

# \*THE ARABLE FOREST LAND ASSIGNMENT RULES, 1970

**S. R. O. No. 30/70.**— In exercise of the powers conferred by Section 7 of the Kerala Government Land Assignment Act, 1960 (30 of 1960), the Government of Kerala hereby make the following rules for the assignment of arable forest lands, namely:—

**1. Short title and commencement.**— (1) These rules may be called the Arable Forest Land Assignment Rules, 1970.

(2) They shall come into force at once.

**2. Definitions.**— In these rules, unless the context otherwise requires,—

(a) "alienation" includes sale, gift, bequest under a will, mortgage, hypothecation or lease;

(b) "arable forest lands", means forest lands transferred from the Forest Department to the Revenue Department under proper orders of the Government for the purpose of assignment under these rules, and includes such other lands as may be notified by the Government in this behalf from time to time;

(c) "assignee" means a person to whom land is assigned under these rules and includes his heirs or successors-in-interest;

(d) "assignment" means transfer of land by way of registry;

(e) "family" includes a person, his wife or her husband, their children living with or dependent on them and also the parents who are solely dependent on such person;

(f) "Scheduled Castes and Scheduled Tribes" means the Scheduled Castes and the Scheduled Tribes referred to in clauses (24) and (25) of Article 366 of the Constitution of India and shall include converts to other religions from Scheduled Castes;

(g) "Tahsildar" means the Tahsildar in charge of a Taluk includes a special Tahsildar appointed specially for land assignment;

(h) "Village Officer" includes a Village Assistant.

**3. Purpose for which lands may be assigned.**— Arable forest lands may be assigned on registry for purposes of personnel cultivation or for house sites or for both<sup>1</sup> [or for cultivation on Co-operative basis wherever such cultivation is possible].

**4. Maximum limit to be assigned to a family.**— The extent of land that may be

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assigned in favour of a single family under these rules shall not ordinarily exceed <sup>2</sup>[two acres (80.94 ares)].

**<sup>3</sup>[5. Eligibility for assignment.**— Any person whose family does not own or hold more than ten cents of land either in proprietary right or with security of tenure and whose annual family income does not exceed Rs. 3,000 shall be eligible for assignment of land under these rules subject to availability of land:

Provided that the disabled defence personnel, dependents of defence personnel killed and Ex-servicemen whose families own or hold land not more than one acre either in proprietary right or with security of tenure and whose annual family income does not exceed Rs. 6,000 shall be eligible for assignment of land under these rules]:

<sup>4</sup>[Provided further that persons who have married intercaste involving a Scheduled caste or Scheduled tribe bride or bridegroom with a member of a higher community who is economically backward, shall be given preference over others in the matter of assignment of land]:

<sup>5</sup>[Provided also that a person who had been selected for assignment on a previous occasion but could not be given possession of the land allotted to him, shall be given preference over other applicants].

**6. Reservation of land for assignment.**— (1) For the purpose of assignment under these rules, lands shall be reserved as provided hereunder, namely:—

(a) One-third of the available assignable lands in each district shall be reserved for assignment to the members of the Scheduled Castes and the Scheduled Tribes.

<sup>6</sup>[(b) One-tenth of the available assignable lands in each district shall be reserved for assignment to disabled defence personnel and dependents of defence personnel killed in action and one-twentieth shall be reserved for assignment to Ex-servicemen].

<sup>7</sup>[**Note.**— For the purpose of this clause, General Reserve Engineer Force Personnel killed in action will also be treated as Defence personnel killed in action.]

<sup>8</sup>[(c) One-sixth of the available assignable lands in the districts of Ernakulam, <sup>9</sup>[Idukki], Kottayam and Quilon shall be reserved for assignment to the applicants from the district of Alleppey which has no arable land.

<sup>8</sup>[(d) One-fourth of the available assignable lands shall be reserved for assignment to the applicants from the villages within a belt area of 24 kilometres of the assignable land.

