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No. 47. Read the following Proceedings of the Board of Revenue, dated 11th May 1874, No. 1,088 :—

Read the following letter from G. VAN [illegible] Collector of Nellore, to J. GROSE, Esq., Secretary to the Board of Revenue, dated 16th March 1874, No. 581 :—

I HAVE the honour to submit the reports of the Addanki Cattle Show and the Nellore Agricultural Exhibition held this year.

2. The amount sanctioned for both Shows was Rupees 6,000, of which sum Rupees 5,619-3-9 have been spent as follows :—

	Addanki.			Nellore.			Total.		
	RS.	A.	P.	RS.	A.	P.	RS.	A.	P.
Regular and Special Prizes... ...	2,324	0	0	3,146	8	0	5,470	8	0
Rent for Show Ground	...	...	...	30	0	0	30	0	0
Sundries	66	15	0	51	12	9	118	11	9
	2,390	15	0	3,228	4	9	5,619	3	9

3. From a comparative point of view, as will be seen from the reports, both in the number and quality of the cattle exhibited, both Shows have been more successful than any held within the last four years.

4. At Addanki, there were 301 head exhibited against 235 last year, and at Nellore 330 against 265 head.

5. At Addanki, the ponies were a continued failure, and I beg to support the Committee's recommendation that further expenditure in this direction should cease.

6. It will be observed that the Collector and several officers from the Kistna District attended the Show.

7. At Nellore, the Board's First Member was present, and kindly gave his aid on one of the Committees, and finally distributed the prizes.

8. On the day after the distribution, it was discovered that the five year-old cow, for which the first prize of Rupees 80 had been awarded to one Sompalli Chellappa of Atmakur Taluq, was not his property, but had been borrowed by him for the occasion from its real owners, residents of Tangutur in the Ongole Taluq, who were passing through Nellore with it to Madras. This was a clear case of cheating, northern animals, not owned by southern exhibitors for six months, being excluded from the Nellore Show.

9. Sompalli Chellappa who entered the animal, and his brother who was a party to the trick and came up and received the prize from Mr. Thornhill's hands, were put before a Magistrate, convicted and heavily fined. They had taken the first prize of Rupees 200 for cotton.

10. I concur in the remarks of the several Committees in their reports, and in the protest of the minority of the second Nellore Committee against awarding

prizes for the miserable specimens of agricultural implements exhibited. It might, in future, be left to the President to decide whether or not a particular exhibit deserves a prize.

ENCLOSURE No 1.

Report on the Addanki Cattle Show, 1874.

The official Judges (the Collector and the Acting Sub-Collector) were assisted by a Committee composed of the following gentlemen:—

G. D. Leman, Esq., Collector of Kistna.
Major Hasted, R.E., District Engineer of Kistna.
R. Smith, Esq., District Engineer, Nellore.
G. T. Mackenzie, Esq., Assistant Collector, Nellore.
Lieutenant Ramson, R.E., Public Works Department.
A. P. Mackenzie, Esq.
G. T. Egan, Esq., Assistant Superintendent of Police, Ongole.
S. Ottman, Esq., Public Works Department.
K. Kistnasawmy Row Garu, District Munsif of Ongole.
K. Annaji Row Garu, Tahsildar of Narasarowpett, Kistna District.
C. Rama Row Garu, Tahsildar of Kandukur.
T. Jayaram Naidu Garu, Sub-Division Sheristadar.
V. Ramanna Garu, Tahsildar of Vinukonda, Kistna District.
A. Kesava Row Garu, Acting Tahsildar of Ongole.
Nallur Kishnamma Garu, Local Fund Member.
Gundla Yanadi Naidu Garu, Local Fund Member.

		Cattle exhibited this year.	In 1873.	In 1872.	In 1871.	In 1870.
Full-grown Bulls ...	1st Prize, Rupees 75 ...	21	6	8	6	8
	2nd ,, ,, 50 ...					
	1st Special ,, 12 ...					
	2nd ,, ,, 12 ...					

First prize to Kolla Ayavaru of Nagulapalem in the Bapatla Taluq of the Kistna District; second prize to Battula Ramachendrudu of Jaggapuram in the Narsarowpett Taluq of the same district. Two special prizes to Nanapaneni Peda Pitchenna of Vuliechi in the Ongole Taluq, and Potu Pitchenna of Venkanapalem in the Kandukur Taluq.

The number exhibited was very much larger than in the last four years. The lot as a whole was a very fair one, and far superior in quality to those of the first three years. Consequently two special prizes were awarded.

		Cattle exhibited this year.	In 1873.	In 1872.	In 1871.	In 1870.
Five year-old Bulls...	1st Prize, Rupees 70 ...	12	12	5	6	10
	2nd ,, ,, 45 ...					

First prize to Dandu Ramakristna Reddi of Yedugundlapadu in the Ongole Taluq; and second prize to Ghanta Govindu of Pamidipadu in the Kandukur Taluq.

This lot was of but moderate quality, and not so good as either the full-grown or four year-old bulls.

No special prizes awarded.

		Cattle exhibited this year.	In 1873.	In 1872.	In 1871.	In 1870.
Four year-old Bulls...	1st Prize, Rupees 60 ...	18	7	16	17	15
	2nd ,, ,, 40 ...					
	3rd ,, ,, 20 ...					
	1st Special ,, 8 ...					
	2nd ,, ,, 8 ...					

First prize to Yerraguntla Peraya of Nidamalur in the Ongole Taluq; second prize to Yelivalli Subbiah of Gottipadu in the Guntur Taluq of the Kistna District; and third prize to Chennupadi Lakshmaya of Inamanamellur in the Ongole Taluq. Two special prizes to Bolinedi Venkaya and Bolinedi Ramasawmy, both of Yenikepadu in the Ongole Taluq.

The number exhibited was comparatively large, and the lot a decidedly good one.

Two special prizes awarded.

		Cattle exhibited this year.	In 1873.	In 1872.	In 1871.	In 1870.
Three year-old Bulls.	1st Prize, Rupees 50 ...	15	12	13	21	30
	2nd ,, ,, 35 ...					
	3rd ,, ,, 15 ...					

First prize to Ganta Govindu of Paidipadu in the Kandukur Taluq; second prize to Tirumalrazu Appalrajee of Mattepadu, and third prize to Bolinedi Adenna of Yenikepadu, both in the Ongole Taluq.

The prize animals were good, but the lot was otherwise a moderate one and did not merit the award of special prizes.

		Cattle exhibited this year.	In 1873.	In 1872.	In 1871.	In 1870.
Two year-old Bulls ...	1st Prize, Rupees 40 ...	11	7	16	19	23
	2nd ,, ,, 24 ...					
	3rd ,, ,, 12					
	Special ,, 6 ...					

First prize to Potu Pitchanna of Venkanapalem in the Kandukur Taluq; second prize to Chintapalli Kotappa of Muktinutalapadu, and third prize to Addepalli Ramudu of Nidamalur, both in the Ongole Taluq. One special prize to Mupparazu Venkanna of Marlapadu in the Ongole Taluq.

Although the number exhibited was not large, the quality was very good, and a special prize was therefore given.

		Cattle exhibited this year.	In 1873.	In 1872.	In 1871.	In 1870.
Yearling Bulls...	1st Prize, Rupees 30 ...	10	12	15	20	25
	2nd ,, ,, 20 ...					
	3rd ,, ,, 10 ...					
	Special ,, 5 ...					

First prize to Chittabattuni Chenchaya of Chendalur in the Ongole Taluq; second prize to Potu Kotappa of Venkanapalem in the Kandukur Taluq; and third prize to Mandadi Narayadu of Marlapadu in the Ongole Taluq. One special prize to Koduri Peraya of Nidamalur in the Ongole Taluq.

This was a good lot. One special prize.

		Cattle exhibited this year.	In 1873.	In 1872.	In 1871.	In 1870.
Bull Calves	1st Prize, Rs. 25	33	28	21	20	18
	2nd ,, ,, 15					
	3rd ,, ,, 8					
	1st Special ,, 4					
	2nd ,, ,, 4					

First prize to Vaka Malla Reddi of Uppalapadu in the Kandukur Taluq; second prize to Chintapalli Kotappa of Muktenutalapadu, and third prize to Manchikelapati Kondaya of Nidamalur, both in the Ongole Taluq. Two special prizes to Koduri Sami of Nidamalur, and Koyi Ayanna of Yenikepadu, both in the Ongole Taluq.

There were some very fine calves of from 8 to 11 months old, and some promising young ones under four months. The rest were of but poor quality. Two special prizes awarded.

		Cattle exhibited this year.	In 1873.	In 1872.	In 1871.	In 1870.
Full-grown Cows	1st Prize, Rs. 80 2nd ,, ,, 50 3rd ,, ,, 40 4th ,, ,, 30	26	17	14	22	54

First prize to Gadde Venkatesam of Annaveram in the Bapatla Taluq of the Kistna District; second prize to Chimalapalli Seshu of Muktinutalapadu, third prize to Koduri Somaya of Nidamanur, and fourth prize to Chekka Kotadu of Karumanchi, all in the Ongole Taluq.

This was but a moderate lot, and no special prizes were given.

		Cattle exhibited this year.	In 1873.	In 1872.	In 1871.	In 1870.
Four year-old Cows	1st Prize, Rs. 70 2nd ,, ,, 40 3rd ,, ,, 30 1st Special ,, 15 2nd ,, ,, 15	13	11	7	3	...

First prize to Pappula Kotadu of Nelatur, second prize to Donempudi Chinakotadu, and third prize to Kasukardi Kotadu of Nidamanur, all in the Ongole Taluq. Two special prizes to Bodapadi Kotappa of Muktinutalapadu and Koyi Ayigadu of Yenikepadu, both in the Ongole Taluq.

This was a very fair lot, and two special prizes were awarded.

		Cattle exhibited this year.	In 1873.	In 1872.	In 1871.	In 1870.
Three year-old Cows	1st Prize, Rs. 60 2nd ,, ,, 30 3rd ,, ,, 20 1st Special,, 10 2nd ,, ,, 10	13	11	5	...	...

First prize to Bolineni Ramasawmy Nayadu of Yenikepadu, second prize to Kande Narasadu, and third prize to Devarapalli Ramudu of Tangutur in the Ongole Taluq. Two special prizes to Paledi Ankadu of Dasarajupalli, and Kanumalla Subbadu of Tangutur, both in the Ongole Taluq. Mr. Dykes' prize was awarded to Pappula Kotadu of Guruvareddipalem in the Ongole Taluq.

All the regular and two special prizes, as well as Mr. Dykes' prize, went to the Ongole Taluq. The lot was decidedly a good one.

		Cattle exhibited this year.	In 1873.	In 1872.	In 1871.	In 1870.
Four year-old Heifers... ...	1st Prize, Rs. 70 2nd ,, ,, 40 3rd ,, ,, 30 4th ,, ,, 20	22	15	16	18	31

First prize to Areti Poladu of Rudravaram, second prize to Medikonda Kondadu of Nidamanur, both in the Ongole Taluq; third prize to Potu Pitchanna of Venkanapalem in the Kandukur Taluq; and the fourth prize to Maddalur Adigadu of Nidamalur in the Ongole Taluq. The animals exhibited were a very fair and level lot, but the Committee were not of opinion that four year-old heifers deserve special encouragement as a class.

