
*Proceedings of the Madras Government, Revenue Department,
24th October 1871.*

No. 242. Read the following despatch from the Right Honourable the Secretary of State for India, (Revenue,) to His Excellency the Right Honourable the Governor in Council, Fort St. George, dated India Office, London, 14th September 1871, No. 25 :—

I HAVE considered in Council the despatch from your Excellency in Council, numbered 20 and dated the 25th of May, with which you transmitted your Proceedings on the reports of the Committees on the Agricultural Exhibitions and Cattle Shows held this year at Addanki and Nellore.

2. I regret to learn that the reports are not so favourable as they have been on former occasions; but Mr. VansAgnew seems to have pronounced a hasty judgment against the usefulness of these exhibitions, which does not seem to be warranted either by the past exhibitions or even by the results of this year. He admits, indeed, that some public good, in a limited degree, had been effected even by this Show. It is clear, as the Board of Revenue observe, that if it gets abroad that such is the opinion of the Collector, the utmost discouragement will be produced upon future exhibitions. I rely upon his public spirit to take care that this is not the case.

3. As the Board have remarked, the good which has been effected is not perhaps easily apparent; but on one point cited by them, the exhibition of four-year old cows, an advantageous result is at once discernible in bringing animals to maturity a year sooner than formerly. It seems to me difficult to attribute this to any other cause but the exertions of Mr. Dykes through these exhibitions. Another probable cause of the inferiority of this year's Show at Nellore was, there having been none in the preceding year.

4. I approve the instructions issued by you for the continuance of the Shows, and for requiring the district officers to interest themselves in the matter, and to learn the effects produced by them in the opinion of the people. There can be no doubt that the cordial co-operation of the Collector and his officers is requisite, in order to obtain the greatest advantage from these exhibitions.

No. 243. ORDER THEREON, 24th October 1871, No. 1,840.

Miscellaneous.

COMMUNICATED to the Board of Revenue,
with reference to Proceedings of Govern-
ment, 13th May 1871, No. 850.

(True Extract.)

(Signed) W. HUDLESTON,
Secretary to Government.

To the Board of Revenue.

Exd. F. R. Banleman.

India Office,
London, 14th September 1871.

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Your Lordship's most obedient humble Servant,

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