



Government of Jammu and Kashmir
Revenue Department
Civil Secretariat, Jammu/Srinagar.

Subject:- Correction of Caste in revenue records.

Ref.:- FC/Cord/Misc/616/2015 dated 16.01.2017 from Financial Commissioner Revenue, J&K.

Government Order No. 65 - REV(S) of 2017
Dated: 09 - 03 - 2017

Whereas, on a representation received from District Basith Sabha Rajouri, the Deputy Commissioner, Rajouri, forwarded a proposal regarding correction in caste from Vashist Rajpur to Basith in the revenue records of various villages of Nowshera and Kalakote;

Whereas, the Divisional Commissioner, Jammu, also forwarded the proposal of Deputy Commissioner, Rajouri for the purpose;

Whereas, the case has been examined and it has been observed that no enquiry has been conducted as required under Section 27 of the Land Revenue Act, in order to ascertain the genuineness of the claim of the Basith Sabha;

Now, therefore, in order to ascertain the genuiness of the claim projected by the District Basith Sabha Rajouri, Mr. Inderjit, KAS, Regional Director Survey and Land Records is appointed as enquiry officer directed to undertake an extensive exercise and furnish a comprehensive report, with following term of reference:-

- i. to ascertain the genesis of recording of Vashist Rajput and Sikhs in the revenue records after 1953 in Nowshera and Kalakote areas of District Rajouri.
- ii. to identify the Specific families / individuals / Khewet Darans as have erroneously been recorded as Vashisht Rajputs & Sikhs instead of Basith in the revenue records, on the basis of the order of the then Prime Minister of the State of Jammu and Kashmir dated 01.02.1955, whereby it was directed to record the Rajputs of the Rajouri area as Vashist Rajputs.
- iii. to prepare a comparative statement clearly identifying Village-wise details of the Assamis, who are established to be belonging to Basith community instead of Vashist Rajputs viz-a-viz the Record-of-Rights / Jamabandis, wherein the proposed rectification is required;

While undertaking the aforesaid exercise the enquiry officer shall, examine both the old as well as new records & firm up his recommendations accordingly. The enquiry officer shall give wide publicity, in order to ensure that the objections, if any, with regard to the proposed rectification of caste, having erroneously been recorded, are dealt with complete transparency, taking on board all the Stake holders of the area, including those actually belonging to Rajput community. He is also authorised to co-opt any officer / official for undertaking the said exercise & shall furnish his report alongwith clear recommendations within a period of two months.

By order of the Government of Jammu and Kashmir.

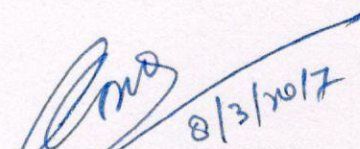
Sd/-
(Mohammad Ashraf Mir)
Commissioner/Secretary to Government,
Revenue Department.

No. REV/S/40/2015

Dated: 09-03-2017

Copy to the:-

- 01 Financial Commissioner (Revenue), J&K, Jammu.
- 02 Divisional Commissioner, Jammu.
- 03 Deputy Commissioner, Rajouri.
- 04 Mr. Inderjit, KAS, Regional Director, Survey & Land Records, Jammu for compliance.
- 05 OSD to Hon'ble Minister for Revenue.
- 06 Special Assistant to Hon'ble MoS Revenue.
- 07 Private Secretary to the Commissioner/Secretary to Government, Revenue Department.
- 08 Government Order file / Stock file.


(Ghulam Rasool) KAS
Deputy Secretary to Government,
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