

## 12.05.21 Rural life and Society

Q1. Who introduced the Ryotwari system of land revenue?

Ans- Sir Thomas Munro introduced the Ryotwari system of land revenue?

Q2. Ryotwari means?

Ans- Ryot = Cultivation (Farmers)

Q3. What <sup>was</sup> Ryotwari system and where was it introduced?

Ans- Ryotwari system was introduced in the Madras and Bombay presidencies between 1792 and 1827. The middlemen or the zamindars were removed. The settlement was made directly between the company and the ryot or the cultivator who paid the govt. about half the value of the crop.

Q4. What was the disadvantages of Ryotwari system?

Ans- The disadvantage of Ryotwari system was that the rigidity of the revenue collection, farmers had to turn to moneylenders during years when the crops failed.