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Sub:- Land Reforms - Right of an adopted son over the property of a joint family in determining the ceiling limits u/s 63 of Karnataka Land Reforms Act - Clarification issued -

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A doubt has been raised whether there is any difference between a son and an adopted son under the Karnataka Land Reforms Act for the purpose of determining the ceiling under Sec.63 of the Karnataka Land Reforms Act.

There is no distinction between the adopted son and a natural son as far as Karnataka Land Reforms Act is concerned. The adopted son has as much right as a natural son, in the property of the family, provided, however, that adoption is legally valid and takes only prospective effect. The onus of proving that such adoption is legal is on the holder of the land claiming that there is such an adoption.

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for Asst. Spl. Officer for Land Reforms & Ex-officio Under Secy. to Govt. Rev. Deptt.

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- All the Divisional Commissioners.
  - All the Deputy Commissioners/Spl. Deputy Commissioners.
  - All the Assistant Commissioners/Spl. Assistant Commissioners/  
Additional Spl. Assistant Commissioners.
  - All the Tahsildars/Spl. Tahsildars/Addl. Spl. Tahsildars.
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