

GOVERNMENT OF KARNATAKA

No. RD 90 LRW 77

Karnataka Government Secretariat
Vidhana Soudha,
Bangalore, dated 18.1.1979.

C I R C U L A R

Sub: Legal aid to tenants under Land Reforms Act - Issue of instructions.

- Ref: 1. Circular No. RD 399 LRW 76 dated 12-7-1976
- 2. Circular No. RD 90 LRW 77 dated 14-4-1977.
- 3. G.C. No. LAW 29 LAD 78 dated 19-9-1978.

In circular referred to at Sl.No. 2 above, Government has created a Land Reforms Cell in the Law Department for providing free legal aid and advice to the poor tenants in need of such aid and advice.

In the G.O. cited at Sl.No. (3) above, the Special Officer and Ex-Officio Deputy Secretary to Government, Department of Law and Parliamentary Affairs attached to the above cell has been permitted to tour the State for giving free legal aid and advice to the poor tenants who are in need of such aid and advice. Accordingly, the officer has been touring covering a district every month. Hitherto, before going on tour of the above officer in a particular district wide publicity was made through some daily newspapers and publishing the tour programme on the notice boards in the offices of the, the Tahsildars, Assistant Commissioners and Deputy Commissioners. It has been found that this kind of publicity was highly inadequate since the majority of poor tenants are illiterate reside in remote Villages who do not come to know about the tour programmes from the newspapers and thus could not avail the benefit of free legal aid. It is therefore decided to give wide publicity to the tour programme of the officer ~~XXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXX~~ of the Land Reforms Cell through Tom-tom in each and every village of the district in which the tour is taken by the officer in a particular month by the Revenue Officers like the Tahsildars and Assistant Commissioners through their subordinates Revenue Inspectors, Village Accountants and also through the village Panchayats.

The Deputy Commissioners, Assistant Commissioners and Tahsildars are therefore requested to note these instructions and give wide publicity to the tour programme of the officer of the Land Reforms Cell through Tom-tom in each and every Village of the district in which the tour is taken through their Revenue Inspectors and also by Villages Panchayats, so that the poor tenants who are in need of free legal aid and advice could be availed of the benefit.

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