

GOVERNMENT OF KARNATAKA

No. LAW 162 LCE 2014

Karnataka Government Secretariat,
Vidhana Soudha,
Bengaluru, dated: 10.08.2015.

NOTIFICATION

Whereas, in exercise of the powers conferred under Section 7 of the Karnataka Land Grabbing Prohibition Act, 2011, the Government are pleased to constitute a Special Court in the State, consisting of the following Chairman and Members for the purpose of providing speedy enquiry into any alleged act of land grabbing and trial of cases in respect of the ownership and title to, or lawful possession of, the land grabbed and those offences specified in Chapter XIV-A. of the Karnataka Land Revenue Act, 1964.

- (1) **The Chairman** — shall be a person who is or was a Judge of a High Court.
- (2) **2 Judicial Members** — shall be persons who are or were District Judges,
- (3) **2 Revenue Members** — shall be persons who hold or have held a post not below the rank of a Deputy Commissioner of the District.

The Revenue Department shall follow the procedures prescribed in sub section (3) of Section 7 of the above said Act, in the matter of appointment of Chairman and other members of the Special Court.

The Chairman or other Members shall hold office as such for a term of three years from the date on which he enters upon his office or until the Special Court is re-constituted whichever is later as prescribed under sub section (7) of the Section 7 of the said Act.

The Special Court shall have the jurisdiction over the State of Karnataka, having its Head Quarters at Bengaluru.

The Revenue Department shall take necessary action to provide all facilities and infrastructure including setting up of the Special Court in a suitable building and ensure its operationalisation.

The Revenue Department shall take action to determine the salaries and allowances of the Chairman and Members of the Special Court in accordance with the rules prevalent and in consultation with the Finance Department. It shall also take action to appoint officers and other employees to assist the Special Court in the discharge of its functions as provided under Section 12 of the said Act.



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The Revenue Department shall also, by notification, authorize an Officer of the Government, not below the rank of Tahsildar, to be the officer responsible for administration and effecting implementation of the provisions of this Act, initiate legal action against the persons contravening the provisions of this Act and exercise such powers and performs such functions, in respect of such area, as may be specified in the notification as required under Section 8 of the said Act.

By Order and in the name of the
Governor of Karnataka,

(S. UMESHA)

Under Secretary to Government (Admin.-1),
Law Department.

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