

Annexure VIII A (9), (Vide Article - 8.02)

Delhi lands :
Leased for cultivation Permanent
grant of -

Government of Maharashtra,
Revenue and Forests Department,
Resolution No. FLD.4268/27023-W,
Secretary, Bombay-40, 20th July, 1971.

Read :- Government, Resolution, Revenue & Forests Department
No. FLD.4268/27023-W, dated 14th January 1970.

RESOLUTION :- In Government Resolution, Revenue & Forests
Department No. FLD.4268/27023-W, dated 14th January 1970,
Government has taken a decision that the Delhi lands in Kolaba
District which were given on lease to plot holders should be
granted permanently to these holders. As per instructions
issued in para 1 (iii) of that Government Resolution, Delhi
lands were to be surveyed and such of the plots as are un-
productive or unfit for cultivation were to be resumed by the
Forest Department and equivalent alternative land suitable for
cultivation was to be released to the respective plot holders.
However, on examination of this question, it is now found that
there are no alternative lands available in ^{Kolaba District} ~~the District~~
~~tax or disforested land~~ which could be given to these Delhi holders.
If these unproductive lands are not distributed, Delhi plot
holders are bound to get very small area. Government has,
therefore, decided that all the available Delhi lands should
be ^{disforested and} granted to these Delhi plot holders. Accordingly in modifi-
-cation of the orders issued in para 1 (iii) of the Government
Resolution under reference Government is pleased to direct
that the enquiry regarding fitness or suitability of the Delhi
lands need not be held and that all the 28000 acres of Delhi
land should be distributed among the 5000 plot holders.

The Chief Conservator of Forest should now take
further immediate steps regarding disforestation, removal of

tree growth and survey and demarcation of these lands and grant of these lands on permanent basis.

By order and in the name of the Government of Maharashtra,

Under Secretary to Government of Maharashtra,
Revenue and Forests Department.

Copies to:-

- The Chief Conservator of Forests, Maharashtra State, PUNE.
- The Commissioner, Dombay Division, Bombay.
- The Conservator of Forest, Thane Circle, Thane.
- The Collector of Kolaba, Alibag.
- The Revenue and Forests Department, '4-II' Section Officer.
- The Revenue and Forests Department, '4' Branch.
- The Divisional Forest Officer, Kolaba, Alibag.
- The Sub-Divisional Forest Officer, Roha Sub-Division, Roha District, Kolaba.
- Personal Assistant to Minister (Forests)
- Personal Assistant to Deputy Minister (Forests).

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