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1. Owner's rate.

-[Sections 37, 38 and 39.] - (1) Where any irrigation scheme has come into operation for any one of the following purposes namely :-(a)Extension of irrigation to new areas from any existing or projected canal.(b)Extension of irrigation to areas situated within the approved irrigation boundary of an existing canal system.there shall be owner's rate recoverable from the owners of the areas so irrigated, as below :

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| (i) Perennial irrigation | Rs. 3.00 per acre matured |
| (ii) Restricted perennial irrigation | Rs. 2.00 per acre matured |
| (iii) Non-perennial (Kharif) irrigation | Rs. 1.50 per acre matured |

Provided that :-(a)Where in any irrigation scheme only the lift irrigation is possible and arrangements for the same are maintained and operated by the landowners, the Owner's Rates shall be one half of the rates payable for gravity flow irrigation;(b)Where on a land crops are matured by irrigation from drains or escape channels, falling under the definition of "canal" as given in the Northern India Canal and Drainage Act, VIII of 1873, Owner's Rate equal to the rate prescribed for non-perennial irrigation shall be payable.

2. Realization of Owner's Rates.

- The amount of Owner's Rates shall be shown separately in the demand statements of occupier's Rate and shall be realized from the landowners in the same manner as prescribed for the recovery of Occupier's Rates.

3. Remission of Owner's Rates.

- Where Occupier's Rates on any land has been remitted under the rules for the time being in force relating to any Canal the Owner's Rates in respect of that land shall be deemed to be remitted automatically, and the landowner concerned need not put in an application for remitting the same, separately.