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Establishment
Creation of - for implementation
of Land Ceiling Act.

Government of Maharashtra,
Revenue and Forests Department,
Resolution No. ICH 1665/44627-M(Spl),
Sachivalaya, Bombay-32, 28th April 1965.

RESOLUTION

The L.A. Bill No. VIII of 1965, a Bill further to amend the Maharashtra Agricultural Lands (Ceiling on Holdings) Act, 1961, which has been passed by the State Legislature in its last session (and which is awaiting the assent of the President) empowers Government to sub-moto call for the record of inquiry under Section 17 to 21 of the Land Ceiling Act, for the purpose of examining the regularity of the inquiry or correctness of the proceedings and to pass such orders thereon as it deems fit. After the Bill is enacted into an Act it is proposed to delegate this power to the Commissioners of Divisions. Since a time limit of three years (from the date of the order passed by the Collector/Deputy Collector) has been laid down within which this revisional power can be used it will be necessary for the Commissioners to undertake immediately the scrutiny of all old decided cases. This will also enable the Commissioners to pick out cases in which orders are required to be revised and then to take necessary action in that behalf after the powers are actually delegated to them. For this purpose, it is considered necessary to give some assistance to the Commissioners so as to enable them to complete this work in good time. Government is, therefore, pleased to authorise the Commissioners to transfer one of the existing temporary posts of Deputy Collectors sanctioned in their respective divisions for the work relating to land reforms (i.e. for disposal of tenancy appeals, supervision on the work at the Tahsil level, or disposal of cases under the Land Ceiling Act etc.) together with the ancillary clerical staff and other staff, if any, to the Office of the Commissioner. The post of Deputy Collector so transferred should be converted into that of Assistant Commissioner (Land Ceilings) and should be continued upto 28th February 1966.

2. The particulars of the posts transferred to the Commissioners Office in accordance with the orders contained in paragraph 1 of this Government Resolution and date(s) from which they are so transferred should be reported to the Audit and also to the Government in Revenue and Forests Department.

3. The expenditure involved should be debited to and met from the sanctioned grant for the current financial year under the head "19-General Administration-C-Commissioners-DI-Commissioners".

4. This Government Resolution issued with the concurrence of the Finance Department vide its unofficial reference No. D.684/III, dated the 11th April 1965.

By order and in the name of the Governor of Maharashtra,

J. G. Karandikar
(J. G. KARANDIKAR)

Assistant Secretary to Government.

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All Commissioners,
* The Settlement Commissioner and Director of Land Records,
All Collectors,
The Accountant General, Bombay,
The Senior Deputy Accountant General, Nagpur,
The Pay and Accounts Officer, Bombay,
The Resident Audit Officer, Bombay,
The Finance Department,
L1, D, M and L Branches of Revenue and Forests Department.

No. of 1965.

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