

Finance Act 1997

Section 40A - Rule 2 -- Agricultural income of the nature referred to in sub--clause

b) or sub--clause (c) of clause (1A) of section 2 of the Income--tax Act [other than income derived from any building required as a dwelling house by the receiver of the rent or revenue of the cultivator or the receiver of rent--in--kind referred to in the said sub--clause (c)] shall be computed as if it were income chargeable to income--tax under that Act under the head "Profits and gains of business profession" and the provisions of sections 30, 31, 32, 36, 37, 38, 40, 40A [other than sub--sections (3) and (4) thereof], 41, 43, 43A, 43B and 43C of the Income--tax Act shall, so far as may be, apply accordingly. Rule 3 -- Agricultural income of the nature referred to in sub--clause (c) of clause (1A) of section 2 of the Income--tax Act, being income derived from any building required as a dwelling--house by the receiver of the rent or revenue or the cultivator or the receiver of rent--in--kind referred to in the said sub--clause (c) shall be computed as if it were income chargeable to income--tax under that Act under the head "Income from house property" and the provisions of sections 23 to 27 of that Act shall, so far as may be, apply accordingly. Rule 4 -- Notwithstanding anything contained in any other provisions of these rules, in a case where the assessee derives income from sale of tea grown and manufactured by him in India, such income shall be computed in accordance with rule 8 of the Income--tax Rules, 1962, and sixty per cent. of such income shall be regarded as the agricultural income of the assessee. Rules 5 -- Where the assessee is a member of an association of persons or a body of individuals (other than a Hindu undivided family, a company or a firm) which in the previous year has either no income chargeable to tax under the Income--tax Act or has total income not exceeding the maximum amount not chargeable to tax in the case of an association of persons or a body of individuals (other than a Hindu undivided family, a company or a firm) but has any agricultural income, then, the agricultural income or loss of the association or body shall be computed in accordance with these rules and the share of the assessee in the agricultural income or loss so computed shall be regarded as the agricultural income or loss of the assessee. Rule 6 -- Where the result of the computation for the previous year in respect of any source of agricultural income is a loss, such loss shall be set off against the income of the assessee, if any, for that previous year from any other source of agriculture income : Provided that where the assessee is a member of an association of persons or a body of individuals and the share of the assessee in the agricultural income of the association or body, as the case may be, is a loss, such loss shall not be set off against any income of the assessee from any other source of agricultural income. Rule 7 -- Any sum payable by the assessee on account of any tax levied by the State Government on the agricultural income shall be deducted in computing the agricultural income. Rule 8 -- (1) Where the assessee has, in the previous year relevant to the assessment year commencing on the 1st day of April, 1997, any agricultural income and the net result of the computation of the agricultural income of the assessee for any one or more of the previous years relevant to the assessment years commencing on the 1st day of April, 1989, or the 1st day of April, 1990, or the 1st day of April, 1991, or the 1st day of April, 1992, or the 1st day of April, 1993, or the 1st day of April, 1994, or the 1st day of April, 1995, or the 1st day of April, 1996, is a loss, then, for the purposes of sub--section (2) of section 2 of this Act, -- (i) the loss so computed for the previous year relevant to the assessment year commencing on the 1st day of April, 1989, to the extent, if any, such loss has not been set off against the agricultural income for the previous year relevant to the assessment year commencing on the 1st day of April, 1990, or the 1st day of April, 1991, or the 1st day of April, 1992, or the 1st day of April, 1993, or the 1st day of April, 1994, or the 1st day of April, 1995, or the 1st day of April, 1996, (ii) the loss so computed for the previous year relevant to the assessment year commencing on the 1st day of April, 1990, to the extent, if any, such loss has not been set off against the agricultural income for the previous year relevant to the assessment year commencing on the 1st day of April, 1991, or the 1st day of April, 1992, or the 1st day of April, 1993, or the 1st day of April, 1994, or the 1st day of April, 1995, or the 1st day of April, 1996, (iii) the loss so computed for the previous year relevant to the assessment year commencing on the 1st day of April, 1991, to the extent, if any, such loss has not been set off against the agricultural income for the previous year relevant to the assessment year

commencing on the 1st day of April, 1992, or the 1st day of April, 1993, or the 1st day of April, 1994, or the 1st day of April, 1995, or the 1st day of April, 1996, (iv) the loss so computed for the previous year relevant to the assessment year commencing on the 1st day of April, 1992, to the extent, if any, such loss has not been set off against the agricultural income for the previous year relevant to the assessment year commencing on the 1st day of April, 1993, or the 1st day of April, 1994, or the 1st day of April, 1995, or the 1st day of April, 1996, (v) the loss so computed for the previous year relevant to the assessment year commencing on the 1st day of April, 1993, to the extent, if any, such loss has not been set off against the agricultural income for the previous year relevant to the assessment year commencing on the 1st day of April, 1994, or the 1st day of April, 1995, or the 1st day of April, 1996, (vi) the loss so computed for the previous year relevant to the assessment year commencing on the 1st day of April, 1994, to the extent, in any, such loss has not been set off against the agricultural income for the previous year relevant to the assessment year commencing on the 1st day of April, 1995, or the 1st day of April, 1996, (vii) the loss so computed for the previous year relevant to the assessment year commencing on the 1st day of April, 1995, to the extent, if any, such loss has not been set off against the agricultural income for the previous year relevant to the assessment year commencing on the 1st day of April, 1996, (viii) the loss so computed for the previous year relevant to the assessment year commencing on the 1st day of April, 1996, shall be set off against the agricultural income of the assessee for the previous year relevant to the assessment year commencing on the 1st day of April,

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