

# Revenue (1897) Department.

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## [Despatch Abstract.]

Recording Suggestions proposed by the  
Hon: M. R. S. N. Subba Rao Pantulu Gann,  
with their replies thereon, &c: the resolution  
passed at the Krishna District Conference  
in June 1897 & the orders passed thereon.

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Revenue Department

Question proposed to be asked  
by the Honble Mr. R. Ry. N.  
Subba Rao Pantulu at the  
Legislative Council meeting  
to be held on the 9<sup>th</sup> instant.

XXXVII. (a) Has the attention of Government been drawn to the following resolution passed at the Kistna District Conference in June 1897 and what orders have been passed thereon:—

"XXI. That this Conference re-affirms the Resolution XIII of Gudivada Conference, and while expressing the satisfaction and thankfulness of the people of a very small number of villages in which a four-rupee rate has been levied as before in consideration of the poverty of the soil and other circumstances in those villages, regrets that a complete examination has not yet been made of a very large number of other villages containing similarly poor soil to a greater or less extent and requests that the lower rate of assessment may be levied on all lands of inferior quality in every village."

(b) Will Government be pleased to state how many villages in the Kistna district have been exempted from the enhanced rate and place on the table a list of such villages?

(c) Will Government be pleased to state whether an examination of the lands in the Kistna district was made by any officer of Government, whether a report of such examination was submitted to Government and whether Government passed orders thereon?

(d) Will Government be pleased to place on the table the report and order of Government thereon in the said matter?

To Under Secretary.

(a) A copy of the resolutions passed at the Kistna District Conference held in June 1897 was communicated to Govt and was ~~received~~ "lodged"

in the Public Department vide Public Cus. 4430/97.

(b), (c) & (d). In G.O. No. 191 Rev. d. 16.1.96 the Govt. sanctioned on the recommendation of the Collector of Kistna

Qn 36

Public

It is not for Govt to pass orders on a Conference Res<sup>n</sup>

the exemption for fasli 1305 from the enhanced water-rate of Rs. 5 per acre in the case of the Govt. lands aggregating 37,708 acres in 61 villages of the district, which in the opinion of the Collector could not afford to pay the enhanced rate owing to poverty of soil, insufficient irrigation, or defective drainage. On the recommendation of the Collector the exemption has been continued for fasli 1306, 1307 and 1308 pending the re-settlement of the district, but with a few additions to and deductions from the list of villages for which the exemption was originally sanctioned. The number of villages which obtained the concession at the lower rate for the current fasli (1308) is 61. It does not appear that the Govt. ever issued any orders for the examination

vide list of villages 16.1.96

in case of lands in which the original exemption was granted, is in No. 48560 and is entered with another file - vide list of villages under No. 28012-12-98 - flag R.

Go's 3800 49.9.96, 28012-12-98 & 49653 15.12.98

Go's 49653 15.12.98

The following is the list of villages in ordinary course examined the villages have examined the villages how can be submitted a list

of the lands in the district with a view of ascertaining their capacity to bear the enhanced assessment. It is a question for consideration whether it is desirable to place a list of the villages exempted from the enhanced rate on the Council Table as desired by the Hon'ble Member.

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A draft answer is submitted below

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Suggested answer to Q XXXVIII  
proposed to be put by the  
Honble Mr. R. R. N. Subba  
Rao Pantulu at the  
next meeting of the S.C.

(a) The Govt has now perused the  
Resolution

XXXVIII  
(a). ~~The~~ <sup>Yes</sup>

(b) ~~Enquiry~~ <sup>Enquiry</sup> The enhanced  
water rate has not been  
levied in ~~sixty one~~ <sup>sixty one</sup>  
villages. The Govt ~~does not~~ <sup>does not</sup> ~~consider~~ <sup>consider</sup>  
~~that any useful~~ <sup>that any useful</sup>  
~~purpose would be served~~ <sup>purpose would be served</sup>  
by publishing the ~~list~~ <sup>detailed list</sup>.

(c) Each village is aware of the  
rate affecting it

(c) The ~~order~~ <sup>enquiry</sup> was sanctioned by  
the Govt on the report  
of a recommendation  
of the Collector of the  
district.

(d) The Govt ~~does not~~ <sup>does</sup> ~~consider~~ <sup>consider</sup>  
that any useful pur-  
pose would be served by pub-  
lishing the ~~list~~ <sup>list</sup>.

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Every spot concerned  
Kuro which villages  
~~are~~ have been exempted -

To lay the list  
of villages on the table  
can do no possible  
harm, while a refusal  
to do so looks as if  
there were something to  
conceal - I wd.  
simply -

I shd. prefer  
to answer the  
question as on  
next page

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Proposed answer

Question ~~XXXVI~~

(a) The Govt. has now  
passed the Resolution  
of the Kistna District  
Conference -  
Govt. does not generally  
pass orders on such  
resolutions, the order  
has passed on the  
resolution in question

(b) The number of villages  
exempted from the  
enhanced rate is  
sixty one - The  
list will be placed on  
the table as decided -

(c) The selection of the  
villages to be  
exempted was made  
by the District Collector  
with the help of  
~~and~~ his Subordinate,  
and sanctioned by  
Govt. in his  
recommendation -

(c) The ~~selection of the exempted~~  
~~villages~~ ~~has~~  
sanctioned on the  
report & recommendation  
of the District Collector

As has been repeatedly  
explained to the  
Hr. Member the  
exemption is merely

a temporary expedient  
and does not profess  
to be based on a  
detailed examination  
of the circumstances  
of every field -

Govt. hopes to be  
shortly in a position  
to pass orders on the  
scheme for the re-  
settlement of the  
district, and the  
necessity for any  
special exemption  
will then cease -

(d) The reply to this is  
in the negative -

M.R.

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The Hon'ble Mr. :-

XXXVI. (a) The Government has now perused the resolution of the Kistna District Conference. Government does not generally pass orders on such resolutions, and no orders were passed on the resolution in question.

(b) The number of villages exempted from the enhanced rate is 61. The list will be placed on the table as desired.

(c) The selection of the villages to be exempted was made by the District Collector with the help of his subordinates, and was sanctioned by Government on his recommendation. As has been repeatedly explained to the Hon'ble Member, the exemption is merely a temporary expedient and does not profess to be based on a detailed examination of the circumstances of every field. Government hopes to be shortly in a position to pass orders on the scheme for the resettlement of the district, and the necessity for any special exemption will then cease.

(d) The reply to this is in the negative.

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