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[Despatch Abstract.]

Recommending B.P. passing orders on letter from the Col<sup>l</sup> of Madura stating that there will be no hardship in charging for day carts systematically imigated full load-trades.

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Note: The Board has sent this for  
information, the ruling appears to be  
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# SUBJECT.

Under clause of the Paper concerning Dry crops. — Passing orders  
on letter from the Collector of  
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## Board of Revenue

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MARCH.

*Dry crops.*—Passing orders on letter from the Collector of Madura stating that there will be no hardship in charging for systematically irrigated full wet rates.

PROCEEDINGS OF THE BOARD OF REVENUE  
(REVENUE SETTLEMENT, LAND RECORDS AND AGRICULTURE).

READ—again the following Proceedings of the Board of Revenue (R.S., L.R. and Agri.), dated 3rd December 1896, Mis. No. 6151:—

Read—the following letter from J. TWIGG, Esq., Collector of Madura, to the Secretary to the Commissioner of Revenue Settlement and Director of the Department of Land Records and Agriculture, dated 11th November 1896, Dis. No. 3883:—

With reference to paragraph 4 of B.P., dated 16th October 1895, Mis. No. 5480, I have the honour to forward herewith for the Board's information a copy of the water-rate rules framed in consultation with the Special Executive Engineer for lands commanded by the Periyár project. The rules are temporary and as experience is gained may be altered when necessary.

Resolution—dated 3rd December 1896, Mis. No. 6151.

Turmeric should be added to clause (c) under rule 1 as a crop remaining on the ground for the term of two crops, under B.P., dated 11th September 1896, No. 225.

2. The Collector is requested to state whether he would maintain, under the Periyár irrigation, the distinction between "dry crops watered occasionally" and "dry crops systematically irrigated at regular intervals," referred to in B.P., dated 21st August 1896, No. 202, and if so, to report what rate he would propose for the latter.

(True Copy and Extract.)

(Signed) R. V. SRINIVASIAH,  
Secretary.

To the Collector of Madura.

READ—also the following letter from J. TWIGG, Esq., Collector of Madura, to the Secretary to the Commissioner of Revenue Settlement and Director of the Department of Land Records and Agriculture, dated 13th January 1897, Ref. on Cur. No. 5440-Genl.:—

In reply to paragraph 2 of B.P., dated 3rd December 1896, Mis. No. 6151, I have the honour to say that though I would certainly maintain, under Periyár irrigation, the distinction between "dry crops watered occasionally" and "dry crops systematically irrigated at regular intervals" I do not consider that any intermediate rate is called for. It is our object to get all dry land converted into wet, and I do not consider that, as the supply is certain, there will be any hardship in charging for dry crops systematically irrigated full wet rates.

RESOLUTION—dated 2nd March 1897, No. 181.

In the letter read above, the Collector of Madura states that though he would maintain, under the Periyár irrigation, the distinction between "dry crops watered occasionally" and "dry crops systematically irrigated at regular intervals," he does not consider that any intermediate rate is called for; and that there will be no hardship in charging for dry crops of the latter description the same rates as those fixed for wet crops.

2. The necessity for an intermediate rate to apply to systematically irrigated dry crops has been generally recognized in the correspondence noted in the margin; and the Board sees no reason to make an exception in the case of the Periyár irrigation. For systematically irrigated dry crops, Rs. 4 and 3 may be fixed as water-rate for the first and second crop, respectively.

B.P., dated 15th Oct. 1889, No. 480, 146.  
" " 9th Sept. 1890, " 272.  
" " 4th June 1896, " 115.  
" " 21st Aug. " 202.  
" " 19th Feb. 1897, " 146.

(True Copies and Extract.)

R. V. Srinivasiah  
Secretary.

To the Collector of Madura.

Copy to the Secretary to Government, Revenue Department.