

Grazing Lands:

Resumption of ~~from~~ Village  
Panchayats for Public purposes.

GOVERNMENT OF MAHARASHTRA,  
Revenue and Forests Department.  
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GOVERNMENT CIRCULAR.

Sections 51 and 51(I-A) of the Bombay Village Panchayat Act, 1958 provide for vesting of Government lands in Village Panchayats for Public purposes and revesting them in the State Government (either with the consent of the Village Panchayats or without their consent) for National purposes, State Development Plan or any other Public purpose. It is observed that proposals for resumption of grazing lands from Village Panchayats are very often submitted to Government rendering the total lands available for grazing inadequate. It is the Policy of Government to afford adequate grazing facilities to the Village cattle and Government has accordingly prescribed grazing standard for the purpose. The Collectors are, therefore, informed that before proposals for resumption of lands from out of grazing lands are submitted to Government, they should ensure that adequate grazing land as per prescribed standard is available in the village as far as possible and that the resumption of such land is resorted to as a last measure.

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

(A.B. Desai).

Under Secretary to Government of Maharashtra,  
Revenue and Forests Department.

To

All Commissioners of Divisions.  
All Collectors (Excluding the Collectors of Bombay  
and B.S.D.).  
Executive Officers, Zilla Parishads.