

GOVERNMENT OF KARNATAKA

NO. RD 410 LRM 76

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Sub: Selection at Random 25% of the cases of determination of surplus lands by the Tahsildars for scrutiny.

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Under Section 118A of Karnataka Land Reforms Act, 1961 the Divisional Commissioner may of his own motion or on the application of any person at any time call for and examine the record of any order passed by the Assistant Commissioner against which no appeal lies or the record of any order passed or proceeding recorded by the Tahsildar for the purposes of satisfying himself as to the legality or propriety of such order or as to the regularity of such proceeding and may pass such order with respect thereto as he thinks fit:

All the Deputy Commissioners of the Districts are therefore requested to select at random 25% of the cases in which surplus lands have been determined by the Tahsildars and scrutinise them. If found necessary they should invoke the revisional jurisdiction of Divisional Commissioners under Section 118A or that of Assistant Commissioner or of the Revenue Appellate Tribunal under section 118(2) of the Karnataka Land Reforms Act to set wrong decisions right. This should be done with a view to ensuring that the holders of surplus lands are actually made to declare their holdings correctly and retain lands only upto the prescribed ceilings. All evasions and avoidance of the ceiling provisions should be firmly put down. Any revenue officer found wilfully to have abetted such evasion or avoidance should be reported to the Government forthwith.

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To all:

The Divisional Commissioners of Divisions.
The Deputy Commissioners / Special Deputy Commissioners.
The Assistant Commissioners / Special Assistant Commissioners.
The Tahsildars / Special Tahsildars.