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Maharashtra Agricultural Lands  
(Ceiling on Holdings) Act, 1961.  
Notifying completion of irrigation  
projects under Section 2(5)(b)(ii)  
of -

Government of Maharashtra,  
Revenue Department.  
Resolution No. ICH-1561-M(Spl.),  
Sachivalaya, Bombay, 27th January 1962.

**RESOLUTION:-** Under the Maharashtra Agricultural Lands (Ceiling of Holdings) Act, 1961 irrigated lands are broadly classified into following three classes for the purposes of fixation of ceiling area:-

(i) Land irrigated, seasonally as well as perennially, by flow-irrigation from any source constructed by Government;

(ii) Land irrigated seasonally by flow-irrigation from any source constructed by Government for eight months in a year and;

(iii) Land irrigated seasonally by flow-irrigation from any source constructed by Government which gets water for one season.

The ceiling areas for the above three classes of irrigated land have been fixed as 18.27 and 48 acres respectively.

2. In view of the provision of item (ii) of sub-clause (b) of clause (5) of section 2 of the Maharashtra Agricultural Lands (Ceiling on Holdings) Act, 1961 land irrigated by well situated within the irrigable command of <sup>an</sup> irrigation project constructed by Government is also treated as irrigated land falling in class (ii) above and the ceiling area for this type of land would, therefore, also be 27 acres. However, such land is deemed to fall in that class of land only after the expiry of ten years from the date of completion of the project. Such completion, whether before or after the appointed day (i.e. 26th January 1962), is to be notified by Government in the official Gazette.

3. The following Government Notifications giving the dates of completion of irrigation projects situate in the districts of Ratnagiri, Ahmednagar, Solapur, Akola, Amravati,

published in Part IV-B of Maharashtra Government Gazette  
Extraordinary dated 27th January 1962.

<u>District.</u>	<u>Notification.</u>
1) Ratnagiri	No. ICH.1561/99026-M(Sp1), dated 24-1-1962.
2) Ahmednagar.	No. ICH.1561/95821-M(Sp1), dated 24-1-1962.
3) Sholapur.	No. ICH.1561/103274-M(Sp1), dated 24-1-1962.
4) Akola.	No. ICH.1561/85439-M(Sp1), dated. 24-1-1962.
5) Amravati.	No. ICH.1561/98245-M(Sp1), dated 24-1-191962.
6) Buldana.	No. ICH.1561/102831(b)-M(Sp1), dated 24-1-1962.
7) Osmanabad.	No. ICH.1561/102831(a)-M(Sp1), dated 24-1-1962.
8) Pona.	No. ICH.1561/86841-M(Sp1) dated 27-1-1962.

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

J.G.KARANDIKAR.  
Assistant Secretary to Government.

To

All Commissioners,  
All Collectors,  
The Manager, Government Central Press, Bombay.  
The Executive Engineers.  
All Superintending Engineers.  
The Director of Publicity (for issue of a suitable press note),  
The Maharashtra Revenue Tribunal.  
The Irrigation and Power Department.