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Karnataka Government Secretariat,  
Vidhana Soudha,

Bangalore, dated: 23rd August, 1977

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Subject:- Writ Petitions filed under  
the K.L.R. Act - Arrangements  
to defend the case on behalf  
of the Members of the Tribunals

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It has come to the notice of Government that in some cases, the High Court has initiated proceedings for alleged non-compliance of the directions given in the interim orders issued by the High Court in the Writ Petitions. It has also been observed that in such cases, besides the parties concerned in the writ petition, officials and members of the tribunals have also been impleaded.

Government have decided to defend the members of the Tribunals as also the officers who have been made parties in the proceedings before the High Court. When imputation of bias, prejudice, or close kinship with one of the parties<sup>etc</sup> are made against the members of the tribunals by the Writ Petitioners, Government will have to take steps to file appropriate counter-affidavits in such cases. It is therefore brought to the notice of all the Chairmen and Secretaries of tribunals to forward notices etc. received in such cases to the appropriate authorities immediately explaining the necessity of filing counter-affidavits whenever it is found necessary. Material for the denial of imputations or allegations of a personal nature will have to be provided by impleaded members and Government Advocates will only advice on form and manner to defend them.

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