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MADRAS RECORD OFFICE.

Government of Madras.

Revenue DEPARTMENT.

G.O. No. 1163	Press Mis.
614-615	
Dated 29th April 1869	

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No. 614. Read the following Proceedings of the Board of Revenue, dated 1st April 1869, No. 2,125 :—

Read the following letter from J. W. BREEKS, Esq., Commissioner of the Neilgherry Hills, to the Acting Secretary to the Board of Revenue, dated Ootacamund, 15th March 1869, No. 32.

I HAVE the honor to reply to Proceedings of Government, 29th January 1869, No. 264, asking for further definite proposals as to time and arrangements regarding the contemplated Exhibition.

2. On receipt of the Board's Orders I circulated a List of Prizes to some sixty people, whose suggestions I thought would be of value, and laid the matter of the forthcoming Exhibition before the Committee of the Neilgherry Agri-Horticultural Society, the members of which, with several other gentlemen, have kindly consented to form an Exhibition Committee.

3. The first meeting of the Committee was held on Saturday, the 6th, when the accompanying Rules and List of Prizes were recommended for adoption, and I hope their recommendation will receive the support of the Board.

4. I know of nothing further to add at present, except that the present idea is to hold the Exhibition on the site of the present market building, which, with a sky-light or two and a little decoration, it is hoped will be changed at a little expense into a convenient, if not ornamental, Exhibition building.

5. If the Board approve of the Prize List, and will let me know the total amount available for the Exhibition, I will call the Committee together again at an early date, in order to have the advantage of their views as to the prize allotments.

ENCLOSURES Nos. 1 and 2.—Two copies of Rules.

THE Board will be prepared to recommend Government to make a grant of Rupees 3,500 or 4,000 for the purposes of the Exhibition.

2. They would remark that, as a rule, Government prizes should be given only for articles really of economic value to the general community. As this is the first attempt to have an Exhibition at Ootacamund, the Rules will not be rigorously adhered to; but they have marked some articles for which they trust the community will provide the prizes. They conclude a portion at least of the Horticultural prizes will be provided by subscription.

3. They would suggest that no distinction should be drawn between Plantation and Native Coffee, on the general principle that the best article alone should receive a prize.

4. Mr. Breeks will give timely warning if he wants any English machinery, etc., sent from Madras for exhibition on account of Government.

Attended

Proceedings of the Madras Government, Revenue Department, 29th April 1869.

No. 615.

ORDER THEREON, 29th April 1869, No. 1,163.

Miscellaneous.

THE Right Honorable the Governor in Council sanctions a grant of Rupees 4,000 for the purposes of the Neilgherry Exhibition, and concurs in the views of the Board of Revenue, as expressed in their Proceedings recorded above.

2. The Government remark, however, that it is proposed to hold the Exhibition in the market building. The Government apprehend that the appropriation of this building to the objects of the Exhibition might be attended with some inconvenience to the people, who resort from great distances to the market of Ootacamund. The Commissioner, before sanctioning this step, will consider for how long the market building would have to be alienated from its proper purposes, and will report to the Board of Revenue on the subject.

(True Extract.)

(Signed) R. A. DALYELL,
Acting Secretary to Government.

To the Board of Revenue.
,, the Accountant-General.
,, the Commissioner of the Neilgherries.

Exd. F. R. Bantleman.

No. 1163.

Proceedings of the Madras Govt.
Under date the 29th April 1869.

Read the following Report
of the Board of Revenue
No. 1242 dated 10th April 1869.

From W. Hudleston Esqre
Secy. to Govt. in Council Madras.

To
the Secretary to Government
Legislative Department.

Sir,

I am directed by the Board
of Revenue to submit
for the consideration
of Government the
accompanying
petition of the Neilgherry Exhibition
Committee praying
for a grant of Rupees 4000
in aid of the funds of
the Exhibition.

2. I am to request that
the petition may be returned
to this Office
with the Orders of
Government.

I have &c.
(Signed) W. Hudleston
Secy. to Board of Revenue.

Madras Revenue Board Proceedings
No. 1242 dated 10th April 1869.

Read the petition of the Neilgherry Exhibition Committee
praying for a grant of Rupees 4000 in aid of the funds of the
Exhibition.

Ordered that the petition be returned to the Board of Revenue
with a request that they will report how long the Market building
will have to be occupied for this purpose.

(Signed) W. Hudleston
Secy. to Govt.

True Extract
(Signed) [illegible]
Asst. Secy. to Govt.

Govt. of {1869} Madras.

REVENUE.

To

THE BOARD OF REVENUE.

&c. &c. &c.

Dated April, 29th.

Recd.

G. O., 29th April 1869, No. 1,163

APRIL.

Nos. 614-615.

Neilgherry Exhibition.—Grant of Rupees 4,000, sanctioned. Commissioner to report how long the market building will have to be occupied for this purpose.

with the commencement
of the public services
who reside at great
distances from the
Market yard accordingly
The Commissioners will
upon sanctioning this
Step will consider
for how long the
market building
would have to be
abandoned for its
proper purposes and
will report to the
Board of Revenue
on this subject.

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