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From

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Deputy Secretary to Government,
Punjab, Colonies Department.

To

1. All the Commissioners of Divisions in the Punjab.
2. All Deputy Commissioners in the Punjab.
(except Deputy Commissioners, Sialkot, Rawalpindi,
Jhelum and Campbellpur).
3. Settlement Officers Thal at Bhakkar and Leiah.

Subject: Illicit cultivation of State land.

Reference: In continuation of the Colonies Department circular
memorandum No. 8227-75/405-CL.IV, dated the 28th
January, 1976, copy enclosed.

Memorandum.

The tendency of illicit cultivation of State land does not appear to have been curbed down. No suitable steps either to recover the penal rent prescribed in para 2 of the Punjab Government, Colonies Department memorandum No. 1266-70/1087-CL.IV, dated the 4th November, 1970 (copy enclosed), or to eject the encroachers from the valuable State land have been taken immediately after the harvesting of Kharif or Rabi crops.

2. In order to eliminate the chances of encroachment upon the State land and to ensure the release of State land from un-authorized possession, you should start files of illicit cultivation against such cultivators as required in paras 24 to 28 of the Standing Order No. 67 and Government instructions issued in this regard from time to time. The prescribed procedure and Government instructions should be followed strictly in letter and spirit.

Sd/-

Section Officer (Colonies),
for Deputy Secretary to Government,
Punjab, Colonies Department.

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A copy is forwarded to all Assistant Commissioners in the Punjab, Incharge of Sub-Divisions, in continuation of the office endst. No. 8227-75/406-CL.IV, dated the 28th January, 1976, for information and necessary action. Sd/-

Section Officer (Colonies),
for Deputy Secretary to Government.