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It has been brought to the notice of Government that applications for permission to the use of agricultural land for non-agricultural purposes are presented to the Tahsildars or to the Deputy Commissione s and that consequently no prompt action is taken on them as prescribed by law. Under Notification No. NO 20 MLR 66-II, dated 17-6-1966, powersof Deputy Commissioners under section 95 of the Mysore Land Revenue det, 1964 were delegated to the Assistant Commissioners placed in charge of the Revenue sub divisions, who were empowered to exercise the said nowers within their respective revenue sub divisions. Consequently, the applications under the said section have to be preferred to the assistant Commissioners concerned. The public who are not obviously in the know of such delegation of powers have been it is noticed, presenting the applications. It is, therefore, necessary that the Deputy Commissioners and the Tahsildars should notify in Kannada in their jurisdictions and also in the Notice boards of their offices that applications for use of agricultural land for non-agricultural purposes should be made invariably to the assistant Commissioners concerned.

The Assistant Commissioners should carefully go through the provision of section 95 to know the circumstances under which he may either refuse or grant permission and the time limit prescribed for disposing of the applications seeking permission for using agricultural lami for any non-agricultural purposes. It is needless to mention that if he action or no decision is taken on the application made within the statutory period of a months permission applied for shall be deemed to have been granted. The Assistant Commissioners should therefore beer in mini this aspect and decide these applications on merits according to the provisions of section 95 expeditiously, without giving scope for any kind of complaints.

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Office of the Deputy Commissioner, Hassan District, Hassan, Dated- 26th Harch, 1968.

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Copy is forwarded to all the Tahsildars in the District, for information and strict guidance.

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