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PROCEEDINGS OF THE BOARD OF REVENUE
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READ—again Proceedings of the Board of Revenue (R.S., L.R. and Agri.), Mis. No. 1511, dated 2nd March 1898, recording G.O., No. 87, Revenue, dated 12th February 1898, stating that the instructions given in B.P. (R.S., L.R. and Agri.), No. 750, dated 23rd December 1897, are judicious and are approved.

READ—again Proceedings of the Board of Revenue (R.S., L.R. and Agri.), Mis. No. 2917, dated 2nd May 1898.

ABSTRACT.—Issuing instructions to the Collector of Kistna regarding the record of outturn of crops in village account No. I-A and taluk account No. 2.

READ—also the following letter from H. D. TAYLOR, Esq., Acting Collector of Ganjam, to the Secretary to the Commissioner of Revenue Settlement, Land Records and Agriculture, dated Camp, Berhampur, 14th October 1898, Dis. No. 552-D—Acc. :—

With reference to B.P., No. 750 (R.S., L.R., and Agri.), dated 23rd December 1897, I have the honour to request instructions as to whether the revised notation of taking 12 annas to represent the normal crop applies only to village account No. I-A and taluk account No. 2, and whether any alteration is required in the notation prescribed in B.P., No. 94, dated 19th April 1895, for the weekly season reports.

2. There appears to me to be no direct conflict between the two orders, but I make the reference as there appears to be a certain amount of misunderstanding amongst Taluk officers in submitting their weekly season reports.

3. As the two orders at present stand, what is shown in village and taluk accounts as a "normal" crop is now being represented in the weekly season report as a "fair" crop only.

RESOLUTION—No. 415, dated 8th November 1898.

The papers quoted at the head of these Proceedings relate to the manner in which village and taluk Revenue officers should record and report their estimates of outturn, whether for forecasts of special crops, or for the usual annual record (village account No. I-A and taluk account No. 2) of the outturn obtained from all crops. The Government of India have decided that for the former (forecasts) the probable yield should be reported in terms of a normal crop, which is defined as "that crop which past experience has shown to be the most generally recurring crop in a series of years; the typical crop of the local area, the crop which the cultivator has a right (as it were) to expect, and with which he is (or should be) content."

2. In B.P., No. 750, dated 23rd December 1897, it was decided, unless the system of taking 16 annas to represent a normal crop had been found to work satisfactorily anywhere, to revert to the old plan of taking 12 annas as representing such a crop. In paragraph 7 of the same Proceedings, Collectors were requested to submit a special report if in any district karnams were found to have satisfactorily

adopted 16 annas as representing a normal crop. No reports to this effect having been received, the Board presumes that everywhere the system of taking 12 annas to represent a normal crop has been reverted to. In these circumstances, the following instructions will be issued :—

In the village account No. I-A and taluk account No. 2, as revised in B.P., Nos. 766 of 1891, 803 of 1892, and 141 of 1893 and in reports compiled from the latter, the columns indicating 17 to 20 annas crops will be deleted.

The Collectors also should issue instructions to all Tahsildars and Revenue Inspectors to adopt 12 annas to represent a normal crop in their forecast and weekly season reports in future.

3. In supersession of the orders previously issued on the subject, the following adjectives should be used in describing the yield of crops in the weekly season reports :—

Bumper	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	13—16 annas.
Normal	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	12 "
Fair	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	8—11 "
Poor	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	4—7 "
Bad	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	0—3 "

(True Copy and Extract.)

P. V. Srinivasan
Secretary.

To all Collectors (Divisional-officers, Tahsildars and Revenue Inspectors).
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