

**GOVERNMENT OF PUNJAB
DEPARTMENT OF REVENUE AND REHABILITATION
(LAND REVENUE BRANCH)**

No, 25/71/2005-L.R.2/3335

To

All the Commissioners of the Divisions/
All the Deputy Commissioners and
The sub-Divisional Magistrates in the State
Chandigarh, dated the 3-10-2005

Subject : Change in the entries of khasra girdawari in respect of widows consequent upon the death of husband who was cultivating the land.

Sir,

I am directed to refer to the subject noted above and to say that change in the entries of khasra girdawari consequent upon the death of the person in whose name the entries of the khasra girdawari stood at the time of his death, the NRI(s) and the serving members of Armed Forces of the Union whose name figures in the cultivating column has been engaging the attention of the State Government.

2. The matter has been considered at length and it has been decided that the entries of khasra girdawari of land standing in the name of NRI(s) in the cultivating column should not be changed except with his/their prior written consent. This practice should also be made applicable to the serving members of the Armed Forces of the Union as well as to persons who are serving on government/non-government assignments in far away stations. Further, if the name of the person existed in the cultivating column on the date of his death and the girdawari was standing in his name the entry should be changed to the name of his widow/legal heirs of the deceased. In other words, the girdawari is to continue in his name till it is changed to the name of his legal heirs. It should not be changed without the written and prior consent of the legal heir.

3. These instructions may be brought to the notice of the officers/officials concerned for meticulous compliance.

4. Formal amendment in the relevant provisions of the Land Record Manual shall be made in due course of time.

Yours faithfully,
Under Secretary Revenue (B)

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Chandigarh, dated the 3.10.2005

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