		Cattle exhibited this year.	In 1873.	In 1872.	In 1871.	In 1870.
Three year-old Heifers ...	1st Prize, Rs. 60 2nd ,, ,, 30 3rd ,, ,, 20 1st Special,, 10 2nd ,, ,, 10 3rd ,, ,, 10	16	11	12	21	31

First prize to Battula Kotilingam of Inamanamellur, and second prize to Tirumalraju Narasaraj of Maddipadu in the Ongole Taluq.

P--- Show.

Of horned stock, 301 head were exhibited this year against 235 last year. In 1872, the number was 218; in 1871, 257; and in 1870, when the Show was held at Ongole instead of Addanki, 326. Thus, the number at this year's Addanki Show closely approaches that of the 1870 Show at Ongole, which was referred to in the Committee's report of 1871, as "probably in some respects the most successful Show ever held in these parts."

Last year, exhibitors from the Kistna District showed 29 out of the 235 head of cattle, or ⅛ of the total number, and with these they took seven regular and one special prize to the value of Rupees 334.

This year, they showed 43 out of 301, or exactly ⅛ of the total number, and with these they took five regular and one special prize to the value of Rupees 325, the regular prizes including the first prizes for both full-grown bulls and cows and that for working cattle.

The Committee think the Show a comparatively good one, and those Members who, with the President, have attended the two or three previous Shows are decidedly of opinion that in point of the quality of the animals, and especially that of the male stock, the Show this year is very far superior to those of 1873 and 1872, and superior also to that of 1871.

The Committee are quite unable to account for the change for the better both in point of numbers and quality this year, indeed up to the very day of the Show those of them who had had the longest experience were apprehensive that there would have been a falling off instead of an improvement, owing to the past season not having been a propitious one in these parts, and especially to fodder having been very scarce and dear.

Mr. Dykes's prize was awarded for a cow aged exactly two and half years.

The ponies were again very bad, and the Committee desire to record a decided opinion that the experiment has failed, and is not likely to succeed if persevered in. They deprecate the expenditure of any more public money in this direction.

If the Show is to be continued next year, it should be again held at Addanki.

(Signed) G. VANSAGNEW,
Collector.

ENCLOSURE No. 2.

Report on the Nellore Agricultural Show, 1874.

A COMMITTEE composed of the undermentioned gentlemen undertook to judge Class I. Agricultural stock, and report as follows:—

G. Thornhill, Esq.,
G. VansAgnew, Esq.
C. Rundall, Esq.,
A. MacKenzie, Esq.,
Adakki Narayana Row Puntulu Garu,
C. Cundaswamy Modaliar Garu,
Kanchi Balaji Row Puntulu Garu,
C. Bashika Charlu Garu,
C. Armugum Modaliar Garu,
Nandagiri Venkata Seshagiri Row Garu,
Tadakapalli Narayana Row Garu.
B. Virasamiah Garu.

Class I.—Agricultural Stock.

		Cattle exhibited. this year.	In 1873.	In 1872.	In 1871
Full-grown Bulls ...	1st Prize, Rupees 75. ... 2nd ,, ,, 50 ...	17	29	9	7

First prize to Konduru Subbareddy of Mudivertipallem, and second prize to Biavolu Subbareddi of Utukuru, both in Nellore Taluq. A special prize of Rupees 10 to Kukati Papireddi of Leburu in the same taluq.

A good lot, better than last year's, though numerically smaller:—

		Cattle exhibited this year.	In 1873.	In 1872.	In 1871.
Five year-old Bulls ...	1st Prize, Rupees 70... / 2nd ,, ,, 45...	16	8	7	2

First prize to Bandi Chenchu Reddi of Singapett, and second prize to Anupalli Balaramireddi of Allur in Nellore Taluq. A comparatively large number exhibited. Double last year's number were exhibited. Last year's lot was pronounced a poor one. This was worse, and the Committee recorded a verdict of "bad."

		Cattle exhibited this year.	In 1873.	In 1872.	In 1871.
Four year-old Bulls ...	1st Prize, Rupees 60... / 2nd ,, ,, 40... / 3rd ,, ,, 20...	28	5	18	3

First prize to Paritela Venkatadri Nayadu of Polampadu in Kavali Taluq: second prize to Pellakuru Venkureddi of Mactapuram in Nellore Taluq; and third prize to Tammala Narsaya of Duttalur in Udayagiri Taluq. Two special prizes of Rupees 10 each, to Dumpa Ramireddi of Dachuru in Rapur Taluq, and Kamma Kondapa Naidu of Yepinapi in Kavali Taluq.

The number exhibited was very large comparatively with past years, and about half the lot was very good.

		Cattle exhibited this year.	In 1873.	In 1872.	In 1871.
Three year-old Bulls ...	1st Prize, Rupees 50... / 2nd ,, ,, 35... / 3rd ,, ,, 15...	48	11	16	2

First prize to Kandlagunta Narapparedii of Duttalur in Udayagiri Taluq; second prize to Penuballi Rangareddi of Vangallu in Nellore Taluq; and third prize to Konkala Penchalu of Pelleru in Atmakur Taluq. Two special prizes of Rupees 10 each, to Kommi Subbaya of Yepinapi and Narudu Subbaya of Polampadu, both in the same taluq.

Not only was a very unusually large number exhibited, but the lot was on the whole a good one.

		Cattle exhibited this year.	In 1873.	In 1872.	In 1871.
Two year-old Bulls ...	1st Prize, Rupees 40... / 2nd ,, ,, 20... / 3rd ,, ,, 12...	23	32	8	5

First prize to Lakkala Venkatramireddi of Pelleti Kandriga in Atmakur Taluq; second prize to Kakarla Nagireddi of Duttalur in Udayagiri Taluq; and third prize to Abbineni Ramanayadu of Gollapalli in Atmakur Taluq. A special prize of Rupees 10 to Donkala Peddabbi Naidu of Pelleru in the same taluq. There was some falling off in numbers in comparision with last year, but as in last year the lot was a good one.

		Cattle exhibited this year.	In 1873.	In 1872.	In 1871.
Yearling Bulls	1st Prize, Rupees 30 .. / 2nd ,, ,, 20... / 3rd ,, ,, 10...	20	18	14	5

First prize to Ravi Chenchuramaya of Gollapalli, second prize to Donkala Penchalu of Pelleru, both in Atmakur Taluq; and third prize to Kolla Raghavareddi of Nellore Town.

The show was on the whole fair.

		Cattle exhibited this year.	In 1873.	In 1872.	In 1871.
Bull Calves	1st Prize, Rupees 25 ... / 2nd ,, ,, 15 ... / 3rd ,, ,, 8 ...	20	10	17	6

First prize to Donempudi Lakshminarsu of Nidamalur, second prize to Paleti Pitchivadu of Daserajupalli, and third prize to Bezanada Anjanna of Nidamalur, all in the Ongole Taluq. Three special prizes to Perabattuni Kondadu, Kurmiah Lakshminarusu, both of Nidamalur, and Pappula Kotadu of Nelatur in the Ongole Taluq.

All the regular and special prizes in this class went to the Ongole Taluq. A very fine show. Three special prizes awarded.

		Cattle exhibited this year.	In 1873.	In 1872.	In 1871.	In 1870.
Two year-old Heifers	1st Prize, Rs. 50 / 2nd ,, ,, 25 / 3rd ,, ,, 20 / 1st Special ,, 10 / 2nd ,, ,, 10	31	22	22	18	27

First prize to Andikonda Venkatramigadu of Tangutur, second prize to Dasari Bangarigadu of Nidamalur, and third prize to Bodapati Kotappa of Muktinutalapadu, all in the Ongole Taluq. Two special prizes to Ayanampudi Chendrugadu of Nidamalur, and Dharakotadu of Nelatur in the Ongole Taluq.

The animals exhibited were exceedingly good, and two special prizes were awarded.

The Ongole Taluq again carried off all the regular and special prizes.

		Cattle exhibited this year.	In 1873.	In 1872.	In 1871.	In 1870.
Yearling Heifers...	1st Prize, Rupees 40 / 2nd ,, ,, 20 / 3rd ,, ,, 15 / 3 Special each ,, 7	16	15	31	32	13

First prize to Chegondi Kondadu of Nidamalur, second prize to Potu Subba Reddi of Nelatur, and third prize to Chundi Kotadu of Jayavaram, all in the Ongole Taluq. Three special prizes to Dasari Malikondadu of Pellur, Lingatati Kotadu of Yenikepadu, and Vistalla Narasadu of Tangutur, all in the Ongole Taluq.

All the regular and special prizes in this class as well went to the Ongole Taluq.

The regular prize animals were very good, the three special prize ones very fair, and the rest rather moderate.

		Cattle exhibited this year.	In 1873.	In 1872.	In 1871.	In 1870.
Heifer Calves	1st Prize, Rupees 30 / 2nd ,, ,, 20 / 3rd ,, ,, 15 / 4th ,, ,, 10 / 2 Special each ,, 5	16	29	15	12	17

First prize to Paleti Ankadu of Dasarazupalli, second prize to Kandi Peradu of Tangatur, third prize to Katta Subbadu of Nelatur, and fourth prize to Pappula Kotadu of Nelatur, all in the Ongole Taluq. Two special prizes to Kunam Pitchi Reddi of Nelatur, and Koppalu Ankadu of Koppalu in the Ongole Taluq.

The show in this class was fair, all the prizes again going to the Ongole Taluq.

		Cattle exhibited this year.	In 1873.	In 1872.	In 1871.	In 1870.
Working Cattle	1st Prize, Rupees 70 / 2nd ,, ,, 45 / 3rd ,, ,, 20 / 3 Special each,, 10	Pairs 14	Pairs 10	10	11	12

First prize to Sandinedi Narasaya of Lingarowpalem in the Narasarowpett Taluq of the Kistna District; second prize to Battula Venkaya of Pangulur in the Ongole Taluq; and third prize to Potu Pitchanna of Venkannapalem in the Kandukur Taluq. Three special prizes to Dur-

gampudi Viranna of Palaparti in the Bapatla Taluq of the Kistna District, Bodapadi Kotaya of Muktinutalapadu, and Kodur Venkanna of Nidamalur in the Ongole Taluq.

Only twelve out of the fourteen pairs entered, stood the competitive test which was a severe one. The performances of the cattle were so good, and the competition so very close, that the Committee felt constrained to award three special prizes.

		Number entered this year.	In 1873.	In 1872.	In 1871.	In 1870.
Full-grown Stallions	1st Prize, Rupees 40 2nd ,, ,, 30	11	10	12	4	...

First prize to Mr. G. T. EGAN of Ongole, and second prize to Canchanapalli Jagannadha Row, Police Inspector of Bapatla Taluq in the Kistna District.

The show in this class was as usual poor, but the animal that won the first prize was good.

		Number entered this year.	In 1873.	In 1872.	In 1871.	In 1870.
Four year-old Colts	1st Prize, Rupees 35 2nd ,, ,, 25	4	...	...	...	...

First prize to Pisupati Papaya of Karavadi, second prize to Pentela Tataya of Nujellapalli, both in the Ongole Taluq.

The show in this class was also poor.

		Number entered this year.	In 1873.	In 1872.	In 1871.	In 1870.
Three year-old Colts	1st Prize, Rupees 30 2nd ,, ,, 20	4	6	6	1	...

First prize to Chittabatti Chenchu Naidu of Chendalur, second prize to Nilamraju Lakshmaya of Kalanakur in the Ongole Taluq.

The animals in this class were also poor, except the first prize animal which was fair.