**Note.**—The District Collector of the concerned district shall decide the villages which will come within such belt area;

2. Substituted by S. R. O. No. 225/74 dt. 05/04/1974, published in K. G. Ext. No. 363 dt. 09/04/1974, for "one acre (40-47 ares)".
3. Substituted by S. R. O. No. 193/74 dt. 15/03/1974, published in K. G. Ext. No. 97 dt. 18/03/1974.
4. Inserted by S. R. O. No. 624/74 dt. 06/08/1974, published in K. G. No. 35 dt. 27/08/1974.
5. Inserted by Notification No. 13877/P2/78/RD. dt. 07/10/1978, published in K. G. No. 52 dt. 26/12/1978.
6. Inserted by S. R. O. No. 371/72 dt. 07/07/1972, published in K. G. No. 29 dt. 18/07/1972.
7. Inserted by S. R. O. No. 655/74 dt. 14/08/1974, published in K. G. No. 37 dt. 10/09/1974.
8. Renumbered by S. R. O. No. 371/72 dt. 07/07/1972, published in K. G. No. 29 dt. 18/07/1972.
9. Inserted by S. R. O. No. 139/73 dt. 19/02/1973, published in K. G. No. 10 dt. 06/03/1973.



<sup>10</sup>[(e)] The remaining assignable lands in each district shall be assigned to other applicants from the concerned districts:

Provided that the Government may, by notification in the Gazette reserve a percentage of the available assignable lands or any specified portion of such lands for the assignment to any special schemes or programme or project, and the lands so reserved shall be excluded in making the reservation to the categories mentioned in clause <sup>11</sup>[(a) to (e)]:

Provided further that if there is no sufficient number of applicants under any one or more of the categories mentioned in clauses <sup>10</sup>[(a) to (d)] the lands left after assignment to the available applicants shall also be included for assignment to the category mentioned in <sup>12</sup>[clause(e)], and if there is no sufficient number of applicants under that category the lands left after assignment to the available applicants shall be assigned to applicants from other districts.

(2) In order to have equitable division amongst the applicants from different taluks of the district, the number of applicants to be selected from each taluk will as far as possible be according to the proportionate population of each taluk to the district population.

**7. Lands assigned to be heritable, but not alienable except in certain cases.**— (1) Lands assigned under these rules shall be heritable but shall not, subject to Rules (2) and (3), be alienable for a period of <sup>13</sup>[twelve years] from the date of assignment.

(2) The assignee may mortgage such lands to the Government Co-operative Institutions, the Tea Board, the Coffee Board or the Rubber Board or any other financing institution recognised by the Government in this behalf, as security for obtaining loans for agricultural or land improvement purposes or for construction of houses under any of the housing schemes sponsored by the Government.

(3) The Government, Co-operative Institutions, the Tea Board, the Coffee Board, the Rubber Board or other financing institution referred to the sub-rule (2) may alienate the lands mortgaged to them or it as security for loans in satisfaction of the terms and conditions of the loan.

**8. Assignee to reside in, or personally cultivate, land.**— The assignee or a member of his family or his successor-in-interest shall reside in the land if it is assigned as house site or shall personally cultivate the same if it is assigned for cultivation, such residence or cultivation, as the case may be, shall commence effectively within a period of six months from the date of receipt of patta:

Provided that, in special circumstances, the assigning authority, for reasons to be recorded in writing, may exempt any assignee from personal cultivation of the land for periods to be specified.

**9. Preparation of list of assignable lands and application for assignment.**— (1) Before assigning lands under these rules, the Government shall cause to be prepared a list of the lands or, if that is not possible, a tentative list of the lands, available for assignment specifying, as far as may be, the extent and location of each lands.

10. Renumbered by S. R. O. No. 371/72 dt. 07/07/1972, published in K. G. No. 29 dt. 18/07/1972.

11. Inserted by S. R. O. No. 139/73 dt. 19/02/1973, published in K. G. No. 10 dt. 06/03/1973.

12. Substituted by S. R. O. No. 371/72, published in K. G. No. 29 dt. 18/07/1972.

13. Substituted for the words "five years" by S. R. O. No. 255/74 dt. 05/04/1974, published in K. G. Ext. No. 363 dt. 09/04/1974.

(2) The list prepared under sub-rule (1) shall be published under a notification in Form No. 1 inviting applications for assignment from eligible persons.

(a) in the offices of all District Collectors and Taluk Tahsildars; and

<sup>14</sup>[(b) in not less than three newspapers having wide circulation in the State].

(3) Any person who wishes to apply for assignment of any land specified in the list published under sub-rule (2) shall put in his application to the Collector of the district in which the applicant resides, within the time specified in the notification referred to in that sub-rule.

