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Vidhana Soudha,
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Sub:- Land Reforms - Surplus land - Distribution of -
Under Section 77 of the K.L.R. Act - To persons
mentioned in category 4 - Clarification issued.

A point has been raised as to how the surplus land should be distributed u/s 77(1) of the Karnataka Land Reforms Act to the persons referred to in item No. IV of the categories mentioned in the said section since the "same unit" referred to in the said section has not been defined. The point raised was whether the word "same unit" refers to a particular village in the Panchayat or to the Village Panchayat as a whole.

The expression "same unit" means the same Panchayat or in other words, within the jurisdiction of the same Panchayat. To make this meaning abundantly clear the question of substituting the words "same unit" appearing in item (iv) in sub-section (1) of Section 77 of the Karnataka Land Reforms Act 1961, with the words "same Panchayat" is under consideration of the Government.

Pending issue of necessary amendment to the Karnataka Land Reforms Act in this regard, the Government consider that the words "same unit" should be construct as "same Panchayat" by the Tribunals and allotment of land to the IV category of persons referred to in Sec. 77(1) of the Karnataka Land Reforms Act proceeded with. The Chairmen of Tribunals will bring this to the notice of all the non-official members.


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- All the Divisional Commissioners.
- All the Deputy Commissioners/Spl. Deputy Commissioners.
- All the Assistant Commissioners/Spl. Assistant Commissioners/
Additional Spl. Assistant Commissioners.
- The other Chairmen of the Tribunals.
- All the Tahsildars/Spl. Tahsildars/Addl. Spl. Tahsildars.
- Spare.

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