have had an effect in deterring the Kistna ryots from coming. Ongole is twenty-five miles further than Addanki from that portion of the old Guntoor District where cattle are chiefly bred. In reporting on the last Addanki Show, Mr. Dykes, I observe, recommended that no change should be made in the place where the Show was then

28th January 1869, No. 242, paragraph 8, recorded in Board's Proceedings, 11th February 1869, No. 242.

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held. He observed that it was central, and that the people had become accustomed to it. The only reason I can find on record for his subsequent recommendation in

Dated 22nd February 1869, No. 392, recorded in Board's Proceedings, 20th March 1869, No. 1,918.

Vide Despatch from Secretary of State, dated 10th August 1869, No. 34, recorded in Government Order, dated 13th November 1869, No. 2,957.

favour of Ongole is that contained in paragraph 31 of his report on the Nellore Show, where he stated that if prizes were given for ponies, the races would be better held at the chief town of the sub-division than at Addanki. As it has been finally settled that these races are not desirable, I agree with the Committee that Addanki should be reverted to next year and hereafter.

8. I request, therefore, that sanction may be granted for the holding of the Cattle Show at Addanki at the usual time in January 1871. The list of prizes (Enclosure A.) offered this year may, I think, hold good for 1871.

9. I beg the Board's attention to the last paragraph of the Committee's report in regard to Mr. Thacker's attendance at the Show on the next occasion.

10. In conclusion I have to bring to the Board's notice the great and efficient assistance afforded to the Official Judges on this occasion by the gentlemen who kindly acted on the Committee. More especially are my acknowledgments due to Kanchi Balaji Row Pantulu, the Tahsildar of Ongole, for the satisfactory arrangements made by him in the laying out of the ground, and the management of the details of the Show. The success of the meeting is, in a great measure, owing to his energy and tact.

ENCLOSURE No. 1.

Report of the Committee on the Cattle Show held at Ongole on 21st and 22nd January 1870.

The Official Judges (the Collector and Sub-Collector of the Nellore District) were aided by a Committee consisting of the following gentlemen :—

Mr. C. Rundall, Deputy-Director of Revenue Settlement; Mr. C. Powell, Assistant Superintendent of Police; Reverend J. E. Clough, of the American Baptist Mission; Mr. J. Hall, Sub-Engineer, Department Public Works; Koti Subba Row, Deputy-Collector, Kistna District; Rozugirdi Venkata Kristna Row, B.A., Huzoor Sheristadar, Nellore District; Kanchi Balaji Row, B.A., Tahsildar of Ongole Talook; Singarazu Subba Row, District Moonsiff of Ongole; Kasikela Raghupati Row, Tahsildar of Kandukur Talook; and Singitum Kistna Row, Tahsildar of Vinukonda Talook, in the Kistna District.

2. Punchayets for classifying the animals according to their ages were appointed by the Tahsildar of Ongole, and consisted of the following members :—

Names.

Class of Animals.

Bolineni Ramaswami.
Koduru Swami.
Devarapalli Kesi Reddy.
Vaka Pitchi Reddy.
Patibandam Adivi.

Full grown bulls.
Five year old bulls.
Four do. do.
Three do. do.

Chittabathuni Chenchu Naidu.
Gadde Venkatesam.
Bezawada Chenchu Naidu.
Koduru Kotappa.
Guddem Basavayya.

Two year old bulls.
Yearling bulls.
Bull calves.

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Chenchu Narasimhulu.
Addepalli Ramudu.
Bolineni Adinarayedu.
Duggiseti Pothaya.
Ghali Venkata Reddy.

Cows.
Four-year old heifers.
Three do. do.

Karavadi Venkatappa.
Bezawada Ramanna.
Bezawada Narasimhulu.
Dandu Ramakristna Reddy.
Mareddy Subba Reddy.

Two-year old heifers.
Yearling heifers.
Heifer calves.

