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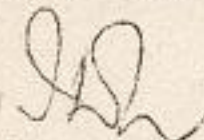Bangalore-1. Dated: 5-9-91

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Sub: levy of fines under Section 94 of the Karnataka
Land Revenue Act, 1964 for unauthorised
occupation of Government lands vested in other
Departments of the State Government -
Instructions regarding.

Under the provisions of Section 94 of Karnataka Land
Revenue Act, 1964, the Tahsildar of the Taluk is empowered to
levy fines as provided therein for unauthorised occupation of
Government land, A question arose whether levy of fine under
Section 94 of Karnataka Land Revenue Act is applicable to
lands under unauthorised occupation which stand vested with
other Departments of the State Government such as Excise,
Animal Husbandry Department etc.

2.   Setting apart certain lands for a specific purpose by
giving its administrative control to other Departments of the
State Government will not change the nature of the land and it
continues to be Government land. Hence, if such lands are
under unauthorised occupation, eviction proceedings under the
provisions of the Karnataka Public Premises (Eviction of un-
authorised occupants) Act, 1961 and the provisions of Section 94
of Karnataka Land Revenue Act can be initiated.

3.   Besides, such lands are also liable for levy of fines
under Section 94 of Karnataka Land Revenue Act, but the levy
and collection of fines does not give the unauthorised occupant
a right to claim either for regularisation or for grant.

4.   In view of the above clarification, all the Revenue
Authorities are hereby instructed to invoke the provisions of
Section 94 of Karnataka Land Revenue Act for levy of fines
and eviction in respect of Government lands under unauthorised
occupation vested with other Departments of the State
Government also.

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All Divisional Commissioners.
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