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No. 148. Read the following Proceedings of the Board of Revenue, dated 23rd March 1867, No. 1,820.

Read the following letter from the Collector of Nellore, to the Secretary to the Board of Revenue, dated 4th March 1867, No. 63 :—

1. I have the honour to submit the report of the Committee on the Agricultural Show held here on the 21st and 22nd ultimo.

2. There has been a considerable falling off in the number of horned cattle, exhibited, with the exception of cows four year-old, and yearling heifers. But as the Committee observe, what cattle were on the ground were in beautiful order.

3. The causes of the falling off are probably numerous. One important cause no doubt, was the prevalence of cholera from the beginning of the year in the villages round Nellore. Another may be the high price of fodder of all kinds which makes the moving of cattle very expensive. It is also probable that as the people become more familiar with Shows and better informed as to the stock likely to attend, they will refrain from bringing any save such as are pretty sure to win a prize, or they have not been able to sell off the land ; and arrangements being made to replace working cattle lost in the Western districts may be a fourth cause and would account for the exceptions. For some time the want of pasture or fodder of any description in those districts prevented much being done towards replacement.

Ongole, Kandukur, and the Kistna, of course, take away the best prizes ; but the Board will observe that competitors are coming forward from the Kavaly, Atmakuru, and Nellore talooks ; and Dodla Ramireddy and other leading men who exhibited last year have exhibited again this year.

4. I am particularly glad to be able to draw the attention of the Board to the favourable opinion expressed by the Committee as regards mares. Next to horned stock, an improvement in our country-mares, and a provision for more rapid draught cattle than bullocks is of the greatest importance ; and although the number of mares exhibited is not yet what would justify an increase in the Prize list, still the progress made is very satisfactory, and in due course these classes may perhaps be made to rival what now form the chief attraction of the Show. When I was travelling last year in the Central Provinces and the North-West, I was much struck with the light pony-carts used there. They are used for passengers, or for goods. They are to be found in every village where there are good roads. Directly a road is opened they make their appearance, and Agricultural Shows will have rendered good service, should they secure an improvement in our breed of ponies as the roads improve under the operation of the Road Cess Act.

5. In cotton there has been a marked improvement. There were nine competitors. All the samples were in excellent order. An examination of the bales did not shew, as last year, " the difficulties to be contended with in the Cotton market;" and there can be no doubt that the care bestowed in preparing cotton for the Show will have a good effect beyond the stimulus given to production.

6. In indigo and saltpetre the Show was likewise satisfactory.

7. And as regards the three main articles of agricultural produce, for which prizes are offered with reference to foreign markets, viz., cotton, indigo, and saltpetre,* it is a noteworthy feature that the influence of the Show is not confined to any one portion of the district. If Atmakuru carries off the first prize for cotton two years running, Kandukur and Ongole are well represented; and if the first prize for saltpetre falls to Ongole, the second is won by Atmakuru, the third goes to Guduru; whilst if Mr. Simpson of Nellore wins the first prize in indigo, the second and third go to Kandukuru.

* Samples of the prize articles are forwarded by cooly.

8. The heavy rains in December have been the cause of no salt being shewn; none was ready. I will issue orders for samples to be sent in as soon as the manufacture has been sufficiently long in hand to allow all a fair chance; and the result will be made the subject of a special report.

9. In agricultural implements I am glad to be able to make a satisfactory report. The competition in some respects is widely spread; and one gratifying feature of the Show this year was the new drill referred to in the report of the Committee, which is an experiment, a proof of awakened attention, and a move in the right direction.

10. The total cost of the Show has been Rupees 2,941-8-11, as shewn in the annexed Memorandum; and in expressing my hope that the results will be considered satisfactory, I request that the Board will be pleased to obtain the sanction of Government for the expenditure incurred, and for holding a similar Show next year.

11. The Show for flowers, European, and native vegetables was held at the week before the Agricultural Show. I was disappointed at the number of native competitors, for the native community had subscribed very handsomely; and I do not think that the explanation offered, viz., the expense of growing vegetables, can be the real reason. Other causes must, I think, be at work. Should the Show be continued, these will perhaps disappear in time. And when the number of native competitors warrants such a step, assistance can be given from the funds provided for the Agricultural Show, though it be not possible to hold the two Shows at the same time.