		Number entered this year.	In 1873.
Two year-old Colts	1st Prize, Rupees 25 2nd ,, ,, 15	3	2

First prize to Chennupati Seshaya of Turlapadu in the Bapatla Taluq of the Kistna District; second prize to Ramsing of Renangivaram in the Ongole Taluq. This class was better than the preceding one, but still poor.

		Number entered this year.	In 1873.	In 1872.	In 1871.	In 1870.
Yearling Colts	1st Prize, Rupees 20 2nd ,, ,, 10	4	5	6	2	...

First prize to Addanki Sitaramaya of Addanki; and the second prize to Bolineni Ramasami of Yenikepadu in the Ongole Taluq

Poor show.

		Number entered this year.	In 1873.	In 1872.	In 1871.	In 1870.
Full-grown Mares	1st Prize, Rupees 35 2nd ,, ,, 30 3rd ,, ,, 25	17	23	11	9	...

First prize to Kaki Viradu of Nandipadu in the Ongole Taluq; and second prize to Gadde Venkatesam of Annavaram in the Bapatla Taluq of the Kistna District.

Poor show.

		Number entered this year.	In 1873.	In 1872.	In 1871.	In 1870.
Fillies	1st Prize, Rupees 25... 2nd ,, ,, 20... 3rd ,, ,, 15...	13	12	7	5	...

First prize to Paida Polichetty of Mamudur in Atmakur Taluq; second prize to Lingapallem Subbaya of Damegunta in Nellore Taluq; and third prize to Kalluru Venkaya of Polampadu in Kavali Taluq.

This was a good lot, but many were excluded from competition for want of the certificates of age prescribed by the rules.

		Cattle exhibited this year.	In 1873.	In 1872.	In 1871.
Five year-old or aged Cows.	1st Prize, Rupees 80 ... 2nd ,, ,, 50 ... 3rd ,, ,, 40 ... 4th ,, ,, 30 ...	26	69	56	21

First prize to Sompalli Chellapah of Apparavupallem in Atmakur Taluq, second prize to Maranametla Kondareddi of Gavaravaram in Kavali Taluq; third prize to Iduru Vemaya of Nellore Town; and fourth prize to Meranametla Chenchuramireddi of Gavaravaram in Kavali Taluq.

In number, as compared with the preceding two years, there was a great falling off, but the lot was a fair one, and showed considerable improvement in point of quality.

		Cattle exhibited this year.	In 1873.	In 1872.	In 1871.
Four year-old Cows ...	1st Prize, Rupees 70 ... 2nd ,, ,, 40 ... 3rd ,, ,, 30 ...	36	...	31	...

First prize to Mannan Guravadu of Gavaravaram, Kavali Taluq; second prize to Kalicheti Guravadu of Singapett, Nellore Taluq; third prize to Mangizetti Audeppa of Prabhagiripatnam, Atmakur Taluq. Two special prizes to Anuchuri Rangappa Naidu of Indukurpett, Nellore Taluq, and Kundurti Basavadu of Bogovole, Kavali Taluq.

This was a numerous and very good lot.

		Cattle exhibited this year.	In 1873.	In 1872.	In 1871.
Three year-old Cows ...	1st Prize, Rupees 60 ... 2nd ,, ,, 30 ... 3rd ,, ,, 20 ...	1	...	3	...

There was no competition. The Committee awarded only the second prize to the exhibitor Balu Venkatramareddi of Nellore Town. The cow was valued at about Rupees 15, but her calf was comparatively a good one.

Mr. Dykes' prize withheld, the cow not being a well-bred one.

		Cattle exhibited this year.	In 1873.	In 1872.	In 1871.
Four year-old Heifers.	1st Prize, Rupees 70 ... 2nd ,, ,, 40 ... 3rd ,, ,, 30 ... 4th ,, ,, 20 ...	9	22	7	4

First prize to Gannam Chendrugadu of Koyurpalli in Kavali Taluq; second prize to Donkala Kondaya, third prize to Sompalli Bapanaya, and fourth prize to Mukkana Appaya, all of Pelleru in Atmakur Taluq.

This was a very fair lot.

		Cattle exhibited this year.	In 1873.	In 1872.	In 1871.
Three year-old Heifers.	1st Prize, Rupees 60 ... 2nd ,, ,, 30 ... 3rd ,, ,, 20 ...	15	25	20	7

First prize to Itamukkala Pitchereddi of Kavali; second prize to Edla Ayyapareddi of Nellore; and third prize to Suddulagunta Subbareddi of Kavali. Also a special prize to Velapalli Peradu of Gavaravaram in Kavali Taluq.

Although there was decrease in number, the show was a good one, showing a great improvement on past years.

		Cattle exhibited this year.	In 1873.	In 1872.	In 1871.
Two year-old Heifers ...	1st Prize, Rupees 50 ... 2nd ,, ,, 25 ... 3rd ,, ,, 20 ...	8	13	16	1

First prize to Para Poladu of Bogavole in Kavali Taluq ; second prize to Uppara Venkatigadu of Talamanchi in Nellore Taluq ; and third prize to Yellanti Peradu of Kavali. A special prize to Koppolu Ankadu of Kovurpalli in the same taluq.

The lot was a very good one. Some falling off in numbers as compared with the last two preceding years, but great improvement in quality.

		Cattle exhibited this year.	In 1873.	In 1872.	In 1871.
Yearling Heifers ...	1st Prize, Rupees 40 ... / 2nd ,, ,, 20 ... / 3rd ,, ,, 15 ...	12	...	7	9

First prize to Kunam Kondareddi, second prize to Medarametta Kondareddi, both of Gavaravaram, and third prize to Koppolu Ankadu of Kovurpalli, all in Kavali Taluq. A special prize to Botchu Ramugadu of North Razupalem in Nellore Taluq.

Considerable increase in numbers in comparison with the preceding three years, and a very good show.

		Cattle exhibited this year.	In 1873.	In 1872.	In 1871.
Heifer Calves ...	1st Prize, Rupees 30 ... ... / 2nd ,, ,, 20 ... ... / 3rd ,, ,, 15 ... ... / 4th ,, ,, 10	7	7	13	1

First and second prizes withheld for want of certificates of age. The third prize to Mr. Snugg of Nellore. Two special prizes of Rupees 5 each, to Sompalli Ramanna of Pelleru in Atmakur Taluq, and Vellanti Latchadu of Kavali.

The calf that had the third prize was rather an inferior one. The Rupees 5 prizes were awarded for promising calves a few days old, for the non-production of certificates for which there was some excuse.

		Cattle exhibited this year, Pairs.	In 1873.	In 1872.	In 1871.
Working Cattle ...	1st Prize, Rupees 70 ... ... / 2nd ,, ,, 45 ... ... / 3rd ,, ,, 20	22	16	16	4

First prize to Karnam Subbarayadu, second prize to Madinedi Subbaya, both of Ammavaripallem, a hamlet of Prabhagiripatnam in Atmakur Taluq, and third prize to Vallur Venkata Subbareddi of Virampalli in Rapur Taluq.

The entries were larger than usual, but only eight pairs stood the test.

The show was a good one.

Altogether 330 head of cattle were exhibited against 265 in 1873, and 264 in 1872.

Excluding 44 working cattle, there were of male stock 172 head against 113 in 1873, and 89 in 1872 ; of cows 63 against 69 in 1873, and 90 in 1872 ; and of heifers 51 against 67 in 1873, and 63 in 1872.

The total number of female stock was thus 114 against 136 in 1873, and 153 in 1872.

There is thus observable a large progressive increase in the number of male stock, and a moderate progressive decrease in that of female stock exhibited.

In regard to the bulls, last year only the two year-olds were described as "good;" while the full-grown, the three year-olds, and the calves were rated as "fair." This year the full-grown, the four, the three, the two year-olds and the calves were all good, and there were 20 "fair" yearlings against 18 "middling" ones last year. The one blot was a lot of 16 "bad" five year-olds.

Last year the only cows shown were 69 "very poor" aged or five year-olds. This class was represented this year by 26 animals described as "fair," and there were 36 very good four year-olds. The single three year-old cow was a stunted coarse-bred specimen. In heifers, excepting in the four year-olds of which there were 9 very fair against 22 fine ones last year, there was a marked improvement in quality, viz., 15 good against 25 very poor three year-olds, 8 very good against 13 poor two year-olds, and 12 very good yearlings against none shown last year. In a comparative

point of view, therefore, in respect both to the aggregate number and quality of the stock exhibited, this year's Show is a great improvement upon the two preceding ones, from both of which the northern cattle were also excluded, except such as had been owned by southern exhibitors for a period of six months.

The remaining classes were judged by a Committee composed of the gentlemen named below :

Surgeon-Major E. E. Lloyd.
G. T. MacKenzie, Esq.
Rev. W. Downie.
C. E. Plunkett, Esq.
Kanchi Subba Row Puntulu Garu.
Huggihalli Kistna Row Puntulu Garu.
Mr. E. Green.
C. Kotiah Chettiar Garu.
Khan Saheb.

Class II.—Country Ponies.

		1874.	1873.	1872.
1. Full-grown Stallions ...	1st Prize, Rupees 40 ... / 2nd ,, ,, 30 ...	21	13	5

The Rev. E. Bullard gained the first prize for his grey pony which was excluded last year from the four year-old colts, because it was not bred in the district. The second prize was given to Pellakur Subba Reddi of Maktapuram in Nellore Taluq. Eight other ponies were selected to race, and these ten ponies were really a good lot and showed much improvement on those exhibited in former years. The race was won by the pony owned by Koka Ramanjula Naidu of Nellore, to whom a special prize of Rupees 25 was awarded.

The Committee were glad to see Revenue Inspectors' ponies competing for prizes. Hitherto Police officers have been the only public servants who exhibited ponies. It is worth remark that the two ponies that won the prizes last year in the four year-old class, appeared in this class this year and failed.

		Rs.	Shown 1874.	1873.	1872.
2. Four year-old Colts bred in the district.		35 ... / 25 ...	7	15	8

Passing from the full-grown ponies, the Committee were disappointed with this lot. They were not as good as the lot shown last year. The first prize was awarded to Muturaz Venkata Row of Gangapatnam in Nellore Taluq, and the second to Sheik Madar of Chillakur in Gudur Taluq.

		Rs.	1874.	1873.	1872.
3. Three year-old Colts ...		30 ... / 20 ...	4	6	9

There were five animals shown, but the Committee rejected a pony belonging to Pattabhirami Reddi of Allur, which was rejected last year in the two year-old class. Of the four which remained, the least bad was one belonging to Balasani Venkat Reddi of Bramhanakraka in Kavali Taluq, and the Committee awarded him the first prize and withheld the second prize. Not one of these colts ought to have been brought to the Show-yard.

		Rs.	1874.	1873.	1872.
4. Two year-old Colts		25 ... / 15 ...	12	12	2

One was rejected, as it had been brought from another part of the country by a wandering horse-dealer who happened to be passing through Nellore. The twelve which remained were a very promising lot. One beautiful little pony was shown by Abdul Gani. It was much better than any of the others, but the owner admitted that he had brought it into this district when about three months old. It was therefore not eligible for competition, but the Committee unanimously determined to give Abdul Gani the prize of Rupees 20 withheld from the three year-olds. Although this was not according to rule, the Committee thought it a good thing to encourage a man who brings so fine a young stallion-pony into the district. The first prize was won by Abdul Khadir, and the second by Syed Abdul Khadir, both of Nellore Town.

