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Bombay Prevention of Fragmentation
and Consolidation of Holdings Act, 1947.
Notification under Subsection (3) of
Section 5 of, Publicity to ,

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GOVERNMENT OF BOMBAY.
Revenue Department.
Resolution No. 5869/45-VII.
Bombay Castle, 17th May 1950.

Read Government Notification, Revenue Department, No.5869/45-(a), dated 28th January 1949.

Read letter No.L.R.950/I, dated 15th December 1949 from the Settlement Commissioner and Director of Land Records.

RESOLUTION : Government had provisionally settled minimum areas under section 4(2) of the Bombay Prevention of Fragmentation and Consolidation of Holdings Act, 1947 in Government Notification, Revenue Department, No.5869/45(a), dated 28th January 1949 in respect of almost all the districts of the old Bombay Province. These minimum areas have been published in the villages concerned in the manner prescribed in Rule 3 of the Bombay Prevention of Fragmentation and Consolidation of Holdings Rules, 1948. The time-limit of three months mentioned in section 5(1) of the Act for submission of objections to the Notification has lapsed long back. No objections were received by Government from the villagers to the Notification. Government is, therefore, pleased to finalise the standard areas under Section 5(3) of the Act. The requisite notification should, therefore, be published in the Bombay Government Gazette Extra Ordinary Part IV-B.

2. The Collectors concerned should give publicity to the contents of the Notification in the manner prescribed in Rule 3 of the Bombay Prevention of Fragmentation and Consolidation of Holdings Rules, 1948. They should also issue immediate instructions to the Mamlatdars and Mahalkaris concerned to take steps for entering in the Record of Rights all Fragments, i.e. plots of lands of less extent than the appropriate standard areas, in accordance with the provisions of section 6 of the Act. Where there is no Record of Rights the fragments should be entered in the form prescribed in Rule 4 of the Bombay Prevention of Fragmentation and Consolidation of Holdings Rules. Simultaneous with the publication of the contents of the Notification the Collector should also bring to the notice of the villagers the preventive provisions contained in Sections 7, 8 and 9 of the Act and also the provisions of section 10. They should also bear in mind the provisions contained in Sections 11 and 14 in dealing with partition and land acquisition cases.

By order of the Governor of Bombay,
F. N. RANA.
Deputy Secretary to Government.

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IMMEDIATE &
IMPORTANT.

No. LND 480.
Ratnagiri, 2 June 1950.

I. Copy forwarded to all the Mamlatdars (except the Mamlatdar of Sawantwadi) and Mahalkaris (except the Mahalkari of Kudal)

2. Their attention is invited to Government, R.D. Notification No.5869/45-VII, dated 17.5.50 published at pages 911 to 941 of part IV-B of the Bombay Government Gazette ExtraOrdinary, dated 18.5.50 and they are requested to give publicity to the contents of the said notification - so far as it concerns their respective taluka or Mahal -- by affixing Marathi translations of the same for three months at the taluka and Mahal Kacheries and at the Chavdies or other prominent places of the villages concerned and report --

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compliance to this office before 15.6.1950 positively. The preventive provisions contained in Sections 7, 8 and 9 of the Bombay Prevention of Fragmentation and Consolidation of Holdings Act 1947 as well as the provisions of Section 10 of the said Act should also simultaneously be brought to the notice of the villagers concerned, and immediate steps should be taken to enter all fragments in the respective village-records as directed in the above G.R.. The Mamlatdars and Mahalkaris will be held personally responsible for any default in carrying out the above instructions.

II Copy forwarded to Revenue Branch (V.T.P. Compilation) and General Branch (Land Acquisition compliation).

2. Provisions contained in Sections 11 and 14 of the Bombay Prevention of Fragmentation and Consolidation of Holdings Act 1947 should please be borne in mind while dealing with partition and land acquisition cases respectively pertaining to the villages covered by the Government Notification referred to above.

III. Copy forwarded to the Mamlatdar of Sawantwadi, Mahalkari of Kudal and Rural Development Board for information.

IV. Copy forwarded to all the Prant Officers for information and guidance.

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For Collector, Ratnagiri.