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Sub:-Land Reforms-Certifying of Mutation entries by First Grade Revenue Inspectors sanctioned for Land Reforms work-Instructions reg.,

The Divisional Commissioner, Belgaum has prescribed a job chart for first Grade Revenue Inspectors sanctioned for Land Reforms work. A copy of it is enclosed for information and adoption by the other Divisional Commissioners.

Item(1) of the job chart reads as follows:-

Insist upon the Village Accountants to bring the Record of Rights upto date and to dispose of the pending mutation entries.

The Divisional Commissioner has presumed that the First Grade Revenue Inspectors sanctioned for Land Reforms work could with advantage certify mutation entries under Rule 66 of the Karnataka Land Revenue Rules. However, he has desired that Government may confirm his presumption.

4/-The matter has been examined. Under Section 15 of the Karnataka Land Revenue Act, 1964, the Revenue Inspectors appointed for each Circle by the Deputy Commissioners subject to the general orders of the Divisional Commissioner to perform all duties of a Revenue Inspector prescribed in or under the Karnataka Land Revenue Act, 1964 or in or under any other law for the time being in force and shall hold office and be governed by such rules as may be prescribed. Section 129(6) of the Karnataka Land Revenue Act, 1964 lays down that the entries in the Register of Mutation shall be tested and if found correct or after correction as the case may be shall be certified by such officer as may be prescribed. According to rule 66 of the Karnataka Land Revenue Rules 1966, the prescribed authority competent to check and certify the mutation Entries is the Rev. Inspector or any officer of the Revenue Department superior in rank to him. There is nothing wrong even if the Revenue Inspector, Land Reforms also certifies mutation entries with due care and caution and after following the prescribed procedure as he is also essentially a Revenue Inspector of the Revenue Department. On the other hand, it would be quite just and necessary in the interest of upto date maintenance of record of rights to allow the Land Reforms Rev. Inspectors also to certify mutation entries.

In the above circumstances, the Government hereby direct under Section 19 of the Karnataka Land Revenue Act, 1964 that the Revenue Inspectors appointed for Land reforms work may also certify mutation entries as per the provisions of the Karnataka Land Revenue Act, 1964 whenever they visit villages. The Dvl. Comrs are requested to issue further instructions in this regard to the Deputy Commissioners.

sd/-Asst. Spl. Officer, for Land Reforms and Ex-Officio Under Secretary to Govt, Rev. Dept.,

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Copy to All Asst. Comrs, Hassan/Sakleshpur for information

Copy to all the Rev. Inspectors/Spl Rev. Inspectors in the District for guidance and instructions issued to should be rigidly followed.

Copy to the Chairman Land Tribunal, Spl. LAO. HRP. Hassan/HN. Pur/

Copy to PA to DC/PA to Spl. DC. for information

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For Special Deputy Commissioner,
Hassan District.

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