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Revenue Department,
Secretariat,
Chennai - 600009

Letter No.34671/LR.I(1)/2012 – 1, dated 30.11.2012.

From
Thiru Rajeev Ranjan, I.A.S.,
Principal Secretary to Government

To
All Collectors

Sir/Madam,

Sub: Bhoodan Lands – Involvement of District Administration required –
Instructions issued – Regarding.

- Ref: 1. From the Principal Secretary /Commissioner of Land Reforms
Letter No.Rc7/2012/L1(BB) dated.18.06.2012 addressed to the
District Collectors.
2. From the Principal Secretary /Commissioner of Land Reforms,
Letter No.7/2012/L2(BB) dated.14.9.2012
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As per orders issued in G.O.(Ms) No. 144, Rural Development and Panchayat Raj Department, dated 11.10.2006, the subject of Bhoodan Lands was transferred from Rural Development Department to the Land Reforms Department. At the time of transferring the subject to Land Reforms Department, the Government have allowed the staff of Bhoodan Board (including Bhoodan Inspectors in the cadre of Assistants) belonging to the Rural Development Department to continue till the staff are posted by Revenue /Land Reforms Department, or on their transfer / promotion and the post is to be filled up by the staff of Land Reforms Department in Headquarters and by the staff (Assistant) of the concerned Collectorate as Bhoodan Inspector in the district. Out of 9 Bhoodan Inspectors, 3 posts are vacant and vacant posts have to be filled in by the District Collectors from list of Assistants from the Revenue side. In this connection, I am to state that the Bhoodan lands which are also government lands (some quite valuable) are not being adequately protected by the District Administration and steps need be taken by the District Administration for the safeguard of the Bhoodan Board.

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2. In the reference first cited, necessary instructions were issued to all District Collectors (except Chennai) to fully involve the revenue staff in Bhoodan lands and also emphasized the need for paying attention by the District Administration in respect of works relating to Bhoodan Lands. It was informed that the works specified therein will be reviewed in the periodical review meetings of District Revenue Officers.

3. I am, therefore, to request you to issue suitable instructions to your subordinates that the Revenue Staff / Units is fully involved in the works relating to the Bhoodan Lands.

4. An action taken report may also be sent to Government in this regard.

Yours faithfully,
Sd/- x x x x x x x
for Principal Secretary to Government

Copy to
The Principal Secretary /
Commissioner of Land Reforms,
Chepauk, Chennai-5