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Karnataka Government Secretariat
Vidhana Soudha,
Bangalore, dated: 18th October, '77

C I R C U L A R

Sub:- Land Reforms - Implementation -
Speeding up of - Close scrutiny
by submission of Monthly report -
Instructions issued -

It has been observed by the Government that the progress of implementation of Land Reforms programme in the State has not been very satisfactory. At the last Conference of the Deputy Commissioners and Divisional Commissioners, a detailed review was presented. It is clear that the work of the Chairmen of the Tribunals which are the main agencies for implementation of the programme, have not been closely supervised by the senior Officers. The targets for disposal of cases by the Tribunals and the number of sittings that a Tribunal should hold in a month were indicated to the Field Officers long ago. However a detailed review has indicated that these targets are nowhere near fulfilment. Government, therefore, feel that a lot of slackness has crept in the work of the Tribunals and that of the ahsildars and Special Tahsildars for Land Reforms who have also been entrusted with specific responsibilities for implementation.

2. It is needless to reiterate that Land Reforms is a time-bound programme and has to be implemented with utmost speed. Any default in implementing the programme will have to be viewed very seriously by the Government. It is, therefore, directed that the Divisional Commissioners as the highest supervisory officers in the field should henceforth take a more active interest in the implementation of Land Reforms in their respective Divisions. In particular, during their tour they must check up whether the number of sittings of a Tribunal in a month are adequate and also whether the number of cases disposed of by a Tribunal at a

sitting are satisfactory. They should also observe the actual functioning of the Land Reforms during their tours. A detailed monthly review of the implementation of Land Reforms in the Districts under the control of each Divisional Commissioner should be made by 15th of the next month and a copy of the review should be sent to the Government by 20th of the same month. It will be the primary responsibility of the Divisional Commissioners to bring to the notice of the Government the reasons for any shortfall in the implementation of the Land Reforms and to suggest ways and means to overcome any such deficiencies. The Divisional Commissioners are requested to ensure that the supervision of the work of the Tribunals and the ahsildars and Special ahsildars for Land Reforms, is made more detailed and purposive. They should ensure that the work of the implementation of Land Reforms is attended to with maximum efficiency and speed.

3. While making detailed reviews, the Divisional Commissioners are requested to pay particular attention to the determination and distribution of surplus lands which should enjoy the highest priority. Collection of Premium from the tenants and disbursement of the amount payable to the weaker sections among the landless should also be attended to at a brisk pace.

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All the Divisional Commissioners

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