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No. 452. Read the following Proceedings of the Board of Revenue, dated 12th November 1867, No. 7,373.

Read the following letter from the Collector of Salem, to the Secretary to the Board of Revenue, dated 10th October 1867, No. 260:—

1. I have the honor to submit, for the sanction of the Board of Revenue, a proposal for holding an exhibition of cattle, agricultural implements, and produce early in March next.

2. I propose to hold the exhibition at Machary, a place eighteen miles from Salem, for the same reasons which induced the last exhibition to be held there. The date fixed for the Show falls like last year during the large festival and cattle-mart annually held there.

3. Enclosed is the list of prizes which I propose to award at the exhibition, and to request you will be good enough to submit it for the Board's approval, if they allow the exhibition to be held. The prizes amount to Rupees 2,680. To this I have added 200 Rupees for sundry expenses, such as the erection of a temporary shed, &c.

4. Under the head of grains, I have entered only such as are likely to be harvested at the time when it is proposed to hold the exhibition. The Board will note that I have offered two special prizes for Carolina paddy.

5. As the people have seen at the last exhibition held at Machary what was done and expected, and as I then explained to them the object of the exhibition, I prefer having the exhibition at Machary to any other place this next year. The Board were satisfied with my endeavours in March last, and were of opinion that the matter was attended with success. It might by-and-bye be advisable to consider whether it might not be advantageous to hold the future exhibitions elsewhere.

SALEM EXHIBITION.

LIST OF PRIZES.

SUBSTANCES USED AS FOOD.

Cereals.

1.	For the best specimen of first sort Paddy, five bundles, unthrashed.					Three prizes of 20, 15, and 10 each, for each kind of grain.
2.	Do.	do. second sort	do.	do.	...	
3.	Do.	do. of Raggy	do.	do.	...	
4.	Do.	do. of Carolina paddy	do.	do.	...	Two prizes of 30 and 20 each.
5.	Do.	do. of Muckacholum	do.	do.	...	10
6.	Do.	do. of Wheat	do.	do.	...	15

Pulses.

7.	For the best specimen of Coolly or Horse-gram, five Madras Measures.		15

Fruits.

8.	For the best bunch of Plantains	...	...	...	...	7
9.	Do.	of Oranges, not less than 3 dozens	...	...	...	7
10.	Do.	of Limes do. 100	...	...	...	7
11.	Do.	of Pomegranates do. 50	...	...	...	7
12.	Do.	basket of native fruits, not less than four kinds...	...	...	...	7

Vegetables.

13.	For the best basket of native vegetables of different kinds, not less than five kinds	...	...	...	...	15
14.	Do.	do. of European	do.	do.	...	15
15.	Do.	do. of Betel leaves, not less than twenty bundles	...	...	...	7

Oil Seeds.

16. For the best specimen of Gingelly-oil seeds, 10 Madras Measures ... 7
17. Do. do. of Lamp-oil seeds do. 7

Intoxicating Drugs.

18. For the best specimen of Tobacco, 50 bundles 25

Spices and Condiments.

19. For the best specimen of Areca nuts, one Maund 10
20. Do. do. of Chillies do. 5

Vegetable substances chiefly used in manufactures.

21. For the best specimen of Ooppum Cotton, not less than one bag of 5 Maunds ... ... } Two prizes of 50 a
22. Do. do. of Ladum do. do. ... ... } 25 each.
23. Do. do. of Bourbon or American do. ... . }

The Cotton to be cleaned from the seed.

Agricultural Implements, &c.

24. For the best specimen of a Plough 20
25. do. do. of a Cart 20
26. do. do. of a Harrow 10
27. Do. do. of a Mamuty 5
28. Do. do. of a Pick-axe 5
29. Do. do. of a Codaly 5
30. Do. do. of a Yatachall, or iron vessel used for watering gardens 5
31. Do. do. of a Codooval 5
32. Do. do. of a Urooval 5
33. Do. best Machinery for raising water by means of animal labor. 25
34. Do. best specimen of improved Pottery 20
35. Do. do. of Paper made in the district, two quires of each kind 15
36. Do. do. of Iron 20
37. Do. do. of Steel 20
38. Do. do. of Wool, 25 lbs 20
39. Do. do. of Axes of all sorts, not less than three kinds 20

Agricultural Stock.—I. Horned Cattle.

40. For the finest full-grown Bull of any breed 75
41. Do. second best do. 50
42. Do. finest five years' old Bull 70
43. Do. second best do. 45
44. Do. four years' old Bull 60
45. Do. second best do. 40
46. Do. third best do. 20
47. Do. finest three years' old Bull... 50
48. Do. second best do. 35
49. Do. third best do. 15
50. Do. two years' old Bull 40
51. Do. second best do. 24
52. Do. third best do. 12
53. Do. finest yearling Bull 30
54. Do. second best do. 10
55. Do. third best do. 10

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56. For the finest Bull Calf... 25
57. Do. second best 15
58. Do. third best 8
59. Do. full-grown Cow in Calf, or with Calf at heel 80
60. Do. second best full-grown Cow as above 50
61. third best do. do. 40
62. Do. four years' old Heifer 70
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65. Do. three years' old Heifer 60
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72. For the second best do. 20
73. For the finest pair of Working Cattle, the property of the exhibitor. 70
74. Do. second best do. do. 45
75. Do. of Plough Buffaloes 30
76. Do. exhibitor of first class Cattle, which fail in carrying off any of the regular prizes to be distributed at the judgment of the Committee 100
77. For the best Bull Buffaloe bred in the district 30
78. Do. Cow Buffaloe do. do. 25

Ponies of thirteen hands and under.

79. For the finest full-grown Stallion that has been actually used for covering at least six Mares 50
80. For the finest four years' old Colt entire or foaled in India... ... 35
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(Signed) C. N. POCHIN,
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6. The Board do not hesitate to recommend the proposal for the sanction of Government.

No. 453. ORDER THEREON, 25th November 1867, No. 2,790.

Miscellaneous.

1. The Government are prepared to sanction the holding an Agricultural Exhibition at Machary in March 1869 instead of 1868.

2. The Collector will in due course bring forward his detail proposals for the purpose.

(True Extract.)

(Signed) W. HUDLESTON,
Secretary to Government.

To the Board of Revenue.

Exd. S. T. Augustin.

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To the Secretary to Government, Revenue Department.

Copy to the Collector of Salem.

Exd. J. Wright.

Dated 12th November 1867.

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