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[Despatch Abstract.]

According B.P. Comm'y G.O directing that Tirukkani Remission should be granted even on portions of land, cultivated with dry crops.

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Pinnakanni remission—

Communicating Government Order, Revenue Department, cancelling Board's Order directing that —— should be granted even on portions of fields cultivated with dry crops owing to deficient supply of water in the Government irrigation works.

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PROCEEDINGS OF THE BOARD OF REVENUE

(REVENUE SETTLEMENT, LAND RECORDS AND AGRICULTURE).

READ—the following G.O., No. 687, Revenue, dated 2nd December 1896 :—

Read—again the following G.O., Mis. No. 2468, Revenue, dated 25th June 1896 :—

Read—the following Proceedings of the Board of Revenue (Revenue Settlement, Land Records and Agriculture), dated 28th May 1896, No. 104 :—

Read—the following letter from C. BENSON, Esq., M.R.A C., Deputy Director of Land Records and Agriculture, to the Secretary to the Commissioner of Revenue Settlement and Director of the Department of Land Records and Agriculture, dated Madras, 21st April 1896, No. 124-L.R. :—

With reference to what are known as tirvakammi remissions—paragraph 3 of Standing Order No. 23—I have the honour to report that I have found, in the course of my tours that different officers appear to consider the method on which they should be calculated differently. This arises partly from a want of clearness in the instructions; for I have found that some officers refuse such remissions except for a whole revenue field, so that a ryot may actually be discouraged from growing a crop on a part of his wet land by the aid, say, of his own well when a tank fails instead of being encouraged to do so.

2. The matter would, I think, be more easily understood if it were explained that when land in the ayakat of a work is not cultivated with a wet crop, or when the crop so cultivated is totally lost, owing to the deficiency of water in the source of supply, the full wet assessment will, subject to the provisos laid down, be remitted, and that the fact that any ryot has raised a dry crop, or a crop watered solely from a private well on land which would otherwise have been left waste, will not affect this claim; but it should be added that the ryot who raises such crops becomes liable for assessment at the appropriate dry rate for the area he actually cultivates. It is as to the area which should be charged with the dry land rate of assessment that opinions chiefly appear to differ.

Resolution—dated 28th May 1896, No. 104.

The Deputy Director's letter will be communicated to all Collectors with an expression of the Board's concurrence in the views therein set forth.

2. Tirvakammi remission, or remission of the difference between wet and dry assessment, should be granted even on portions of fields cultivated with dry crops, owing to deficient supply of water in the Government irrigation works. In such cases, it generally happens that the remaining portions of the field are either left waste, or the wet crop grown thereon has been entirely lost. Even when a wet crop has been obtained on a portion of the field, tirvakammi remission may be granted on the remaining portion cultivated with dry crops, provided it is clearly shown that that portion would otherwise have been left waste from want of water, or that a wet crop, if grown thereon, would have been lost.

(True Copy and Extract.)

(Signed) P. RAJARATNA MUDALIAR,
Secretary.

To all Collectors.
„ the Deputy Director of Land Records and Agriculture.
Copy to the Secretary to Government, Revenue Department.

Order—Mis. No. 2468, Revenue, dated 25th June 1896.

Recorded, with the remark that the necessary amendment should be carried out in Board's Standing Order No. 23.

(True Extract.)

(Signed) A. T. ARUNDEL,
Ag. Secretary to Government.

To the Board of Revenue (Revenue Settlement).

Order—No. 687, Revenue, dated 2nd December 1896.

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On further consideration, the Government is of opinion, that the order contained in Board's Proceedings, No. 104, dated 28th May 1896, should be cancelled, and that the principle of the remission rules, viz., that no remissions of any kind shall be granted for portions of fields, should be fully maintained. In the first place, remissions, as a rule, are inexpedient as leading to fraud on Government and as unlikely to benefit the ryot to the full. The deduction made at settlement for vicissitudes of season does away with the necessity for granting partial remissions. The withdrawal of the concession can work no hardship, as the rules allow of fields being sub-divided for purposes of remission. Further, the Board's order will be a dead letter in practice. Revenue officers can easily inspect waste and shavi on whole revenue fields, but under the order, as the extent on which remissions are claimed is not shown in any account, they will have to find the extent by actual measurement and also to ascertain what would have happened in some hypothetical circumstances. It is certain that this additional work will never be properly done.

(True Extract.)

(Signed) G. STOKES,
Ag. Secretary to Government.

To the Board of Revenue (Revenue Settlement).

Resolution—dated 25th December 1896, No. 458.

Communicated to all Collectors for information and guidance.

2. The addition made to paragraph 3 of Standing Order No. 23 in Board's Proceedings, No. 161, dated 8th July 1896, will be cancelled.

(True Copies and Extract.)

R. V. Srinivasan
Secretary.

To all Collectors.

Copy to the Secretary to Government, Revenue Department.
" " Deputy Director of Land Records and Agriculture.
" " Land Revenue Department.

Exd. C. M. Thambuswamy.

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