

Ministry of Defence

Subject: Alienation of Defence lands.

This Ministry's I D No.7/PMO/US/D(Lands)/97 dated 3.9.97 conveying the Prime Minister's instructions that "no transfer/alienation of Defence lands shall take place without prior Cabinet approval" may be referred to.

2. The Prime Minister's office has now clarified that the directive will not be applicable in the following cases:

- (i) Conversion to free-hold in respect of old grant/lease-hold sites inside civil areas.
- (ii) Renewal of leases already granted.

3. However, prior Cabinet approval will continue to be required in all other cases.

4. All concerned are requested to take action accordingly.

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