CHAPTER VII

Abatement of Revenue.

mode of dealing with abatement of revenue.

93. Attention is invited to statutory rules 1 to 6 at pages 45-47 and paragraph 82 in the preceeding chapter.

Capitalised value of revenue in lieu of abatement will not be paid in the case of temporarily settled estates.

When capitalised value of Government revenue for a portion of an estate is paid to a proprietor under statutory rule 6, it is not necessary to take from him a formal agreement to continue to pay the Government revenue without abatement on the entire estate, but he should be required to submit a written application undertaking to pay the whole estate without abatement; this application should be filed with the land acquisition record as an A paper.

The particulars of the abatement of revenue allowed under statutory rule 1 of the capitalised value of revenue paid under Statutory rule 6 should be noted in the Collector's award.

Abatement of revenue should be allowed in permanent to settled estates in Orissa paying a peshkash or quitrent to Government.

Submission of abatement statements and inclu-sion of abatements in Return IX.

94. [1] "All Land Acquisition Officers will submit statement in form 38 monthly to the Collector of the district who will pass necessary orders for abatment of rent or revenue, as the case may be in accordance with the provisions of rule 1, section VII. Chapter II of Board's Touzi Manual 1923 (Orissa reprint 1949) where he has the power to do so and will pass on the other cases to the Commissioner for orders. The order of the Collector or the Commissioner, as the case may be, on these statements is the authority for including the special amounts of the abatements in Touzi Return No. IX and will be quoted in each instance in short return. Till the formal sanction of abatement is accorded, it is the responsibility of the Collector to see that collection of land revenue is kept in abeyance from the kist next following the date on which the lands under land acquisition proceedings are taken possession of. Even in those cases where advance possession has been taken without initiation of land acquisitiion proceedings, the Collector, when informed of the same by the requiring Department, will keep in abeyance the Collection of rent or revenue in respect of such lands till the abatement of land revenue in respect of the same is sanctioned in the course of Land Acquisition proceedings. This doesnot debar Collector to recover the arrear land revenue due in respect of the said land.".

On receipt of the [2] order in question the Land Acquisition Department of the Collector's Office will forward to the Touzi Department two copies of the abatement statements, with the number and date of the order noted on the top and the tauzinavis will return one copy with his signature and the date noted thereon, in token of his receipt of the Statement. The copy of the statement should then be placed in the record of the case to which it refers.

1. Substituted by Revenue Department order no, 41672-L.A-63/60 Mis, R dt. 23, 9, 60.
2. The words 'Commissioner's" was deleted by ibid.

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