

**Government of Rajasthan**  
**Directorate of Watershed Dev. & Soil Conservation Department**  
**Pant Krishi Bhawan, Jaipur Rajasthan**

No. F18 (I-1)JWMP/WDSC/2010-11/3498-110711 Dated: 12-1-2011

The Collector

Subject- Recording of changes in the land use in the project due to watershed interventions in revenue records.

Watershed projects are being implemented in the state with the objectives of natural resource management-soil & moisture conservation on degraded and wasteland for productivity enhancement, water harvesting etc which results in increase in the productivity of crops, fodder, ground water recharge and conversion of wasteland for productive purposes change in the land use increase in livelihood etc through various watershed interventions

The impact of watershed project is being evaluated, assessed by department as well as by different reputed institutions wherein positive results are being reported.

Now Government of India has directed vide D O letter No M-11016.01/2009-M&E (DDP) dated 07.12.2010 written by Secretary DOLR MORD to Chief Secretary GOR (copy enclosed) that the changes in the land use in the project area due to watershed intervention should also be recorded in the revenue records which will support documentation of impacts and help in replication of success stories in other areas also.

Field officers of the department posted at Zilla Parishad and Panchayat Samiti are also being directed to provide details of watershed interventions in the project areas to concerned Revenue Officers in the district periodically and the same would be monitored and maintained through MIS by the department

It is therefore requested that in order to facilitate process of changes in land use in revenue records based on watershed interventions, the SDOs/ Tehsildars and other concerned officials in the district may please be directed to record these changes in land use in revenue records so as to evaluate impact of watershed in a more authentic manner

Enc:-a/a

M. S. Choudhary  
6/1/11

Secretary  
Rural Development,  
GOR, Jaipur

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Copy to-

1. CEO, ZP..... for information and necessary action.
2. XEn (LR) to report periodically the changes in land use to concerned revenue officers and ensure entry of the same in the revenue record.

[Signature]

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SECRETARY

Government of India  
Department of Land Resources  
Ministry of Rural Development

D.O. No. M:11016/01/2009 - M&E (DDP)  
Dated the 07<sup>th</sup> December 2010

Dear Sh. Ahmed,

The Department of Land Resources is implementing the three area development programmes viz., Desert Development Programme (DDP), Drought Prone Areas Programme (DPAP) and Integrated Wastelands Development Programme (IWDP) since 1995-96 on watershed basis. The impact of these schemes is being evaluated/ assessed by different reputed institutions/ departments wherein positive results are being reported, including conversion of wasteland for agricultural purposes. The Department integrated the three area development programmes into a single modified programme called 'Integrated Watershed Management Programme (IWMP)' with effect from 26.02.2009.

It has now been decided that the changes in the land use in the project area due to the watershed intervention should also be recorded in the revenue records, which will support documentation of impacts and help in replication of success stories in other areas also.

In this context, I request your personal intervention to direct concerned revenue officers to update the changes in land use, like conversion of wasteland for productive purposes, changes in nature/ productivity of crops, productivity, etc.. due to the watershed projects implemented in that land.

Further, it is pertinent to mention that the 'No. of Revenue Records updated' would be one of the items to be regularly monitored through the MIS being developed for IWMP by the Department.

With regards,

Yours sincerely,

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(Anita Chaudhary)

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