Government of Jammu and Kashmir **Revenue Department**

Civil Secretariat, Jammu. *****

Notification

Jammu, the 1st November, 2021

S.O. 373.-In exercise of the powers conferred by sub-clause (i) of clause (a) of the Explanation appended to clause (a) of sub-section (1) and sub-section (9) of section 133-H of the Jammu and Kashmir Land Revenue Act, Samvat, 1996, the Government hereby notifies the following dates mentioned in column (2) for coming into force of the provisions mentioned in column (1) in table below as under:-

Provision	Date of enforcement
Section 133-H	From the date of issuance of this notification.
Clause (a) (i) of the Explanation appended to sub-section (1) (a) of section 133-H	Any person who cultivates the land personally on the date of issuance of this notification shall be an 'agriculturist' for the purposes of said provision.

Further, in exercise of the powers conferred by Proviso First to subsection (1) of section 133-H of the Act, the Government hereby authorizes District Collector concerned as an officer, who may grant permission in terms of said proviso for the purposes and subject to quantum as provided hereinafter:-

Purpose	Quantum
Agriculture and allied activities	Upto 20 kanal
Horticulture/Orchards	Upto 80 kanal

Further, the District Collector concerned shall grant such permission subject to the conditions as prescribed in Annexure appended to this notification.

This notification shall come into force with immediate effect.

By Order of the Lieutenant Governor.

Sd/-

Dated:01.11.2021

(Shaleen Kabra)IAS

Principal Secretary to the Government

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1. Financial Commissioner, Revenue, J&K.

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- 3. Principal Secretary to Hon'ble Lieutenant Governor, J&K.
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- 5. Divisional Commissioner, Kashmir/Jammu.
- 6. Secretary to the Govt, Department of Law, Justice and Parliamentary Affairs.
- 7. Commissioner, Survey & Land Records, J&K.
- 8. Custodian General, J&K.
- 9. Inspector General of Registration, J&K.
- 10. All Deputy Commissioners of UT of J&K.
- 11. Director, Information, J&K.
- 12. Director Achieves Archaeology and Museum, J&K.
- 13. All Regional Directors, Survey & Land Records, J&K.
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- 17. Pvt. Secretary to Hon'ble Advisor (B) for kind information of the Hon'ble Advisor.
- 18. Pvt. Secretary to Principal Secretary to the Government, Revenue Department.
- 19. Government order file.

20. I/C Website.

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Under Secretary to the Government

Annexure to the S.O. 373 of 2021 dated: 01.11.2021.

(a) Conditions for grant of permission shall be:-

- (i) The land shall be used only for the purpose for which the permission has been granted.
- (ii) The land shall be put to use for the purpose within a period of two years from the date of issuance of this permission order, provided that the District Collector may, for reasons to be recorded in writing, extend the said period by another year. Further extension of one year may be granted by the Divisional Commissioner, for exceptional reasons, to be recorded in writing. The government shall be kept informed of any extensions in currency in regular monthly reports and all such extensions will be subject to further orders/ restrictions by the government.
- (iii) The applicant shall abide by all the Acts/Rules and Regulations applicable on such lands.
- (iv) The transaction should not make the transferor landless.
- (v) The land acquired by transferee cannot be put to use/transferred for any other purposes except for the purpose for which permission is granted, subject to any further authorization or permission granted by the competent authority.

(b) The procedure shall be as under:

- (i) The parties to the transaction, i.e. the agriculturist who intend to alienate land and the non-agriculturist who intends to purchase the same, shall jointly apply to the District Collector, on a prescribed proforma. This will include, among other things, details of the land in question as per the agriculturist, details of other land held by the agriculturist, separate affidavit by both the parties that the transaction in not in violation of the statutory provisions and conditions for transaction, affidavit by the non-agriculturist that the person is qualified to take up such activity. The decision to forward the application or reject the same will be taken within 7 days of filing of an application complete in all respects.
 - The District Collector shall forward the application to the Tehsildar concerned who, shall submit report, after due diligence and verification, alongwith relevant revenue papers (i.e jamabandi, Khasra Girdawari, Tatima) and his recommendations to the District Collector. In case the Tehsildar finds that the proposed transaction is in conformity with the law, he shall also issue a 'Fard' for alienation of land and while recording other condition therein also indicate that the registration of the document shall be subject to the permission granted

by the District Collector. The Sub-Divisional Magistrate (SDM)/Assistant Commissioner, Revenue (ACR) shall record his observations while submitting to the District Collector. The Tehsildar shall submit his report within 07 days and the Sub-divisional level officer within 07 days thereafter.

The District Collector shall consider and decide the application after examining the matter. The District Collector shall record reasons in writing for either decision, i.e. the approval as well as the rejection, in the prescribed format, within 07 days of receipt of recommendations of the subordinate Revenue Officers.

(iv)

The entire process shall be completed within a maximum period of 30 days from the date of filing of application.

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