

Chapter 26

TERRITORIAL TRANSFERS

Cases of transfer of territory from one District to another to be reported

26.1. All proposals of transfer of territory from one district to another, or from one tehsil to another, are to be submitted to the Government through the Financial Commission (Revenue) for the sanction of Government and for the publication of the revised limits of the district under section 6 of the Himachal Pradesh Land Revenue Act 1954 (Act No. 6 of 1954).

Changes in territorial jurisdiction to be reported

26.2. Whenever any alteration in the boundaries of the state, districts or Tehsils takes place for administrative convenience, the fact should be reported by Collectors through their respective Divisional Commissioners to the Financial Commissioner (Revenue) with full details, the report being accompanied by a map of the area transferred.

Contents of report and map

26.3. The report should state the reasons for the change and the approximate area in hectares transferred and the number of occupied houses and the population, male and female, contained at the time of the last preceding decennial census, in each village comprised in it, and the prescribed map should be drawn on tracing paper on a scale ordinarily of 1 centimetre to 1.250 kilometre unless for special reasons a larger scale should be necessary. The names should be entered on the map in Hindi and a table of reference should in all cases be added sufficient to render the map intelligible in itself.

Report of the Surveyor General

26.4. The Financial Commissioner (Rev.) will report to the Surveyor General of India enable him to arrange for the correction of the Survey Maps. Changes in the boundaries of territorial units of less importance than those noted above, such as Thanas or Blocks, need not be reported and in all cases a copy of the map and report should be furnished to the Director of Land Records to enable him to correct the skeleton maps and village lists. The Director will keep the reports in a file arranged by districts so that the statistics of houses and population transferred may be readily available at the time of the next decennial census.