		Rs.	1874.	1873.	1872.
5. Yearling Colts...		20 ... / 10 ...	4	8	9

These yearlings were a very bad lot. The first prize was won by Hussein Khan of Nabobpett. The second prize was withheld.

The Committee are unable to explain the cause of so great variation in the different lots. Last year, the four year-olds were good, and they appeared this year in the full-grown class which was very good, but the Committee last year praised the two year-olds and this year the three year-olds were miserable animals.

	Rs.	1874.	1873.	1872.
Full-grown Mares	35 ... / 30 ... / 25 ...	18	26	11

There were some good ponies in this lot, and they were superior to those shown last year. The first prize fell to Mr. Priddle, Inspector of Telegraphs, for a mare which had not an inch to spare under the prescribed limit of height of the ponies. The second prize was taken by Vardareddi Pitchireddi of Palacherla Varipallem, Gudur Taluq. The third prize was about to be awarded to a pony belonging to Jakka Pattabhiramireddi of Kalayakagollu, but it was discovered that this pony won the second prize last year under different ownership. The third prize was then awarded to Gulam Dastagiri of Naidupett. The pony which won the third prize last year was exhibited, but was not successful.

	Rs.	1874.	1873.	1872.
Fillies	25 ... / 20 ... / 15 ...	17	17	13

The fillies were poor as they have been in former years. The prizes were awarded to (1) Kantabuttuni Papireddi of Nellore, (2) Nellore Venkatreddi of Kalaya Kagollu, and (3) Mahaboot Saheb of Stonehousepett.

Class III.—Sheep.

		1874.	1873.	1872.
1. Rams...	Rupees 15 ... / ,, 7½ ... / ,, 5 ...	22	28	35

As in former years, the rams were divided into two classes "woolly" and "hairy," and prizes were awarded in each class. The prizes in the latter class were given to (1) Dubbala Bangarigadu of Kodavalur, (2) Nallapareddi Ramanaidu of Kumuladinnebadu in Kavali Taluq, (3) Parsaneni Papaya of Nellore. In the woolly class the prizes were given to (1) Naksing, (2) Harising, and (3) Penubolu Rangareddi, all of Nellore.

The rams were a good lot, and there was good competition. The Committee suggest that these two classes should appear in the list of prizes for future Shows.

2. Flocks of Ewes ... Rupees 30. / ,, 20. / ,, 10.

There was only one flock exhibited, and there were not twenty ewes in it. That is the number required by the rules.

Class IV.—Goats.

		1874.	1873.	1872.
1. He-goats...	Rupees 7½ ... / ,, 6½ ... / ,, 5 ...	16	22	15

This lot was fair, but not equal to that shown last year. The first prize was awarded to Ramtulla Beg for the goat which won the second prize last year. The second prize fell to Davood Saheb, and the third to Gundala Ankaya, both of Nellore.

		1874.	1873.	1872.
2. She-goats.	Rupees 7½ ... / ,, 6 ... / ,, 5 ...	32	28	35

The prizes were taken by (1) Hussein Khan, (2) Kassim Saheb, (3) Koora Lakashmiah, all of Nellore, as the lot was good; a special prize of Rupees 3 was given to Nalabotla Kanakiah of Nellore.

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Class V.—Agricultural Produce, etc.

1. Cotton ... ... Rupees 200. / ,, 100. / ,, 50.

Four bales of cotton were shown. It did not exhibit much improvement on that of former years, and all four bales were nearly on a level. The prizes were taken by (1) Sompalli Peda Periah of Pelleru in Atmakur Taluq; (2) Amancherla Naraharirow of Mamudur, Atmakur Taluq; and (3) Donkala Peddabbi Naidu of Pullamillapalli, Atmakur Taluq. The cotton always comes from one part of Atmakur Taluq, and the same cultivators compete against each other each year.

		1874.	1873.	1872.	1871.	1869.
2. Indigo ...	Rupees 100 ... / ,, 50 ... / ,, 25 ...	15	23	9	8	10

Of these fifteen samples, one was gunpowder and another was in a padlocked box. The Committee very carefully examined the thirteen remaining samples, and after much discussion and division of opinion the first prize was awarded by five votes against four to Tulasi Yanadi Chetty of Kaluvoy, Atmakur Taluq. The second prize was awarded by five votes against four to Gontla Pitchaya of Bramhanapalli, Atmakur Taluq. The third prize to Mr. Smith of Nabobpett, Agent to Messrs. Arburthnot and Co., whose indigo won the first prize last year. After these prizes had been decided, Singaram Narasimmulu of Nellore appeared and unlocked the padlocked box, showing a sample of indigo equal or superior to any of the others. The Committee gave him a special prize of Rupees 20. None of the indigo was as good as that which gained the first prize last year.

		1874.	1873.	1872.
3. Saltpetre	Rupees 50 ... / ,, 20 ... / ,, 10 ...	11	7	4

The first prize was given to Pusala Rangaya of Vasili in Atmakur Taluq; the second to Korem Venkatakistnamma, and the third to Babumiah Sahib, both of Nellore. The show was better than that of last year. The crystals which gained the first prize were very fine, and several were of opinion that the saltpetre which gained the second prize deserved the first.

4. Salt.

There were 43 exhibitors against 29 last year, and the salt was considered as good as that shown in 1873. After awarding six prizes according to merit, the Committee distributed several special prizes among ryots from the southern stations, who had come forward to compete against Kanuparti and Padarti.

List of Prizes.

1. Rupees 50 to Kukkala Chinnareddi of Kanuparti.
2. Do. 40 ,, Kukkala Balireddi of Kanuparti.
3. Do. 30 ,, Purini Kotappa of Padarti.
4. Do. 25 ,, Purini Jalaya of Padarti.
5. Do. 20 ,, Kamireddi Ramireddi of Tada.
6. Do. 10 ,, Talari Narsigadu of Kistnapatam.
   Do. 7 ,, Pattapu Papadu of Kistnapatam.
   Do. 7 ,, Karnam Kesavulu of Kistnapatam.
   Do. 7 ,, Bhaskara Subbaramiah of Tada.
   Do. 7 ,, Kosuri Pitchenna of Pakala.
   Do. 7 ,, Karnam Poli Naidu and Kothanda Naidu of Dugarazpatam.

Class VI.—Agricultural Implements

As in former years, the most ordinary articles were brought forward. The only thing in the least different from what one sees in any field was a cart made of teak logs, which was strong though heavy. With this exception, the four European Members of the Committee thought that there was nothing deserving of a prize, but the five Native Members were averse to withholding prizes altogether, and voted for the prizes enumerated below. The cotton gins, for which a prize of Rupees 100 was offered, were of very rude construction, such as any village carpenter

could make in three days. The prizes in this class have certainly failed to excite the least attempt at improvement.

1. Cart made of teak. Rupees 30 to Inapamukkala Pitchireddi of Kavali.
2. Harrow. Rupees 10 to Sompalli Pedda Periah of Pelleru, Atmakur Taluq.
3. Plough for dry fields. Rupees 15 to Donkala Kondiah of Pelleru, Atmakur Taluq.
4. Drill. Rupees—to Kiladi Subba Naidu of Apparowpallem, Atmakur Taluq.
5. Earthen Jars. Rupees 2 to Kummara Ayyanakola Ramiah of Santapett.

The Native Members of the Committee continue to hope against hope year after year, but the European Members wish to call attention to the remarks recorded in last year's report on this subject. Every year prizes are given for any implements which happen to have been carried from the fields into the Show-yard, and every year exhibitors are told by the Committee that some improvement will be expected next year. Moreover, only two or three specimens of each article are exhibited.

(Signed) G. VANSAGNEW,
Collector.

FROM the reports of the Committees at the Addanki and Nellore Agricultural Shows it appears that there has been a large increase in the number of cattle shown, which is very satisfactory: still more satisfactory is it to note the very marked improvement in quality at both Shows, particularly among the younger stock.

1874—	631
1873—	500

2. *Horned Cattle.*—All the bulls at Nellore except the five year-olds were good. Last year sixty-nine "very poor" five year-old cows were shown; this year sixty-two "good and fair" four and five year-olds were exhibited, and there was a great improvement in the quality of the heifers.

3. *Ponies.*—The full-grown ponies appear to have been a fair lot, the four and three year-olds not good, the two year-olds very promising, the yearlings bad. The full-grown mares were good, the fillies poor.

4. *Rams and Ewes.*—*Rams* both woolly and hairy were good. Only one flock of ewes was exhibited, and this did not contain the requisite number. The terms of these prizes should be altered. The Board think that there should be a good prize for the best flock of wethers.

5. *Products.*—The *Cotton* exhibited was much the same as usual, *Indigo* not so good as last year, *Saltpetre* very good, and *Salt* good as in the year before.

6. *Agricultural Implements.*—The Committees recommend the discontinuance of these prizes, no improvement being visible. The Board would offer prizes only for special improvements in agricultural implements, including the means of raising water. Anything worthy of a prize that is brought to future Shows can be rewarded by a special prize.

7. The Addanki Show is reported to have been a decided success, the quality of the animals shown having been very much superior to those of the last three years, though the past season was a very bad one for fodder crops. The ponies were again very bad, and the Committee recommend a discontinuance of prizes.

8. The Board approve of the Collector's suggestions generally, and request the sanction of Government for a repetition of the Shows next year at Addanki and Nellore. They are of opinion that the dates fixed for the Addanki, Nellore and Madras Shows should be so arranged that animals which have been shown at

Nellore may have time to reach Madras for the exhibition there, an interval of three weeks or a month being allowed between each. The next Addanki Show should be about 15th December 1874, that at Nellore about 12th or 15th January, and the Madras Show about 10th February 1875.

9. The sanction of Government is also requested for the expenditure of Rupees 5,619-3-9 incurred in connection with the two Shows under report.

No. 48. ORDER THEREON, 5th June 1874, No. 691.

Miscellaneous.

THE Government note, with much satisfaction, that both the Addanki and Nellore Shows were more successful than they have been for some years. The number of cattle shown was larger than usual, and their quality was highly spoken of.

2. The Northern Show was well attended by exhibitors from the Kistna District, who were more numerous than in the previous year, and as the influence of this Show is evidently extending, it should be held again next year, as well as that at Nellore.

3. The Government observe that the prizes, which are offered at the Nellore Show for flocks of ewes, were again withheld, owing to the flock shown not containing the requisite number of twenty ewes.

The Board should have the rule altered, so as to admit of a reduced number being shown, and their suggestion, as to a prize for wethers, is approved.

4. The prizes for ponies, and for agricultural implements, should still be continued, but in the case of the latter, they should only be awarded for some unusual merit of construction or design.

5. The expenditure incurred is sanctioned, and His Excellency the Governor in Council desires that the gentlemen, who undertook the duty of judging in the different classes, will accept the thanks of the Government.

(True Extract.)

(Signed) C. G. MASTER,
Acting Secretary to Government.

To the Board of Revenue.
,, the Accountant-General.
To Mr. J. W. B. Dykes, Dovenby Hall, Cockermouth.

Exd. W. H. French.

Govt. of [illegible] 1874 Madras.

REVENUE.

To

The BOARD OF REVENUE.

&c., &c., &c.

Dated June 5th.

Recd.

Read.

G. O. 5th June 1874, No. 691.

JUNE.

Nos. 47-48.

Addanki and Nellore Agricultural Shows held in 1874.—Reviews Board's Proceedings on the —; orders that they be held again next year with remarks, and sanctions the expenditure incurred.

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No. 1,088.

PROCEEDINGS OF THE BOARD OF REVENUE, dated 11th May 1874.

