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Revenue (1898) Department.

MISCELLANEOUS SERIES.

G.O., No. 4499 & 4500

DATED 18th Nov. 1898 98

[Despatch Abstract.]

Stating that the Board's presumption that Returns of the Agricultural Statistics should be prepared and sent in the manner is correct, and addressing the Govt. of India on the question of the alteration of the date of submission of these returns from 1st November to 31st December.

Requesting that the Govt. of India will for reasons stated the date of submission of the returns of Agricultural statistics may be fixed at 31st December instead of 1st November.

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Revenue (189 8) Department.

CURRENT No. 6441.

From

The Board of Revenue,
Rev.Sett.L.Rods.and Agriculture,
Madras.

Order

No. 5477 Misc.

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SUBJECT.

Recording with remarks, pending Government Orders on Board's Proceedings, 293 dated 9"August 1898, Goverment order communicating resolu-tions of Government of India on the preparation of the returns of Agricu(--tural statistics of the Madras Presidency.

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REVENUE BOARD OFFICE MADRAS.

Proceedings of the Board of Revenue

(Revenue Settlement, Land Records and Agriculture),

Dated 10"September 189 8

No. 5477 Misc.

READ Government Order, No:496 Press dated 29"August 1898. Revenue.

Resolution.

Recorded, pending receipt of orders of Government on B. P.No:295 dated 9"August 1898.

2. With reference to para 2. of the Gov ernment of India's letter No:3116-177-2 dated 8"August 1898, the Board begs to point out that in para 2. of the Circular referred to therein no reference has been made to the submission of return A_1 and that it is therefore presumed that the return (A_1) should be prepared and submitted annually.

3. Sub-Head 4. of table A_1 is described in para 2. of the Circular as "area by professional Survey" but it should be " area by village papers".

4. As regards the Government of India's remark in para 4. of its letter referred to above, viz. that the Madras returns are compiled for the year ending 31"March the Board begs to point out that this is a mistake as the returns are compiled for the agricultural year ending 30"June before which date

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the village accounts cannot be closed. In these circumstances it is only with great exertion that Collectors can forward these so as to reach the Board by the 15"August, and the period does not allow of their being properly compared with the jamabandi returns for the same year which are not due until October 1 st. It is therefore evident that the period of two months and a half allowed up to November 1st for the examination and compilation of the Presidency returns in the Board's office id insufficient, and in this connection, the Board begs to draw attention to the general notes under table A. given in the Explanatory Memo page 5. prefixed to the returns of Agricultural statistics by Government of India (Thirteenth issue) to para 8. of the Memorandum submitted with D.P. 4"February 1896 No:30, and to para 7. of B.P. 9612 Misc. dated 30"November 1897 printed in G.O.No:254 dated 5"May 1898, Rev.

5. Meanwhile, pending the issue of final orders, the Dy. Director of Land Records will be directed to consider what modifications in his proposals for preparing the village accounts are rendered possible by changes sanctioned by the Government of India.

(True Copy and Extract.)

C Benson.

Dy. Director, L.R. Circle

To the Secretary to Government, Revenue Department. Secretary

... Deputy Director, Land Records.

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end of the compilation of the Presidency returns.

bandi) returns for the same which are not due till 1st October, the opinion of ~~me~~ the Government ~~in Council~~ trustworthiness of the ~~of these~~ returns and to be trustworthy useful ~~and their consequent usefulness would be materially increased if~~ more time must be allowed for their ~~proper~~ preparation ~~and check~~, and H.E. the Govr: in Council would therefore be glad if the Govt: of India could see their way to reconsider their decision and ~~also~~ to extend the January as 31 Dec as the date for the submission of ~~all~~ the returns to the Govt: of India ~~to the 1st February as proposed in my letter No: 255 d/5th May last.~~

(Initialled) N.E.M.
15-11-'98.

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Prepared by ...

This Govt. accepted the suggestion and stated that head 4 of Table A, may be made the total of items 1 to 5 of Table A_2. The Govt. of India in its letter now under reference decided to abandon the proposal to transfer head 4 of Table A, to Table A_2. Attention is solicited to the notes under G.O. No. 496 of 29.8.98 from which it will be seen that it was considered that as head 4 is to remain in Table A, the Table must be annual.

Submitted that the Board of Rev. may be informed accordingly.

(ii) In para 2 of the G.O. circular No 14-177-1 of 8.8.98 in G.O. No 496 of 29.8.98 the ~~[illegible]~~ Govt. of India described head 4 of Table A, as "area by professional survey". The Board of Rev. now points out that the head is "area by village papers".

The Bd., it is submitted is

is correct in making the alteration.

(iii) The Board point out that agricultural statistics are prepared for the fasli year, that it is only with great exertion that the Collectors can forward them by the 15th August and that the period of two months and a half allowed to the Board for the compilation of the returns is insufficient in view of the labour involved in the preparation of these statistics. Attention is solicited to the notes under G.O. No. 496 of 29.8.98 from which it will be seen that the point was noticed by the [illegible] and that it was thought that the matter may be left to the Board.

For orders as to whether the Govt. of India may be addressed on the subject.

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Secy

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As regards para 2 the current (B.P.) it ... that the

FOR ORDERS.

Para 1 of G.O. No 25-4 of 5.5.9[illegible]

Page 2 of the Note C.

Secy
I'm afraid this is so?
[initials]
2/xi/98

Yes. The G of I said "the having been done" it might be made quinquennial; but a ~~[illegible]~~ it has not been done it must remain annual.

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A.

Yes
[initials]

as to the date of submission of the returns to India.

Yes: I think we sh'd point out the mistake of fact as to 31 March being a ... [initials] Year

~~[illegible]~~

deletion of Irrigation returns & quinquennial of the rent [illegible] statements. Also note the date along the statistical returns. Let the Secy write a note.

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4.xi.98.

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(Fair the Draft before submitting to Secy)