

CIRCULAR

Sub:- Land Reforms - Payment of amount due to vulnerable sections - Instructions regarding procedure to be followed.

In continuation of the instructions issued in Circular No.RD 283 LRM 79 dated 14-6-1979 regarding the conditions to be fulfilled by the persons claiming to have an income of not more than Rs.4,800/- per annum, the following instructions are issued in regard to the payment of amount due to other vulnerable sections of landlords like widows, minors, women who have never married and physically and mentally disabled persons referred in Section 51 of the Karnataka Land Reforms Act as amended by Act 1/79. In this connection, attention is also invited to Government Circular Numbers RD 127 LRM 77 dated 11-1-1978, RD 63 LRM 79 dated 21-2-1979.

The widows, women who have never married and minors who wish to claim lumpsum payment of compensation due to them should produce certificates from the Taluk Tahsildars as to their status of being widow, minor etc., on the relevant date. As regards physically disabled persons, a certificate from the Local Assistant Surgeon of Government dispensary at the Taluk level should be insisted upon. As regards mentally disabled persons, a certificate from a Medical Officer of a Government Mental Hospital should be insisted upon. The physical or mental disability will have to be such as to make the claimant unable to earn his livelihood in a normal manner. As already indicated in Circular dated 21-2-1979, the mental or physical disability envisaged in the Act is a disability of a permanent nature. Mere production of the certificates will therefore not absolve the Tahsildars/Special Tahsildars of their responsibility of satisfying themselves that the claimants are really having the status claimed by them for the purpose of special treatment in the matter of payment of amount due to them. The Tahsildars/Special Tahsildars will be held personally responsible for any wrong claims conceded by them.

The Deputy Commissioners are requested to see that the above instructions are scrupulously followed.

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- All the Divisional Commissioners.
 - All the Deputy Commissioners/Spl.Deputy Commissioners.
 - All the Assistant Commissioners/Spl.Assistant Commissioners/Adl.Spl.Assistant Commissioners.
 - The other Chairmen of Tribunals.
 - All the Tahsildars/Spl.Tahsildars/Addl.Spl.Tahsildars.
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