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Government of India,
Ministry of Defence (DGDE)
West Block IV, R K Puram,
New Delhi - 110 066.

Dated : Dec. 1999

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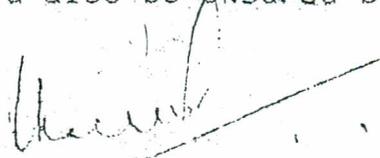
The Principal Director, DE,
Ministry of Defence,
Southern / Central Command,
Pune / Lucknow.

The Director, DE,
Ministry of Defence,
Northern / Western / Eastern Command,
Jammu / Chandigarh / Calcutta.

Subject : PREVENTION/REMOVAL OF ENCROACHMENTS FROM
DEFENCE LAND.

1. Recently a report regarding illegal occupation of defence land appeared in an English daily. RM wanted a report from us on this news report. Accordingly a report was forwarded to the MoD which was placed before RM who expressed his unhappiness over the state of affairs in regard to removal of encroachments and has desired that responsibility be fixed on the concerned DEOs during whose terms such large scale encroachments have taken place. The RM has further desired that a time frame should be worked out for eviction of encroachers from the said site within the stipulated time.

2. Please bring the above to the notice of all the DEOs and CEOs in your jurisdiction and direct them to workout a definite time frame for removal of encroachments. All out efforts should be made to complete the exercise within the stipulated time where no stay for removal of encroachments exist from the administrative side and also from court of law. The DEOs/CEOs may also be instructed to attach a separate sheet to the prescribed proforma, while submitting the monthly reports on removal/prevention of encroachments indicating the progress achieved with regard to the time frame fixed as also date of various notices issued under PP Act 1971/Cantt Act, 1924. The timely submission of the said report should also be ensured by all concerned.


for Director General,
Defence Estates.

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All the DEOs/CEOs.