

# Assignment

1. What was the Ryotwari system? Where was it introduced?

A) Ryotwari system was introduced in the Madras and Bombay presidencies between 1792 and 1827. Instead of the middleman or the zamindars the settlement was now made directly between the Company and the ryot or the cultivator, who paid the government about half the value of the crop.

2. Who introduced Ryotwari system?

A) Sir Thomas Munro

3. What were the disadvantages of Ryotwari system?

A) • The peasant had to bear a high tax rate.

• The tax had to be paid irrespective even if the crops failed due to factors like drought.