(4) Applications for assignment of land from persons who are not members of the Scheduled Castes or the Scheduled Tribes shall be made in Form No. 2 and applications from members of the Scheduled Castes and the Scheduled Tribes shall be in Form No.3.

(5) Each application shall bear court-fee stamp to the value of 75ps; and shall be accompanied by a certificate from the Village Officer of the Village in which the applicant resides specifying the extent of land the applicant owns or holds in proprietary right or with security of tenure, either severally or jointly with the members of his family, and the annual family income of the applicant.

**Note.**— Applicants belonging to the Scheduled Castes and the Scheduled Tribes and serving military personnel shall be exempt from affixing court-fee stamps on their applications.

**10. Enquiry into claims and objections.**— (1) Immediately after the publication of the notification under Rule 9, the Tahsildar of the taluk in which the land is situate shall publish a notice in Form No. 4 under his signature inviting claims or objections in writing from interested persons to the assignment of the land.

<sup>15</sup>[(2) The notice shall give a minimum of fifteen days time from the date of publication for preferring claims or objections, if any, and shall be published by affixture on the notice boards of the village offices concerned, taluk office and of the offices of the N.E.S. Block and Panchayat concerned].

(3) In cases where claims or objections have been preferred, the Tahsildar shall duly enquire into them and pass orders thereon recording reasons in writing for rejection or admission of the claim or objection as the case may be.

(4) The fact of the disposal of the claims or objections together with the reasons for such disposal shall be communicated to the person who has preferred the claim or objection.

(5) where in respect of any land there is any objection or claim, the order of assignment to the persons selected under Rule 11 shall be after disposal of such objection or claim.

(6) If no objections or claims are preferred, the Tahsildar shall straight away assign such plots to the applicants selected under Rule 11.

14. Substituted by S. R. O. No. 488/75 dt. 15/05/1975, published in K. G. No. 24 dt. 17/06/1975.

15. Substituted by S. R. O. No. 488/75 dt. 15/05/1975, published in K. G. No. 24 dt. 17/06/1975. Prior to substitution it read as under:

"(2) The notice shall give a minimum of seven days' time from the date of publication for preferring claims or objections and shall be published by affixture on the notice board of the Village Offices concerned and the Taluk Office and on the notice board of any other public office which the Tahsildar considers necessary for giving publicity:

Provided that failure to publish the notice on the notice board of any public office other than the taluk and village offices shall not vitiate the proceedings".



**11. Procedure for assignment.**— (1) After the date specified in the notification under sub-rule (2) of Rule 9, the District Collector shall scrutinise the applications received before that date and prepare a list of eligible applicants under each category specified in sub-rule (1) of Rule 6.

(2) The District Collector shall also assess the extent of land ready for assignment and apportion the land which are ready for assignment among the different categories specified in sub-rule (1) of Rule 6.

(3) The District Collectors of Ernakulam, <sup>16</sup>[Idukki], Kottayam and Quilon districts shall also furnish the extent of land ready for assignment and earmarked under clause <sup>17</sup>[(c)] of Rule 6 to the District Collector, Alleppey.

(4) The District Collector shall select all the eligible persons for assignment of land, if the total extent of land readily available for assignment is equal to or more than the area covered by the applications, and if the land available is less than the required extent, the selection of the required number of persons under each of the categories shall be made by drawing lots separately for each category:

<sup>18</sup>[Provided that persons if any, to whom preference in the matter of assignment is to be given under the proviso to Rule 5, shall be selected for assignment straightaway and the lands to be assigned to them shall be excluded in making the selection of required number of persons under each of the categories].

(5) The persons, if any, to whom lands are set apart under the first proviso to sub-rule (1) of Rule 6 shall be selected for assignment straightaway.

<sup>19</sup>[(5A) Where any land assignable under these rules is in the occupation of a member of a Scheduled Tribe who is eligible for assignment of land under these rules and who has put in an application under sub-rule (3) of Rule 9 for such assignment he shall be deemed to have been selected for assignment of so much land in his occupation as he is eligible for assignment under these rules.

(5B) The extent of land in respect of which members of Scheduled Tribes are deemed to be selected under sub-rule (5A) for assignment shall be deducted from the extent of lands reserved under clause (a), sub-rule (1) of Rule 6].