3. *Class of full grown Bulls.*

Prizes.	Cattle exhibited this year.	In 1869.	In 1868.
1st, Rupees 75	8	10	7
2nd, „ 50			

First prize to Bheema Venkatanarasu, of Madduluru, Ongole Talook; second to Kotta Yanadi, of Konijedu, Ongole Talook. The animal that took off the first prize received the second prize at the Nellore Show last year. The class was not well represented on the present occasion, and most of the animals had been exhibited before :—

Five-year old Bulls.

Prizes.	Cattle.	In 1869.	In 1868.
1st, Rupees 70	10	11	
2nd, „ 45			

First prize to Ravi Ramudu, of Chilakapad, Ongole Talook; second to Molukapalli Venkatanarasu, of Bhatla Machavaram, Ongole Talook. The two prize bulls were fine animals, and in respect of these the decision was unanimous; otherwise the cattle were of a very ordinary description.

Four-year old Bulls.

Prizes.	Cattle.	In 1869.	In 1868.
1st, Rupees 60	15	19	9
2nd, „ 40			
3rd „ 20			

First prize to Kanta Govindu, of Pamidipadu, Kandukur Talook; second to Potu Pichannagadu, of Venkanapalliem, Kandukur Talook; third to Bandaru Venkataswami, of Veppagunta, Kandukur Talook. Though the number exhibited fell short of that of the previous year, the quality was good, and there was considerable competition for the prizes.

Three-year old Bulls.

Prizes.	Cattle.	In 1869.	In 1868.
1st, Rupees 50	30	14	16
2nd, „ 35			
3rd, „ 15			

Special—Two of Rupees 12 each.

First prize to Chaganti Kotayya, of Kamepalli, Kandukur Talook; second to Nanipineni Kotayya, of Ulchi, Ongole Talook; third to Kakarlapudi Venkataramarazu, of Marlapadu, Ongole Talook; Special prizes to Bezawada Anjanna and Bezawada Latchiminarasu, both of Nidamanur, Ongole Talook. The number exhibited was more than double that of last year; the quality was fine, and there was a close competition for the prizes.

Two-year old Bulls.

Prizes.	Cattle.	In 1869.	In 1868.
1st, Rupees 40	23	30	17
2nd, „ 24			
3rd, „ 12			

Special—One of Rupees 10.

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First prize to Nidamanur Ramalingum, of Allur, Ongole Talook; second, Bolineni Adinarayedu, of Yenikepad, Ongole Talook; third to Addepalli Ramudu, of Nidamalur, Ongole Talook; Special prize to Vaka Mallareddi, of Uppalapadu, Kandukur Talook. The number exhibited did not come up to that of last year. The Show nevertheless was good, and there was some difficulty in adjudging the prizes.

Yearling Bulls.		
Prizes.	Cattle.	
1st, Rupees... 30	25	
2nd, " ... 20		
3rd, " ... 10		
Special, " ... 10		

First prize to Addepalli Ramudu, of Nidamalur, Ongole Talook; second to Kota Ramudu, of Uppalapadumu, Kandukur Talook; third to Kanamalla Subbadu, of Tangatur, Ongole Talook; Special prize to Viragandum Kottayya, of Tumadu, Kandukur Talook. A satisfactory Show including a large number of first-rate animals.

Bull Calves.		
Prizes.	Cattle.	
1st, Rupees... 25	18	
2nd, " ... 15		
3rd, " ... 8		
Special, " ... 7		

First prize to Donempudi Ramudu, of Nidamalur, Ongole Talook; second to Bezvada Chenchunayedu, of the same place; third to Devarapalli Ramudu, of Tangatur, Ongole Talook; Special prize to Purimetla Kondadu, of Uppaladenne, Kandukur Talook. Good Show and close competition.

In 1868 the yearling bulls and bull calves were exhibited in one class and numbered 40; in 1869 the number of the two classes was 22; this year 43.

