

GOVERNMENT OF KARNATAKA

NO. RD 108 LRM 75

Karnataka Government Secretariat,  
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Sub: Declarations of Holdings by Sugar  
Factories in the State - under  
Karnataka Land Reforms Act.

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A list of Sugar Factories in the State of Karnataka as readily available at the Secretariat level is annexed hereto for ready reference. The list may be checked for omissions and if additions thereto are required, to make it upto date as on 1.7.1975 that may be done.

Chapter IV of the Karnataka Land Reforms Act deals with the provisions relating to Ceiling on Land Holdings. Government want to know whether all the Sugar Factories in the State have filed declarations of Holdings as required under the said Chapter IV. Government also want to know, in respect of declarations received from the Sugar Factories, the extent of land involved therein, the action taken to determine the surplus land to be vested in Government. Information as in the proforma annexed may be sent to Government urgently.

While examining the declarations filed by the Sugar Factories, with a view to determine the surplus land to be surrendered to Government, the relevant provision of the Karnataka Land Reforms Act which the Tahsildars/Special Tahsildars have to bear in mind are reproduced hereunder for reference and guidance.

"Sec. 63(8)(a):- No sugar factory shall hold land except solely for purpose of research or seed farm or both. Where land is held by a sugar factory for such purpose the ceiling area shall be fifty units.

Sec. 63(8)(b):- If any question arises whether any land held by a sugar factory is solely used for the purpose of research or seed farm or both, the decision of the prescribed authority shall be final and the land not held for the said purpose shall be deemed to be surplus land and the provisions of Sections 65 to 76 shall, so far as may be, apply to the surrender to and vesting in the State Government of such land. The provisions of this sub-section shall have effect notwithstanding anything contained in this Act.

Section 67(1B):- Where a person holds lands cultivated by him personally as well as lands cultivated by a tenant, the surrender of surplus land by him shall with reference to the land cultivated by a tenant, be subject to the provisions of Chapter III."

The Divisional Commissioners have been prescribed under the Rules as the authorities for Sec. 63(8)(a). The Deputy Commissioners may kindly ensure that the Tahsildars/Special Tahsildars furnish the requisite information to the Government in the proforma annexed to this Circular by 31st July 1975.

This has a reference to the Govt. Letter No. RD 108 LRM 75 dated 19.2.1975.

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