(6) The applications remaining under each category after a draw shall be kept pending and when further lands become available, selection by drawing lots shall be repeated until all the lands available for assignment are disposed of.

(7) The particular plots to be ear-marked for assignment to each selected applicant shall be decided by drawing lots of all the applicants selected under <sup>17</sup>[clauses (a) to (e)] of sub-rule (1) of Rule 6 and the persons referred to in sub-rule (5).

(8) Selection of applicants and plots by drawing lots shall be made by the District Land Assignment Committee constituted by the Government under Rule 20.

(9) The date, time and place of the draw shall be notified by the District Collector by publishing a notice in his office and the results of the draw shall be openly declared by him at the place where the draw is conducted, and the selection so made shall be final.

16. Inserted by S. R. O. No. 139/73 dt. 19/02/1973, published in K. G. No. 10 dt. 06/03/1973.

17. Substituted by S. R. O. No. 371/71 dt. 07/07/1972, published in K. G. No. 29 dt. 18/07/1972.

18. Inserted by S. R. O. No. 624/74 dt. 06/08/1974, published in K. G. No. 35 dt. 27/08/1974.

19. Inserted by S. R. O. No. 469/72 dt. 02/09/1972, published in K. G. No. 36 dt. 12/09/1972.

(10) The selected applications shall be forwarded to the Tahsildar of the taluk in which the land is situate for disposal under Rule 10.

<sup>20</sup>[**11A. Resumption of assignable lands in certain cases.**— Where any person is in occupation of any land (other than the land assigned to him under sub-rule (5) or sub-rule (6) of Rule 10 assignable under these rules, such land shall be resumed from him and made available for assignment under these rules].

**12. Form of order of assignment.**— The order of assignment shall be issued by the Tahsildar in Form No 5.

**13. Land value, tree value etc., to be paid by assignee.**— (1) As soon as any land is assigned under these rules, the assignee shall remit the land value, tree value and other dues in a lump:

<sup>21</sup>[Provided that the Tahsildar may, in deserving cases, allow payment of land value, tree value and other dues within a period of one year in instalments not exceeding three].

<sup>22</sup>[(2) On realisation of the land value, tree value and other dues in lump, or the first instalment thereof in cases where payment in instalments has been allowed, the Tahsildar shall issue a patta in Form No. 6].

<sup>23</sup>[(2A) in cases where patta is issued after collecting only a part of the amounts mentioned in sub-rule (1), the assignee shall execute an agreement in Form No.7].

<sup>24</sup>[(3) x x x x]

<sup>25</sup>[(3)] Where the patta is issued pending survey and demarcation, a note to the effect that the area noted in the patta is subject to survey and demarcation shall be made in the patta, and in such cases, the exact area shall be noted under proper attestation in the patta by the authority issuing the patta after survey and demarcation is completed.

**14. Rates of land value, tree value etc.**— (1) The assignee shall be liable to pay land value at the following rates:

1. Dry land <sup>26</sup>[Rs.200 (Two hundred rupees only)] per acre ( 40.47 ares)
2. Wet land <sup>27</sup>[Rs.200 (Two hundred rupees only)] per acre (40.47 ares)
3. Grass land Rs.20 (Rs.Twenty only) per acre (40.47 ares).

(2) If there are trees on the land assigned, the value thereof at seigniorage rate shall be collected from the assignee.

(3) Survey and demarcation charges shall be paid by the assignee at the following rates:—

- (a) Survey Charges <sup>28</sup>[Five rupees per acre] (40.47 ares) or fraction thereof;

20. Inserted by S. R. O. No. 469/72 dt. 02/09/1972, published in K. G. No. 36 dt. 12/09/1972.

21. Added by S. R. O. No. 276/76 dt. 04/03/1976, published in K. G. Ext. No. 14 dt. 05/03/1976.

22. Substituted by S. R. O. No. 276/76 dt. 04/03/1976.

23. Inserted by S. R. O. No. 276/76 dt. 04/03/1976, published in K. G. Ext. No. 142 dt. 05/03/1976.

24. Omitted by S. R. O. No. 181/75 dt. 24/02/1975, published in K. G. Ext. No. 104 dt. 25/02/1975.

25. Sub-rule (4) renumbered as (3) by S. R. O. No. 276/76 dt. 04/03/1976, published in K. G. Ext. No. 142 dt. 05/03/1976.

