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GOVERNMENT NOTIFICATION.

THE TEA (CONTROL OF EXPORT) ORDINANCE, No. 11 OF 1933.

Notification No. 23.

RULE under sections 15 (2) and 35 of the Tea (Control of Export) Ordinance, No. 11 of 1933, made by the Executive Committee of Agriculture and Lands.

D. S. SENANAYAKE,
Minister for Agriculture and Lands.

Colombo, March 16, 1934.

RULE.

The rules dated February 16, 1934, published in the *Gazette Extraordinary* of February 19, 1934, are hereby amended (a) by the insertion between rules 2 and 3 of the following new rule 2A:—

2A. (1) Where any estate registered for any period of assessment is divided into two or more portions, and any of these portions is registered for any subsequent period of assessment as a small holding, the standard crop of that small holding shall continue to be determined in the manner in which its standard crop was determined when it was a part of the original estate.

(2) Where any area of a registered estate, from which no leaf was harvested during the years 1931 and 1932 and which for that or any other reason has not been taken into account for the purpose of the assessment of that estate, is divided into two or more portions and any of these portions is registered as a small holding for any subsequent period of assessment, the standard crop of that small holding shall be determined on the basis of the District Average if the proprietor proves to the satisfaction of the Government Agent that leaf can be harvested during that period from that holding.

(b) by the addition at the end of rule 4 (2) of the following words:—

“and in every case where a larger assessment is so made, the Government Agent shall refund to the proprietor of that small holding the assessment fee paid under the provisions of the foregoing rule 3”.

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