

Civil Circular No. 4/72

Because of the nature and extent of the changes sought to be made in the Mysore Land Reforms Act 1961 by the Mysore Land Reforms (Amendment) Bill, 1972 now pending consideration with the State Legislature and the possibility of retrospective effect being given to some of the changes, it is not unlikely that pending matters and probably also decisions may call for or be open to, reconsideration or further consideration as a result of amendments, review applications or the like. To avoid therefore duplication of work and to ensure full utilisation of the time of Courts for effective judicial work, the following instructions are issued.

The Munsiffs and the District Judges are directed to adjourn the hearing of all contested proceedings, whether original or appellate, concerning resumption of lands under Section 14 read with sec 16 of the Mysore Land Reforms Act 1961 until the Mysore Land Reforms (Amendment) Bill 1972 is passed.

The District Judges and the Munsiffs are further instructed to utilise the time so saved for the disposal of regular old Civil matters pending on their files, by distributing such civil matters among the presiding officers of each Court in such manner as may be convenient and expedient for quick disposal.

Sd/- P. S. Bhat, Dt. 16-11-72.

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for Deputy Commissioner,
Hassan District

Sd/- .

for Divisional Commissioner,
Mysore Division, Mysore.

Copy of the letter No. LRF. CR. 23/73-74 dated 14th Feb. 1974 of the Divisional Commissioner, Mysore Division, Mysore-5 addressed to the Deputy Commissioner, South Kanara, Mangalore.

Sub: - The Karnataka Land Reforms Act 1961 - restoring possession - certain instructions - regarding.

Ref: - Your letter No. TN. CR. 111/73-74 dated 25th Oct. 1973.

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I invite reference to the copy of DO letter RD. 22.LRM.72 dated 7th Feb. 1974 of the Rev. Commissioner and Secretary to Govt. Rev. Dept. Bangalore on the subject mentioned above and to state as follows:

2. I have spoken to the Revenue Commissioner on the telephone. The Rev. Commissioner's advise is that the Court orders mentioned by you may be held in abeyance, without any action for the time being. The position would be revised after the advent of the new Land Reforms Bill.

3. The new Bill would have retrospective effect and will not only extinguish land lords' rights to take possession of tenants' property, but will also render inoperative any rights that might have accrued under Court orders initiated by the Land Lords.