26. Substituted for the figure "Rs. 500 (five hundred rupees only)" by S. R. O. No. 276/76 dt. 04/03/1976, published in K. G. Ext. No. 142 dt. 05/03/1976.

27. Substituted for the figure "Rs. 500" by S. R. O. No. 276/76 dt. 04/03/1976, published in K. G. Ext. No. 142 dt. 05/03/1976.

28. Substituted for the words "six rupees per acre" by S. R. O. No. 276/76 dt. 04/03/1976, published in K. G. Ext. No. 142 dt. 05/03/1976.



(b) Demarcation charges <sup>29</sup>[Three rupees and fifty paise per survey stone] (including cost of planting).

<sup>30</sup>[(4) No land value or survey and demarcation charges shall be recovered—

- (a) from an assignee belonging to a Scheduled Caste or Scheduled Tribe;
- (b) from an assignee whose wife or husband, as the case may be, is a member of a Scheduled Caste or Scheduled Tribe;
- (c) where the assignment is made in favour of both the husband and wife jointly, if one of them is a member of a Scheduled Caste or Scheduled Tribe].

**15. Liability of assignee to pay land revenue, taxes and rates.—** (1) The assignees shall be liable to pay the land revenue if any or any tax or fee levied in lieu thereof due on the lands.

(2) The liability for land revenue or any tax or fee levied in lieu thereof shall arise with effect from the beginning of the financial year in which the patta is issued and any difference in the land revenue or such tax or fee consequent on the change in extent after survey and demarcation shall be adjusted towards the future land revenue or such tax or fee, if it is in excess of the land revenue or such tax or fee due from the assignee, or be collected straightaway if it is less than the land revenue or such tax or fee due from the assignee.

(3) The land shall also be subject to all general taxes or local rates payable under any law or custom.

**16. Cancellation of assignment.—** (1) The assignment shall be liable to be cancelled for contravention of the provisions of these rules or if it is found that it was grossly inequitable or was made under a mistake of facts or owing to misrepresentation of facts or in excess of the limits of the powers delegated to the assigning authority or that there was an irregularity in the procedure.

(2) In the event of the cancellation of the assignment, the assignee shall not be entitled to compensation for improvements he might have made on the land.

(3) The authority competent to order cancellation of assignment shall be authority which ordered the assignment or one superior to it.

(4) No assignment of land shall be cancelled without giving the party or parties affected thereby a reasonable opportunity of being heard.

<sup>31</sup>[(5) No assignment of land shall be cancelled if the transferee occupant is a person who does not own or possess any landed property any where in the State:

Provided that in the case of a transfer of Land covered by this sub-rule the assignee shall not be eligible for further assignment of Land any where in the State].

**17. Appeal and revision.—** (1) An appeal shall lie to the Revenue Divisional Officer against an order passed by the Tahsildar under sub-rule (3) of Rule 10.

(2) There shall be no second appeal.

29. Substituted for the words "four rupees and fifty paise per survey stone" by S. R. O. No. 276/76 dt. 04/03/1976, published in K. G. Ext. No. 142 dt. 05/03/1976

30. Substituted by S. R. O. No. 456/76 dt. 13/04/1976, published in K. G. No. 17 dt. 27/04/1976. Prior to substitution it read as under:

"(4) No land value or survey and demarcation charges shall be recovered from the assignees belonging to the Scheduled Castes and the Scheduled Tribes".

31. Inserted by S. R. O. No. 1424/89 dt. 13/07/1989, published in K. G. No. 33 dt. 15/08/1989.

(3) Appeals shall be presented within thirty days from the date of receipt of the order by the aggrieved party.

(4) The appellate authority may, in his discretion, admit an appeal not submitted within time, if sufficient grounds exist for condoning the delay.

(5) No appeal shall be admitted unless it is duly stamped and is accompanied by the original order appealed against or a certified copy thereof.

(6) The appellate authority may confirm, vary or cancel the order appealed against.

(7) No decision or order interfering with the original order shall, be made in appeal, without giving the party or parties interested therein a reasonable opportunity of being heard.

