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PROCEEDINGS OF THE BOARD OF REVENUE, dated 2nd April 1877.

Read the following letter from H. S. THOMAS, Esq., Collector of Tanjore, to H. E. STOKES, Esq., Secretary to the Board of Revenue dated Vallam, 10th January 1877, No. 96 :—

As some of the forms of statements prescribed for submission with the Annual Administration Report and received with the Board's Proceedings, dated 2nd June last, No. 1,460, are not correctly understood, I have the honor to request that the Board will be pleased to favor me with their instructions on the following points :—

*Form No. 1 (A No. 1)—Appendix A prescribed by the Statistical Committee (area cultivated and uncultivated).—*In this form the expressions "Ubbee," "Rubbee" and "Kharceef" are given in Columns 4, 7, and 5 and 8 respectively. These expressions which are peculiar to Bengal and North-West Provinces are, I think, inapplicable to this Presidency. Hence these headings, unless they are substituted by other expressions consistent with the terms used in this Presidency, e.g., 1st crop, 2nd crop, and so on, cannot be filled in with any accuracy. When the words "Kharceef" and "Rubbee" were used by the Government of India in the comparative statement of

irrigation and rainfall, the Board suggested* that the expressions "sown from April to November" and "sown from

December to March" should be respectively substituted for the former, and the Government approved† of the same. Can

these expressions be likewise used also in the preparation of this statement? As regards the word "Ubbee," Wilson explains it thus :—"Lit. Relating to water, watered." In the North-West Provinces it is applied to land watered from ponds, tanks, lakes, or water-courses, in distinction to that which is watered from wells; as the supply from the former is liable to fail in the hot season, *Abi* land is assessed at a lower rate; in some cases at less than a half of that watered from wells." I do not see how to make this applicable to this district.

*No. 2 (C Civil Division of British Territory).—*The word "officials" in column 12 of this form denotes, I presume, only the ministerial and subordinate officers both in the Revenue and Judicial Departments; but as the word "Police" is inserted in the heading, I am in doubt whether similar officers in other departments, e.g., Public Works, Medical, Educational, and Registration, should be entered also?

The last column of this form, viz., "Gross" should exhibit, I presume, the gross revenue under all the sources in a lump, including that under "Land" for which there is already left a column.

*No. 3 (B No. 3, Varieties of Tenure held direct from Government).—*The word "estates" in Column 2 of this form was meant, I believe, to denote Zamindaries which

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PROCEEDINGS, 2ND APRIL 1877, No. 1,430.

Annual Administration Report.—Laying in
statements to Government of the progress on certain
points in connection with forms of statements
presented by the various departments for the year
1876, and recommending to the Government
for adoption revised forms No. 1 to No. 8.
Verdict of the Revenue Board dated from Government.

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REVISED FORM.

F. No. 3.—Form of Tenure held direct from Government in the District for the year 1875-76.

Nature of Tenures.	Number of Estates.	Number of Villages.	Number of holders or shareholders.	Gross area in acres.	Average area of each Estate.	Average assessment of each Estate.	Revenue rate per acre.	Surplus of net profit per acre.
Great Zemindaries paying more than Rs. 50,000 revenue.	Held by individuals under law of primogeniture Held by individuals and families under ordinary law ...							
Large Zemindaries paying more than Rs. 5,000 revenue.	Under law of primogeniture ... Under ordinary law ...							
Small Zemindaries, other than those of cultivating communities								
Proprietary cultivating communities paying in common								
Proprietary cultivators paying more than Rupees 100								
Proprietary cultivators paying separately, including all small estates paying less than Rupees 100 ...								
Holders of revenue free tenures.	In perpetuity ... For life ...							
Landholders who have redeemed the revenue								
Purchase of waste lands								
Total ...								

I.—STATEMENTS OF RECEIPTS, EXPENDITURES, AND
FINANCIAL OPERATIONS.

B.—Local.

No. 3.

No. 2300 44777

Expenditure No. 2.

District

Rs 12, 11, 20, 25

Statement showing the receipts of funds
held direct from Government.

1876-76

To be prepared by Collectors

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