Report of the Committee.

The Collector and Acting Head Assistant Collector requested C. R. Pelly, Esq., E. Eyre Lloyd, Esq., A. O. H. Clay, Esq., C. Rundall, Esq, Alasury Tolasinga Moodelliar, Vimaganty Venkata Row Puntulu, Attavanam Jagganada Row Puntulu, Jillallamudy Hanamanta Row Puntulu, Kanchy Subba Row Puntulu, and Kakalury Armugum Moodelliar to join the Committee and assist in awarding the prizes.

Full-grown Bulls.

First prize	75 Rupees.
Second „	50 „

Only three animals were exhibited in this class; the first prize was given to Killary Latchmaya, for a fine bull from Torlapod, in the Kistna District; and the second was awarded to Pamidy Kotappa, of Tungatur, of the Ongole talook.

Five-year-old Bulls.

First prize	70 Rupees.
Second „	45 „

The Show in this class consisted of nine animals against thirteen last year. The animals exhibited were decidedly satisfactory, and the first prize was won by Paratula Venkatadry, of Polampad, in the Kavaly talook, for the bull that had carried off the third prize in the four-year-old class last year, and had been subsequently purchased by him, having been bred in the northern talooks; the second prize was awarded to Potu Pichanna, of Venkanapalem, of the Kandakuru talook; and a special prize of Rupees 10 was given to Kakarlapudy Venkataramarazu, of Marlapad, of the Ongole talook.

Four-year-old Bulls.

First prize...	60 Rupees.
Second „	40 „
Third „	20 „

The exhibitors in this class were likewise nine in number, and the animals equally satisfactory. The first prize fell to Chaganty Chandary Nayadu, of Kamepally, of the Kandakuru talook; the second and third to the Ongole talook, the second being given to Nagininy Ramudu, of Yemkepad; and the third to Karuvady Kodandaramaya, of Karavady.

Three-year-old Bulls.

First prize	50 Rupees.
Second „	35 „
Third „	15 „

This class was comprised of six bulls against fifteen last year. The first prize was awarded to Kakarlapady Venkataramraz, of Marlapad, of the Ongole talook; the second to Maulamudy Aiyanna, of Yemkepad, of the same talook; and the third to Talapaneny Aiyappa Nayadu, of China Annalur, of the Kavaly talook.

Two-year-old Bulls.

First prize	40 Rupees.
Second „	24 „
Third „	12 „

In this class there were five competitors, which is much the same number as last year. The first and second prizes were both won by Nidamilur, in the Ongole talook, the first being given to Addepally Ramudu, and the second to Kakamany Pullaya; the third prize was given to Rallapally Ramalingadu, of Uppalapad, of the Kandakuru talook.

Yearling Bulls.

First prize	30 Rupees.
Second „	20 „
Third „	10 „

The exhibitors in this class were only four in number; the first prize was given to Chaganty Venkaya, of Kamepally, of the Kandakuru talook; the second to Bezavada Chentsaya, of Nidamalur; and the third to Kanta Govindu, of Pamidipad, of the Kandakuru talook.

Bull Calves.

First prize	25 Rupees.
Second „	15 „
Third „	8 „

There were two entries in this class, and the first and second prizes were awarded respectively to Addanky Ankandu, of Nayidipalum, and Bolineny Adinarayadu, of Yemkepad; both of the Ongole talook.

Full-grown Cows.

First prize	80 Rupees.
Second „	50 „
Third „	40 „
Fourth „	30 „

The falling off in numbers observed in the previous classes did not extend to this class. Twenty animals were exhibited, and the first prize was awarded to Donampady Ramadu, of

Nidamalur, and the second to Addepally Ramudu, of the same village. The third prize was won by Dodla Ramireddy, of Buchireddepalem, of the Nellore talook; whilst the fourth fell to Chikkapotadu, of Karumanchy, of the Ongole talook.

Four-year-old Heifers.

