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Sub:- Land Reforms - expediting initial payment of Rs.2,000/- in the case of small holders -  
Instructions issued -

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A large number of applications are being received by Government requesting that small land owners may be exempted from the provisions of the Karnataka Land Reforms Act, 1961. As per the amended Act all the tenanted lands have vested in Government with effect from 1-3-1974 and the tenants of such lands are being registered as occupants. In pursuance of the national policy that the lands should be owned by the tillers, there is no provision in the Act as amended, either for leasing out or for resumption of any land by any landlord excepting the Soldiers and Seamen.

The Act provides for payment of amount payable in respect of 'D' class lands at 20 times the rent to the small holders. Instructions have also been issued from time to time that the amount payable in cash to small holders should be disbursed quickly as in the case of widows, miners etc.

However, representations are still being received that some of the small holders have not yet received the amount payable in cash though their tenants have been registered as occupants long ago. With a view to mitigating the hardship of small land holders, it is considered necessary that the cases of small land owners owning 2 hectares of dry land or equivalent extent of other lands should be taken up on a priority basis for initial payment of amount payable (compensation) viz., Rs.2,000/- out of the amount admissible to them and the cash disbursed to them on priority as in the case of other vulnerable sections like widows, miners, unmarried women and physically disabled persons.

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