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Surplus lands belonging to Industries.  
Permission to use for raising of crops.

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GOVERNMENT OF MAHARASHTRA  
Revenue & Forests Department.  
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C I R C U L A R

With a view to utilising all available cultivable land for growing food purposes, Government had been considering for some time past the question of granting temporary permission to the various industries to cultivate surplus non-agricultural lands belonging to them for growing food crops. Government is pleased to issue in this connection the following orders viz., :--

- (i) In respect of private lands purchased by companies, general permission should be deemed to have been granted to use any surplus lands for raising food crops.
- (ii) In respect of lands leased by Government or acquired by Government for the companies, such permission should be deemed to have been given provided it is not inconsistent with the terms of lease or agreement or Sanad. Cases in which such use is not consistent with the terms of lease agreement or Sanad should be referred to Government for considering the question of grant of such permission on merits.

2. The permission granted above is purely of a temporary nature and is subject to the observance by the companies of factory regulations regarding security, health and hygiene and subject to the further condition that the industries do not claim any concession or remission in assessment or rent on that account.

3. These orders shall remain in force for a period of three years in the first instance from the date of issue of this circular.

4. The Collectors should bring these orders to the notice of industrial units in their districts.

By order and in the name of Governor of Maharashtra,

*S. J. ...*  
Under Secretary to the Government of Maharashtra,  
Revenue and Forests Department.

To  
All Commissioners of Divisions.

All Collectors,

The Settlement Commissioner and Director of Land Records, Poona.

Director of Information and Publicity,

The District Inspector of Factories (with a request to issue a Press Note)

The Industries and Labour Department,

The Urban Development and Public Health Department,

The Agricultural and Cooperation Department