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Proceedings of the Madras Government, Revenue Department,
1st April 1867.

No. 12. Read the following Proceedings of the Board of Revenue, dated 20th March 1867, No. 1,729:—

Read again letter from the Acting Collector of Salem, dated 23rd February 1867, No. 46, recorded in Board's Proceedings, dated 28th idem, No. 1,253.

Read also the following letter from the Acting Collector of Salem, to the Secretary to the Board of Revenue, dated 7th March 1867, No. 57.

1. With reference to the Board's Proceedings of the 28th ultimo, No. ——, I have the honor to enclose a bill shewing the Contingent charges incurred on account of the Cattle Show held at Machery. The net charges amount to Rs. 10-5-7.

2. The names of the gentlemen who acted on the Prize Committee are,

H. W. Bliss, Esq., Acting Head Assistant Collector.
T. Govinda Row, late Tahsildar.
T. Kristna Row, pensioned Deputy Collector.
K. Shemba Gounden, Mootadar of Konkanapuram.
C. Sabapaty Gounden, Mootadar of Shenkagiridrug.
Chenny Chetty, Merchant.
Kristna Chetty, of Wootatoor.

ENCLOSURE No. 1.

ABSTRACT.—Bill of Contingent Charges incurred on account of the Cattle Show at Machery.

1. Submitted for the information of Government, with the request that the cost of Exhibition at Machery, amounting to Rupees 425-5-7 in all, being Rs. 415 for prizes, and Rupees 10-5-7 for Contingent charges, may be sanctioned.

2. The Board consider that the Show has, on the whole, been a success, and that the Collector exercised a wise discretion in awarding the extra prizes to which he refers.

3. The Board request permission to convey the thanks of Government to the gentlemen who acted as members of the Prize Committee.

No. 13. ORDER THEREON, 1st April 1867, No. 758.

Miscellaneous.

1. Sanctioned, Rupees 425-5-7.

2. The Collector will convey the thanks of Government to the gentlemen of the Committee for their services on the occasion.

(True Extract.)

(Signed) W. HUDLESTON,
Secretary to Government.

To the Board of Revenue,
„ the Accountant General,
„ the Collector of Salem,

Exd. S. T. Augustin.

No. 1,253.

PROCEEDINGS OF THE BOARD OF REVENUE, dated 28th February 1867.

Read the following letter from C. N. POCHIN, Esq , Acting Collector of Salem, to the Secretary to the Board of Revenue, dated 23rd February 1867, No. 46:—

1. I have the honour to report, for the information of the Board, that the Cattle Show, sanctioned in the Government Proceedings of the 27th April 1866, No. 1,007, was held at Machery on the 19th and 20th instant.

2. Notwithstanding the late adverse character of the season, and the consequent loss of thousands of heads of cattle, the show of the principal animals, viz., Bulls, Bullocks, and Sheep, has been on the whole very fair.

3. Prizes were awarded after a careful inspection of the cattle and other articles exhibited, by myself, my Head Assistant Mr. Bliss, and some of the respectable native gentlemen. In a few cases it was found expedient to alter the amount of prizes fixed by Mr. Arbuthnott, as shown below:—

I. FULL-GROWN BULLS.—There were seven entries in this class, but of these only one Bull was intended for breeding purposes. It was the best of the number, and accordingly carried off the prize which was reduced to Rupees 40. The remaining six were intended to be castrated and used for draught.

II. SINGLE BULLOCKS.—This is not one of the classes in Mr. Arbuthnott's list; but, as several owners exhibited under a mistaken apprehension that single *Bullocks* and not Bulls only were included in the first class, we thought it proper not to disappoint them, and accordingly awarded three prizes of Rupees 40, 20, and 10, respectively. Thirteen animals were shown in this class, and that which carried off the first prize came from Darampoory, the second from Denkencotta, and the third from Oossoor.

III. PAIRS OF BULLOCKS.—The show in this class was superior to the preceding one, and the pair which won the first prize was remarkably good, so much so that we thought it proper to raise the sum to 60 Rupees. Two special prizes of Rupees 30 and 15 were awarded in this class to Sunjeva Chetty of Darampoory, and Venkataramah Chetty of Omalore, for the second and third best pairs. There were altogether sixteen pairs exhibited; though on the two days in question there must have been no less than four or five hundred pairs in the village. I do not mean all of them were brought to the exhibition, for they were not. The days for the exhibition selected by me were also days for the annual market, and thus the large collection of cattle is to be accounted for.

IV. YEARLING BULLS.—The only pair of Yearling Bulls exhibited belonged to Mari Naidoo of Womalore. I hoped for a better show of this class, but we must not expect too much at first, and to save disappointment to the owner who brought them, 10 Rupees were awarded to him. There was a very fat Yearling Bullock shown by the Police Inspector, Soobiah, to whom a prize of 10 Rupees was also given.

V. BUFFALOES.—The animals shown in this class were of a most inferior kind, and were not entitled to any of the regular prizes. Five Rupees were, however, given to one Pereyaee, of Machery, as an inducement for the future to exhibit a better breed of this description of animal.

