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Office of the Deputy Commissioner,
Hassan District,
Hassan, dated 30th March, 1971.

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Sub:- Land Reforms - Filing of declarations of holding land in excess of the ceiling limit u/s 66 of the Mysore Land Reforms Act 1961.

Ref:- Government letter No. RD 156 LRY 70 dated 7-10-70, and Divisional Commissioner, Mysore Division's D.O. letter No. LRFPR. 26- C-5775/70-71 dated 20-10-1970.

Attention of the Assistant Commissioners and all the Tahsildars in the District is invited to the instructions of Government as well as those of the Divisional Commissioner, Mysore Division, conveyed in their letters cited, copies of which are enclosed. I would like to recall to the discussions we had in the Revenue Officers meeting held on 11-11-70, regarding the question of filing declarations by all persons holding lands in excess of ceiling limit. Suitable instructions were issued to all the officers with reference to the Divisional Commissioner's letter for taking immediate action to have confidential investigation on the basis of Revenue records to locate cases where malafide transfers have taken place, and also in regard to invalidation of illegal transactions under section 83 of the M.L.R. Act 1961, and to take action where declarations have not been filed. They were also instructed to report the progress made in the verification of declarations filed by the land lords under section 66 of the said Act, and to see that big land-holders who have had recourse to dubious methods to evade the ceiling provisions are not allowed to get away with their fraudulent activities. Subsequently it is seen that not much progress has been achieved in this behalf, and if at all any progress in this direction has been made, no report has been received from any of the officers. It is needless to emphasise that the Government are very keen to have confidential investigation conducted in cases of the type mentioned in the Government letter, and the progress made in this behalf has to be reported to Government with a view to implementing the Land Reforms scheme, in their respective jurisdiction. The Assistant Commissioners are requested to checkup during their visits to the Taluks, how far the instructions of Government have been implemented. They should also see that this important item of work connected with Land Reforms is not allowed to remain without effective action and pursuation.

All the Tahsildars are directed to report periodically before 5th of each month, the number of case of the kind detected, and action taken thereon, so that Government may be kept informed of the achievements made in this District under this head. It is desired that substantial progress should be achieved by the Revenue Officers within a period of three months.

This Circular should be acknowledged.

The Assistant Commissioner, Hassan/Saklespur
Sub Division.

The Tahsildars in the District.

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Deputy Commissioner,
Hassan District.

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