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6th September 1873.

No. 101. Read the following Proceedings of the Board of Revenue, dated 16th July 1873, No. 1,305 :—

Read the following letter from W. S. FOSTER, Esq., Acting Collector of the Godavery District, to J. GROSE, Esq., Secretary to the Board of Revenue, dated Narsapur, 20th March 1873, No. 60 :—

REFERRING to the form of statement which accompanied the Board's Proceedings of the 11th December last, No. 2,365, I have the honour to request that the Board will let me know what land should be entered therein, whether the land actually irrigated, or the occupied land charged for as irrigated. The former has been given in the statements hitherto submitted, but in their Proceedings of the 7th September last, No. 1,783, the Board observed that what is required for practical purposes is the occupied land charged for. If this is the case I think all occupied land under the anicut channels except "waste remitted" should be given, but I doubt whether lands which have been irrigated both for the first and second crops can be entered twice over under each crop.

2. I also request the Board's instructions on the following points :—

(1.) A land has been irrigated for dry crops both during the first and second halves of the year; should the extent be entered twice?

(2.) Can the classification of first and second crops, suggested by the Board in paragraph 6 of the Board's Proceedings of the 7th August 1872, No. 1,519, be adopted in the preparation of the statement in question?

(3.) Land assessment has not been provided for in column 6 under "dalwa and second crop," but cases may arise in which lands have not been irrigated for the first crop but irrigated for the second, but then no assessment can be shown; should not their assessment be taken as irrigated revenue?

(4.) No separate columns have been provided for dry crops watered under Zemindari and inam lands irrigated free of water-tax. Dry crops may be raised in usual wet lands, but I think the extent should be shown under "dry crops watered."

(5.) Where should inam and shrotriem villages, the quit-rent and jodi of which are shown under "shrotriem jodi," be entered—whether under Zemindari or inam lands? When they have been irrigated free of charge, should the quit-rent and jodi be entered in this statement? In calculating the irrigated revenue under Board's Proceedings, dated 17th June 1872, No. 1,018, the item has been excluded. If it should be shown under Zemindari, where can the quit-rent and jodi appear?

(6.) Why has quit-rent been omitted in columns 12, 14, 16, and 18? Should not the quit-rent and additional quit-rent on inams paying water-rate be taken as irrigated revenue? Excess in usual wet inams has been charged with water-rate. The extent so charged should, I think, appear in columns 11 to 18.

THE form prescribed in the Board's Proceedings, dated 11th December 1872, No. 2,365, was made to show land assessment and water-tax in a lump. As it is desirable that they should be separately shown, and as the form is also found to be defective in some other respects, a revised form is herewith forwarded, which the

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Collectors of Godavery and Kistna are requested to adopt in lieu of the one above referred to.

2. The revised form disposes of several of the questions raised by the Collector. It will embrace all lands charged as irrigated whether actually irrigated or not.

3. The classification of Rubbee and Khareef, suggested in the Board's Proceedings, dated 7th August 1872, No. 1,519, does not apply to the classification of lands into first and second crop for the purposes of this register. The classification should be made according to the usage in the district (*vide* paragraph 6 of the Board's Proceedings, dated 7th June 1871, No. 2,293).

4. If the first crop raised on any land is not irrigated, but only the second crop, the assessment charged on the first crop need not appear in this statement but only the water-rate charged on the second crop. If, however, any assessment is charged on the second crop itself, as is done in the case of the first crop raised during the second-crop season and, therefore, entered in the accounts as second crop, the assessment as well as the water-tax should appear in this statement.

5. If the first and second crops raised on the same land are irrigated the area should appear twice over, once under the first crop and once under the second crop.

6. Inam lands actually charged with water-rate, and those charged with quit-rent, the lands being entitled to free irrigation, should appear in columns 23 to 37 whether the lands are actually irrigated or not. Any charge made on account of excess discovered in inams should be treated as quit-rent. In the case of Zemindari lands only such lands as have been charged with water-rate will appear in these columns, all other Zemindari lands and inam lands irrigated free of charge, whether cultivated with dry crops or wet crops, being entered in columns 38 and 39.

7. It should be understood that "inam lands" include inam villages as well as minor inams in Government taluqs and Zemindaries.

(A true Copy and Extract.)

(Signed) J. GROSE,
Secretary.

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No. 102. Proceedings of the Board of Revenue, dated 23rd July 1873, No. 1,369. Proceedings of the Madras Government, dated 18th June 1873, No. 1,592, Public Works Department.

ABSTRACT.—*Irrigation Register*.—Passing orders on Note by the Chief Engineer for Irrigation on Proceedings of the Board of Revenue submitting register showing the total area irrigated by anicut canals in the Godavery District for Fasli 1281.

THE Board have already prescribed a form providing columns for showing Board's Procs., dated 16th July 1873, No. 1,305. the land assessment distinctly from the water-rate. A copy of the form has been forwarded to the Chief Engineer for Irrigation, and another will now be forwarded to Government for their information.

2. The Collectors of Godavery and Kistna are requested to send returns in the revised form for as many years as possible.

No. 103. ORDER THEREON, 6th September 1873, No. 2,218.

IRRIGATION, No. 7.

COMMUNICATED to the officers concerned in continuation of G. O., No. 1,592, dated 18th June 1873.

(True Extract.)

Lieut.-Colonel, R.E.,
Joint-Secretary to Government.

To the Chief Engineer for Irrigation.
,, Officiating Controller of Public Works Accounts.
,, District Engineer, Godavery.
Do, Kistna.

Exd. E. C. Shunker.

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No. 1,369.

Irrigation Registers—for Godavery and
Kistna Deltas.—Form of — recently prescribed
by Board, showing land assessment distinctly
from water-rate, forwarded to Government.
Collectors requested to send returns in revised
form for as many years as possible.

With an order.

Communicated to the Officer Concerned, in continuation
of No. 1592, dated 18 June 1873.
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Form of Irrigation Re-
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