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REVENUE AND FORESTS DEPARTMENT

Sachivalaya, Bombay, 11th June 1965

MAHARASHTRA AGRICULTURAL LANDS (CEILING ON HOLDINGS) ACT, 1961. 187

No. ICH. 1165/42579-M-(Spl.).—In exercise of the powers conferred by clause (f) of sub-section (2) of section 46 of the Maharashtra Agricultural Lands (Ceiling on Holdings) Act, 1961 (Mah. XXVII of 1961), and of all other powers enabling it in that behalf, the Government of Maharashtra hereby makes the following rules, the same having been previously published as required by sub-section (1) of the said section 46, namely :—

1. These rules may be called the Maharashtra Agricultural Lands (Ceiling on Holdings) (Amendment) Rules, 1965.

2. After rule 16 of the Maharashtra Agricultural Lands (Ceiling on Holdings) Rules, 1962 (hereinafter referred to as "The principal Rules"), the following shall be inserted, namely :—

"16-A. *Manner of Approval of dairy farms under section 47 (1) (ff).*—

(1) The person in charge of a dairy farm seeking approval of the State Government under clause (ff) of sub-section (1) of section 47 in respect of lands held by the farm on the 27th day of November 1964, shall apply to the State Government through the Collector within whose jurisdiction all or major portion of such lands are situated. The application shall be accompanied by—

(i) a list of lands which were held by the farm on the 27th day of November 1964.

(ii) a list of lands which are held by the farm at the time of submission of the application.

(iii) a certified copy of extract of the record of rights relating to each land referred to in the above list.

(2) The application shall contain the following particulars, that is to say,—

(i) the number of animals maintained on the farm during the three years immediately preceding the year of application ;

(ii) the area of land under fodder crops and the total quantity of fodder produced therein during the each of such three preceding year.

(iii) the total quantity of fodder required by the animals on the farm ;

(iv) whether the lands comprised in the farm of any portion thereof is used for a purpose other than that of dairy farming ; and

(v) how the produce from the farm is utilised.

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[Price—Re. 0.10 or 2d.]

(3) Where any dairy farm is approved by the State Government the fact about such approval shall be notified in the *Official Gazette*."

3. In Form No. X appended to the principal rules, in the second paragraph, for sub-paragraphs (5) to (11), the following shall be *substituted*, namely :—

“(5) serving members of the armed forces, and ex-service-men ;

(6) a joint farming society or a farming society, the members of which answer to any of the following descriptions, namely :—

- (i) serving members of the armed forces,
- (ii) ex-servicemen,
- (iii) agricultural labourers,
- (iv) landless persons, or
- (v) small holders ;

Provided that, the majority of members of such society are serving members of the armed forces or ex-servicemen ;

(7) a joint farming society, the members of which answer to the one or more of the following descriptions, namely :—

- (i) agricultural labourer, or
- (ii) landless person, or
- (iii) small holder ;

(8) a farming society, the members of which answer to the one or more of the following descriptions, namely :—

- (i) agricultural labourer, or
- (ii) landless person, or
- (iii) small holder ;

(9) agricultural labourers ;

(10) Landless persons ;

(11) Small holders.

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Explanation.—For purposes of this notice,—

- (a) a serving member of the armed forces means a serving member of the armed forces of the Union. 182
- (b) an ex-serviceman means a former member of the armed forces of the Union (not being a person who has ceased to be a member of the armed forces as a result of his being duly dismissed or discharged after a court martial or on account of bad character or as a result of desertion, or who has not been attested).

whose gross annual income for the year immediately preceding the month in which surplus land is granted under this section does not exceed Rs. 2,400."

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

W. G. RANADIVE,
Under Secretary to Government.

Note.—These rules were last amended by Government Notification, Revenue and Forests Department, No. ICH. 1162/49498-M (Spl.), dated the 24th February 1964, published in the *Maharashtra Government Gazette*, Extraordinary, Part IV-B, dated the 24th February 1964.