First prize	70 Rupees.
Second ,, ...	40 ,,
Third ,, ...	30 ,,
Fourth ,, ...	20 ,,

The competitors in this class were twenty-two in number, against twenty-one last year, and the show was remarkably good. The first prize was won by Babburu Ramadu, of Venkanapalem, of the Kandakuru talook; the second by Vaka Kondareddy, of Nidamalur; the third by Aiyanampady Chendragadu also of Nidamalur; and the fourth by Balla Subbadu, of Tangatur; whilst, with reference to the superior quality of the animals exhibited, two special prizes of Rupees 10 each were awarded to Banka Venkatappa, of Nidamalur, and Vallakonda Reddy of the same village.

Three-year-old Heifers.

First prize...	60 Rupees.
Second ,, ...	30 ,,
Third ,, ...	20 ,,

In this class again there was a heavy falling off, the entries being only six against an unusually large and satisfactory show of twenty-one animals last year. The first prize was given to Kanchibatta Venkatappa, of Karumanchy; the second to Millanosate Kondadu, of Tangaturu; and the third to Addanke Ankadu, of Nayudepalem; all three villages of the Ongole talook.

Two-year-old-Heifers.

First prize...	50 Rupees.
Second ,, ...	25 ,,
Third ,, ...	20 ,,

The exhibitors in this class were seven against fifteen last year. The first prize was awarded to Chakka Kotadu, of Karumanchy; and the second to Yeluchury Singirigadu, of Tangatur. The third prize was given to Manam Yelladu, of Yendlur, and a special prize of Rupees 10 to Donampady Ramudu, of Nidamalur.

Yearling Heifers.

First prize...	40 Rupees.
Second ,, ...	20 ,,
Third ,, ...	15 ,,

In place of three animals exhibited last year, there was a show this year of fifteen, and the care that had been bestowed on them was so manifest, that in addition to the regular prizes, two special prizes were awarded. The first prize fell to Patu Kotaya, of Venkanapallem, in the Kandakuru talook; the second to Yelsury Venkataramudu, of Tangatur; and the third to Bezawada Yerabby, of Nidamalur. The special prizes were given to Gady Venkatesem, of Annavaram, in the Bapetla talook of the Kistna District, and Kanta Govindu, of Pamidepad, of the Kandakuru Talook.

Heifer Calves.

First prize...	30 Rupees.
Second ,, ...	20 ,,
Third ,, ...	15 ,,
Fourth ,, ...	10 ,,

There were eleven entries in this class last year, and only six this. The first prize was awarded to Addepally Ramudu, of Nidamalur, for a remarkably fine calf, the produce of the cow that won the second prize. The second prize in this class fell to Bodda Cotadu, of Tangatur; the third to Chadubattany Adivigadu, of Tumad, of the Kandakuru talook; and the fourth to Cheganty Venkaya, of Kamipally, of the same talook. A special prize of Rupees 7 was given to Donampudy Latchminursugadu, of Nidamalur.

Working Cattle.

First prize	70 Rupees.
Second ,, ...	45 ,,
Third ,, ...	20 ,,

For this class there were eight competitors, and the prizes were awarded unanimously; the first, for a remarkably fine pair, to Boleniny Adenarayadu, of Yenikepad, of the Ongole talook; the second to Chagonty Venkaya, of Kamepaly, in the Kandakuru talook; and the third to Bezawadda Chentsaya, of Nidamalur.

COUNTRY PONIES.

Full-grown Stallions.

First prize...	40 Rupees.
Second ,, ...	30 ,,

In this class the entries were only five in number, and the first prize was awarded to Mr. Quigly, and the second to Mr. Beeson, both of Nellore.

Four-year-old Colts.

There were no competitors.

Three-year-old Colts.

First prize	30 Rupees.
Second ,, ...	20 ,,

There were two competitors, and the first prize was given to Bankata Lalla, and the second to Balasundram Mudaliar, both of Nellore.

Two-year-old Colts.

First prize...	25 Rupees.
Second ,, ...	15 ,,

For two-year-old Colts there were three competitors; the first prize was given to Gonugunta Ramachendra Row, of Nellore; and the second to Penubarte Murte, of Inamadagu, in the Nellore talook.

