

No.11013/6/1999/D(Lands)
Government of India
Ministry of defence

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NEW DELHI, the 21st January 2003.

To

The Chief of the Army Staff,
The Chief of the Naval Staff,
The Chief of the Air Staff,
NEW DELHI.

Sub: Use of Defence Land for Public Meetings Organised by Political Parties, for Religious/Social functions and other purposes.

Sir,

I am directed to refer to para 2(a) of Ministry of Defence letter No.11013/6/99/D(Lands) dated 11.6.2002, on the above subject, wherein it has been provided that as a rule, the Defence land classified as A-1 or analogous to A-1 shall not be allotted for any of the purposes indicated in Ministry of Defence letter dated 11.6.2002, even temporarily, except in very exceptional circumstances. In the exceptional circumstances if any A-1 Defence land or land analogous to A-1 is to be allotted, the prior approval of Ministry of Defence should be obtained

2. The matter has further been examined in the Ministry and in partial modification of Ministry of Defence letter dated 11.6.2002, it has been decided that if an event - Public meeting organised by a political party, or the land has been used for religious/social function or any other purpose - has been continuously organised on A-1 Defence land or land analogous to A-1 by the State Govt or any religious/social organisation etc and permission for holding of such event was being given by the Local Military Authorities for last five years, prior to the issue of Ministry of Defence letter dated 11.6.2002, the concerned Local Military Authorities would be competent to grant permission for use of such A-1 Defence land or land analogous to A-1, under their administrative control, for holding of such traditional/same functions. The procedure for processing of such requests and the terms and conditions of licencing of land would be the same as indicated in Ministry of Defence letter dated

11.6.2002. These powers are delegated for a period of five years which will be reviewed thereafter. However, if the request for A-1 Defence land or land analogous to A-1 is received for the first time/afresh, such cases may continue to be referred to the Ministry for Ministry's approval, as per Ministry of Defence letter dated 11.6.2002. The other provisions of Ministry of Defence letter dated 11.6.2002 will remain the same.

3. This Issues with the approval of Ministry of Defence (Finance Division) vide their u.o. No.37/Finance Works(1) dated 14.1.2003.

Yours faithfully,

(Signature)

(LALIT CHAUHAN)

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