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GOVERNMENT OF MAHARASHTRA,  
Cooperation & Rural Development Department,  
Resolution No. DZP-1162/59865-T,  
Sachivalaya, Bombay-32, 22nd December 1962.

READ: (1) Government Resolution Cooperation and Rural Development  
Department No. TRG 1562-T, dated the 30th November 1962.

(2) Government Resolution Cooperation and Rural Development  
Department No. MDB 1162/39888-N, dated the 15th December  
1962.

RESOLUTION OF GOVERNMENT

Government has already decided to transfer the services of  
Talathis/Patwaris to the Zilla Parishads with effect from the 1st  
January 1963, and orders have also been issued directing that the  
work relating to the collection of land revenue (including cesses)  
and dues recoverable as arrears of land revenue, should be transferred  
to Zilla Parishads/Village Panchayats with effect from the 1st  
January 1963.

2. Government is now pleased to decide that the services of  
'Kotwals' -

- ✓ (i) in panchayat areas should be transferred to the respective  
Village Panchayats; and
- ✓ (ii) in non-panchayat areas including Municipal, Corporation and  
Cantonment areas should be transferred to the respective Zilla  
Parishads

with effect from the 1st January 1963.

3. Detailed orders regarding recruitment, service conditions,  
emoluments, duties etc. of 'Kotwals' under the new set-up will be  
issued in due course. Until the issue of those orders the Kotwals -

- ✓ (i) shall continue to receive remuneration at the same rate at  
which they are receiving it at present; and
- (ii) shall continue to perform all those duties which they are required  
to perform at present, in addition to such duties as may be assigned  
to them by the respective Zilla Parishad/Panchayat Samiti and  
Village Panchayat, without any additional remuneration therefor.

*note* 4. Action for the drawal and payment of the remuneration of the  
Kotwals for the month of December 1962 paid in January 1963 should be  
taken by the Collectors as hitherto, irrespective of the above transfer.

5. This issues with the concurrence of Revenue Department and  
Finance Department vide those Departments un-official reference dated  
(i) 10th December 1962 and (ii) 22nd December 1962 respectively.

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

*V. B. Mandlekar*  
(V.B. Mandlekar),

Deputy Secretary to the Government.

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