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Revenue **DEPARTMENT.**

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No. 97. Read the following Proceedings of the Board of Revenue, dated 2nd September 1867.

Read the following letter from the Collector of Malabar, to the Secretary to the Board of Revenue, dated Edawana, 17th August 1867, No. 185:—

1. During the late Exhibition at Calicut I spoke to several of the Division officers and residents on the subject of Exhibitions at some of the principal places in the district.

I had intended proposing Exhibitions both at Tellicherry and Palghat, to be held about the end of this year; and I hope hereafter to apply for sanction for another Exhibition at Calicut in February 1869.

2. But my own absence on leave somewhat delayed the propositions for this year being brought forward, and as Mr. Logan is now, and will be for some little time, absent on leave, I have abandoned the idea of an Exhibition at Tellicherry this year. I believe, however, a very useful Exhibition might be held at Palghat in the end of November next, if the Board will obtain the sanction of Government for the allotment of a sum of Rupees 1,500 for prizes, and Rupees 500 for incidental expenses of building, &c., &c.

3. I was at Palghat in June last, and spoke with a number of the principal Native residents on the subject, who evinced considerable interest in the undertaking. I believe that local subscriptions from a few of the wealthier residents may be expected, and that the Municipality will be inclined to offer some additional prizes, or contribute towards a superior style of building; but I have not received particulars from Mr. Cameron yet, though he has interested himself in the matter, and already held one or two meetings on the subject.

4. Should it be necessary, I will report farther hereafter; but meantime I solicit sanction for Rupees 2,000, and approval of the enclosed Prize List, so that the necessary notices may be issued immediately.

The Prize List has just reached me from Palghat, and I submit it with a few modifications for approval.

5. There is quite time for the preliminary preparations if orders are passed speedily on the subject, as the contributions will be principally local.

The position of Palghat as regards Coimbatore and Cochin, its immediate proximity to the Railway, and the convergence of several important lines of road upon it, besides its own mercantile importance, give every hope of a successful undertaking.

The foregoing letter will be submitted to Government, with the Board's recommendation that the Collector be authorized to hold an Exhibition at Palghat in November next, and to incur an expenditure not exceeding 2,000 Rupees for prizes and incidental expenses. The charge can be met from the provision of Rupees 26,000 made for Agricultural Exhibitions in the current year's Budget.

Proceedings of the Madras Government, Revenue Department, 6th September 1867.

No. 98. ORDER THEREON, 6th September 1867, No. 2,092.

Miscellaneous.

The Government sanction the expenditure of a sum not exceeding Rupees 2,000 for the purposes of an Exhibition of agricultural and other produce to be held at Palghat in November next, and approve the proposed Prize List.

(True Extract.)

(Signed) W. HUDLESTON,

Secretary to Government.

To the Board of Revenue.
,, the Accountant General.

Exd. S. T. Augustin.

No. 2092.

The Govt. sanction the ~~estimated~~ expenditure of a sum not exceeding Rs. 2000 for the purposes of an Exhibition of agricultural & other produce to be held at Palghat in Nov. next & approve the proposed Prize List.

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