

(b) If the defaulter is willing to pay the balance, if any, still due by him, and shall do so within such period as the Collector may specify in that behalf.

(5) If no application be made for the restoration of the land within twelve years, or if, after such application has been made, the defaulter fails to pay the balance, if any, still due by him within the period specified by the Collector in this behalf, the Collector may sell the right, title and interest of the defaulter in the land without prejudice to the encumbrances created prior to the attachment of the land ; and shall make over the sale proceeds to the defaulter after deducting therefrom the sum due to the State Government and expenses of the sale.

183. (1) At any time after any arrear becomes due, the defaulter (not being an agriculturist from whom such arrear in respect of his occupancy is due) may be arrested and detained in custody for ten days in the office of the Collector or of a Tahsildar unless the revenue due together with the penalty or interest and the cost of arrest and of notice of demand and the cost of his subsistence during detention is sooner paid :

Arrest and detention of defaulter.

Provided that, no such arrest shall be made unless the default is wilful and the defaulter is given an opportunity to show cause against his arrest and detention.

(2) If, on the expiry of ten days the amount due by the defaulter is not paid then, or if the Collector deems fit on any earlier day, he may be sent by the Collector with a warrant, in the form of Schedule A for imprisonment in the civil jail of the district :

Provided that, no defaulter shall be detained in imprisonment for a longer period than the time limited by law in the case of the execution of a decree of a Civil Court or a debt equal in amount to the arrear of revenue due by such defaulter.

184. The State Government may, from time to time, declare by what officers or class of Officers, the powers of arrest conferred by section 183 may be exercised, and also fix the costs of arrest and the amount of subsistence money to be paid by the State Government to any defaulter under detention or imprisonment.

Power to arrest by whom to be exercised.

185. If the holding, in respect of which an arrear is due, consists of an entire alienated village, or of a share of an alienated village, and the adoption of any of the other processes before specified is deemed inexpedient the Collector may, with the previous sanction of the Commissioner, cause such village or share of a village to be attached and taken under the management of himself or any agent whom he appoints for that purpose.

Power to attach defaulter's village and take it under management.

186. The lands of any village or share of a village so attached shall revert to the State Government unaffected by the acts of the superior holder or of any of the sharers, or by any charges or liabilities subsisting against such lands, or against such superior holder or sharers as are interested therein, so far as the public revenue is concerned, but without prejudice in other respects to the rights of individuals ; and the Collector or the agent so appointed shall be entitled to manage the lands attached, and to receive all rents and profits accruing therefrom to the exclusion of the superior holder or any of the sharers thereof, until the Collector restores the said superior holder to the management thereof.

Lands of such village to revert free of encumbrances.