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REMARKS.

Re circulated to the Hon.

*Mr. Master for perusal of
the Hon. Mr. Hutchinson's remarks.*

PROCEEDINGS OF THE BOARD OF REVENUE.

READ—the following letter from J. GROSE, Esq., Acting Director of Revenue Settlement and Agriculture, to the Secretary to Government, Revenue Department (through the Board of Revenue), dated Madras, 29th November 1886, No. 2204:—

In connection with the proposed agricultural exhibitions at Gooty and Erode in February next, I have the honor to solicit orders on the question as to what fee should be charged for admission on the first day. In the draft regulations submitted with my letter of the 8th instant, No. 2038, it is proposed that it should be one rupee.

2. Only a few of the officers and gentlemen who criticized the draft prize list and regulations dealt with this question. The Collectors of Vizagapatam and Madura suggested that *bonâ fide* agriculturists should be admitted free throughout. On the other hand, Mr. Logan thought that even on the second and following days free admission should be restricted to a few hours—say between 12 and 2 P.M. As Collector of Nellore, I agreed with the Head Assistant and Temporary Deputy Collector in considering that a fee of one rupee would be too heavy and should be reduced to eight annas.

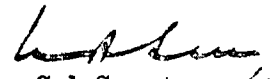
3. I have now arrived at the conclusion that even eight annas would be found to be too heavy in the mofussil. In the Presidency town, on the occasion of the Madras Agricultural Exhibition, not more than 191 persons paid this amount. It seems to me that if it were not for the difficulty of deciding at the gate who are *bonâ fide* agriculturists and who are not, it would be desirable to charge no fee at all for agriculturists until the people began to appreciate the advantages of agricultural exhibitions. Something must be charged, however, on the first day to keep out mere town coolies and the like. I would fix it at four annas. On the second and following days admission should, I think, be free.

RESOLUTION—dated 6th December 1886, No. 2642.

Submitted to Government.

2. The Board do not think that any fee at all should be charged; the same objection to overcrowding is not felt in this country as at home, and the object arrived at by the imposition of the fee is likely to be neither understood nor appreciated.

(A true Copy and Extract.)


Acting Sub-Secretary.

To the Secretary to Government, Revenue Department.
Copy to the Director of Revenue Settlement and Agriculture.

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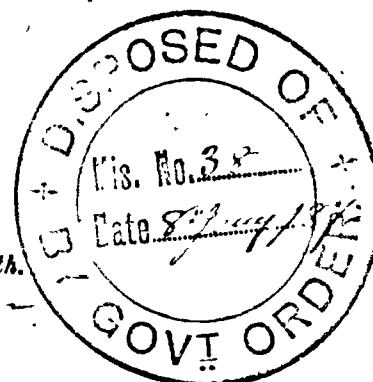
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Government agrees with
the Board that the fee for
admission should be changed.

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The Board of Revenue Dec. 10. 1887
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Submitting to Government, with remarks,
letter from the Director of Revenue Settlement
and Agriculture on the question of the fee to
be charged for admission to the agricultural
exhibitions to be held at Gooty and Erode in
February next.

Submitted for order.

It is suggested that there
should be one entry upon
which respectable persons
should have an opportunity
of seeing the show without
being allowed to walk
the length and breadth of
the place and that the
proposals of the Director
should be accepted. The
fee of 4 annas appears
quite sufficient.

I agree with the Board
15/12/86
18/12/86

I don't know if this was intended to
be a recommendation or a decision
the 3rd was recommended a change
in the first few hours