Cows, Five years old and upwards.			
Prizes.	Cattle. In 1869. In 1868.		
1st, Rupees... 80	54	33	33
2nd, " ... 50			
3rd, " ... 40			
4th, " ... 30			
Special, " ... 20			

First prize to Donempudi Ramudu, of Nidamalur, Ongole Talook; second to Gadde Venkatesham, of Annavaram, Bapatla Talook, Kistna District; third to Donempudi Ramudu, of Nidamalur, Ongole Talook; Special, to Nagineni Ramudu, of Yenikapadu, Ongole Talook. A particularly satisfactory Show; the animals of good quality, and their number largely in excess of that exhibited on any previous occasion.

Four-year old Cows.

None exhibited.

Three-year old Cows.

None exhibited.

Four-year old Heifers.

Prizes.	Cattle. In 1869. In 1868.		
1st, Rupees... 70	31	23	50
2nd, " ... 40			
3rd, " ... 30			
4th, " ... 20			
Special, " ... 15			

First prize to Lingamgunta Codandramayya, of Lingamgunta, Ongole Talook; second to Chodebattuni Adivigadu, of Tumandu, Kandukur Talook; third to Gadde Venkatesham, of Annavaram, Bapatla Talook, Kistna District; fourth to Addepalli Ramudu, of Nidamalur, Ongole Talook; Special, to Donempudi Tatigadu, of the same place. The prize animals were easily ahead, and the votes were almost unanimous in respect of each. The first also won the first prize last

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year at Addanki, as a three year old. Altogether the display this year was very good. The number of cattle it is observed, though slightly in excess of last year, fell very far short of 1868. The number in this class in 1868 was stated by the Committee to have been "unprecedented."

Three-year old Heifers.

Prizes.	Cattle. In 1869. In 1868.		
1st, Rupees... 60	31	30	11
2nd, " ... 30			
3rd, " ... 20			
Special—Two of Rupees 15 each.			

First prize to Vaka Pichireddi, of Nidamalur, Ongole Talook; second to Chegondi Kondadu, of the same place; third to Conduswamy, of the same place; Special prizes to Donempudi Latchminarsu and Konduri Darayya, both of the same place. An excellent Show, but at the same time the first three prize animals were markedly above the others.

Two-year old Heifers.

Prizes.	Cattle. In 1869. In 1868.		
1st, Rupees... 50	27	23	7
2nd, " ... 25			
3rd, " ... 20			
Special, " ... 15			

First prize to Ramalapalli Ramudu, of Venkanapallem, Kandukur Talook; second to Bornadi Adinarayedu, of Yenikepadu, Ongole Talook; third to Chodabattum Ramudu, of Tumadu, Kandukur Talook; Special, to Chekkakotadu, of Karumanchi, Ongole Talook. The competition for the prizes was very brisk, and the judges had much difficulty in arriving at a determination.

Yearling Heifers.

Prizes.	Cattle. In 1869. In 1868.		
1st, Rupees 40	13	...	12
2nd, " ... 20			
3rd, " ... 15			

First prize to Donempudi Latchminarasugadu, of Nidamalur, Ongole Talook; second to Addanki Ankadu, of Nayedupolliem, Ongole Talook; third to Vaka Subba Reddy, of Nidamalur, Ongole Talook. This was a fair lot of animals altogether; the first prize was awarded unanimously to a particularly fine heifer.

Heifer Calves.

Prizes.	Cattle. In 1869. In 1868.		
1st, Rupees 30	17	...	16
2nd, " ... 20			
3rd, " ... 15			
4th, " ... 10			
Special, " ... 10			

First prize to Perabhattuni Kondadu, of Nidamalur, Ongole Talook; second to Gadde Venkatesham, of Annavaram, Bapatla Talook, Kistna District; third to Nagineni Ramudu, of Yenikepadu, Ongole Talook; Special to Mittanosala Kondadu, of Tangatur, Ongole Talook. Good Show; great competition. In 1869 "Yearling Heifers" and "Heifer Calves" were classed together, and numbered in all only 12. The two classes were in 1868 thirty in number, and were reported to be of remarkably excellent quality. This year also the number is thirty, and the quality good.

