Revenue (1897) Department.

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G.O., Nos 1063-1063 A

Dated 17th December

[Despatch Abstract.]

Secured crop charge.

Directing that the revised kistbandi for the collection of — sanctioned in G.O. No. 273 dated 28th April 1897, may be brought into force in all districts.

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Revenue (1897) Department.

CURRENT No. 1068.

SECRETARIAT RECORDS REV. DEPT. 20 NOV 97

From

The Board of Revenue
Rev: Sett: L. R and Agri:
Madras.

Order

No. 9327 mis:

Dated 20th November 1897.

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SUBJECT.

Submitting the report called for by Government in G.O. No: 273 dated 28th April 1897 regarding the levy of second-crop charge in the several districts of the Presidency.

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Statement showing the financial effect on the budget of receipts for the official year of the changes ordered in the Kistbandi for second crop charge.

District	Ordinary Kistbandi: December	January	February	March	April	May	Average second crop charge during 3 years ending fasli 1305	Existing practice regarding collection of second-crop charge.	Amount to be levied on the close of official year	Amount to be levied after the close of the official year	Kistbandi now ordered.	Amount to be levied before the close of the official year	Amount to be levied after the close of the official year	Difference between columns 8 and 5	Remarks.
1	2						3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11
	as	as	as	as	as	as			₹						
Ganjam	4	4	4	4	"	"	12,000	Charge levied after orders are passed at Jamabandi i.e. usually in the following Fasli.	"	12,000	with last of ordinary Kists, i.e. in march.	12,000	"	+ 12,000	
Vizagapatam	4	4	4	4	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	-	-	-	No change ordered.
Godavari — wet.	-	5-4	5-4	5-4	-	"	103,000	Collected about the time of harvest i.e. mainly in April and May.	"	108,000	One Separate Kist in May	"	103,000	"	
Kistna — wet.	-	4	6	6	-	-	"	"	-	"	"	-	-	"	No change ordered.
Nellore (Ongole Kanigiri)	"	4	4	4	4	-	1000	sold cases collected with ordinary Kists.	*700	*300	—do—	"	37,000	-18,700	* In hundreds of rupees.
—do— (other Taluks)	-	"	4	4	4	4	36000	In new areas jamabandi, i.e., in last or last but one Kist	18,000	18,000					
Cuddapah	4	4	4	4	-	-	37,000	Included in the demand soon after crop is grown, i.e., in December & January and collected with ordinary Kists	③ 7,000	"	Special Kist in April	"	37,000	-37,000	
Anantapur.	"	-	4	4	4	4	48,000	Included in the demand of the month in which grown, i.e., December & January generally.	48,000	"	with the last Kist	-	48,000	-48,000	③ First Kist altered from December to February with effect from fasli 1306.
Bellary (Gooty, Adoni and Bellary)	-	4	4	4	4	-	42000	Collected with the Kist due at the time the charge is fixed, i.e. at Jamabandi.	+ + 6,600	+ + 35,400	with the last Kist.	32,000	10,000	+25,400	+ + Calculated with reference to the months in which Jamabandi was carried out during the 3 years ending fasli 1305.
Other Taluks.	4	4	4	4	-	-									
Kurnool.	4	4	4	4	-	-	"	"	"	"	with ordinary Kists	"	117,000	-88,000	No change ordered.
Chingleput	-	4	4	4	4	-	117,000	The charge is included in demand as soon as cultivation is begun and collected with ordinary Kists	88,000	29,000	with the last Kist	"	"	"	
North Arcot - North of Palar.	4	4	4	4	"	"	46,000		46,000	"	with the last Kist	46,000	"	"	
—do— South of Palar		4	4	4	4	"	67,000		50,000	17,000		"	67,000	-50,000	
South Arcot	-	4	4	4	4	-	167,000	with ordinary Kist generally	5,000	42,000	Special Kist in May	"	167,000	-125,000	
Tanjore	-	4	4	4	4	-	158,000	with ordinary Kists. Uniform Kistbandi for all Kists (columns 2) introduced with effect from fasli 1306 (1896-97).	118500	39,500	with last Kist	"	158,000	-118500	
Trichinopoly.	4	4	4	4	-	-	86,000	In march with ordinary Kists	86,000	"	—do—	86,000	"	"	
Madura	-	"	4	4	4	4	73,000	Included in ordinary Kists in areas irrigated partly in May or June (after Jamabandi) elsewhere.	36500	36500	—do—	"	73,000	-36,500	⑤ Only about Rs 10,000 relate to the taluks of Tumbarasamudram, Tinnevelly & Srivaikuntam irrigated by the Tambaraparani river.
Tinnevelly	"	"	4	4	4	4	50,000 ⑤		5,000	45000	—do—	"	50,000	-5000	
Coimbatore.	-	4	4	4	4	-	-		"	"		"	"	"	No change ordered.
Salem	4	4	4	4	-	-	-		"	"		"	"	"	No change ordered.
Total							1043,000		665300	377700		176,000	867000	489300	

R. V. Srinivasan
Secretary.

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REVENUE BOARD OFFICE. MADRAS.