Read the following letter from G. VANSAGNEW, Esq., Collector of Nellore, to J. GROSE, Esq., Secretary to the Board of Revenue, dated 16th March 1874, No. 581 :—

I HAVE the honour to submit the reports of the Addanki Cattle Show and the Nellore Agricultural Exhibition held this year.

2. The amount sanctioned for both Shows was Rupees 6,000, of which sum Rupees 5,619-3-9 have been spent as follows :—

	Addanki.			Nellore.			Total.		
	RS.	A.	P.	RS.	A.	P.	RS.	A.	P.
Regular and Special Prizes... ...	2,324	0	0	3,146	8	0	5,470	8	0
Rent for Show Ground	...	...	...	30	0	0	30	0	0
Sundries	66	15	0	51	12	9	118	11	9
	2,390	15	0	3,228	4	9	5,619	3	9

3. From a comparative point of view, as will be seen from the reports, both in the number and quality of the cattle exhibited, both Shows have been more successful than any held within the last four years.

4. At Addanki, there were 301 head exhibited against 235 last year, and at Nellore 330 against 265 head.

5. At Addanki, the ponies were a continued failure, and I beg to support the Committee's recommendation that further expenditure in this direction should cease.

6. It will be observed that the Collector and several officers from the Kistna District attended the Show.

7. At Nellore, the Board's First Member was present, and kindly gave his aid on one of the Committees, and finally distributed the prizes.

8. On the day after the distribution, it was discovered that the five year-old cow, for which the first prize of Rupees 80 had been awarded to one Sompalli Chellappa of Atmakur Taluq, was not his property, but had been borrowed by him for the occasion from its real owners, residents of Tangutur in the Ongole Taluq, who were passing through Nellore with it to Madras. This was a clear case of cheating, northern animals, not owned by southern exhibitors for six months, being excluded from the Nellore Show.

9. Sompalli Chellappa who entered the animal, and his brother who was a party to the trick and came up and received the prize from Mr. Thornhill's hands, were put before a Magistrate, convicted and heavily fined. They had taken the first prize of Rupees 200 for cotton.

10. I concur in the remarks of the several Committees in their reports, and in the protest of the minority of the second Nellore Committee against awarding

prizes for the miserable specimens of agricultural implements exhibited. It might, in future, be left to the President to decide whether or not a particular exhibit deserves a prize.

ENCLOSURE No 1.

Report on the Addanki Cattle Show, 1874.

The official Judges (the Collector and the Acting Sub-Collector) were assisted by a Committee composed of the following gentlemen:—

G. D. Leman, Esq., Collector of Kistna.
Major Hasted, R.E., District Engineer of Kistna.
R. Smith, Esq., District Engineer, Nellore.
G. T. Mackenzie, Esq., Assistant Collector, Nellore.
Lieutenant Ramson, R.E., Public Works Department.
A. P. Mackenzie, Esq.
G. T. Egan, Esq., Assistant Superintendent of Police, Ongole.
S. Ottman, Esq., Public Works Department.
K. Kistnasawmy Row Garu, District Munsif of Ongole.
K. Annaji Row Garu, Tahsildar of Narasarowpett, Kistna District.
C. Rama Row Garu, Tahsildar of Kandukur.
T. Jayaram Naidu Garu, Sub-Division Sheristadar.
V. Ramanna Garu, Tahsildar of Vinukonda, Kistna District.
A. Kesava Row Garu, Acting Tahsildar of Ongole.
Nallur Kishnamma Garu, Local Fund Member.
Gundla Yanadi Naidu Garu, Local Fund Member.

		Cattle exhibited this year.	In 1873.	In 1872.	In 1871.	In 1870.
Full-grown Bulls ...	1st Prize, Rupees 75 ... 2nd ,, ,, 50 ... 1st Special ,, 12 ... 2nd ,, ,, 12 ...	21	6	8	6	8

First prize to Kolla Ayavaru of Nagulapalem in the Bapatla Taluq of the Kistna District; second prize to Battula Ramachendrudu of Jaggapuram in the Narsarowpett Taluq of the same district. Two special prizes to Nanapaneni Peda Pitchenna of Vulicchi in the Ongole Taluq, and Potu Pitchenna of Venkanapalem in the Kandukur Taluq.

The number exhibited was very much larger than in the last four years. The lot as a whole was a very fair one, and far superior in quality to those of the first three years. Consequently two special prizes were awarded.

		Cattle exhibited this year.	In 1873.	In 1872.	In 1871.	In 1870.
Five year-old Bulls...	1st Prize, Rupees 70 ... 2nd ,, ,, 45 ...	12	12	5	6	10

First prize to Dandu Ramakristna Reddi of Yedugundlapadu in the Ongole Taluq; and second prize to Ghanta Govindu of Pamidipadu in the Kandukur Taluq.

This lot was of but moderate quality, and not so good as either the full-grown or four year-old bulls.

No special prizes awarded.

		Cattle exhibited this year.	In 1873.	In 1872.	In 1871.	In 1870.
Four year-old Bulls...	1st Prize, Rupees 60 ... 2nd ,, ,, 40 ... 3rd ,, ,, 20 ... 1st Special ,, 8 ... 2nd ,, ,, 8 ...	18	7	16	17	15

First prize to Yerraguntla Peraya of Nidamalur in the Ongole Taluq; second prize to Yelivalli Subbiah of Gottipadu in the Guntur Taluq of the Kistna District; and third prize to Chennupadi Lakshmaya of Inamanamellur in the Ongole Taluq. Two special prizes to Bolinedi Venkaya and Bolinedi Ramasawmy, both of Yenikepadu in the Ongole Taluq.

The number exhibited was comparatively large, and the lot a decidedly good one.

Two special prizes awarded.

		Cattle exhibited this year.	In 1873.	In 1872.	In 1871.	In 1870.
Three year-old Bulls.	1st Prize, Rupees 50 ... 2nd ,, ,, 35 ... 3rd ,, ,, 15 ...	15	12	13	21	30

First prize to Ganta Govindu of Paidipadu in the Kandukur Taluq; second prize to Tirumalrazu Appalrajee of Mattepadu, and third prize to Bolinedi Adenna of Yenikepadu, both in the Ongole Taluq.

The prize animals were good, but the lot was otherwise a moderate one and did not merit the award of special prizes.

		Cattle exhibited this year.	In 1873.	In 1872.	In 1871.	In 1870.
Two year-old Bulls ...	1st Prize, Rupees 40 ... 2nd ,, ,, 24 ... 3rd ,, ,, 12 ... Special ,, 6 ...	11	7	16	19	23

First prize to Potu Pitchanna of Venkanapalem in the Kandukur Taluq; second prize to Chintapalli Kotappa of Muktinutalapadu, and third prize to Addepalli Ramudu of Nidamalur, both in the Ongole Taluq. One special prize to Mupparazu Venkanna of Marlapadu in the Ongole Taluq.

Although the number exhibited was not large, the quality was very good, and a special prize was therefore given.

		Cattle exhibited this year.	In 1873.	In 1872.	In 1871.	In 1870.
Yearling Bulls... ...	1st Prize, Rupees 30 ... 2nd ,, ,, 20 ... 3rd ,, ,, 10 ... Special ,, 5 ...	10	12	15	20	25

First prize to Chittabattuni Chenchaya of Chendalur in the Ongole Taluq; second prize to Potu Kotappa of Venkanapalem in the Kandukur Taluq; and third prize to Mandadi Narayadu of Marlapadu in the Ongole Taluq. One special prize to Koduri Peraya of Nidamalur in the Ongole Taluq.

This was a good lot. One special prize.

		Cattle exhibited this year.	In 1873.	In 1872.	In 1871.	In 1870.
Bull Calves	1st Prize, Rs. 25 2nd ,, ,, 15 3rd ,, ,, 8 1st Special ,, 4 2nd ,, ,, 4	33	28	21	20	18

First prize to Vaka Malla Reddi of Uppalapadu in the Kandukur Taluq; second prize to Chintapalli Kotappa of Muktenutalapadu, and third prize to Manchikelapati Kondaya of Nidamalur, both in the Ongole Taluq. Two special prizes to Koduri Sami of Nidamalur, and Koyi Ayanna of Yenikepadu, both in the Ongole Taluq.

There were some very fine calves of from 8 to 11 months old, and some promising young ones under four months. The rest were of but poor quality. Two special prizes awarded.

		Cattle exhibited this year.	In 1873.	In 1872.	In 1871.	In 1870.
Full-grown Cows	1st Prize, Rs. 80 2nd ,, ,, 50 3rd ,, ,, 40 4th ,, ,, 30	26	17	14	22	54

First prize to Gadde Venkatesam of Annaveram in the Bapatla Taluq of the Kistna District; second prize to Chimalapalli Seshu of Muktinutalapadu, third prize to Kodûri Somaya of Nidamanur, and fourth prize to Chekka Kotadu of Karumanchi, all in the Ongole Taluq.

This was but a moderate lot, and no special prizes were given.

		Cattle exhibited this year.	In 1873.	In 1872.	In 1871.	In 1870.
Four year-old Cows	1st Prize, Rs. 70 2nd ,, ,, 40 3rd ,, ,, 30 1st Special ,, 15 2nd ,, ,, 15	13	11	7	3	...

First prize to Pappula Kotadu of Nelatur, second prize to Donempudi Chinakotadu, and third prize to Kasukardi Kotadu of Nidamanur, all in the Ongole Taluq. Two special prizes to Bodapadi Kotappa of Muktinutalapadu and Koyi Ayigadu of Yenikepadu, both in the Ongole Taluq.

This was a very fair lot, and two special prizes were awarded.

		Cattle exhibited this year.	In 1873.	In 1872.	In 1871.	In 1870.
Three year-old Cows	1st Prize, Rs. 60 2nd ,, ,, 30 3rd ,, ,, 20 1st Special,, 10 2nd ,, ,, 10	13	11	5	...	...

First prize to Bolineni Ramasawmy Nayadu of Yenikepadu, second prize to Kande Narasadu, and third prize to Devarapalli Ramudu of Tangutur in the Ongole Taluq. Two special prizes to Paledi Ankadu of Dasarajupalli, and Kanumalla Subbadu of Tangutur, both in the Ongole Taluq. Mr. Dykes' prize was awarded to Pappula Kotadu of Guruvareddipalem in the Ongole Taluq.

All the regular and two special prizes, as well as Mr. Dykes' prize, went to the Ongole Taluq. The lot was decidedly a good one.

		Cattle exhibited this year.	In 1873.	In 1872.	In 1871.	In 1870.
Four year-old Heifers... ...	1st Prize, Rs. 70 2nd ,, ,, 40 3rd ,, ,, 30 4th ,, ,, 20	22	15	16	18	31

First prize to Areti Poladu of Rudravaram, second prize to Medikonda Kondadu of Nidamanur, both in the Ongole Taluq; third prize to Potu Pitchanna of Venkanapalem in the Kandukur Taluq; and the fourth prize to Maddalur Adigadu of Nidamalur in the Ongole Taluq. The animals exhibited were a very fair and level lot, but the Committee were not of opinion that four year-old heifers deserve special encouragement as a class.