(8) The Board of revenue shall be competent to revise, cancel or alter on its own motion or otherwise any decision made or order passed by any officer under these rules:

Provided that no proceedings in this behalf shall be initiated by the Board of Revenue after the expiry of two years from the date of such decision or order and no such decision or order shall be set aside or modified by it without giving the party or parties affected thereby a reasonable opportunity of being heard.

**18. Maintenance of registers and periodical check up of assigned lands.—**

(1) The Tahsildar concerned shall maintain a register showing the lands assigned under these rules in each taluk with particulars of the assignees.

(2) The Tahsildar shall also conduct a periodical check up of the assigned lands to ensure that the conditions of the assignment are not violated.

**19. Amounts due to Government to be recoverable under Revenue Recovery Act.—** All amounts due to the Government under these rules shall, in case of default, be recoverable as if they are arrears of public revenue due on land under the Revenue Recovery Act for the time being in force. <sup>32</sup>[Arrears of assignment dues shall bear interest at <sup>33</sup>[6 per cent] per annum].

**20. Constitution of District Land Assignment Committee.—** (1) The Government shall constitute for each district a Committee called the District Land Assignment Committee for the purpose of performing the functions of the District Land Assignment Committee under these rules.

(2) The District Land Assignment Committee shall consist of a Chairman and the following members, namely:—

- (a) One representative each of all the Political parties who have representation in Legislative Assembly;
- (b) Members of Parliament & Members of the Legislative Assembly representing the district or any part thereof;
- (c) All Tahsildar of the taluks in the district where the lands assignable under these rules are situate;
- (d) All Special Tahsildars for Land Assignment in the district;
- <sup>34</sup>[(e) One Harijan Member to be nominated by the Government].

(3) The District Collector shall be the Chairman of the District Land Assignment Committee.

32. Added by S. R. O. No. 181/75 dt. 24/02/1975, published in K. G. Ext. No. 104 dt. 25/02/1975.

33. Substituted for the words and figure "12 per cent" by S. R. O. No. 276/76 dt. 04/03/1976, published in K. G. Ext. No. 142 dt. 05/04/1976.

34. Inserted by S. R. O. No. 352/74 dt. 30/04/1974, published in K. G. No. 21 dt. 21/05/1974.



(4) If the State Committee of a Political party desires to change its nominee under clause (a) of sub-section (2) the State Committee may intimate the change in writing to the Government and the Government may thereupon give effect to the change.

(5) <sup>35</sup>[Five members] of the District Land Assignment Committee shall constitute the quorum at any meeting of the Committee.

(6) The members of the District Land Assignment Committee shall not be entitled to any travelling allowance for attending the meetings of the Committee.

**21. Powers of Government.**— Notwithstanding anything contained in these rules, the Government may, if they consider it necessary in the public interest so to do, assign any arable forest land dispensing with any of the provisions contained in these rules and subject to such conditions as they may impose.

<sup>36</sup>[X X X X]

#### FORM No. 1

#### NOTIFICATION

[See Rule 9 (2)]

Under Rule 9 of the Arable Forest Lands Assignment Rules, 1970, it is notified for the information of the public that the lands specified in the schedule below are proposed to be assigned to landless poor persons in accordance with the said rules.

Applications are called for from eligible persons for assignment of lands to reach the Collector of the district in which the applicant resides before.....The form of applications are available in all Taluk Offices.

#### SCHEDULE

District	Name of Taluk	Village	Name of the Forest area in which the arable land is situated	Approximate extent
(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)

<sup>37</sup>[By order of Governor Joint Secretary to Government]

#### FORM No. 2

#### Application for assignment of arable forest lands

[See Rule 9 (4)]

1. Name of applicant

- (a) Age
- (b) Father's or Husband's Name
- (c) District
- (d) Taluk
- (e) Village
- (f) Postal Address

35. Substituted by Notification No. G. O. (P) 203/71/RD. dt. 26/06/1971, published in K. G. No. 27 dt. 13/07/1971.

36. Omitted by S. R. O. No. 36/74 dt. 10/01/1974, published in K. G. Ext. No. 57 dt. 15/01/1974. Prior to substitution it read as under:

"Provided that no such assignment shall be made without complying with the requirements of Section 4 of the Kerala Government Land Assignment Act, 1960 (30 of 1960)".

37. Substituted by Notification No. G. O. (P) 179/71/RD. dt. 12/06/1971, published in K. G. No. 25 dt. 29/06/1971.