Copy of G.O.Ms.No.1325, Revenue dt. 3.11.67.

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Sub:-Madras Estates (Abolition and Conversion into Ryotwari) Act 1948--Grant of patta to the land holders and vendees outside the purview of the Act--delegation of powers to the District Revenue Officers--Orders passed.

Read:-G.O.Ms.No.2502, Revenue dt. 8.7.58.
Govt.Memo No.68348/J1/63-3 Revenue dt.19.9.63.

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Read Also:- From the Board of Revenue Ref.B3/1024/67 dt.19.7.67.

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ORDER:-

In G.O.Ms.No.2502, Revenue dt.8.7.58, the Government ordered that the landholders who for reasons beyond their control could not apply for ryotwari patta in time, might after the introduction of ryotwari settlement in the village concerned be allowed to petition to the Collector of the district concerned stating these reasons and explaining also how they would have been entitled to a ryotwari patta for the lands if they had applied in time, that the Collector might enquire into such petitions and submit a report to the Board and that the Board might in cases in which in its opinion, the claim for ryotwari patta would have been allowed, if the application had been made in time, grant ryotwari patta outside the Madras Estate Abolition Act The Board has now suggested to the Government that powers may be delegated to the District Revenue Officers to assign lands under the said G.O. subject to a limit of five acres of wet or irrigable or ten acres of dry lands provided, that there is no objection from any quarter for grant of patta and such assignment will not be hit by the provisions of the Madras Land Reforms (Fixation of Ceiling on Land) Act, 1961 and that in cases in which technical difficulty or complications arise should be referred to the Board of Revenue (SE) for orders. The Board has also suggested that the above delegation be subject to the suo motu revisionary powers of the Board to correct mistakes, if any, that may come to its light.

2. The Government have examined the suggestion and accept the recommendation of the Board of Revenue and direct that powers be delegated to the Collectors or District Revenue Officers (as the case may be), to grant ryotwari patta under the provisions of G.O.Ms.No 2502, Revenue dt.8.7.58 as amplified in Government Memo No.68348/J1/63, Revenue dated 9.9.63 for an extent not exceeding 5 acres of wet or irrigible dry or 10 acres of dry lands, provided that there is no objectio to the grant of patta from any quarter, and provided that such grant of patta will not have the effect of exceeding the ceiling area of the individual fixed In the Madras Land Reforms (Fixation of Ceiling on Lan

Act, 1961. The orders passed by the District Revenue Officer or Collector are subject to revision by the Board of Revenue either suomotu or on application. The enquiry in such cases should be conducted exclusively by the Revenue Department consulting the Settlement Department, only on settlement aspect, wherever necessary, and cases in which technical difficulty or complications arises should be submitted to Board of Revenue (SF) for orders.

(BY ORDER OF THE GOVERNOR)

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Sd/-K.S.Sivasubrahmanyan,
Secretary to Government.

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Superintendent.

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