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GOVERNMENT OF KERALA
Ministry

Forest Department - Coonara - revocation of Solvency Certificate
by the Marikani/Arinjil Co-operative Societies for undertaking
Kunyaga cultivation - orders issued.

Agriculture (Forest) - Coonara Department

S.O.No.40/80/10 Trivandrum, dt. 11.2.1980

- 1. S.O.No.105/67/10 dt. 15.12.1967
- 2. S.O.No.240/75/Agri dt. 5.5.68
- 3. S.O.No.109/75/Agri dt. 20.1.1975
- 4. S.O.No.231/79/ dt. 5.6.79
- 5. Correspondence ending with letter S.O.No.2042/79
dt. 17-1-1980 of the Chief Commissioner of Forests.

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In regard to leasing out of Forest lands for Kunyaga cultivation, Government in their S.O. read to let and 2nd papers above granted some special concessions to the Co-op Societies interested in Kunyaga cultivation. The question of lease of land for Kunyaga cultivation to the Co-operative Societies was recommended by Government and in their S.O. read as 3rd paper above, it was ordered that the concessions will be restricted to the Marikani and Arinjil Co-operative Societies having at least 75% membership by scheduled castes and ST. Tribes subject to production of Solvency Certificate. In partial revocation of the S.O. dated 25-3-1975, Government have ordered in the S.O. read by 4th paper above, that allotment of Kunyaga spaces will be made only to the Co-operative Societies with 100% tribal or Marikani membership and that in future the cultivation of coconuts allotted to the Co-operative Societies will be done jointly by the members of the society concerned on a collective basis.

2. At the meeting of the committee on the culture of scheduled castes and tribes held on 24-5-78 it was suggested that in the case of Co-operative Societies of scheduled castes and scheduled tribes, solvency certificate should not be insisted upon for the purpose of allotment of Kunyaga spaces.

3. The question of revocation of solvency certificate by the Marikani/Arinjil Co-operative Societies for getting coconuts allotted under Kunyaga system was discussed on 17-3-79 by the Chief Minister (Agriculture & Forests) with the officers concerned and it was decided that a committee consisting of the Chief Commissioner of Forests, the Registrar of Co-op. Societies, the Director of Tribal Affairs and the Secretary (Forests) shall examine the case in detail and make specific proposals for consideration of Government. The committee which met on 15-12-79 was duly constituted and recommended to *insist on* the production of solvency certificate by the Marikani/Arinjil Co-operative Societies for obtaining Forest land for Kunyaga cultivation. The committee also advised and recommended that the solvency certificate must be issued to the eligible Societies only if they satisfy the following conditions

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1. The Society should be one selected for re-organization of a re-organized society or for the programme of the re-organization of Marjjan/Prjjan Co-operative societies or a newly registered Marjjan/Prjjan Co-op. Society.
2. It should have a full time paid Secretary
3. The total number of shares in the society should not be less than 50 with a paid up share capital of Rs.1,000/- and above. The members must belong to the beneficiary community.
4. It should have given loan members to a tune of Rs.5,000/- or above by way of business transaction during the previous year.
5. The audit classification of the society should not be less than category 'B' as per the latest audit certificate to hand.
6. The percentage of over fund in respect of loan loaned to members should not exceed 50% of the demand.
7. There should not be any amount pending realization to Government.
8. The Society should be one which is capable of raising the required amount for underwriting from through contributions either from its own fund or by borrowings and the members should be interested in an acquisition of forest land either individually or collectively.
9. Government hereby approves the above recommendations of the committee and orders accordingly.

(In order of the Secretary)
 Jangsharan Rai,
 Joint Secretary

The Chief Conservator of Forests, Jhansi

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 Joint Secretary for all Forests,
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