VI. COUNTRY MARES.—Four Country Mares were exhibited, but none of a superior breed; nevertheless a prize of 20 Rupees was awarded to R. N. Pragasa Mudaliar, of Salem, as an encouragement.

VII. HEIFERS.—None exhibited in this class.

VIII. SHEEP AND GOATS.—The show of Sheep and Goats was pretty good, though not first-rate. Two prizes of Rupees 15 and 10 were given for Sheep, and one prize of Rupees 10 was given for Goats.

IX. FOWLS AND PIGEONS.—These were good, and full prizes were awarded to the successful competitors.

X. Agricultural Implements.—Of these, a Country Cart and Pickaxe, exhibited by Kistna Chetty, of Yathapur, in the Ahtur taluk, were worthy of note. This cart was well put together, and the whole work was quite what might be considered first-class, great care having evidently been taken in the building. There was a vast improvement in the make of the pickaxe over what is generally seen. The prize for the cart was raised to 25 Rupees, and the prescribed rewards were given for the specimens of all the other implements save "Harrow," for which nothing was allowed (given).

4. The enclosed List shows the names of the successful competitors, and the prizes awarded to each, amounting in the aggregate to Rupees 415; only a little more than half the amount sanctioned. A Memorandum showing the contingent expenses incurred will be sent in a few days.

5. I took this opportunity to explain to those present at the show, the advantages that would be derived from an improved breed of cattle, and the manufacture of a better description of Agricultural Implements, and drew plans and drawings of the latter, and gave them to some of the successful candidates. I trust from what I have seen that greater interest will be displayed at the next show, and I have every reason to believe, that such will be the case, from the satisfaction evinced by all parties present.

Enclosure No. 1.

List showing the names of successful Competitors, and the Prizes awarded to each at the Machery Cattle Show.

No.	Name of the Exhibitor.	Article or Cattle exhibited.	1st, 2nd, or 3rd best.	Amount of prize.
7	Periannen, of Navachyputty, in Omalore division.	For the best Bull....	Only one	Rupees 40
4	Kistnapa Naidoo, of Gollapully, in Darampury.	For the best single Bullock...	1st	40
6	Chamoondy Gounden, of Seerumpatty, in Denkencotta.	For the second best do. ...	2nd	20
2	Chinna Chetty, of Settypully, in Oossoor.	For the third best do. ...	3rd	10
9	Rama Gounden of Tripatore...	For the best pair of do. ...	1st	60
8	Sunjeeva Chetty of Darampury	For the second do. ..	2nd	30
7	Venkatarama Chetty of Omalore	For the third do. ...	3rd	15
1	Mari Naidoo of Omalore...	For the best pair of Yearling Bulls.	Only one	10
3	Lutchame Naraniah of Machery	For the best Cow with Calf...	1st	20
1	Chinniah Gounden of Manathaly... ...	For the second do. ...	2nd	15
3	R. N. Pragasa Mudaliar	For the best Country Mare...	Only one	20
2	Chinniah Gounden of Manathaly	For the best flock of Sheep ..	1st	15
4	Lutchama Pillay of Coottapatty	For the second best do. ...	2nd	10
2	Karunjana Gounden of Machary	For the best pair of Goats ...	Only one	10
1	R. N. Pragasa Mudaliar	For the best specimen of Fowls	Do.	10
1	Do. do.	For the best specimen of Pigeons.	Do.	10
1	W. Kistna Chetty of Yathapur	Do. of Country Cart ...	Do.	25
3	Thanda Gounden of Machery	Do. of Arooval...	Do.	5
1	W. Kistna Chetty of Yathapur	Do. of Hatchet	Do.	5
8	Thandava Gounden of Machery	Do. of Plough	Do.	5
5	Lutchmana Pillay of Coottaputty... ...	Do. of Codooval	Do.	5
1	Nulla Gounden of Manathaly	Do. of Axe...	Do.	5
2	W. Kistna Chetty of Yathapur	Do. of Mamooty	Do.	5
1	Nulla Gounden of Manathaly	Do. of Yatachal...	Do.	5
1	W. Kistna Chetty of Yathapur	Do. of Pickaxe	Do.	5
1	Soobiah	For the best Yearling Bullock.	Do.	10
	Pereyaee of Machery	For the best Buffalo	Do.	5
		Total...	...	415

Salem,
23rd February 1867.

(Signed) C. N. POCHIN,
Acting Collector.

The Collector is requested to submit, without delay, the bill of Contingent charges referred to in paragraph 4 of his letter. The names of the native gentlemen who acted on the Prize Committee should also be given.

(True Copies and Extract.)

(Signed) R. A. DALYELL,
Secretary.

To the Acting Collector of the Salem.

Exd. J. Wright.

Entered in the Proceedings of the Board of Revenue to the Right Honble the Governor in Council dated 20 March 1867 No 1729

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PROCEEDINGS OF THE BOARD OF REVENUE.

Dated 28th February 1867.

Received

No. 1,253.

Requesting Collector of Salem to submit, without delay, Bill of Contingent charges incurred on account of Cattle Show held at Machery on 19th and 20th February 1867, and to mention names of native gentlemen who acted on Prize Committee.

Proc. 1st April 1867 No 1729.

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