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Proceedings of the Board of Revenue

(Revenue Settlement, Land Records and Agriculture.)

Dated 20th November 1897.

No. 9327 Mis:

READ Proceedings of Government, Revenue Department, No. 273, dated 28th April 1897.

Resolution

The Board begs to submit the following reply to G.O. No: 273 dated 28th April 1897.

2. In the Government of India letter, No: 1337 dated 14th March 1888 referred to in para 3 of the G.O., it is directed that alterations of dates of instalments of revenue, which are likely to reduce the cash balances of November and December, should, before they are given effect to, be reported to that Government except in cases where the revenue, the collection of which it is proposed to postpone, is inconsiderable in amount.

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3. Leaving out of account the

districts* in which no second-crop charge is now separately levied, and those@ in which no change in the existing practice in respect of the levy of this charge is contemplated, and leaving out also the districts++ and parts of districts++ in which though there is a Kist in December, the second crop charge is levied only in subsequent months, there remain only one district Viz, Cuddapah, and part of another Viz the Taluks north of the Palar in North Arcot, in which the collections made before the end of December will be affected by the changes sanctioned in G.O. No. 273 dated 28th April 1897: and from the cultivation statements received from those districts for a series of years, it is observed that the second crop assessment charged and levied therein before the end of December is not likely to exceed Rs 9000. So far, therefore, as the above order of the Government of India goes the changes approved by it in the G.O. quoted above, no higher sanction

* Madras, the Nilgiris, South Canara, & Malabar.

@ Vizagapatam, Kistna, Kurnool, Salem & Coimbatore.

++ Ganjam, Godavari, Bellary (Taluks other than Alur, Adoni & Bellary) Trichinopoly.

4. With reference, however, to the enquiry as to what the financial effect will be on the budget of receipts for the official year, the Board begs to state that the changes, if introduced in all districts simultaneously will reduce the receipts of the official year by about 5 lakhs of rupees. The calculation is shown in the annexed statement.

5. With reference to the remark of Government in the first sentence of para 2 of the G.O. that the Board had omitted to offer an opinion regarding Nellore, Cuddapah, Bellary and Coimbatore, the Board begs to invite attention to the penultimate sentence of para 22 of its Proceedings No: 208 / 9-3-97 in which the Board recommended that the concession of collecting second-crop charge with the last kist might be extended to all districts in which [illegible] second crop charge is levied separately.

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Yours faithfully,

Secretary.

To The Secretary to Government, Rev: Deptt.
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REVENUE DEPARTMENT.

No. 10,062.

From

Dated 189 .

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RS
3/12/97

FOR ORDERS.

The attention of Government was called by a question at a meeting of the Legislative Council to the fact that no date was fixed for the payment of the Government demand for a second crop raised by a ryot. A report was called for from the Board and on its receipt the dates for the payment of the Government demand were fixed in G. O. No. 273 dated 28-1-97.

2. Information was called for from the Board on the following two points

(1) In the Government of India letter flagged R it was stated that any proposals which might influence the cash balances for November and December should not be sanctioned without reference to the Government of India. With reference to this, the Board was requested to state whether the cash balances of these months would be seriously affected by the orders passed by Government. It will be observed fro. the Board's report that there is no fixed ha[illegible]

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FOR ORDERS.

November and that in the month of December the second crop assessment is realisable only in the District of Cuddapah and in the taluks of the North Arcot district to the north of the Palar river. The Board estimates the amount of such collections at Rs. 9000 only. This is too small a demand to require an application being made to the Government of India for sanction.

(2) The Board was also asked to report the effect of the recent orders on Land Rev receipts. The Board reports that the receipts of the current year will be reduced by Rs. 4.20 lakhs. This is shown in detail in the statement attached to the current. (Please see especially column 10).

3. Orders are requested as to whether the orders issued in G.O. No. 274 dated 28-4-97 may now be given effect to.

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The orders may
Incorporate? I opened Mr. Ao whether it would be worth while issuing a short G.O. on this pending a copy to the Govt. of India — the P.O. to refer to the amt involved as "inconsiderable"

I think this need be done
JG
8/12/97

Please see the draft order on a separate sheet below.

Issued
5/12/97

This may be considered "inconsiderable in amount" within the Govt of India instructions
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G. O. No. 1063 & 17th Dec. 1897.

