

**REVENUE SECRETARIAT
NOTIFICATION**

No. RD 18 LGP 2016, Bengaluru, dated:01.03.2019

The draft of the following rules further to amend the Karnataka Land Grant Rules, 1969, was published as required by sub-section(1) of section 197 of Karnataka Land Revenue Act, 1964 (Karnataka Act 12 of 1964) in Notification No. RD 18 LGP 2016 dated: 29/01/2019 published in part-IVA of the Karnataka Gazette dated:29/01/2019 inviting objections or suggestions from all persons likely to be affected thereby within fifteen days from the date of its publication in the official Gazette.

Whereas the said Gazette was made available to the public on 29/01/2019. And whereas two objections were received within the period specified above and are disposed off.

Now, therefore, in exercise of the powers conferred by sub-section (1) of section 197 of the Karnataka Land Revenue Act, 1964 (Karnataka Act 12 of 1964) the Government of Karnataka hereby makes the following rules to amend the Karnataka Land Grant Rules, 1969, namely:-

RULES

1. Title and commencement.- (1) These rules may be called the Karnataka Land Grant (Amendment) Rules, 2019.

(2) They shall come into force from the date of their final publication in the Official Gazette.

2. Amendment of rule 2.- In rule 2 of the Karnataka Land Grant Rules 1969 (hereinafter referred to as the said rules),-

(i) in sub-rule (5) the following shall be inserted at the end, namely:-
“who was a resident of Karnataka before joining service and declared any part of Karnataka as his native Taluk” and

(ii) sub-rule (10) shall be omitted.

3. Amendment of Rule 4.- In rule 4 of the said rules, in sub-rule (1), in-the proviso for the words “two lakhs” the words “eight lakhs” shall be substituted.

4. Amendment of rule 5A.- In rule 5A of the said rules, the words, letters and brackets “five per cent for the purpose of item (iii) of the said sub-rule in respect of political sufferers” shall be omitted and for the words “ten percent” the words “twenty percent” shall be substituted.

5. Amendment of rule 8.- In rule 8 of the said rules, after sub-rule (7), the following shall be inserted, namely:-

“(8) An Ex-serviceman or a soldier shall be entitled to land grant subject to annual income limit as specified in sub-rule (1) of rule 4. He shall apply for land grant in Form -IA to the Tahsildars of native taluk as entered in his service register. Application for land grant shall be submitted by the serving soldier in his service Period and in respect of Ex-serviceman within two years from the date of their retirement in future. All the applications submitted shall be recorded by the Tahsildar in a register as per the seniority of date of submission and action shall be taken for granting land compulsorily based on the same seniority. First priority shall be given to the widows or dependents of soldiers died in the military operation and the soldiers completely disabled in the military operation:

Provided that in case of an Ex-Serviceman who has not grant of land before, may also make an application within two years from the date of commencement of the Karnataka Land Grant (Amendment) Rules 2019.

Provided further that, if the land not available for grant in the native taluk as per his service register then such applications shall be transferred by the respective Tahsildar to the Tahsildar of adjacent taluks.

Explanation: for the purpose of this rule “ the person completely disabled in military operation” means a person so certified by the concerned military authorities.

(9) The commissioned officers of the Indian Armed Forces or para-military forciers Union are not eligible for land grant under this Quota, except dependents of the commissioned officers died in the military operation and the commissioned officers disabled in the military operation.

(10) The soldier who have declared any part of State of Karnataka as native Taluk when he joined the Indian Armed Forces or para military forces of the union, shall be eligible for land grant. In case of Ex-Serviceman, the District officer, Sainik welfare and rehabilitation Department of the concerned district shall give authentication regarding applicant’s native Taluk and his pension and pay drawn, who are eligible for land grant. In case of serving soldier concerned commanding officer/adjutant shall attest that the applicant that he was a resident of State of Karnataka when he joined the Armed Forces of the Union and his present pay drawn details:

Provided that if the person residing in the areas lying within the limits and within the distance form such limits specified in the sub-rule (2) of rule 10 makes his application it shall be considered for grant of land in the neighbouring taluks of neighbouring districts.

6. Insertion of new Form IA.- After From I of the said rules, the following shall be inserted, namely:-

Form-IA

[See sub rule(8) of rule 8]

Application to be submitted by the Soldiers/ Ex-Serviceman for grant of land for purpose of agriculture.

Sl. No	Particulars	Information to be furnished
1.	Name of the Soldier/Ex-Serviceman	
2.	Name of Father/Mother	
3.	Age as per the service record	
4.	Name of the widow of the soldier or dependent of such soldier who deceased in the military operation	
5.	Name of the soldier who completely disabled in the military operation	
6.	Name of the Defence force in which serving/served	
7.	Present Rank/Rank last held	
8.	Service Number	
9.	Date of joining the service	
10.	Date of discharge from service [Ex-service men]	
11.	Number of years service rendered	
12.	Details of gallantry awards if any	
13.	Full address	
14.	Native village and District as per service register	
15.	Purpose of land grant	
16.	Extent of land sought for grant	
17.	Place where the land is situated [Sl. No/Village/Hobli/Taluk/District]	
18.	If the applicant possessed own land in the State or outside, then furnish the full details of such land [State/District/Taluk/Hobli/Village/Sy.No/Extent/type of land]	
19.	If any land granted earlier under Soldier/ ex-Serviceman quota, then furnish the details of such land [State/District/Taluk/Hobli/Village/Sy.No/Extent/type of land]	
20.	If the applicant or his family members are the agriculturist, then furnish information	
21.	Annual income of the applicant [Furnish the certified copy] [By salary/Pension and other sources]	
22.	Any other information applications wants to furnish	

Place:

Signature of the applicant”

Date:

By order in the name of the Governor of Karnataka

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