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Grant of permission for brick-making.

GOVERNMENT OF MAHARASHTRA,  
Revenue and Forests Department,  
Circular NO. MMR-1080/932-G-7,  
Mantralaya, Bombay-400 032, 15th May 1980.

C I R C U L A R

It has been brought to the notice of Government of India that brick-Kilns are cropping up every where using fertile soil, from the top layers. The Government of India observed that it takes nature over a century to make one centi-metre of top soil and that neither the brick-makers nor the house owners who use these bricks have realisation of this fact when they use valuable top soil for brick-making. Brick-making should be linked to the creation of permanent assets such as farm ponds or water-channels through the careful choice of sites for kilns based on the topography of a given area.

2. It is, therefore, considered necessary that while granting Licences for brick-making, it should be seen that such Licences are not granted in the fertile lands which are under cultivation taking into consideration the above said observations of the Government of India.

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

*D. S. Patil*  
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Deputy Secretary,  
Revenue and Forests Department.

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