From the Board's report read above, the Government observes that the months of December, in which the first rise falls due, the second crop charge is realisable only in the district of Cuddapah and in the taluks of the North Arcot District to the north of the Palar river. The Board estimates the amount of such collections at Rs. 9,000 only, this being "inconsiderable in amount" within the instructions given by the Govt of India in its Letter No. 1447 dated 11th March 1897, the Government concurs in the Board's opinion that no reference need be made to that Government. The orders issued in G.O. No. 273 dated 28-4-97 may therefore be given effect to.

The second crop charge may not in reality take place in all districts.

17/12/97

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Endt. No. 1063 A.

Copy to the Board of Revenue for information. The second crop charge may not in reality take place in all districts.

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DECEMBER.

Second-Crop charge.

Directing that the revised kistbandi for the collection of — sanctioned in G.O., No. 273, dated 28th April 1897, may be brought into force in all districts.

GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS.

REVENUE DEPARTMENT.

Read—the following Proceedings of the Board of Revenue (Revenue Settlement, Land Records and Agriculture), Mis. No. 9327, dated 20th November 1897:—

Read—G.O., No. 273, Revenue, dated 28th April 1897.

Abstract.—Passing orders on the question of the levy of second-crop charge in the several districts of the Presidency.

Resolution—Mis. No. 9327, dated 20th November 1897.

The Board begs to submit the following reply to G.O., No. 273, dated 28th April 1897.

2. In the Government of India letter, No. 1337, dated 14th March 1888, referred to in paragraph 3 of the Government Order, it is directed that alterations of dates of instalments of revenue, which are likely to reduce the cash balances of November and December, should, before they are given effect to, be reported to that Government except in cases where the revenue, the collection of which it is proposed to postpone, is inconsiderable in amount.

3. Leaving out of account the districts * in which no second-crop charge is now separately levied, and those † in which no change in the existing practice in respect of the levy of this charge is contemplated, and leaving out also the districts ‡ and parts of districts ‡ in which though there is a kist in December, the second-crop charge is levied only in subsequent months, there remain only one district, viz., Cuddapah, and part of another, viz., the taluks north of the Pálár in North Arcot, in which the collections made before the end of December will be affected by the changes sanctioned in G.O., No. 273, dated 28th April 1897; and from the cultivation statements received from those districts for a series of years, it is observed that the second-crop assessment charged and levied therein before the end of December is not likely to exceed Rs. 9,000. So far, therefore, as the above order of the Government of India goes, the changes approved by Government in the Government Order quoted above, require no higher sanction.

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† Vizagapatam, Kistna, Kurnool, Salem and Coimbatore.

‡ Ganjám, Gódávari, Bellary (taluks other than Alúr, Adóni and Bellary) and Trichinopoly.

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5. With reference to the remark of Government in the first sentence of paragraph 2 of the Government Order that the Board had omitted to offer an opinion regarding Nellore, Cuddapah, Bellary and Coimbatore, the Board begs to invite attention to the penultimate sentence of paragraph 22 of its Proceedings, No. 208, dated 9th March 1897, in which the Board recommended that the concession of collecting second-crop charge with the last kist might be extended to all districts in which second-crop charge is levied separately.

(True Extract.)

(Signed) R. V. SRINIVASIAR,
Secretary.

To the Secretary to Government, Revenue Department,
with a statement.

Enclosure.

Statement showing the financial effect on the budget of receipts for the official year of the changes ordered in the kistbandi for second-crop charge.

District.	Ordinary kistbandi. December.	January.	February.	March.	April.	May.	Average second-crop charge during 3 years ending fasli 1305.	Existing practice regarding collection of second-crop charge.	Amount levied Before the close of the official year.	Amount levied After the close of the official year.	Kistbandi now ordered.	Amount to be levied Before the close of the official year.	Amount to be levied After the close of the official year.	Difference between columns 8 and 5.	Remarks.
1	As. 4	As. 4	As. 4	As. 4	As. ..	As. ..	Rs. 12,000	4	Rs. ..	Rs. 12,000	7	Rs. 12,000	Rs. ..	Rs. + 12,000	11
Ganjám	4	4	4	4	..	..		Charge levied after orders are passed at jamabandi, *i.e.*, usually in the following fasli.	..	..	With last of ordinary kist, *i.e.*, in March.	..	..	....	....
Vizagapatam	4	4	4	4	..	..		....	..	..	....	..	..	..	No change ordered.
Gódávari—Wet	5–4	5–4	5–4	5–4	..	..	1,03,000	Collected about the time of harvest, *i.e.*, mainly in April and May.	..	1,03,000	One separate kist in May.	..	1,03,000	..	....
Kistna—Wet	4	4	6	6	..	..	1,000	....	..	• 300	....	..	..	..	No change ordered.
Nellore (Ongole and Kanigiri).	..	..	4	4	..	..	36,000	In old cases collected with ordinary kists.	..	• 300	One separate kist in May.	..	37,000	— 18,700	• In hundreds of rupees.
Nellore (other taluks) ..	..	..	4	4	4	4		In new after jamabandi, *i.e.*, in last or last but one kist.	..	18,000					
Cuddapah	4	4	4	4	..	..	37,000	Included in the demand soon after crop is grown, *i.e.*, in December and January and collected with ordinary kists.	..	..	Special kist in April.	..	37,000	— 37,000	....
Anantapur	..	..	4	4	4	4	48,000	Included in the demand of the month in which grown, *i.e.*, December and January generally.†	48,000	..	With the last kist ..	48,000	..	— 48,000	† First kist altered from December to February with effect from fasli 1306.
Bellary (Adóni, Alúr and Bellary).	..	4	4	4	4	4	42,000	Collected with the kist due at the time the charge is fixed, *i.e.*, at jamabandi.	‡ 6,600	‡ 35,100	Do.	32,000	10,000	+ 25,400	‡ Calculated with reference to the monthsin which jamabandi was carried out during the three years ending fasli 1305.
Other taluks	4	4	4	..	..	..									
Kurnool	4	4	4	4	..	..	1,17,000	With ordinary kists	88,000	29,000	With the last kist ..	..	1,17,000	— 88,000	No change ordered.
Chingleput	4	4	4	4	..	..								....	....

