



Dated: 21/01/2022

CIRCULAR NO. 08

To,

All LAOs All AAO DEOs

- Subject: Implementation of recommendation under Category 'A' of Sumit Bose Committee Constituted for Study on Optimum Use of Defence Land and to Regulate its Commercial Exploitation-reg.
- Reference: HQrs CGDA, New Delhi letter no. 18001/Works/Misc/Vol.IV/E-4375 dated 10.01.2022

Please find enclosed a copy of DGDE (Lands)'s ID No. 751/59//DE/2016/Vol-II dated 21/10/2021 along with eight copies of Government of India, Ministry of Defence F. No. 1(1)/2016-D (Q&C) dated 6th May,2021 received vide HQrs CGDA office letter cited under reference for your necessary action please.

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Enclosure: As above

(N K Biswas) Dy. Controller

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The officer-in-charge IT & SW Wing (local) For uploading the same in official website.

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This issues with the approval of Sr. Jt. CGDA.

Encl.-As above.

(Sushil Saraogi)

Accounts Officer (Works)

Ministry of Defence

Directorate General Defence Estates (Lands)

Subject: Implementation of recommendations under Category 'A' of Sumit Bose Committee constituted for study on optimum use of Defence land and to regulate its commercial exploitation-reg.

Reference MoD F. No. 1(1)/2016-D (Q&C) dated 06.05.2021 (copy enclosed).

2. Govt of India, Ministry of Defence decisions, *inter alia* with regard to land norms had been forwarded to all Services and Organizations under MoD vide letter under reference, for further necessary action for implementation of the decisions, accepting the recommendations of the Committee on land norms for optimal utilization of defence land. The MoD_letter_conveyed following decisions:-

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3. The aforesaid decisions mentioned at sub para (i) to (iv) of para 2 above are to be taken into consideration by all Services and Organisations during preparation and finalization of Board Proceedings involving fresh land acquisition cases or where demand for utilization of defence land are being processed. Specific examination of proposals in the BPs is imperative on the basis of the aforesaid four parameters. This Dte General has issued instructions to the Dtes, DE and DEOs for providing specific comments and recommendations on these parameters in all BPs for fresh land acquisition or cases involving utilization of defence land henceforth.

4. A copy of the instructions issued by all Service Headquarters/Organisations to their lower formations in this regard, may please be made available to this Dte General for information.

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This issues with the approval of DG, DE.

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(Rajéndra R. Pawar) Dy. Director General (Lands) Defence Estates

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DGDE ID No. No.751/59/L/DE/2016/Vol-II dated21^{SF} Oct, 2021

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New Delhi, dated 6th May, 2021

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3. In view of above, it has been decided with the approval of the Competent Authority to implement the following recommendations with regard to Vacant / Unused Defence Land with immediate effect for optimal utilization of Defence land:-

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- (i) Regarding Class A-2 and Class B-4 defence lands lying unused, the immediate availability must be listed along with their area and location and, the records be made available to the decision making authority. The prioritization of infrastructure projected in every station should be done and projects of various MoD services and organizations which are coming up in the next 15 years should be identified and located on these vacant lands.
- (ii) The DGDE should reconcile all defence land records including those of ordnance factories within six months and update the recording records in their digital database.

(iii) in all land optimization exercise, security should be an over-riding concern.

4. Accordingly, all the stakeholders are directed to take necessary action for implementation of the above points.

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5. This issues with the concurrence of Ministry of Defence (Finance) vide their U.O. No.86/ Fin/ W-I/ 2021 dated 06.05.2021.

Yours faithfully,

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(i) Check should be carried out by the Services to ensure that there are no instances where government HRA is being drawn and charged for accommodation constructed on Government land using non-public funds.

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3. In view of above, it has been decided with the approval of the Competent Authority to implement the following recommendations with regard to Processing Acquisition cases with immediate effect for optimal utilization of Defence land:-

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- (i) As of now acquisition proposal is forwarded to MoD who in turn forwards it to DGDE for vetting, which entails substantial delay. In order to reduce the time lag, Services should simultaneously process the acquisition cases with DGDE while the same are being processed for AON by the RM.
- (ii) The Services do not possess the wherewithal to obtain exact rates of land from revenue authorities. Considerable time is lost in the calculation of rates and subsequent preparation of Board of Officers. Therefore, Defence Estate Office, being the subject expert, should play active role from the beginning till the end of the process.
- (III) Services as well as DGDE should issue direction to the lower formation that all acquisition cases must be handled expeditiously and should not be held back beyond one month at each stage, i.e. at Station Defence Estate Office level and Respective Command HQs-PDDE Level. For this close coordination between the Services and DGDE beginning at the field level (i.e. respective Defence Estate Offices and Station / Sub-Area HQs) and middle level (i.e. PDDE and Services Command HQs) should be maintained.

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If Officers Institute / Auditorium are available, then they can also be used by other government organizations and schools in the cantonment or the military station subject to fulfilment of all security requirements.

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In order to process infrastructure proposals expeditiously and judiciously, the following steps should be followed:-

- (a) Proposal should simultaneously move to Command level of Services and PDDE at regional levels and views should be forwarded to Services HQs and DGDE within a week.
- (b) Views at each of these two levels should be based on data and facts and simply should not say rejected or accepted.
- (c) At DGDE and Service HQs level, proposal should be processed within a week and recommendation should be sent to this Ministry giving cogent reasons.

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- (i) Continuous liaison be followed by way of institutionalized half yearly meeting of Defende Estate Chices with each Station Commander to varify land boundaries, review other land issues and exchange information.
- (*) Details Survey of each Station, in the cycle of, at least once in three years.
- (1) If new unit moves to any station, immediate meeting should be held with Defence Estate Office for identification of boundaries and for general awareness of Unit Genemander.
- (iv) Display Boards of defence lands to be erected on every parcel of lands.
- (v) Where the state government disputes title on defence land, the concerned service or Defence Estate Office should take legal opinion to file title suit or writ petition.
- (vi) Time bound hearing (not more than six months) of cases by concerned Estate Officers on all encroachments wherein eviction proceedings are going on under PPE Act should be enforced, and this should be monitored by Principal Directors of Defence Estates/Concerned Service HQs at Regional level.
- (vii) Principal Directors at the regional level must monitor the timely completion of survey work as per cycle. Principal Directors Defence Estates/Concerned Service HQs must also monitor timely completion of PPE Act proceedings and fix responsibility in case of new encroachments.
- (viii) Wherever stay, orders are issued by the Appellate Courts against orders of the Estate Officers, efforts should be made to get these vacated by filing early hearing petitions. The Head of Service, Defence Estate Office and PDDE should monitor such cases at least half yearly and question officers wherestay orders have been pending for long.

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