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GOVERNMENT OF KARNATAKA

NO.RD 617 LRM 75

Karnataka Government Secretariat,
Vidhana Soudha,
Bangalore, Dated: 31st December 1975


CIRCULAR

Sub: Disposal of applications under Sec.48-A of Karnataka Land Reforms Act, 1961 (as amended) by Tribunals by rejection -

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It is observed that the orders passed by some Tribunals rejecting the applications of tenants are too brief and do not contain adequate material to verify whether the correct principles which should underlie such decisions have been applied properly. For instance, where the application of the tenant is rejected on the ground that the land is not agricultural land, the date from which it is put to non-agricultural use should be mentioned. Similarly, when the application is rejected on the ground that the tenant-applicant has purchased the land, the date of purchase should be indicated. When the dispute is between members of a family, there should be a finding whether the family is a joint family and the applicant and the respondents are tenants-in-common.

The Assistant Commissioners and Special Assistant Commissioners who are the Chairmen of the Tribunals should note that every point raised before the Tribunal by the parties should be expressly considered and specifically discussed in the orders finally passed by the Tribunals. In this regard attention is also invited to Circulars (1) No. RD 422 LRM 75 dated 25th November, 1975 and (2) RD 453 LRM 75 dated 18.12.1975.


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- All the Divisional Commissioners.
- All the Deputy Commissioners.
- All the Special Deputy Commissioners.
- All the Assistant Commissioners.
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