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To All Commissioners of Divisions in the Punjab.

Subject: **GUIDELINES FOR DISTRIBUTION OF BUSINESS UNDER THE PUNJAB LAND REVENUE ACT, 1967 AND OTHER LAND LAWS AMONGST THE COMMISSIONERS AND ADDITIONAL COMMISSIONERS.**

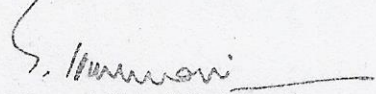
Section 9(1) of the Punjab Land Revenue Act, 1967 as substituted by the Punjab Land Revenue (Amendment) Act 2011 provides as under:-

“The Government may appoint an Additional Commissioner of a Division, who shall, subject to the general control of the Commissioner, exercise any of the powers and discharge any of the duties conferred or imposed on the Commissioner.”

Further according to the definition of the “Commissioner” given in various laws amended by the Punjab Laws (Amendment) Act 2011, “Commissioner” means a Commissioner of the Division appointed under the Punjab Land Revenue Act, 1967 and includes an Additional Commissioner.

2. Pursuant to the provisions of section 13 of the Punjab Land Revenue Act, 1967, the following guidelines are issued by the Board of Revenue, Punjab regarding allocation of business relating to judicial cases in the Court of a Commissioner and Additional Commissioner of a Division:-

- (i) Hearing and disposal of all old appeals and petitions for review/revision, except such specific appeals and petitions which the Commissioner may like to hear and decide himself may be entrusted to Additional Commissioners for expeditious disposal.
- (ii) Hearing and disposal of all appeals and petition for revisions against the orders of Additional Collectors of the Districts and Assistant Commissioners of Sub-Divisions may be assigned to Additional Commissioners. However, it is desirable that appeals/revisions against orders of the District Collectors may be heard by Commissioners themselves.
- (iii) Additional Commissioners (Consolidation) and Additional Commissioners (Coordination) can also be assigned appellate judicial work of all nature, if the need arises.
- (iv) The Presiding Officers should preferably hear the appeals and petitions for review/revision at the headquarters of the Districts to which these pertain.


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1. All Additional Commissioners of Divisions in the Punjab.
2. All District Collectors in the Punjab.
3. Additional Secretary (Staff) to Chief Secretary, Punjab.
4. P.S.O. to Senior Member, Board of Revenue, Punjab.