

Revenue (1897) Department.

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[Despatch Abstract.]

Regarding B. P. sanctioning postponement
of payment of Kist in certain Taluks of Cuddalore
District.

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The Hon. Mr. G. S. S.

H. S. The Secretary
The Secretary to the Government of India

Order No. 2604/16th Jan 1897
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The Board of Revenue

(Rev. Sett., L. R. & Agri.).

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SUBJECT.

When we remember that the
estimated and true of crops is
owing to the instructions for the
preparation of the return
understand by our Dept. and
that on such occasions a very
large understatement is inevitable
from the causes the statement
submitted gives a somewhat
reassuring idea of the accuracy
of crops in the District of Cuddapah
except the northern section. & district.
Everything that has come up to
this point. When I am used:

Postponement —
Sanctioning — of the
January Kist in certain
Talukhs of the Cuddapah

the postponement of kist
in this section from 15th to 1st

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BOARD OF REVENUE (REV. SETT., L. RDS. AND AGRI.), 1st JAN. 1897, No. 1

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

READ—the following letter from A. T. FORBES, Esq., Acting Collector of Cuddapah, to the Secretary to the Commissioner of Revenue Settlement and Director of the Department of Land Records and Agriculture, dated 24th December 1896, Cur. No. 8346-Rev. :—

In view of the unfavourable character of the season, the Board has been pleased to sanction the postponement of the December kist collections in its Proceedings, Mis. No. 6068, dated 30th November last.

2. The accompanying statement shows the total extent sown and the area harvested under each anna notation up to the end of November 1896, and also the extent of standing crops. From this it will be seen that 54.6 per cent. of the extent sown still remains on the ground, while 14.9 per cent. has entirely perished.

3. In the northern section consisting of Proddatur, Jammalamadugu, Pulivendla and Cuddapah taluks, the area of standing crops exceeds 64.3 per cent., while the crop on more than 20 per cent. was totally lost. The yield on 21,112 acres was only nominal ranging between 1 to 4 annas, while 44,935 acres gave an outturn of 5 to 12 annas. An average crop was obtained only on 2,309 acres. The standing dry crops have been refreshed to some extent by the recent rains, but whether they will yield anything will depend on further rainfall at the end of the current month or early in January. Of the food crops that have been recently sown, bariga is the only quick-growing crop that will be brought to harvest before the end of January. As it will be hard to press the ryots for payment of the kist in January when it is more than doubtful whether they would successfully reap the crop, I recommend that the kist in these four taluks may be postponed till February and collected in three instalments of 4 annas in February, 4 annas in March, and 8 annas in April, subject, of course, to such dry remissions as may be determined later on. In Cuddapah taluk, the wet crops under river and spring channels and under dasabandam wells have fared well and will be brought to harvest in January. The collection of kist for such wet lands may therefore be commenced from January and collected in four equal instalments of 4 annas each. The kists under the Kurnool-Cuddapah canal in the three taluks of Cuddapah, Proddatur and Jammalamadugu will be collected as usual commencing from January. The proposal for dry remissions in these four taluks cannot at present be submitted as the fate of the standing crops which have been recently sown is uncertain. The character of the season will be correctly determined by the latter part of January when proposals on the subject will be submitted.

4. In the eastern section, where the tanks have received good supplies and where the chances of successfully raising a crop are greater, and in the southern section where the early dry crops have been harvested on a large area, the kists may be collected in four successive instalments of 4 annas each, commencing from January.

5. The recent rainfall was favourable in the eastern section and no dry remissions are necessary in this part of the district. Wet waste and shavi and difference between wet and dry assessment, when found over large areas, may, after azmoish and check by the Divisional Officer, be conceded at once, but on small areas investigation must be deferred till jamabandi.

6. In the southern section, the outturn of dry crops was no doubt poor. On 51,965 acres in this tract, the crops entirely failed, while 169,220 acres yielded from 1 to 4 annas. On 68,841 acres, there was a moderate yield ranging between 5 and 12 annas, while the area on which an average crop was obtained was only 1,633 acres. The Tahsildars and Divisional Officer do not consider that any dry remissions are called for. The ryots are reported to have got enough to be able to pay the kists, provided remissions on wet waste, and shavi and tirvakammi remissions for dry crops raised on wet lands are given. This will be done at jamabandi and till claims are settled then, the amounts due on such items will not be collected.

7. As the January kist is fast approaching, I request Board's sanction at a very early date by wire, if possible.

ENCLOSURE.

Taluks.	Total extent sown, Government and Inam.	Area harvested up to 30th November 1896.						Area standing at the end of 30th November 1896.
		17 to 20.	13 to 16.	9 to 12.	5 to 8.	1 to 4.	0	
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
Proddatur	ACS. 113,071	ACS. 420	ACS. 3,381	ACS. 5,518	ACS. 1,886	ACS. 14,912	ACS. 86,954	
Jammalamadugu	153,218	..	..	979	2,718	6,335	45,786	97,400
Pulivendla	110,790	20	1,774	6,426	6,954	3,336	55,718	36,567
Total	377,079	20	2,194	10,786	15,190	11,557	116,416	220,921
Cuddapah	146,427	..	115	2,606	16,353	9,555	1,705	116,093
Sidhout	23,458	..	..	1,339	7,874	5,452	..	8,793
Badvel	59,158	..	43	941	5,251	8,544	7,335	37,044
Pullampet	59,724	..	1,633	6,643	18,698	4,616	980	27,255
Total	142,340	..	1,676	8,923	31,823	18,511	8,315	73,092
Rayachoti	114,669	..	..	1,768	10,553	49,491	16,996	35,861
Kadiri	180,343	..	1,619	3,414	7,558	55,575	21,987	90,190
Vaivalpad	97,226	..	..	4,250	23,541	32,659	6,494	30,282
Madanapalle	143,350	..	14	3,603	11,154	31,495	6,488	90,636
Total	535,628	..	1,633	13,035	55,806	169,220	51,965	246,969
Grand Total	1,201,474	20	5,618	35,350	116,172	208,838	178,401	657,075

RESOLUTION—dated 1st January 1897, No. 2.

The Collector's views expressed in the letter read above are generally accepted, and his recommendation in paragraph 3 regarding the postponement of the January kist in Cuddapah, Pulivendla, Proddatur and Jammalamadugu is sanctioned.

2. A detailed report should be submitted in due course on the subject of dry remissions referred to in the letter read above, attention being given to the remarks made in Board's Proceedings No. 448 of 1896.

3. The following telegram will be sent to the Collector:—

"Postponement January kist in northern section sanctioned."

(True Copy and Extract.)

R. V. Srinivasan
Secretary.

To the Collector of Cuddapah.

Copy to the Secretary to Government, Revenue Department.

" " Board of Revenue (Land Revenue).

Exd. T. K. Narayana Aiyangar.

REVENUE DEPARTMENT.

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(Revenue Settlement, Land Records
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