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No. 1,715.

PROCEEDINGS OF THE BOARD OF REVENUE, dated 29th August 1872.

Read the following letter from D. F. CARMICHAEL, Esq., Inam Commissioner, Madras, to the Secretary to the Board of Revenue, dated 16th August 1872, No. 76 :—

IN reply to paragraph 8 of the Proceedings of the Board of Revenue, dated 17th June 1872, No. 1,018, I have the honour to state that except by going through each individual case, it would be impossible to distinguish even approximately the quit-rent charged on wet lands from that on dry. The quit-rents do not bear any definite ratio to the assessment or area, nor do all Inam lands bear quit-rents.

2. To go over through each case for the purpose of ascertaining the quit-rents on wet and dry lands separately, would be a difficult task to be undertaken in this Office, but it can be easily done in the districts, as it would be spread over a number of Taluqs and Villages.

3. As a rule, the Inam Registers give the area and assessment of each description of land, and in the rare cases where the assessment is given in lump, it would not be difficult to apportion the total assessment of the Inam on its component parts of wet and dry, with reference to the prevailing rates of assessment in the village.

4. Where an Inam consists entirely of dry or wet, or where the quit-rent was charged at a certain proportion of the assessment, there will be no difficulty whatever, but where an Inam consists of both wet and dry, and the quit-rent is charged in a lump, the simple course to be adopted is to apportion the quit-rent on wet and dry with reference to the assessment of each description of the land.

COMMUNICATED to all Collectors with reference to footnote No. 6 of the Enclosure A. to the Jamabundy Statement No. 5 circulated with the Board's Official Memorandum, dated 20th June 1872, No. 811.

2. The area and quit-rent of all Inams and portions of Inams which are classed as *wet* lands or irrigated by Government water, whether they pay water-rate or not should be entered in columns 2 and 3 and the remainder or Inams and portions of Inams not classed as *wet* or irrigated by Government water in columns 4 and 5. The quit-rent must be apportioned on the areas in columns 2 and 4 with reference to their assessments as entered in the Inam Registers, or (where such Registers are not available,) in the Revenue Accounts.

(A true Copy and Extract.)

(Signed) H. E. STOKES,
for Secretary.

(True Copy.)

(Signed) J. T. MAYNE,
First Assistant.

To all Collectors.
Copy to the Inam Commissioner.

Exd. G. A. Turton.

Enclosure A to Statement No. 6.

Particulars of Inam land on which the Quit-rent is paid.	Area.	Amount of Quit-rent.
1	2	3
	ACRES.	RS.
1. Lands irrigated subject to a charge for water		
2. Lands charged with quit-rents at wet rates and therefore not liable to a water-rate		
3. Land unirrigated or irrigated under private sources of irrigation ...		
Total ...		

NOTE.—The total amount of quit-rent in Column 3 must correspond with amount in Column 3 "Current Demand" in Statement No. 6.

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Quit-rent on Inams.—Letter from Inam Commissioner containing his views regarding compilation of Return of — distinguishing quit-rent charged on wet lands from that charged on dry communicated to all Collectors, with instructions for entry of these particulars in Enclosure A. of Jumabundy Statement N.

No. 824.

OFFICIAL MEMORANDUM.

In continuation of the Board's Proceedings, dated 29th August 1872, No. 1,715, Collectors are requested to add a foot-note to Enclosure A to Statement No. 5 showing the particulars of the area entered in Column 2 opposite to "Jodi on Sundry Inams," as shown below :—

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Area on which no water-rate is separately charged being
Mamul wet ... ...
Area on which water-rate is separately charged ... ...

2. Collectors are also requested to adopt the accompanying form as Enclosure A to Jamma-bandi Statement No. 6 from the current fasli in order to elicit the information as to how much of the quit-rent on Inam villages is due to Irrigation.

3. The quit-rents on Inam villages have generally been calculated with reference to the gross collections in the villages, and so there may be some difficulty in ascertaining how much of the quit-rent fixed is due to Irrigation; but the Board believe that it may be roughly determined with reference to the wet and dry area in the village and their probable assessment. The necessary information in regard to whole Inam villages as well as minor Inams should be collected once for all from the Inam Registers, Revenue Accounts, and local inquiry, if necessary, and, when this is done, all that will be necessary for preparing the accounts every year would be to deduct from the amount the quit-rent on lands incorporated with Ain, to add the quit-rent of Inams granted newly, if any, and to transfer the proportionate quit-rent of dry lands irrigated from Unirrigated to Irrigated.

(By Order.)

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Secretary.

Revenue Board Office,
Madras,
11th June 1873.

To all Collectors, with a Form.
Copy to the Inam Commissioner, with a Form.
,, to the Acting Secretary to Government, Revenue Department, with a Form.

Exd. A. S. Rodgers.

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Board of Revenue,

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Jammabandi Statement No. 6.—Form to be adopted for Enclosure A of —, forwarded to Collectors and a foot-note requested to be added to Enclosure A of Statement No. 5. Certain instructions issued regarding calculation of quit-nt on Inam villages.