Working Cattle.

1st Prize, Rupees 70	Pairs.
2nd, " ... 45	12
3rd, " ... 20	

First prize to Paritala Venkatadri Naidu, of Polampadu, Kavali Talook; second to Konduri Perappa Naidu, of Nidamalur, Ongole Talook; third to Gadde Venkatesham, of Annavaram, Bapatla Talook. The Exhibition was not considered satisfactory; the winners were powerful animals, but there was little competition.

4. With reference to Mr. Dykes's prize, the Committee regret to have to report that no cow under four years of age with calf at heel was exhibited. Mr. Dykes's terms, therefore, not

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having been complied with, it was a matter of much doubt whether the prize he had so liberally offered could be awarded. However, a majority of the members who had had opportunities of learning Mr. Dykes's views on the subject, and his object in offering the premium considered that that object would be best met by dividing the amount among the owners of four good cows, (or rather heifers) *under four years and in calf*. Accordingly Mr. Dykes's prizemen were Konduru Swamy, Konduru Darayya, and Kasekurty Kotadu, all of Nidamalur, and Maddirala Kondada of Vempadu, Kandukur Talook. Of heifers *under five years and in calf*, twenty-three were exhibited.

5. The Committee believe that altogether the Show has been a success on the present occasion. For twelve consecutive years it has been held, and year by year one of the objects for which it was no doubt instituted, namely, the improvement of female stock, has been kept steadily and specially in view and remarked upon again and again. Hence it was to have been expected that this year also the Show of cows and heifers would be a fine one, and, as a fact, the Committee believe that it is superior to any previous collection, though as regards one or two classes the number of animals in 1863 was much larger than now. In the number and quality of young bulls there has also been a marked improvement year by year. In the classes of full grown bulls, and five and four year old bulls, if there has been any change within the last two or three years, it would seem to be a falling off. The Committee have also doubts as to whether there has been a great improvement in the class of working bullocks. With regard to the number of cattle exhibited of all kinds, there has been a gradual increase annually, and this year upwards of 300 were on the ground, a total much in excess of any previous gathering.

6. The Committee have to draw the Collector's attention to the small number of cattle brought from the Kistna District. On some previous occasions the keen competition between the two districts has been considered worthy of note, and in 1866 the Kistna carried off ten out of forty-eight prizes awarded. The removal of the venne from Addanki to Ongole has probably been one of the causes of the change now remarked upon, and the Committee would suggest, for the consideration of the Collector, whether it may not be expedient to hold the next Show at Addanki as before. Ongole was selected by Mr. Dykes for the present meeting, apparently because he considered it a more convenient place for the pony races, the institution of which he had suggested, but which have not been sanctioned. Addanki has the advantage of being some twenty-five miles nearer to the borders of the Kistna District, while it is not inconveniently remote from that part of Nellore which produces the greater number of the prize cattle. Another cause for the poor exhibition made by the Kistna on the present occasion was, however, no doubt the heavy and unseasonable rain of the previous week which had rendered roads and rivers passable only with great difficulty. A third cause probably is to be found in the increasing competition at the Show. It is evidently becoming less and less worth the while of distant breeders to send cattle that are not pre-eminently excellent.

7. The Committee understand that Veterinary Surgeon Mr. Thacker is about to visit the district. They regret that he had not arrived soon enough to be present at the Show. Should his services be available next year, the Committee would suggest that he be invited to attend. His aid as a judge would be invaluable. Other advantages that might be looked for from his presence among the assembled ryots and cattle-breeders of the district are obvious.

For the Committee,

(Signed) J. C. HUGHESDON,
Acting Sub-Collector.

ONGOLE,
25th January 1870.

ENCLOSURE No. 2.—Notice.

