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REMISSION OF SURVEY FEE UNDER LAND RULE 33

The attention of this Secretariat has been drawn to the provision of Land Rules 33 which reads as follows:

In the case of any application of country Land not exceeding five acres in area the collector, if he is satisfied that the applicants has not the means to pay survey fees in accordance with the scale prescribed in rule 32, may at this discretion remit such part of the survey fees (not exceeding two – third thereof) as he may consider proper.

2. Survey fees are a Federal Revenue and the principle of remission of these fees under the above mentioned Land Rule has been considered and the executives council had decided that the present powers of remission should not be altered, but it should be brought to the notice of Collector of Land Revenue that remission of survey fees should be the exception rather than the rule.

3. Collectors of Land Revenue are, therefore, instructed that for this reason Great care must be taken when using their discretion to remit survey fees, so that remission is only allowed in really deserving cases. In the case of first alienation it should only be exercised when it is obviously in the interest of the Government that the Land should be taken up and when confide agriculturists who wish to take up land are discouraged from doing so because they cannot afford to pay the full survey fee. In the case of survey of Land already alienated the fees should only be remitted where it is in the Government's interest that the survey should be done and in such cases the exercising of the powers of remission will be rare.

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