

## **GOVERNMENT OF JAMMU AND KASHMIR**

## OFFICE OF THE FINANCIAL COMMISSIONER REVENUE JAMMU AND KASHMIR, JAMMU

Subject: Remand cases and disposal thereof.

## CIRCULAR

Whereas, the court of the Financial Commissioner Revenue/Commissioner Agrarian Reforms, as the highest such authority/court in the state, has disposed of a large number of cases, including some which were pending disposal since 1986;

Whereas, while doing so, this court has given specific directions to the subordinate authorities for taking further appropriate necessary action in a number of cases;

Whereas, some applicants/aggrieved appear before this court almost everyday with the plea that matters are being unnecessarily delayed by the subordinate revenue authorities, which forces this court to pass fresh directions, thus overburdening the official machinery;

Whereas, this unfortunate situation cannot be continued with anymore;

Now, therefore, it is enjoined upon all revenue authorities to tackle this issue vigorously for expeditious disposal of the cases remanded by this or any other court in the state. The cases shall be heard and decided on a day to day basis within a maximum period of 02 months from the first day of August, 2015 onwards. In parallel, all such authorities shall compile a statement of remand cases and status thereof in a tabulated form for submission to this office within a period of 10 days hereof (Format can be downloaded from the official website: www.jkfcr.nic.in).

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It is further directed that all officers holding courts shall notify at least two days a week for court work and display this information at a place easily accessible by the general public of the area.

Inability/Failure to meet these targets shall warrant necessary action with positive/negative results duly reflected in the Annual Appraisal Reports. This performance shall also be forwarded to the Government for further necessary action.

The receipt of these circular instructions shall be acknowledged forthwith.

Sd/-

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Copy to:

- 1) The Divisional Commissioner Jammu/Kashmir for information;
- Secretary to the Government, Department of Revenue, Government of J&K;
- 3) Commissioner, Survey and Land Records (Ex Officio Settlement Commissioner) for information;
- with the request to 4) The Deputy Commissioner forward these circular instructions to Additional Deputy Commissioners, Assistant Commissioners Revenue, Sub-Divisional Magistrates, all Tehsildars and any other revenue authority holding courts within the district;
- 5) All Regional Directors, Survey and Land Records for information with the request to inform all Settlement authorities engaged in holding courts;
- 6) The Special Assistant to the Hon'ble Minister for Revenue, Govt. of J&K for information of the Hon'ble Minister;
- 7) Private Secretary to the Financial Commissioner Revenue for information;
- 8) I/C website for uploading the circular on the official website of this office;

9) Office file

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