It is very satisfactory to find that this Show, first started twelve years ago, has had such permanent success. At that time there was some fear of a deterioration

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of this celebrated breed, from the neglect evinced by the ryots in the care of their female stock, and there was a real difficulty in procuring a large well-grown Nellore cow, and though every care was paid to young bulls, the heifers were left universally to pick up such sustenance as they could on the common grazing grounds, and were stunted and backward in their growths.

2. The influence of the *drishty* or evil eye was so universal at that period, that the ryots could hardly be induced to exhibit the few fine cows that were in existence, and for the first two or three Exhibitions it was difficult to find a cow worthy to receive the offered prizes.

3. The most gratifying result of the Exhibition is the evident improvement that has been effected on this important point. The superstitious dread of the evil eye must to a great extent have been overcome, when it is found that 173 cows and heifers were freely exhibited, and when their quality is so much improved, that as much attention must have been paid to their keep as to that of young bulls. This attention to the dams, as well as sizes, must beneficially effect the breed, and may in time rectify its one chief defect, the length of time they take to arrive at maturity. The fact that four fine heifers under four years old were exhibited in calf, is satisfactory evidence that improvement in this respect is being effected.

4. With regard to the show of bulls, the small number of full grown animals exhibited is explicable enough. The qualities of the bulls kept for breeding in each village are generally known; it is known to be useless to show an inferior beast, and it is no easy task to drive one of these lusty animals a distance of 20 miles, as the Board believe that previous prize cattle are excluded, the Show each year in this class must be confined to the unsuccessful competitors on previous occasions, and a falling off must be expected.

5. The show of young bulls from four years old downwards is alone of much importance, and in all these classes the quality is reported to have been excellent on this occasion.

6. The making a separate class of bull calves is a useful novelty. It is obvious that calves would have no chance in competing with highly fed yearlings.

7. The Board consider that the Committee exercised a wise discretion in distributing Mr. Dykes's prize in the way they did. The excellent object which this gentleman desires to encourage, that of promoting the earlier maturity of the heifers, can only be gained by high feeding of the heifers as well as the bull calves, to whom until lately all attentions of this kind were confined. Heifers under four years old in calf are almost a novelty in the Nellore breed.

8. The Board have no hesitation in saying that the site for the Exhibition should be retained at Addanki. This place was originally fixed on as central for the Nellore sub-division and the Guntoor District. Cattle-breeding is equally well carried on in each, and the stock of both countries meet there in healthy competition. The Board think that the change to Ongole, and consequent absence of competitors from the Kistna District, is the only regrettable point connected with the last Exhibition. The suggestion of the Committee, that Mr. Thacker should be requested to attend at future Cattle Shows, if possible, is an excellent one. His presence would add confidence to the judges' awards.

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ORDER THEREON, 30th June 1870, No. 979.

Miscellaneous.

THE Right Honourable the Governor in Council sanctions the charges, amounting to Rupees 1,675-3-2, incurred

at the Ongole Cattle Show, which has proved not less successful on the present occasion than the Shows held at Addanki in previous years.

2. The Board will be requested to convey the thanks of Government to the gentlemen who gave their services as judges.

3. The Government approve of the proposal to hold next year's Show at Addanki as being more conveniently situated for the exhibitors resident in the Kistna District than Ongole.

4. The Government also approve of the Committee's recommendation that Mr. Thacker should be invited to the Exhibition next year. While employed on his present special duty it is highly desirable that Mr. Thacker should arrange, if not engaged on more important work, to attend all Agricultural Shows at which farm-stock are exhibited.

(True Extract.)

(Signed)

H. E. STOKES,

Under-Secretary to Government.

To the Board of Revenue.
,, the Accountant-General.
,, J. Thacker, Esq.

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3. The Govt approve

J. D. P.

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THE BOARD OF REVENUE.

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Dated June, 50th.

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Nos. 380-381.

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make this too
strong. It is more
important that he
should be here than
far away.

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14. Letter to Mr. Shackles with an enclosed 2nd July,
to Mr. Shackles
1 - J. Shackles Esq.

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