		Cattle exhibited this year.	In 1873.	In 1872.	In 1871.	In 1870.
Three year-old Heifers ...	1st Prize, Rs. 60 2nd ,, ,, 30 3rd ,, ,, 20 1st Special,, 10 2nd ,, ,, 10 3rd ,, ,, 10	16	11	12	21	31

First prize to Donempudi Lakshminarsu of Nidamalur, second prize to Paleti Pitchiyadu of Daserajupalli, and third prize to Bezanada Anjanna of Nidamalur, all in the Ongole Taluq. Three special prizes to Perabattuni Kondadu, Kurmiah Lakshminarusu, both of Nidamalur, and Pappula Kotadu of Nelatur in the Ongole Taluq.

All the regular and special prizes in this class went to the Ongole Taluq. A very fine show. Three special prizes awarded.

		Cattle exhibited this year.	In 1873.	In 1872.	In 1871.	In 1870.
Two year-old Heifers	1st Prize, Rs. 50 2nd ,, ,, 25 3rd ,, ,, 20 1st Special ,, 10 2nd ,, ,, 10	31	22	22	18	27

First prize to Andikonda Venkatramigadu of Tangutur, second prize to Dasari Bangarigadu of Nidamalur, and third prize to Bodapati Kotappa of Muktinutalapadu, all in the Ongole Taluq. Two special prizes to Ayanampudi Chendrugadu of Nidamalur, and Dharakotadu of Nelatur in the Ongole Taluq.

The animals exhibited were exceedingly good, and two special prizes were awarded.

The Ongole Taluq again carried off all the regular and special prizes.

		Cattle exhibited this year.	In 1873.	In 1872.	In 1871.	In 1870.
Yearling Heifers...	1st Prize, Rupees 40 2nd ,, ,, 20 3rd ,, ,, 15 3 Special each ,, 7	16	15	31	32	13

First prize to Chegondi Kondadu of Nidamalur, second prize to Potu Subba Reddi of Nelatur, and third prize to Chundi Kotadu of Jayavaram, all in the Ongole Taluq. Three special prizes to Dasari Malikondadu of Pellur, Lingatati Kotadu of Yenikepadu, and Vistalla Narasadu of Tangutur, all in the Ongole Taluq.

All the regular and special prizes in this class as well went to the Ongole Taluq.

The regular prize animals were very good, the three special prize ones very fair, and the rest rather moderate.

		Cattle exhibited this year.	In 1873.	In 1872.	In 1871.	In 1870.
Heifer Calves	1st Prize, Rupees 30 2nd ,, ,, 20 3rd ,, ,, 15 4th ,, ,, 10 2 Special each ,, 5	16	29	15	12	17

First prize to Paleti Ankadu of Dasarazupalli, second prize to Kandi Peradu of Tangatur, third prize to Katta Subbadu of Nelatur, and fourth prize to Pappula Kotadu of Nelatur, all in the Ongole Taluq. Two special prizes to Kunam Pitchi Reddi of Nelatur, and Koppalu Ankadu of Koppalu in the Ongole Taluq.

The show in this class was fair, all the prizes again going to the Ongole Taluq.

		Cattle exhibited this year.	In 1873.	In 1872.	In 1871.	In 1870.
Working Cattle	1st Prize, Rupees 70 2nd ,, ,, 45 3rd ,, ,, 20 3 Special each,, 10	Pairs 14	Pairs 10	10	11	12

First prize to Sandinedi Narasaya of Lingarowpalem in the Narasarowpett Taluq of the Kistna District; second prize to Battula Venkaya of Pangulur in the Ongole Taluq; and third prize to Potu Pitchanna of Venkannapalem in the Kandukur Taluq. Three special prizes to Dur-

gampudi Viranna of Palaparti in the Bapatla Taluq of the Kistna District, Bodapadi Kotaya of Muktinutalapadu, and Kodur Venkanna of Nidamalur in the Ongole Taluq.

Only twelve out of the fourteen pairs entered, stood the competitive test which was a severe one. The performances of the cattle were so good, and the competition so very close, that the Committee felt constrained to award three special prizes.

		Number entered this year.	In 1873.	In 1872.	In 1871.	In 1870.
Full-grown Stallions	1st Prize, Rupees 40 / 2nd ,, ,, 30	11	10	12	4	...

First prize to Mr. G. T. EGAN of Ongole, and second prize to Canchanapalli Jagannadha Row, Police Inspector of Bapatla Taluq in the Kistna District.

The show in this class was as usual poor, but the animal that won the first prize was good.

		Number entered this year.	In 1873.	In 1872.	In 1871.	In 1870.
Four year-old Colts	1st Prize, Rupees 35 / 2nd ,, ,, 25	4	...	...	...	...

First prize to Pisupati Papaya of Karavadi, second prize to Pentela Tataya of Nujellapalli, both in the Ongole Taluq.

The show in this class was also poor.

		Number entered this year.	In 1873.	In 1872.	In 1871.	In 1870.
Three year-old Colts	1st Prize, Rupees 30 / 2nd ,, ,, 20	4	6	6	1	...

First prize to Chittabattuni Chenchu Naidu of Chendalur, second prize to Nilamraju Lakshmaya of Kalanakur in the Ongole Taluq.

The animals in this class were also poor, except the first prize animal which was fair.

		Number entered this year.	In 1873.
Two year-old Colts	1st Prize, Rupees 25 / 2nd ,, ,, 15	2	2

First prize to Chennupati Seshaya of Turlapadu in the Bapatla Taluq of the Kistna District; second prize to Ramsing of Renangivaram in the Ongole Taluq. This class was better than the preceding one, but still poor.

		Number entered this year.	In 1873.	In 1872.	In 1871.	In 1870.
Yearling Colts	1st Prize, Rupees 20 / 2nd ,, ,, 10	4	5	6	2	...

First prize to Addanki Sitaramaya of Addanki; and the second prize to Bolinéni Ramasami of Yenikepadu in the Ongole Taluq

Poor show.

		Number entered this year.	In 1873.	In 1872.	In 1871.	In 1870.
Full-grown Mares	1st Prize, Rupees 35 / 2nd ,, ,, 30 / 3rd ,, ,, 25	17	23	11	9	...

First prize to Kaki Viradu of Nandipadu in the Ongole Taluq; and second prize to Gadde Venkatesam of Annavaram in the Bapatla Taluq of the Kistna District.

Poor show.

		Number entered this year.	In 1873.	In 1872.	In 1871.	In 1870.
Fillies	1st Prize, Rupees 25... / 2nd ,, ,, 20... / 3rd ,, ,, 15...	13	12	7	5	...

First prize to Battula Kotilingam of Inamanamellur, and second prize to Tirumalraju Narasaraj of Maddipadu in the Ongole Taluq.

Poor Show.

Of horned stock, 301 head were exhibited this year against 235 last year. In 1872, the number was 218; in 1871, 257; and in 1870, when the Show was held at Ongole instead of Addanki, 326. Thus, the number at this year's Addanki Show closely approaches that of the 1870 Show at Ongole, which was referred to in the Committee's report of 1871, as "probably in some respects the most successful Show ever held in these parts."

Last year, exhibitors from the Kistna District showed 29 out of the 235 head of cattle, or ⅛ of the total number, and with these they took seven regular and one special prize to the value of Rupees 334.

This year, they showed 43 out of 301, or exactly ⅛ of the total number, and with these they took five regular and one special prize to the value of Rupees 325, the regular prizes including the first prizes for both full-grown bulls and cows and that for working cattle.

The Committee think the Show a comparatively good one, and those Members who, with the President, have attended the two or three previous Shows are decidedly of opinion that in point of the quality of the animals, and especially that of the male stock, the Show this year is very far superior to those of 1873 and 1872, and superior also to that of 1871.

The Committee are quite unable to account for the change for the better both in point of numbers and quality this year, indeed up to the very day of the Show those of them who had had the longest experience were apprehensive that there would have been a falling off instead of an improvement, owing to the past season not having been a propitious one in these parts, and especially to fodder having been very scarce and dear.

Mr. Dykes's prize was awarded for a cow aged exactly two and half years.

The ponies were again very bad, and the Committee desire to record a decided opinion that the experiment has failed, and is not likely to succeed if persevered in. They deprecate the expenditure of any more public money in this direction.

If the Show is to be continued next year, it should be again held at Addanki.

(Signed) G. VANSAGNEW,
Collector.

ENCLOSURE No. 2.

Report on the Nellore Agricultural Show, 1874.

A COMMITTEE composed of the undermentioned gentlemen undertook to judge Class I. Agricultural stock, and report as follows:—

G. Thornhill, Esq.,
G. VansAgnew, Esq.
C. Rundall, Esq.,
A. MacKenzie, Esq.,
Adakki Narayana Row Puntulu Garu,
C. Cundaswamy Modaliar Garu.
Kanchi Balaji Row Puntulu Garu,
C. Bashika Charlu Garu,
C. Armugum Modaliar Garu,
Nandagiri Venkata Seshagiri Row Garu,
Tadakapalli Narayana Row Garu.
B. Virasamiah Garu.

Class I.—Agricultural Stock.

		Cattle exhibited this year.	In 1873.	In 1872.	In 1871
Full-grown Bulls ...	1st Prize, Rupees 75 ... / 2nd ,, ,, 50 ...	17	29	9	7

First prize to Konduru Subbareddy of Mudivertipallem, and second prize to Biavolu Subbareddi of Utukuru, both in Nellore Taluq. A special prize of Rupees 10 to Kukati Papireddi of Leburu in the same taluq.

A good lot, better than last year's, though numerically smaller:—

		Cattle exhibited this year.	In 1873.	In 1872.	In 1871.
Five year-old Bulls ...	1st Prize, Rupees 70... / 2nd ,, ,, 45...	16	8	7	2

First prize to Bandi Chenchu Reddi of Singapett, and second prize to Anupalli Balaramireddi of Allur in Nellore Taluq. A comparatively large number exhibited. Double last year's number were exhibited. Last year's lot was pronounced a poor one. This was worse, and the Committee recorded a verdict of "bad."

		Cattle exhibited this year.	In 1873.	In 1872.	In 1871.
Four year-old Bulls ...	1st Prize, Rupees 60... / 2nd ,, ,, 40... / 3rd ,, ,, 20...	28	5	18	3

First prize to Paritela Venkatadri Nayadu of Polampadu in Kavali Taluq; second prize to Pellakuru Venkureddi of Mactapuram in Nellore Taluq; and third prize to Tammala Narsaya of Duttalur in Udayagiri Taluq. Two special prizes of Rupees 10 each, to Dumpa Ramireddi of Dachuru in Rapur Taluq, and Kamma Kondapa Naidu of Yepinapi in Kavali Taluq.

The number exhibited was very large comparatively with past years, and about half the lot was very good.

		Cattle exhibited this year.	In 1873.	In 1872.	In 1871.
Three year-old Bulls ...	1st Prize, Rupees 50... / 2nd ,, ,, 35... / 3rd ,, ,, 15...	48	11	16	2

First prize to Kandlagunta Narapparedi of Duttalur in Udayagiri Taluq; second prize to Penuballi Rangareddi of Vangallu in Nellore Taluq; and third prize to Konkala Penchalu of Pelleru in Atmakur Taluq. Two special prizes of Rupees 10 each, to Kommi Subbaya of Yepinapi and Narudu Subbaya of Polampadu, both in the same taluq.

Not only was a very unusually large number exhibited, but the lot was on the whole a good one.

