

FROM

Mr. Ali Muhammad Khokhar,  
Secretary.

TO

All Commissioners/Land Commissioners  
in the Punjab.

*Tarred Basha  
Tehsil Chiniot*

2. All Deputy Commissioners/Deputy Land Commissioners  
in the Punjab.

Subject:-

Restrictions on partition of joint holdings and  
alienation of holdings - Provisions of paras 22, 23  
and 24 of the Land Reforms Regulation, 1972.

Sir,

In continuation of this Secretariat circular letter  
No. 1438-94/588-4-10 dated 27th November, 1991 I am directed to  
intimate that the Shariat Appellate Bench, Supreme Court of  
Pakistan, by its judgment dated 15th November, 1993 in Shariat  
Appeals No. 3 of 1988 and Nos. 25 and 26 of 1989, held that the  
provisions of paras 22, 23 and 24 of the Land Reforms Regulation,  
1972 (Martial Law Regulation No. 115 of 1972) were repugnant to the  
injunctions of Islam. The aforesaid decision of the Shariat  
Appellate Bench, Supreme Court of Pakistan, took effect on 28th  
February, 1994 and the provisions of paras 22, 23 and 24 of the  
Land Reforms Regulation, 1972 ceased to have effect on 28th  
February, 1994.

2. To the Deputy Commissioner, Faisalabad only: This  
disposes of your memorandum No. 395/SK, dated 2nd March, 1994.

Your obedient servant,

*Ali Muhammad Khokhar*  
Secretary.

No. 190-94/213 -LC.

A copy is forwarded for information to:-

- 1) the Secretary, Federal Land Commission, Building No. 6,  
Markaz 3-7, Islamabad, with reference to his  
memorandum No. Scy/2-L/39/FLC/94, dated 29th March, 1994;
- 2) the Secretary (Revenue), Board of Revenue, Punjab,  
Lahore; and
- 3) the Director of Land Records, Punjab, Lahore.

*Ali Muhammad Khokhar*  
Secretary.