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Sub: Section 66(1A) of Karnataka Land  
Reforms Act - clarification.

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Section 66(1A) of the Karnataka Land Reforms Act, 1961  
reads -

"Where a person holds different categories of land  
mentioned in clause (a) of sub-section (1), the total extent  
of lands held by such person shall, for purposes of this  
section, be determined by converting all categories of land  
into any one category in accordance with the following  
formula, namely:-

One acre of land referred to in category (i) =  
two acres of land referred to in category(ii) =  
four acres of land referred to in category(iii)".

Part B of Schedule I of the said Act reads -

"Formula for determining equivalent extent of different  
classes:

One acre of A class land having soil classification value  
above 8 annas = 1.3 acres of A class land having soil classi-  
fication value below 8 annas = 1.5 acres of B class land having  
soil classification value above 8 annas = 2.0 acres of B class  
land having soil classification value below 8 annas = 2.5 acres  
of C class land having soil classification value above 8 annas  
= 3.0 acres of C class land having soil classification value  
below 8 annas = 5.4 acres of D class land."

A doubt has been raised as to whether the formula for  
conversion of land given in Section 66(1A) is to be followed in  
determining under Section 67(1) the extent of holding and the  
area by which such extent exceeds the ceiling area.

In order to remove the doubt it is hereby classified that  
while the formula given in Section 66(1A) is intended to be  
followed for the purpose of filing of declarations only, the  
formula given in Part B of Schedule I is intended to be followed  
for determining the surplus extent of land under Section 67(1).

All the Tahsildars / Special Tahsildars may kindly note the  
above clarification for their guidance.

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