

PUNJAB LAND COMMISSION

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It has come to the notice of the Punjab Land Commission that some land owners are hesitant in carrying out improvements on their land under an apprehension that if after improvement of their holdings, the classification of their land is changed to higher produce index units they would again be hit by paragraph 8 of Martial Law Regulation 115 and would be required to surrender the area in excess of 12,000 produce index units or 14,000 produce index units as the case may be.

It is clarified for the information of all concerned that for purposes of determination of holding under the current Land Reforms Law only that classification of soil would be taken into account as existed during Kharif 1969 and Rabi 1970 and that any improvement made subsequently would not alter the calculation of produce index units of the land to determine the ceiling under paragraph 8 of the aforesaid Regulation. In other words the produce indices of the holding would remain frozen at the level which existed during Kharif 1969 and Rabi 1970 irrespective of change of classification of soil on account of subsequent improvements made on the land.

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