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[Despatch Abstract.]

Recording, pending further report, Procs of the Board of Rev forwarding letter from the Collector of Godavari regarding the practice of granting remissions in the Godavari delta.

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Recorded pending the further report called for in para 3. the latter issue of which will be reported.

Dated 7th September 1897

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SUBJECT.

submitting to Government Revenue department with remarks, letter from the Collector of Godavari regarding the practice of granting remissions in Godavari delta.

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AR. To the Bd of Revenue, R.S. &c

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NDR. Bd's memo dealing with the question finally. on receipt of the further report called for by the Bd (end of para 3), the question may be disposed of once for all.

The Connected papers are all put up with the revised Standing Order on "Remissions".

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REVENUE BOARD OFFICE MADRAS.

Proceedings of the Board of Revenue

(Revenue Settlement, Land Records and Agriculture.)

Dated 7th September 1897.

No. 7274 Mis

READ the following letter from the Collector of Godavari

No. 1694/ver of 1897 dated 25 May 1897.

In reference to Board's Proceedings No 1956 Miscellaneous, dated 15th March 1897 I have the honor to state that throughout the district, with the exception of a few villages in the Yernagudem taluk, the practice has been to remit both the dry assessment and the water rate on delta wet lands, in Government

government villages when remission is at all granted for total loss of crop or for waste. There is no distinct order on the subject but B.S.O. No 23 is quoted by all Divisional officers in charge of delta talukas as their authority in support of the existing practice. All the rules laid down in that Standing Order are applied to all delta lands registered in the accounts as wet under Rule III of the Delta Water-tax rules appended to B.S.O No 4 as in the case of consolidated wet lands in upland villages. In the

Germanpudem

Germanpudem taluk in which there are not more than 10 villages commanded by the ancient channels only water-rate has been remitted in past years when remissions were granted on the ground that the settlement assessment fixed on delta wet lands represented the dry assessment and that their irrigation was similar to that of dry lands in upland villages. Neither the Tahsildar nor the Divisional Officer is able to quote any authority for this exception to the general rule. In all Zamindari and Inam lands registered as

other

wet under rule III of the Delta Water-tax rules only water-rate of course is remitted

Read also Memorandum from the Government Revenue Department No 298 dated 25 August 1897.

Resolution

The Collector's letter read above will be submitted to Government in reply to Government Order No 1350, Rio dated 10 March 1897.

2. The Collector states that except in a few villages, in the Jernagudem taluk the practice, in respect of season remissions found necessary in the case of ryotwari wet lands, in the Delta has always

always been to remit both the land Assessment and Watercharge and not merely the latter. This is evident also from the old remission statements available in the Board's office. The Board begs to add that this practice which accords with what obtains in this Presidency in respect of lands for which Consolidated wet Assessments have been fixed, was distinctly recognised and confirmed in Government Orders Nos 561 dated 9th April 1878 and 27 dated 8th January 1879 (vide para 4 of the Government of India's letter printed in the latter Government order and para 2 of the Government order

order itself)

3. Under the delta water-rate rules, lands cultivated with wet crops are shown as dry in the Accounts in the first year of irrigation and are transferred to wet only in the second year. It is not clear from the Collector's letter whether if remission is found necessary in the first year when the lands are still reckoned as dry, only the water-rate is remitted or both water-rate and land assessment. The Collector will be requested to report on this point.

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4. It is presumed that in the case of dry crops irrigated, only the water-rate is remitted if the crop fails, owing either to excess or deficiency of water

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Secretary

To
The Secretary to Government
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