

**DIRECTORATE GENERAL DEFENCE ESTATE**  
**(Coord Section)**

**Sub: Restriction on Ceding possession of Defence Lands**

Please find enclosed herewith a copy of letter No. 110151/1/2011/D (lands) dated 2<sup>nd</sup> June 2011 on the subject mentioned above for your information and necessary action, please.

  
(J.K. Arya)  
Dy. Director (Coord)  
of June 2011

All Addl DGs

All DDGs

Asstt DG

All DDs

Sr. PPS to SADG

✓ PPS to DG

1336/DG Sectt.  
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Pl. put it in dms  
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DDA (Coord)

Pl. Sachdev  
to get it done  
& confirm  
13/6/11

New Delhi, the 2<sup>nd</sup> June, 2011.

Chief of Army Staff  
Chief of Naval Staff  
Chief of Air Staff  
New Delhi.

**Subject: Restrictions on Ceding possession of Defence Land**

Instances have come to the notice of Government where possession of land long held with Defence, has been ceded by Local Authorities on the ground that land did not belong to Defence.

2. Ministry of Defence has examined the issue in consultation with DGDE and Service Hqrs. With the approval of Competent Authority, the following instructions are issued for strict compliance:-

(i) if land is recorded in State Revenue Record as Defence Land and is in possession of Army, Navy, Air Force, DRDO or any other agency/office under Ministry of Defence for long, but not entered in Military Land Register (MLR), then MLR should be corrected by Defence Estates Officer by making suitable entry.

(ii) If land has been under occupation for long, but not recorded as such in the State Records or MLR, all steps will be taken by DGDE to bring that land on record. Possession of such land shall not be ceded until and unless a court so directs and its decision has become final. Approval of Ministry of Defence shall be taken before handing over the possession.

(iii) These instructions shall be applicable for hired and requisitioned lands also **except** in the State of J&K.

(iv) However, these instructions shall **not** be applicable for those lands which are temporarily being hired for training/operational purposes.

  
(Dr. A. K. Singh)  
Director (L&C)

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Copy to:-

- (1) ✓ DG, DGDE
- (2) DG R&D, DRDO
- (3) DG, DGQA.
- (4) CGDA
- (5) DGO, Ordnance Factory Board, Kolkata.

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