Yearling Colts.

First prize	20 Rupees.
Second ,, ...	10 ,,

In this class there were three entries. The first prize was won by Somepally Peraya, of Pelleru, in the Atmakuru talook; and the second by Amancherla Sitaya, of Mamadur, in the same talook.

Full-grown Mares.

First prize	35 Rupees.
Second ,, ...	30 ,,
Third ,, ...	25 ,,

Last year there were eight entries in this class against six the previous year. This year there were thirteen animals exhibited, and the first prize was awarded to Vellamur Anantaya, of Vobalayapally, of the Rapur talook; the second to Dodla Adivy Reddy, of Tarunavaya, of the Nellore talook; and the third to Farid Sahib of Nellore. A special prize of Rupees 10 was also awarded to Dodla Ramy Reddy, of Buchy Reddy Polem.

Fillies.

First prize	25 Rupees.
Second ,, ...	20 ,,
Third ,, ...	15 ,,

In fillies there was likewise an increase in the number exhibited, six this year against one last year. The first prize was awarded to Mahommed Sahib; the second to Fakir Hamad; and the third to Kopollu Appay, all of Nellore.

Rams.

First prize	30 Rupees.
Second ,, ...	15 ,,
Third ,, ...	10 ,,

There were twenty-three competitors in this class from all parts of the district, and from the Kistna District as well. The first prize was given to Annasury Subbaya; the second to Fakere Mahamud; the third to Saifar Rahiman, all three of Nellore.

Flock of Ewes.

The Show in this class was so poor that no prizes were awarded.

He Goats.

First prize...	15 Rupees.
Second ,, ...	13 ,,
Third ,, ...	10 ,,

There were seven competitors. The first prize was given to Sheik Madaur; the third to Koka Subba Nadri, both of Nellore; and the second to Kanla Govindu, of Paminidipad, in the Kandakuru talook.

She Goats.

First prize...	15 Rupees.
Second ,, ...	12 ,,
Third ,, ...	10 ,,

In this class there were twenty competitors. The first prize was awarded to Hussain Mahamud; the second to Mr. Fisher; and the third to Khader Sahib, all of Nellore.

AGRICULTURAL PRODUCE.

Cotton.

Firt prize	200 Rupees.
Second ,, ...	100 ,,
Third ,, ...	50 ,,

In this class last year "there were only three samples shewn worthy of notice," and "no third prize was given." This year there has been considerable improvement; there have been nine competitors; all the samples shewn were good, and in addition to the regular prizes, three special prizes were awarded.

The first prize was unanimously given to Donkala Peddaby, of Pelleru, in the Atmakuru talook; the second to Amancherla Sitaya, of Mamadur, of the same talook; and the third to Potu Pichanna, of Venkanapalem, in the Kandakuru talook. The special prizes were awarded to Bezawada Yerabby and Yeraguntla Swamy, of Nidamalur, and Chaganty Chavudary Nayadu, of Kamipally, in the Kandakuru talook.

Indigo.

First prize...	100 Rupees.
Second ,, ...	50 ,,
Third ,, ...	25 ,,

There were seven exhibitors for indigo against six last year. The first prize was given unanimously to A. M. Simpson, Esq., the second to Ganty Govindu, of Ramidipad, in the Kandakuru talook; and the third to Chiganty Abbaya, of Kamipally, of the same talook.

Saltpetre.

First prize...	50 Rupees.
Second ,, ...	25 ,,
Third ,, ...	10 ,,

In this class the numbers compared with last year are the same as in the preceding class. The first prize was given to Varigoty Pitchivadu, of Karavady, of the Ongole talook; the second to Arava Venkatasubbaya, of Virur, in the Atmakuru talook; and the third to Pusalla Rangappa, of Munabolu, of the Gudur talook; the competition in this class being thus spread over a large portion of the district.

Salt.

No competitors.

AGRICULTURAL IMPLEMENTS.

