

PROCEEDINGS OF GOVERNMENT OF KARNATAKA

Sub: Constitution of District Level Task Force for removal of encroachment on Government lands.

Read: Meeting Proceedings of the High Level Committee under the Chairmanship of Chief Secretary to Government held on 04.08.2013.

Preamble:

As per the information furnished by the Deputy Commissioners, the net extent of encroachment on Government land(Revenue) to be removed is 4,54,704 acres.(excluding an extent of 7,54,603 acres involved in Form-50/53-Section 94A/94B of the Act and an extent of 1382 acres involved in court cases).

Therefore, in order to remove the said encroachments within a stipulated time frame, the Government have issued circular instructions on 23.12.2013 directing all the Deputy Commissioners to prepare a time bound action plan on the basis of 10 point guidance stipulated in the said circular prioritizing the big encroachers/urban encroachers/time required for the process of issuing notices/eviction order/physical eviction etc.

Accordingly, the Deputy Commissioners have prepared the Action Plans pertaining to their respective districts for an extent of 4,38,739 acres. As per the said Action Plan, the target stipulated as on 15.07.2014, for issuing notices, issuing orders and for physical eviction is **124210/69595/60799** Acres respectively. The physical progress achieved as on 15.07.2014 is **74959/5790/2694** acres only.

From the above statistics, it is noticed that the progress achieved by the Deputy Commissioners is not up to the mark and the Deputy Commissioners are handling this matter in a routine and casual manner and they are not understanding the seriousness of the issue. Removal of encroachment on Govt. lands at this rate would take decades together to complete, by which time new encroachments may take place. Therefore, in order to expedite the removal of encroachment in a war-footing manner, as resolved in the meeting held under the Chairmanship of the Chief Secretary to Government on 04.08.2014, the Government have decided to constitute Task Forces at District Levels.



Hence the following order.

GOVERNMENT ORDER NO. RD 155 LGX 2013,
BANGALORE, DATED:19.08.2014.

For the reasons detailed in the preamble above, the Government constitutes the District Level Task Force for removing the encroachments on Govt. lands as under:-

DISTRICT LEVEL TASK FORCE

1.	Deputy Commissioner	Chairman
2.	Additional Deputy Commissioner Special Deputy Commissioner, (Enforcement Cell) in respect of Bangalore Urban District.	Vice Chairman
3.	Superintendent of Police	Member
4.	Assistant Commissioners of respective Revenue Sub Divisions. Assistant commissioners (Enforcement Cell) in respect of Bangalore Urban District.	Member Conveners
5.	Technical Assistant and ex-officio DDLRL	Member
6.	Commissioner/Chief Officer of the Urban Local Body.	Member
7.	Head of the Local Town Planning Authority	Member
8.	Assistant Conservator of Forests of respective forest sub-division.	Member
9.	All Tahsildars in the district	Members

The District Level Task Force shall function as follows:

1. The Chairman and Vice Chairman shall review the removal of encroachment on Govt. land in their respective district on day-to-day basis, as per the Action Plan already submitted and start reviewing right now without waiting for any further instructions.
2. The Member Conveners shall ensure that a short-list of the big encroachers/ encroachments in urban area/valuable lands is prepared and ensure that the notices are served on the encroachers through the respective Tahsildars, as per rules, as per the target stipulated in the Action Plan already submitted.

3. In respect of cases where notices have already been served, the Member Conveners shall ensure that the enquiry is held as per rules by the Tahsildars without any delay and eviction orders are issued and served on the encroachers.
4. In respect of cases where eviction orders have already been issued and encroachers have not vacated the encroached Govt. land within the time specified in the eviction order, the Member Convener shall ensure that cases under Section 192A of the Karnataka Land Revenue Act, 1964 is booked against the encroachers and FIR is filed.
5. After the above process, the Member Convener in consultation with the Police Department, shall fix the date for physical eviction and ensure that eviction is carried out as per rules without fail.
6. The Member Conveners shall make working arrangement of the existing staff for this purpose and provide staff support to the Tahsildars and difficulties, if any, should be solved and ensure process of eviction takes place smoothly.
7. The Member Conveners shall report the progress achieved to the Chairman and Vice Chairman every week.
8. Any negligence/lethargic attitude noticed shall be viewed seriously. The Chairman/Vice Chairman are directly responsible to ensure that the eviction process continues as per the schedule specified in the Action Plan.
9. The Chairman/Vice Chairman shall initiate immediate disciplinary ~~action~~ against the negligent officers/officials apart from making alternate arrangements.
10. The Vice Chairman shall submit the progress achieved in the process from time to time to the Government, - Karnataka Public Lands Corporation, Regional Commissioners
11. The Vice Chairman shall submit the progress report to the High Court Govt. Advocate in connection with the PIL filed before the Hon'ble High Court well in advance as and when the case is posted for hearing.

12. It is hereby emphasized that the District Level Task Force is directly responsible for removing the encroachments on Government land in their respective districts and answerable for the achievement of the progress as per the Action Plan.

By order and in the name of
Governor of Karnataka



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- 13) Managing Director, Lake Development Authority, Bangalore.
- 14) Managing Director, Karnataka Public Lands Corporation, Limited, Bangalore.
- 15) Director of Municipal Administration, V.V. Centre, Bangalore.
- 16) Commissioner, Survey Settlement and Land Records, Bangalore.
- 17) All Deputy Commissioners/
- 18) Special Deputy Commissioner (Enforcement Cell), Bangalore
- 19) All Superintendent of Police
- 20) All Deputy Superintendent of Police
- 21) All Deputy Conservator of Forest
- 22) All Assistant Conservator of Forest
- 23) Commissioner/Chief Officer, All City Municipal Council/Town Municipal Council/Town Panchayath.
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