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1. The Divisional Commissioner, Shimla/Dharamshala, for information.
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Deputy Secretary (Rev.II)
for Secretary (Rev.) to the
Government of Himachal Pradesh.

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Government of Himachal Pradesh
Revenue Department

From

The Secretary (Revenue) to the
Government of Himachal Pradesh.

To

1. The Deputy Commissioner, Lahaul & Spiti, Keylong.
2. The Deputy Commissioner, Kinnaur, Kalpa.
3. The Resident Commissioner, Pangi.
4. The Deputy Commissioner, Shimla.
5. The Deputy Commissioner, Kangra at Dharamshala.
6. The Deputy Commissioner, Chamba.

Dated Shimla-171002, the 23rd July, 1986.

Subject :- Grant of Nautor land to landless persons and others.

Sir,

I am directed to say that it has been brought to the notice of the Govt. that the land being granted to the landless persons or other eligible persons under the schemes may not be sufficient for their sustenance in the difficult areas of your Districts, since under the hard conditions of cultivation in these areas the yield from the land is much below the average which falls too short to make both ends meet. The Govt. has considered this point and it has been decided that where a person allotted land under the scheme is not satisfied with the allotment and wants more land and his demand is found to be genuine, he should be advised to apply for more land under the Nautor Rules of 1968. After observing due procedure the land so applied should be granted to him since ban on grant of Land under Nautor Rules of 1968 has since been lifted in respect of these areas. A copy of this Deptt. letter No.9-13/71-Rev.B dated 24-12-80 is enclosed for ready reference.

2. Similarly, it has been represented that while there is enough land for allotment in these areas under the rules the Deputy Commissioners concerned reject the application merely on the grounds that the land applied for falls within the purview of the Forest (Conservation) Act, 1980. Here again it has been decided that the Deputy Commissioners concerned should not reject such applications merely on the grounds that the land applied for falls under the Forest (Conservation) Act, 1980. In such cases, if the demand is found to be genuine, the right course would be to send the particulars of the land to the Forest Department with a request to get the clearance from the Govt. of India under the Act. Action may please be taken accordingly in future under intimation to this Department.

3. I am further to add that all applications rejected on this ground may also be processed accordingly sending detailed particulars of the land applied for to the Forest Department for getting exemption from the Govt. of India under the Forest (Conservation) Act, 1980.

Kindly acknowledge receipt.