Statement showing the financial effect on the budget of receipts for the official year of the changes ordered in the kistbandi for second-crop charge—*cont.*

District.	Ordinary kistbandi. December.	January.	February.	March.	April.	May.	Average second-crop charge during 3 years ending fasli 1305.	Existing practice regarding collection of second-crop charge.	Amount levied Before the close of the official year.	Amount levied After the close of the official year.	Kistbandi now ordered.	Amount to be levied Before the close of the official year.	Amount to be levied After the close of the official year.	Difference between columns 8 and 5.	Remarks.
1	2						3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11
North Arcot (north of Pálár).	As. 4	4	4	4	As. ..	..	Rs. 46,000	The charge is included in demand as soon as cultivation is begun and collected with ordinary kists.	Rs. 46,000	Rs. ..	With the last kist ..	Rs. 46,000	Rs. ..	Rs. ..	....
North Arcot (south of Pálár).	..	4	4	4	4	..	67,000		50,000	17,000	Do.	..	67,000	— 50,000	....
South Arcot	..	4	4	4	4	..	1,67,000	With ordinary kist generally..	1,25,000	42,000	Special kist in May.	..	1,67,000	—1,25,000	....
Tanjore	..	4	4	4	4	..	1,58,000	With ordinary kists. A uniform kistbandi for all kists (col. 2) introduced with effect from fasli 1306 (1896-97).	1,18,500	39,500	With last kist ..	..	1,58,000	—1,18,500	....
Trichinopoly	4	4	4	4	..	..	86,000	In March	86,000	..	Do. ..	86,000	..	..	....
Madura	..	..	4	4	4	4	73,000	With ordinary kists	36,500	36,500	Do. ..	..	73,000	— 36,500	....
Tinnevelly	..	..	4	4	4	4	50,000*	Included in ordinary kists in river-irrigated parts and in May or June (after jamabandi) elsewhere.	5,000	45,000	Do. ..	..	50,000	— 5,000	* Only about Rs. 10,000 relate to the taluks of Ambasamudram, Tinnevelly and Srivaikuntam irrigated by the Tambrabarani river.
Coimbatore	..	4	4	4	4	..	..	....	..	..	....	..	..	..	No change ordered.
Salem	4	4	4	4	..	..	..	....	..	..	....	..	..	..	Do.
Total ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	10,43,000	....	6,65,300	3,77,700	....	1,76,000	3,67,000	—4,89,300	....

Order—No. 1063, Revenue, dated 17th December 1897.

Land Revenue No. 23.

From the Board's report read above, the Government observes that in the month of December, in which the first kist falls due, the second-crop charge is realizable under existing arrangements only in the district of Cuddapah and in the taluks of the North Arcot district to the north of the Pálár river. The Board estimates the amount of collections in the month in these two districts on account of the second crop at Rs. 9,000 only. This being "inconsiderable in amount" within the instruction given by the Government of India in its letter, No. 1337, dated 14th March 1888, the Government concurs in the Board's opinion that no reference need be made to that Government. The revised kistbandi for the collection of the second-crop charge sanctioned in G.O., No. 273, dated 28th April 1897, may now be brought into force in all districts.

(True Extract.)

(Signed) G. S. FORBES,
Ag. Secretary to Government.

To the Board of Revenue (Land Revenue).

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Endorsement No. 1063A.

Copy to the Government of India, Finance and Commerce Department, with copy of G.O., No. 273, dated 28th April 1897.

(Signed) G. S. FORBES,
Ag. Secretary to Government.

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