

GOVERNMENT OF BOMBAY.
Revenue Department.
Circular No. CON.3556-L.
Sachivalaya, Bombay, 29th May 1956.

CIRCULAR OF GOVERNMENT.

In amplification of the orders issued in Government Circular, Revenue Department No. Con.3355, dated 1st October 1955, Government is pleased to direct that the lands which are irrigated by purchasing water annual from wells situated in other lands or owned by others, cannot be treated as "irrigated" for the purposes of the Bombay Prevention of Fragmentation and Consolidation of Holdings Act as there is no assured supply of water and no certainty of irrigation. However, where such water supply from wells is guaranteed as a result of a long-term (say 10 years) agreement between the parties owning the land and the water source, which is recorded in the Record of Rights, there is no objection to treat such lands as irrigated for the period of such agreement.

2. The Settlement Commissioner and Director of Land Records and the Collectors are requested to watch the working of the above orders for a year and then report to Government whether they need reconsideration in the light of experience.

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

P.N. AMBEGAOKAR,
Assistant Secretary to Government.

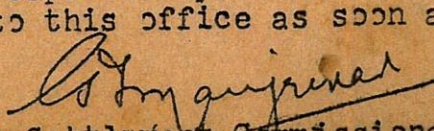
To
The Settlement Commissioner and Director of Land Records, Poona.

The Collectors of Banaskantha, Sabarkantha, Mehsana, Amreli, Baroda, Ahmedabad, Kaira, Panch Mahals, Broach and Surat.

No: CON/LR-67.
Poona, 11th June 1956.

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2. The compliance in respect of para 2 of the Govt. Circular should be reported to this office as soon as the stipulated period is over.


For Settlement Commissioner and Director of Land Records.

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