There was an increased competition under this head for carts this year, though still much room for improvement in the articles exhibited. There was also a novelty introduced under

the head of drills, an instrument being shewn for drilling four lines at a time instead of three, the usual system pursued in this district; whilst the Committee noticed with satisfaction a well-finished native harrow. The requisite details as to the prizes awarded under this head are shewn in the annexed Statement:—

Articles.	Names of Exhibitors.	Where from.			Prizes.
		Village.	Talook.	District.	
Country Cart...	Kakarlapudy Venkatarama Raz	Marlapudy.	Ongole.	Nellore.	1st Prize 50 Rs.
Do. ...	Dodla Ramy Reddy.	Vavveru.	Nellore.	Do.	2nd ,, 30 ,,
Plough for ordinary cultivation.	Bezawada Chenchaya	Nidamalur.	Ongole.	Do.	Prize 15 ,,
Do. for ordinary irrigation.	Donkala Pedapa Naidu.	Pelleru.	Atmakur.	Do.	Prize 15 ,,
Drill	Kakarlapudy Venkataram Razu.	Marlapadu.	Ongole.	Do.	1st Prize 15 ,,
Do.	Donkala Perapa Naidu.	Pelleru.	Atmakur.	Do.	Special Prize 10 ,,
Harrow ...	Somapally Peraya ...	Do.	Do.	Do.	Prize 10 ,,
Roller ...	Penubarty Murty ...	Inamadugu.	Nellore.	Do.	,, 10 ,,
Mamooty ...	Pobbisetty Venkata Subbaya.	Nellore.	Do.	Do.	,, 5 ,,

Two special prizes were awarded for five specimens of hemp and jute exhibited by Mogelapally Adivy Chetty, of Nellore, and Kanta Govindu, of Pamidapad, in the Kandakuru talook.

The rule requiring that all cattle intended for exhibition should be on the ground by sun-rise on the first day, necessitated the exclusion of two young bulls brought on the second day by said Latif Sahib, of the Atmakur talook, but with reference to the excellent quality of the animals, two special prizes of Rupees 10 each were awarded to him at the conclusion of the Show.

The Committee are of opinion that the prevalence of cholera in the vicinity of Nellore has partly been the cause of the diminution of the number of cattle exhibited, but have observed with much pleasure that what cattle have been exhibited were in remarkably good condition. They also consider that there has been a decided improvement in cotton.

(Signed) J. W. B. DYKES, Collector, President.
(,,) H. E. STOKES, Acting Head Assistant Collector.
(,,) C. R. PELLY.
(,,) E. EYRE LLOYD.
(,,) A. O. H. CLAY.
(,,) C. RUNDALL.
(,,) ALASURI TOLASINGA MUDALIAR.
(,,) VEMUGUNTY VENCATA ROW PUNTULU.
(,,) J. ILLELLAMUDY HANUMANTA ROW PUNTULU.
(,,) KANCHY SUBBA ROW PUNTULU.
(,,) KAKULURU ARMUGAM MUDALIAR.
(,,) ATTAVANAM JAGANADA ROW PUNTULU.

Memorandum shewing the particulars of the expenditure incurred for the Nellore Agricultural Show held at Nellore on the 21st and 22nd February 1867.

				RS.	A.	P.
Amount awarded in prizes, as per report of the Committee ..				2,863	0	0
To rent and compensation for damage to the garden of Ally Hussain Sahib, at Nabobpett...				20	0	0
Fodder for Cattle.						
Straw...			RS. A. P. 10 0 0			
Cooly hire for putting up Sheds, &c.				10	0	0
106 Men coolies, at two-and-a-half annas each... ...			16 9 0			
15 Women Coolies, at two annas each...			1 14 0			
24 Boys, at one anna each			1 8 0			
			19 15 0			
Matting			0 6 0			
Kavaly Venkatramudu for watching Stores, &c....			2 0 0			
Carpenter hire...			2 2 0			
Cooly hire for cutting palmyra trees at Kakupally			3 2 0			
Cart Hire.			7 10 0	27	9	0
Cartage of palmyras from Kakupally			8 8 0			
Do. of palmyra leaves from Kakupally... ...			1 4 0			
Cartage of materials, posts, &c., for pandals from the town to the garden in which the Show was held, and back again			1 7 0			
Sundries.				11	3	0
Date Mats			2 0 0			
Coir ropes			1 1 0			
Twine...			0 4 3			
Gum...			0 3 0			
Oil...			0 4 0			
Needle...			0 0 8			
				3	12	11
			Grand Total...	2,941	8	11

NELLORE,
4th March 1867.

