

Government of Karnataka

No.RD 63 LRM 79

Karnataka Government Secretariat,
Vidhana Soudha,
Bangalore, dated: 21-2-1979

CIRCULAR

Sub:- Land Reforms - Payment of compensation to widows, minors, disabled persons, unmarried woman, small-holders - in lumpsum - Further instructions - issued -

Attention is invited to Government Circular No.RD 127 LRM 77 dated 11-1-1978. Since then, Section 51 has been amended by Act 1 of 1979 by inserting an explanation under the second proviso to the effect that for the purpose of payment to widows, 'widow' includes a woman who is a widow at the time when the amount payable is determined. To this extent, circular dated 11-1-1978 stands modified.

However, it has come to the notice of Government that the above circular has been wrongly interpreted by Tahsildars/Special Tahsildars to mean that if a person has a physical or mental disability which was present on 1-3-1974, the amount payable should remain unaffected and, therefore, even temporary disability will qualify a person to be considered for the concessions as to quantum and mode of payment extended in the Act to the disabled persons. This interpretation is incorrect. The mental and physical disability envisaged in the Act is, a disability of a permanent kind. The disability should be real and substantial and strict standards should be applied before the concessions are allowed.

The above position may be specifically brought to the notice of all the Tahsildars/Special Tahsildars.

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