

Government of Jammu and Kashmir Revenue Department Civil Secretariat, Jammu

Subject:- Title Verification.

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It has been observed that many buildings such as hotels, shops, houses and other establishments have been raised unauthorizedly on State, Kahcharai and Forest land and such land encroachers are believed to be earning a lot out of these unauthorised buildings/establishments. In order to discourage encroachment upon State, Kahcharai and forest land, it is impressed upon all the Government and Semi- Government organisations to verify the title of the land before hiring any building/premises. Besides, all the Deputy Commissioners are also impressed upon to make an inventory of all such buildings, shops and other establishments which have been raised unauthorizedly upon State/Forest/Kahcharai land with complete particulars of the encroachers, type of buildings, size, Khasra No., market value of the buildings/premises and income generated by the encroachers from Govt. departments as well as private sources. It is also impressed upon all the Deputy Commissioners, while undertaking to take corrective measures for eviction of all the un-authorised encroachments from the State/Common land in accordance with law/relevant norms, to furnish fortnightly progress to the Revenue Department without fail. All Deputy rent of while assessing the shall, Commissioners

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establishment/buildings being hired by the Government/Semi-Government departments/organisations, in his capacity as the Chairman of the District Rent Assessment Committee obtain a certificate from indenting department/organisation to the effect that the building hired or to be hired does not exist on State, forest or Kahcharai land.

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Commissioner/Secretary to Government Revenue Department

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- 7. Private Secretary to Hon'ble MoS for Revenue.

8. Private Secretary to Commr./Secretary (Revenue).

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