(Signed) J. W. B. DYKES,
Collector.

ENCLOSURE No. 3.

ABSTRACT.—Prize lists in connection with Agricultural Show held at Nellore on the 21st and 22nd February 1867.

1. Submitted to Government, with the request that the amount expended, Rupees 2,941-8-11, may be passed, and that sanction may be accorded to another similar exhibition in February 1868.

2. The Board consider the results of the Show to be most satisfactory, especially so considering the adverse nature of the past season in all parts of the Presidency. The prizes for country-bred mares might, they think, well be increased

next year, and a prize for fibres might be advertised. The Board would be glad to have specimens of the fibres and flax for which prizes were given, and also a short description of water-raising apparatus.

3. They trust that the hopes of the Collector, as expressed in the last paragraph of his report, may be realized. There is little doubt that the edible vegetables of the country may be much improved by careful culture, and that many others not indigenous may be introduced with advantage.

4. The Board request permission to convey the thanks of Government to the gentlemen who acted on the Committee, and they cannot allow the opportunity to pass of expressing their appreciation of Mr. Dykes's endeavours to develope the natural resources of his district, which during the last five years have had such marked success.

No. 149. ORDER THEREON, 10th April 1867, No. 825.

Miscellaneous.

1. The Government sanction the charges incurred, amounting to Rupees 2,941-8-11, but consider that under the circumstances stated in paragraph 3 of Mr. Dykes's letter, the next Show had better be deferred till February 1869. The results on this occasion were satisfactory, and the Government are much indebted to Mr. Dykes for the success which has attended his zealous endeavours to promote the development of his district in this direction.

2. The samples of the prize articles will be forwarded to the Government Museum.

3. The Board will convey the thanks of Government to the members of the Committee for their services.

(True Extract.)

(Signed) W. HUDLESTON,
Secretary to Government.

To the Board of Revenue.
,, the Accountant General.
,, the Superintendent Government Museum.
,, the Chamber of Commerce.
,, the Editors' Table.

Exd. S. T. Augustin.

No. 825.

The Govt. sanction
the charges incurred - and
but omitted
to pay Rs. 2941- 8- 11. ~~to~~
~~that under the circumstances stated~~
~~in~~ ~~the~~ ~~letter~~ in Mr. Dykes letter, the sanction
prayed for in ~~his~~ ~~letter~~ dated 26
February 869. The Secretary
on occasion this satisfactory. The Govt. are
pleased to direct that Mr.
Dykes for the services
& he has attended in
his various journeys and
from to the above mentioned
places in the District
Mr. Dykes will convey
the thanks of Govt. to the
members of the Committee
for their services
9th April 1869.

To The Board of Revenue
" Accts Genl
" Supdt Govt Printing
" Examiner Commissariat
" Collector Chittoor

J. Thurnam
Secy to Govt
with the Records
Mr. Thurnam

Despatch to Govt No 29/67 dated
12 March 67 No. 145-147

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No. 807.

PROCEEDINGS OF THE BOARD OF REVENUE,

Dated 23rd March 1867.

Desp 25
Rec
Exhibition Samples of Cotton Indigo
Saltpetre. Sericulture

No. 1,320.

Rec'd 24 June / 67 No. 1467

Submitting report on Agricultural Show held in Nellore on 21st and 22nd February 1867, requesting sanction for amount of Rupees 2941-8-4, expended for the Show and that a similar exhibition be held in 1868, and remarking on interest taken by Mr Dykes in the development of the natural resources of his district.

Recd 25 April

Admitting to Exhibition 3 of Mr Dykes letter and other reasons, I am disposed to consider that another Exhibition in Feby 1869, instead of in Feby 1868, would be preferable. Too many of these Exhibitions diminish their importance - & tend to become annual. Would

I think it might be better if it was not held in 1868. I think in 1869.

Recd 29 March / 67