

Government of Karnataka

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Sub-section (8) of Section 48 of the Karnataka Land Reforms Act, 1961, lays down that no legal practitioner shall be allowed to appear in any proceedings before a Land Tribunal constituted under the Act. The position in regard to the appearance of Lawyers before the Tribunal under Power of Attorney from any party has been clarified in Government Circular No. RD 23 LRM 75 dated 22-1-1975.

Apart from individuals some institutions and corporate bodies which held lands will also be parties to proceedings to be conducted by the Land Tribunals. It has been represented to Government on behalf of such institutions that it is not possible for the heads of the institutions to appear before the Tribunals in person they being occupied with several engagements and activities and that the institutions should be permitted to depute recognised agents to appear on their behalf before the tribunals. This question has been carefully examined by Govt. and the following arrangements in regard to representation of such institutions before the tribunals are approved:

In the case of all such institutions the Land Tribunal may permit any member of the Board of Management/Governing Body/Corresponding Authority duly authorised by the management to represent the institution in any proceedings before the Tribunal. Where no such duly constituted authority exists the Head of the Institution may authorise in writing any Member/Trustee/Director/Office-bearer/Employee to represent the institution. Further, the case of corporate bodies like a Company, Co-operative Society, Registered Society, etc., the person duly empowered by the Bye-laws of such body to conduct litigation on its behalf or an employee of such institution duly authorised in writing by the person empowered by the Bye-laws of the institution to conduct litigation, may appear before the Tribunals.

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All the Deputy Commissioners/Spl. Deputy Commissioners.
All the Assistant Commissioners/Spl. Assistant Commissioners/
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