		Cattle exhibited this year.	In 1873.	In 1872.	In 1871.
Two year-old Bulls ...	1st Prize, Rupees 40... / 2nd ,, ,, 20... / 3rd ,, ,, 12...	23	32	8	5

First prize to Lakkala Venkatramireddi of Pelleti Kandriga in Atmakur Taluq; second prize to Kakarla Nagireddi of Duttalur in Udayagiri Taluq; and third prize to Abbineni Ramanayadu of Gollapalli in Atmakur Taluq. A special prize of Rupees 10 to Donkala Peddabbi Naidu of Pelleru in the same taluq. There was some falling off in numbers in comparision with last year, but as in last year the lot was a good one.

		Cattle exhibited this year.	In 1873.	In 1872.	In 1871.
Yearling Bulls	1st Prize, Rupees 30 / 2nd ,, ,, 20... / 3rd ,, ,, 10...	20	18	14	5

First prize to Ravi Chenchuramaya of Gollapalli, second prize to Donkala Penchalu of Pelleru, both in Atmakur Taluq; and third prize to Kolla Raghavareddi of Nellore Town.

The show was on the whole fair.

		Cattle exhibited this year.	In 1873.	In 1872.	In 1871.
Bull Calves	1st Prize, Rupees 25 ... / 2nd ,, ,, 15 ... / 3rd ,, ,, 8 ...	20	10	17	6

First prize to Paida Polichetty of Mamudur in Atmakur Taluq; second prize to Lingapallem Subbaya of Damegunta in Nellore Taluq; and third prize to Kalluru Venkaya of Polampadu in Kavali Taluq.

This was a good lot, but many were excluded from competition for want of the certificates of age prescribed by the rules.

		Cattle exhibited this year.	In 1873.	In 1872.	In 1871.
Five year-old or aged Cows.	1st Prize, Rupees 80 ... / 2nd ,, ,, 50 ... / 3rd ,, ,, 40 ... / 4th ,, ,, 30 ...	26	69	56	21

First prize to Sompalli Chellapah of Apparavupallem in Atmakur Taluq, second prize to Maranametla Kondareddi of Gavaravaram in Kavali Taluq; third prize to Iduru Vemaya of Nellore Town; and fourth prize to Meranametla Chenchuramireddi of Gavaravaram in Kavali Taluq.

In number, as compared with the preceding two years, there was a great falling off, but the lot was a fair one, and showed considerable improvement in point of quality.

		Cattle exhibited this year.	In 1873.	In 1872.	In 1871.
Four year-old Cows ...	1st Prize, Rupees 70 ... / 2nd ,, ,, 40 ... / 3rd ,, ,, 30 ...	36	...	31	...

First prize to Mannan Guravadu of Gavaravaram, Kavali Taluq; second prize to Kalicheti Guravadu of Singapett, Nellore Taluq; third prize to Mangizetti Audeppa of Prabhagiripatnam, Atmakur Taluq. Two special prizes to Anuchuri Rangappa Naidu of Indukurpett, Nellore Taluq, and Kundurti Basavadu of Bogovole, Kavali Taluq.

This was a numerous and very good lot.

		Cattle exhibited this year.	In 1873.	In 1872.	In 1871.
Three year-old Cows ...	1st Prize, Rupees 60 ... / 2nd ,, ,, 30 ... / 3rd ,, ,, 20 ...	1	...	3	...

There was no competition. The Committee awarded only the second prize to the exhibitor Balu Venkatramareddi of Nellore Town. The cow was valued at about Rupees 15, but her calf was comparatively a good one.

Mr. Dykes' prize withheld, the cow not being a well-bred one.

		Cattle exhibited this year.	In 1873.	In 1872.	In 1871.
Four year-old Heifers.	1st Prize, Rupees 70 ... / 2nd ,, ,, 40 ... / 3rd ,, ,, 30 ... / 4th ,, ,, 20 ...	9	22	7	4

First prize to Gannam Chendrugadu of Kovurpalli in Kavali Taluq; second prize to Donkala Kondaya, third prize to Sompalli Bapanaya, and fourth prize to Mukkana Appaya, all of Pelleru in Atmakur Taluq.

This was a very fair lot.

		Cattle exhibited this year.	In 1873.	In 1872.	In 1871.
Three year-old Heifers.	1st Prize, Rupees 60 ... / 2nd ,, ,, 30 ... / 3rd ,, ,, 20 ..	15	25	20	7

First prize to Itamukkala Pitchereddi of Kavali; second prize to Edla Ayyapareddi of Nellore; and third prize to Suddulagunta Subbareddi of Kavali. Also a special prize to Velapalli Peradu of Gavaravaram in Kavali Taluq.

Although there was decrease in number, the show was a good one, showing a great improvement on past years.

		Cattle exhibited this year.	In 1873.	In 1872.	In 1871.
Two year-old Heifers ...	1st Prize, Rupees 50 ... / 2nd ,, ,, 25 ... / 3rd ,, ,, 20 ...	8	13	16	1

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First prize to Para Poladu of Bogavole in Kavali Taluq ; second prize to Uppara Venkatigadu of Talamanchi in Nellore Taluq ; and third prize to Yellanti Peradu of Kavali. A special prize to Koppolu Ankadu of Kovurpalli in the same taluq.

The lot was a very good one. Some falling off in numbers as compared with the last two preceding years, but great improvement in quality.

		Cattle exhibited this year.	In 1873.	In 1872.	In 1871.
Yearling Heifers ...	1st Prize, Rupees 40 ... / 2nd ,, ,, 20 ... / 3rd ,, ,, 15 ...	12	...	7	9

First prize to Kunam Kondareddi, second prize to Medarametta Kondareddi, both of Gavaravaram, and third prize to Koppolu Ankadu of Kovurpalli, all in Kavali Taluq. A special prize to Botchu Ramugadu of North Razupalem in Nellore Taluq.

Considerable increase in numbers in comparison with the preceding three years, and a very good show.

		Cattle exhibited this year.	In 1873.	In 1872.	In 1871.
Heifer Calves ...	1st Prize, Rupees 30 ... ... / 2nd ,, ,, 20 ... ... / 3rd ,, ,, 15 ... ... / 4th ,, ,, 10	7	7	13	1

First and second prizes withheld for want of certificates of age. The third prize to Mr. Snugg of Nellore. Two special prizes of Rupees 5 each, to Sompalli Ramanna of Pelleru in Atmakur Taluq, and Vellanti Latchadu of Kavali.

The calf that had the third prize was rather an inferior one. The Rupees 5 prizes were awarded for promising calves a few days old, for the non-production of certificates for which there was some excuse.

		Cattle exhibited this year, Pairs.	In 1873.	In. 1872.	In 1871.
Working Cattle ...	1st Prize, Rupees 70 ... ... / 2nd ,, ,, 45 ... ... / 3rd ,, ,, 20	29	16	15	4

First prize to Karnam Subbarayadu, second prize to Madinedi Subbaya, both of Ammavaripallem, a hamlet of Prabhagiripatnam in Atmakur Taluq, and third prize to Vallur Venkata Subbareddi of Virampalli in Rapur Taluq.

The entries were larger than usual, but only eight pairs stood the test.

The show was a good one.

Altogether 330 head of cattle were exhibited against 265 in 1873, and 264 in 1872.

Excluding 44 working cattle, there were of male stock 172 head against 113 in 1873, and 89 in 1872 ; of cows 63 against 69 in 1873, and 90 in 1872 ; and of heifers 51 against 67 in 1873, and 63 in 1872.

The total number of female stock was thus 114 against 136 in 1873, and 153 in 1872.

There is thus observable a large progressive increase in the number of male stock, and a moderate progressive decrease in that of female stock exhibited.

In regard to the bulls, last year only the two year-olds were described as "good;" while the full-grown, the three year-olds, and the calves were rated as "fair." This year the full-grown, the four, the three, the two year-olds and the calves were all good, and there were 20 "fair" yearlings against 18 "middling" ones last year. The one blot was a lot of 16 "bad" five year-olds.

Last year the only cows shown were 69 "very poor" aged or five year-olds. This class was represented this year by 26 animals described as "fair," and there were 36 very good four year-olds. The single three year-old cow was a stunted coarse-bred specimen. In heifers, excepting in the four year-olds of which there were 9 very fair against 22 fine ones last year, there was a marked improvement in quality, viz., 15 good against 25 very poor three year-olds, 8 very good against 13 poor two year-olds, and 12 very good yearlings against none shown last year. In a comparative point of view, therefore, in respect both to the aggregate number and quality of the stock exhibited, this year's Show is a great improvement upon the two preceding ones, from both of which the northern cattle were also excluded, except such as had been owned by southern exhibitors for a period of six months.

The remaining classes were judged by a Committee composed of the gentlemen named below :

Surgeon-Major E. E. Lloyd.	Kanchi Subba Row Puntulu Garu.
G. T. MacKenzie, Esq.	Huggihalli Kistna Row Puntulu Garu.
Rev. W Downie.	Mr. E. Green.
C. E. Plunkett, Esq.	C. Kotiah Chettiar Garu.
	Khan Saheb.

Class II.—Country Ponies.

		1874.	1873.	1872.
1. Full-grown Stallions ...	1st Prize, Rupees 40 ... / 2nd ,, ,, 30 ...	21	13	5

The Rev. E. Bullard gained the first prize for his grey pony which was excluded last year from the four year-old colts, because it was not bred in the district. The second prize was given to Pellakur Subba Reddi of Maktapuram in Nellore Taluq. Eight other ponies were selected to race, and these ten ponies were really a good lot and showed much improvement on those exhibited in former years. The race was won by the pony owned by Koka Ramanjula Naidu of Nellore, to whom a special prize of Rupees 25 was awarded.

The Committee were glad to see Revenue Inspectors' ponies competing for prizes. Hitherto Police officers have been the only public servants who exhibited ponies. It is worth remark that the two ponies that won the prizes last year in the four year-old class, appeared in this class this year and failed.

	Rs.	1874.	Shown. 1873.	1872.
2. Four year-old Colts bred in the district.	35 ... / 25 ...	7	15	8

Passing from the full-grown ponies, the Committee were disappointed with this lot. They were not as good as the lot shown last year. The first prize was awarded to Maturai Venkata Row of Gangapatnam in Nellore Taluq, and the second to Sheik Madar of Chillakur in Gudur Taluq.

	Rs.	1874.	1873.	1872.
3. Three year-old Colts ...	30 ... / 20 ...	4	6	9

There were five animals shown, but the Committee rejected a pony belonging to Pattabhirami Reddi of Allur, which was rejected last year in the two year-old class. Of the four which remained, the least bad was one belonging to Balasani Venkat Reddi of Bramhanakraka in Kavali Taluq, and the Committee awarded him the first prize and withheld the second prize. Not one of these colts ought to have been brought to the Show-yard.

	Rs.	1874.	1873.	1872.
4. Two year-old Colts	25 ... / 15 ...	12	12	2

One was rejected, as it had been brought from another part of the country by a wandering horse-dealer who happened to be passing through Nellore. The twelve which remained were a very promising lot. One beautiful little pony was shown by Abdul Gani. It was much better than any of the others, but the owner admitted that he had brought it into this district when about three months old. It was therefore not eligible for competition, but the Committee unanimously determined to give Abdul Gani the prize of Rupees 20 withheld from the three year-olds. Although this was not according to rule, the Committee thought it a good thing to encourage a man who brings so fine a young stallion-pony into the district. The first prize was won by Abdul Khadir, and the second by Syed Abdul Khadir, both of Nellore Town.

	Rs.	1874.	1873.	1872.
5. Yearling Colts...	20 ... / 10 ...	4	8	9

These yearlings were a very bad lot. The first prize was won by Hussein Khan of Nabobpett. The second prize was withheld.

