

C I R C U L A R

Sub: Court Fee Stamps - affixing of
- to applications under Sec.48A
and to declarations under
Sections 66, 79-A and 79-B of
Land Reforms Act -
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It has been brought to the notice of Government that
(i) while receiving the applications under Sec.48-A and
declarations under Sections 66, 79-A and 79-B of the Land
Reforms Act the advice given by the Tahsildars to the
applicants/declarants with regard to affixing of Court Fee
Stamps to the applications/declarations is not uniform;
(ii) some of the Tahsildars are also reported to be insisting
on the applicants to produce extracts of Record of Rights
along with their application under Sec.48-A; and forms in
Kannada are not made available by the Taluk Offices.

Attention of all the Revenue Officers is invited to
Sec.123 of the Karnataka Land Reforms Act and Rule 42 of
the rules made thereunder. Rule 42 requires that every
application made to the Court, the Assistant Commissioner,
the Tribunal, the Deputy Commissioner or other authority
under the said Act has to bear a court fee stamp of Rs.2/-;
to the appellate authority Rs.3/- and to the K.R.A.T. Rs.5/-.
The Tahsildars should advise all applicants under Sec.48-A
to affix a Court Fee Stamp of Rs.2/- to the application in
Form 7. Attention of the Tahsildars is also invited to the
Note at the end of Form 7 and they are instructed to desist
from making the applicants produce Record of Rights extracts
which are unnecessary.

The declarations made under Sections 66, 79-A and
79-B of the Act are neither applications nor petitions nor
appeals under which a prayer of some relief or other is
sought for, which are subject to payment of Court fee.
Therefore, these declarations need not be subjected to
fixation of court fee stamps. The Tahsildars before
whom these declarations are filed may please take note
of this and advise the declarants suitably.

Extract of the Record of Rights need not be
insisted upon in every case but only in cases where it is
essential for a decision in the case.

The Tahsildars should assess the requirements of
the prescribed forms both in Kannada and English and obtain



them from the Director, Printing, Stationery and Publication, Bangalore, on indents. The Director has been instructed to print the Form both in English and Kannada to meet the requirements of the Revenue Officers.

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All the Deputy Commissioners.

All the Special Deputy Commissioners.

All the Assistant Commissioners.

All the Tahsildars, (through the D.C's of Districts.)

All the Special Tahsildars.

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C.R. Patons Taluk for necessary action.

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