

From

Mr. Amir Ahmad Siddiqi,
Secretary,
Punjab Land Commission.

To

- 1) All Land Commissioners in the Punjab (by name).
- 2) All Deputy Land Commissioners in the Punjab (by name).

Subject:- Directive of the Chief Minister Punjab.

Mr. A.G. Riza, Chief Land Commissioner, Punjab.

Sir,

I am directed to state that on the progress report showing the implementation of land reforms in the Punjab for the fortnight ending 30th September, 1974, the Chief Minister, Punjab has been pleased to make the following observations:-

"Progress is slow. A large number of cases are pending with various Land Commissioners and Deputy Land Commissioners. It appears they are not giving adequate attention and importance to this work. Circular instructions should issue conveying C.M.'s concern at slow progress of work and impressing the need for expeditious implementation of the Land Reforms. In future glaring cases of delay should be mentioned together with officers responsible for the same."

The Chief Minister has also desired that it should be reported to him as to when all types of work handled by the Land Commission would be completed.

2. In this connection your attention is invited to:-

(i) D.O. letter No. OS-69/74/849-LC(II) dated 16th February, 1974, in which instructions of the Revenue Minister were conveyed that more stringent action may have to be taken against the officers and officials dealing with Land Reforms by equating their negligence with wilful sabotage of Government reforms.

(ii) Circular letter No. DS-I-420/74/4724-LC(II) dated 21st August, 1974 in which a directive of the Chief Minister, Punjab was communicated that all Land