The Committee are unable to explain the cause of so great variation in the different lots. Last year, the four year-olds were good, and they appeared this year in the full-grown class which was very good, but the Committee last year praised the two year-olds and this year the three year-olds were miserable animals.

	Rs.	1874.	1873.	1872.
Full-grown Mares	35 ... / 30 ... / 25 ...	18	26	11

There were some good ponies in this lot, and they were superior to those shown last year. The first prize fell to Mr. Priddle, Inspector of Telegraphs, for a mare which had not an inch to spare under the prescribed limit of height of the ponies. The second prize was taken by Vardareddi Pitchireddi of Palacherla Varipallem, Gudur Taluq. The third prize was about to be awarded to a pony belonging to Jakka Pattabhiramireddi of Kalayakagollu, but it was discovered that this pony won the second prize last year under different ownership. The third prize was then awarded to Gulam Dastagiri of Naidupett. The pony which won the third prize last year was exhibited, but was not successful.

	Rs.	1874.	1873.	1872.
Fillies	25 ... / 20 ... / 15 ...	17	17	13

The fillies were poor as they have been in former years. The prizes were awarded to (1) Kantabuttuni Papireddi of Nellore, (2) Nellore Venkatreddi of Kalaya Kagollu, and (3) Mahaboot Saheb of Stonehousepett.

Class III.—Sheep.

		1874.	1873.	1872.
1. Rams...	Rupees 15 ... / ,, 7½ ... / ,, 5 ...	22	28	35

As in former years, the rams were divided into two classes "woolly" and "hairy," and prizes were awarded in each class. The prizes in the latter class were given to (1) Dubbala Bangarigadu of Kodavalur, (2) Nallapareddi Ramanaidu of Kumuladinnebadu in Kavali Taluq, (3) Parsaneni Papaya of Nellore. In the woolly class the prizes were given to (1) Naksing, (2) Harising, and (3) Penubolu Rangareddi, all of Nellore.

The rams were a good lot, and there was good competition. The Committee suggest that these two classes should appear in the list of prizes for future Shows.

2. Flocks of Ewes ... { Rupees 30. / ,, 20. / ,, 10.

There was only one flock exhibited, and there were not twenty ewes in it. That is the number required by the rules.

Class IV.—Goats.

		1874.	1873.	1872.
1. He-goats...	Rupees 7½ ... / ,, 6½ ... / ,, 5 ...	16	22	15

This lot was fair, but not equal to that shown last year. The first prize was awarded to Ramtulla Beg for the goat which won the second prize last year. The second prize fell to Davood Saheb, and the third to Gundala Ankaya, both of Nellore.

		1874.	1873.	1872.
2. She-goats.	Rupees 7½ ... / ,, 6 ... / ,, 5 ...	32	28	35

The prizes were taken by (1) Hussein Khan, (2) Kassim Saheb, (3) Koora Lakashmiah, all of Nellore, as the lot was good; a special prize of Rupees 3 was given to Nalabotla Kanakiah of Nellore.

Class V.—Agricultural Produce, etc.

1. Cotton ... ... { Rupees 200. / ,, 100. / ,, 50.

Four bales of cotton were shown. It did not exhibit much improvement on that of former years, and all four bales were nearly on a level. The prizes were taken by (1) Sompalli Peda Periah of Pelleru in Atmakur Taluq; (2) Amancherla Naraharirow of Mamudur, Atmakur Taluq: and (3) Donkala Peddabbi Naidu of Pullanillapalli, Atmakur Taluq. The cotton always comes from one part of Atmakur Taluq, and the same cultivators compete against each other each year.

		1874.	1873.	1872.	1871.	1869.
2. Indigo	Rupees 100 ... / ,, 50 ... / ,, 25 ...	15	23	9	8	10

Of these fifteen samples, one was gunpowder and another was in a padlocked box. The Committee very carefully examined the thirteen remaining samples, and after much discussion and division of opinion the first prize was awarded by five votes against four to Tulasi Yanadi Chetty of Kaluvoy, Atmakur Taluq. The second prize was awarded by five votes against four to Gontla Pitchaya of Bramhanapalli, Atmakur Taluq. The third prize to Mr. Smith of Nabobpett, Agent to Messrs. Arburthnot and Co, whose indigo won the first prize last year. After these prizes had been decided, Singaram Narasimmulu of Nellore appeared and unlocked the padlocked box, showing a sample of indigo equal or superior to any of the others. The Committee gave him a special prize of Rupees 20. None of the indigo was as good as that which gained the first prize last year.

		1874.	1873.	1872.
3. Saltpetre	Rupees 50 ... / ,, 20 ... / ,, 10 ...	11	7	4

The first prize was given to Pusala Rangaya of Vasili in Atmakur Taluq; the second to Korem Venkatakistnamma, and the third to Babumiah Sahib, both of Nellore. The show was better than that of last year. The crystals which gained the first prize were very fine, and several were of opinion that the saltpetre which gained the second prize deserved the first.

4. Salt.

There were 13 exhibitors against 20 last year, and the salt was considered as good as that shown in 1873. After awarding six prizes according to merit, the Committee distributed several special prizes among ryots from the southern stations, who had come forward to compete against Kanuparti and Padarti.

List of Prizes.

1. Rupees 50 to Kukkala Chinnareddi of Kanuparti.
2. Do. 40 ,, Kukkala Balireddi of Kanuparti.
3. Do. 30 ,, Purini Kotappa of Padarti.
4. Do. 25 ,, Purini Jalaya of Padarti.
5. Do. 20 ,, Kamireddi Ramireddi of Tada.
6. Do. 10 ,, Talari Narsigadu of Kistnapatam.
   Do. 7 ,, Pattapu Papadu of Kistnapatam.
   Do. 7 ,, Karnam Kesavulu of Kistnapatam.
   Do. 7 ,, Bhaskara Subbaramiah of Tada.
   Do. 7 ,, Kosuri Pitchenna of Pakala.
   Do. 7 ,, Karnam Poli Naidu and Kothanda Naidu } of Dugarazpatam.

Class VI.—Agricultural Implements

As in former years, the most ordinary articles were brought forward. The only thing in the least different from what one sees in any field was a cart made of teak logs, which was strong though heavy. With this exception, the four European Members of the Committee thought that there was nothing deserving of a prize, but the five Native Members were averse to withholding

prizes altogether, and voted for the prizes enumerated below. The cotton gins, for which a prize of Rupees 100 was offered, were of very rude construction, such as any village carpenter could make in three days. The prizes in this class have certainly failed to excite the least attempt at improvement.

1. Cart made of teak. Rupees 30 to Inapamukkala Pitchireddi of Kavali.
2. Harrow. Rupees 10 to Sompalli Pedda Periah of Pelleru, Atmakur Taluq.
3. Plough for dry fields. Rupees 15 to Donkala Kondiah of Pelleru, Atmakur Taluq.
4. Drill. Rupees—to Kiladi Subba Naidu of Apparowpallem, Atmakur Taluq.
5. Earthen Jars. Rupees 2 to Kummara Ayyanakola Ramiah of Santapett.

The Native Members of the Committee continue to hope against hope year after year, but the European Members wish to call attention to the remarks recorded in last year's report on this subject. Every year prizes are given for any implements which happen to have been carried from the fields into the Show-yard, and every year exhibitors are told by the Committee that some improvement will be expected next year. Moreover, only two or three specimens of each article are exhibited.

(Signed) G. VANSAGNEW,
Collector.

FROM the reports of the Committees at the Addanki and Nellore Agricultural Shows it appears that there has been a large increase in the number of cattle shown, which is very satisfactory: still more satisfactory is it to note the very marked improvement in quality at both Shows, particularly among the younger stock.

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2. *Horned Cattle.*—All the bulls at Nellore except the five year-olds were good. Last year sixty-nine "very poor" five year-old cows were shown; this year sixty-two "good and fair" four and five year-olds were exhibited, and there was a great improvement in the quality of the heifers.

3. *Ponies.*—The full-grown ponies appear to have been a fair lot, the four and three year-olds not good, the two year-olds very promising, the yearlings bad. The full-grown mares were good, the fillies poor.

4. *Rams and Ewes.*—*Rams* both woolly and hairy were good. Only one flock of ewes was exhibited, and this did not contain the requisite number. The terms of these prizes should be altered. The Board think that there should be a good prize for the best flock of wethers.

5. *Products.*—The *Cotton* exhibited was much the same as usual, *Indigo* not so good as last year, *Saltpetre* very good, and *Salt* good as in the year before.

6. *Agricultural Implements.*—The Committees recommend the discontinuance of these prizes, no improvement being visible. The Board would offer prizes only for special improvements in agricultural implements, including the means of raising water. Anything worthy of a prize that is brought to future Shows can be rewarded by a special prize.

7. The Addanki Show is reported to have been a decided success, the quality of the animals shown having been very much superior to those of the last three years, though the past season was a very bad one for fodder crops. The ponies were again very bad, and the Committee recommend a discontinuance of prizes.

8. The Board approve of the Collector's suggestions generally, and request the sanction of Government for a repetition of the Shows next year at Addanki and Nellore. They are of opinion that the dates fixed for the Addanki, Nellore and Madras Shows should be so arranged that animals which have been shown at Nellore may have time to reach Madras for the exhibition there, an interval of three weeks or a month being allowed between each. The next Addanki Show should be about 15th December 1874, that at Nellore about 12th or 15th January, and the Madras Show about 10th February 1875.

9. The sanction of Government is also requested for the expenditure of Rupees 5,619-3-9 incurred in connection with the two Shows under report.

(A true Copy and Extract.)

Acting Sub-Secretary.

To the Acting Secretary to Government, Revenue Department.
,, the Collector of Nellore.

Copy to the Superintendent of Government Farms.
,, to the Honorary Secretary, Agri-Horticultural Society.

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PROCEEDINGS of the MADRAS GOVERNMENT.

Under date the 5th ~~May~~ June 1874.

READ the following Proceedings of the Board of Revenue

~~Read~~.

Reviewing and submitting report on Agricultural Shows held at Addanki and Nellore in 1874 - Requesting sanction for expenditure of Rs 5619-3-9 incurred in connection with these shows, and for their repetition next year, and expressing opinion as to dates on which these shows and Madras Show should be held

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The Govt note, with much satisfaction, that both the Addanki and Nellore Shows were more successful than they have been for some years - The number of Cattle shown was larger than usual, and their quality was highly spoken of.

2. The Northern Show was well attended by Exhibitors from the Kistna District, who were

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Agricultural Shows.— held at Addanki and Nellore in 1874.—Reports on —, reviewed and submitted to Government. Sanction requested for expenditure of Rupees 5,619-3-9 incurred in connection with these Shows, and for repetition of Shows next year. Opinion expressed as to dates on which these Shows and Madras Show should be held.

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were made numerous than in the previous year, and as the influence of this Show is evidently extending, it should be held again next year, as well as that at Mallow.

3. The Bd. have that the prizes, which are offered at the Mallow Show for flocks of Ewes, were again withheld, owing to the flock shown not containing the requisite number of twenty Ewes.

The Board should have the rule altered, so as to admit of a reduced number being shown, and their suggestion, as to a prize for wethers, is approved.

4. The prizes for spade, and for agricultural implements, should still be continued, but in the case of the latter, they should only be awarded for some unusual merit of construction or design.

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5. The expenditure incurred is sanctioned, and His Excellency the Governor in Council desires that the Gentlemen, who undertook the duty of judging in the different classes, will accept the thanks of the Government.

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