

GOVERNMENT OF KARNATAKA

NO. RD 308 LRM 75

Karnataka Government Secretariat,
Vidhana Soudha,
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CIRCULAR

Sub: Meetings of Tribunals.

In circular No. RD 192 LRM 76 dated the 10th March, 1976, the Assistant Commissioners and the Special Assistant Commissioners who are the Chairmen of Tribunals were requested to hold a meeting at least once in a Week in each Taluk in their Jurisdiction during ploughing and harvesting seasons to facilitate the Tribunals to issue interlocutory orders in the nature of temporary injunction or appointment of Receiver.

The monthly progress reports received from each Tribunal present a varied picture. There are Tribunals where the rate of disposal of tenancy applications is very high and works out to more than 50 cases per sitting. There are Tribunals, at the other extreme, where till recently, the disposal had been as low as 3 to 4 cases per sitting. Similarly there are Tribunals which have been holding 20 to 22 sittings per month, whereas some Tribunals at the other extreme, have been holding less than 2 sittings a month.

While recognising the existence of some peculiar circumstances in certain areas of the State which are reflected in the dis-similar performance of individual Tribunals, it is felt desirable to lay down a few norms both for the number of sittings that a Tribunal should conduct and the number of cases that a Tribunal should dispose of.

After considering all aspects of the matter, Government have decided that each Special Assistant Commissioner for Land Reforms should hold not less than 20 sittings of the Tribunal or Tribunals under him in a month, and dispose of atleast 250 cases (both on tenancy side and surplus side).

The Assistant Commissioners who are in charge of Tribunals and other officers of the Assistant Commissioners cadre entrusted with the Land Reforms work in addition to their regular duties should hold not less than 8 days of sittings of Tribunals under them, /dispose of atleast 100 cases (both on tenancy and surplus side) per month.

The Chairmen of the Tribunals, who have already gained some experience, should now be in a position to form realistic estimate of the number of cases which can be taken up for substantive hearing on a particular day.

All the Assistant Commissioners, Special Assistant Commissioners and Additional Special Assistant Commissioners are requested to adhere strictly to the norms prescribed above. The performance below these norms, reflected in the progress reports, will be looked upon unkindly by the Government.

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- To: All the Divisional Commissioners,
All the Deputy Commissioners & Special Deputy Commissioners,
All the Assistant Commissioners, Special Assistant Commissioners/
and Additional Special Assistant Commissioners.
All the Tahsildars / Special Tahsildars

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