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To

The Secretary,
Govt. of all state (except Assam).
Revenue Department.

Sub : PAYMENT OF COMPENSATION FOR ACQUISITION/REQUISITIONING OF LAND
PROCEDURE FOR.

Sir,

I am directed to say that in partial modification of the procedure laid down in appendix 6 of the Treasury Rules for drawal of funds for making payment of compensation for acquisition/requisitioned properties for Defence Services, it has been decided in consultation with Ministry of Finance/(Budget Division) and the Comptroller and Auditor General of India that money for payment to be made in all the States by the Collector/Deputy Commissioner on account of compensation for acquired/requisitioned properties will be obtained by them only from the MEO concerned of the Ministry of Defence.

2. This procedure will be put into operation with effect from 1-1-1983 for both acquisition as well as requisition of properties.

3. After this date no advances will be drawn by Collectors/Deputy Commissioners from civil treasuries for payment of land acquisition as well as land requisition cases. This procedure will not apply for payment of recurring compensation/terminal compensation in respect of properties already requisitioned.

4. The procedure to be followed under the revised scheme is indicated at Annexure 'A'. You are requested to issue suitable instructions to the Collectors/Deputy Commissioners concerned for taking suitable action as in the annexure.

5. This issues in consultation with Ministry of Finance (Defence) as Internal Financial Advisor vide their u.o. No. 246/W-VI of 1982.

Yours faithfully

Sd/-

(A.P. PANDIAN)

Under Secretary to the Govt. of India.

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1. DG DL&C (10 copies)
2. CGDA, NEW DELHI.

The payment to the Civil Authorities under the new procedure shall be made from cash assignments which are already in operation by the MEOs/SMEOs. Additional amounts required for the assignment will be authorised by the DDML&C in consultation with CDA. Suitable instruction may be issued to the MEOs/SMEOs for taking necessary action as in Annexure 'B' attached, under the revised procedure.

3. Comptroller & Auditor General of India.
4. Ministry of Fin (Def/W-VI) . . 5 copies.
5. Min of Fin (Budget/Division)
6. Min of Fin (Defence/Budget)
7. CDA, Patna.
8. DADS, New Delhi.
9. Dy. DADS, PATNA.

Annexure—A to the letter No. 201/228ACQ/DLC/361-S/D (Lands) dated 22-10-1982.

Procedure to be followed by collectors/Deputy Commissioners and treasuries on introduction of the new scheme.

- (i) No drawal from treasuries should be made by the Collectors after the new procedure comes into effect.
- (ii) All money to be paid on account of requisitioning/acquisitioning of land or any decrees or orders passed by the Courts in such cases will be found according to this procedure.
- (iii) An estimate of monthly cash requirements should be given for each quarter one month in advance of the quarter to enable the MEO to obtain necessary assignment from the CDA.
- (iv) The actual drawal of funds from MEO/SMEO should be accompanied by land award statements indication details of scheme and sanctions and should take into account money remaining unspent.
- (v) A simple cash account should be rendered to the MEO concerned monthly by the 10th of the following month giving details of the amounts drawn and the amounts paid. The accounts should be duly supported by payee receipt pertaining to deposits of money into courts and the certificate regarding the cash balance in hand.
- (vi) In so far as the properties requisitioned/acquired for Defence Service before 1-1-1983 are concerned the outstanding payments due in such cases too will be in accordance with the new procedure.

Annexure—B to the letter No. 201/228ACQ/DLC/361-S/D (Lands) dated 22-10-1982

Action to be taken by MEOs/SMEOs.

- (i) Fixing of the amount of monthly cash requirements in consultation with CDA concerned by the DGDL&C based on details received from the MEOs/SMEOs (Part 535 Regulation MES).
- (ii) At the time of grant of advances, MEOs/SMEOs should ensure that land award statement and data regarding sanction for the acquisition are made available by the Collectors so that these can be compiled to the head of account straightaway.
- (iii) MEOs/SMEOs should watch the regular and timely receipt of cash accounts supported by all vouchers from the civil authorities. Cases of non-receipt of vouchers should be promptly taken up with the Collectors and pursued at appropriate level.
- (iv) Report on the working of the scheme should be rendered quarterly to DGDL&C and the CDA.