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Karnataka Government Secretariat,  
Vidhana Soudha,  
Bangalore, dated September 23, 1983.

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"C I R C U L A R"

Sub:-Criticism of Government appearing in newspapers-clarifications to be issued-regarding.

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It has come to the notice of Government that there is on certain occasions, some criticism of the Government either in the form of a news report or in the form of letters to the Editor. Some times, distorted facts are published. As this gives a wrong picture of the Government, the Chief Minister has directed that the concerned heads of Departments should appropriately putforth the actual facts in clarification of the criticism or adverse comments in the newspaper.

2. To be effective, such clarification should be given to the newspaper within 24 hours of publication of the item. While giving such a clarification, particulars care should be taken regarding the choice of language. The clarification should be invariably be with the prior approval of the Head of the Department.

sd/-Revenue Commissioner, and  
Secretary to Government,  
Revenue Department.

Hassan, 573201, dated 14-10-1983.

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Copy of the same is communicated to all Asst.Comrns/Tahsil dars/SLAOS in the District/ Food Assistant to Dy.Commr. Dist.Dev.Asst to IC/ District Social welfare Officer, /Excise Suptd.PA to IC and Spl.IC., OA to IC.,

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Additional District Magistrate,  
Hassan District. 14/10/83

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