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C I R C U L A R

Sub: Land Reforms - Payment in lump sum to small-holders
Instructions - regarding -

Under clause (i) of the second proviso to section 51 of the Karnataka Land Reforms act 1961, as inserted by Act 1/79 a person whose annual income from all sources is not more than Rs.4,800/- is eligible for payment of amount due (compensation) in lump sum. It has come to the notice of Government that this concession meant for persons with small income is being mis-used as no sufficient care is being exercised by the Tahsildars while ordering payments to ex-landlords of these categories. The following guidelines are therefore issued for the determination of the income of an ex-landlord to be borne in mind before authorising lump sum payment.

1) The claim for lump sum payment should necessarily be accompanied by an income certificate along with an application from the claimant.

2) The income certificate should be issued by the Taluk Tahsildar who will be held personally responsible for issue of wrong certificates. Before issuing the certificate, the Taluk Tahsildar shall pass a speaking order after personally satisfying himself that the claimant ex-landlord is really a small-holder with an income of less than Rs.4,800/- per annum, shall not merely depend upon the reports of the Revenue Inspector and the Village Accountant in this regard.

3) The Income certificate should show the annual income of the person from all sources including the income of all the members of his family.

4) The Tahsildars/Special Tahsildars should pass orders for making payment in lump sum to this special category of persons only after following the above procedure.

2. The Deputy Commissioners are requested to see that the above instructions are scrupulously followed by the Tahsildars/Special Tahsildars. Any lapses on part of the Tahsildars/Special Tahsildars will be viewed very seriously by the Government.

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