

GOVERNMENT OF PUNJAB
DEPARTMENT OF REVENUE
(JAGIR BRANCH)

To

Deputy Commissioners,
Patiala, Kapurthala, Fatehgarh Sahib,
Sangrur, Bhatinda & Mansa.

Memo No. 4/42/98-J-II/2217
Chandigarh, dated the 29.10.98

Subject :- Management of properties of Deras and other religious institutions of erst while PEPSU State.

There are reports that the Mahants / Mohatmims of Deras / religious Institutions are selling / leasing properties including lands given in Muafi to such institutions.

2. In this connection, copies of Farman-e-shahi dated 18.4.1921 and Roznamcha order dated 26.10.1943 are enclosed for further guidance. These orders were applicable to the erstwhile Patiala State and subsequently as per Para No. 3 of Ordinance No. XVI of 2005 BK, as amended by PEPSU Ordinance No. XVIII of 2006, all laws and Rules and Notifications having the force of law in Patiala State were made applicable mutatis mutandis in the territories of the New State i.e. PEPSU and continued to be applicable after merger of PEPSU with Punjab w.e.f 1.1.1956.

3. You are requested to keep the aforementioned orders in view in the matter of management and control of Deras, religious institutions and properties in the erstwhile PEPSU areas.

4. A list of properties including lands / shops under management of Deras and other such religious Institutions in your districts may be prepared immediately and a copy of this list may be sent to the Government.

Sd/-

Under Secretary to Govt. Punjab
Department of Revenue

Endst. No. 4/42/98-JII/2218

Chandigarh, dated the 29-10-98

A copy is forwarded to all the Deputy Commissioners (Except Patiala, Kapurthala, Fatehgarh Sahib, Sangrur, Bhatinda and Mansa). They are requested to supply copies of orders if any, governing, control, management and appointment of Mohatmims of Deras and religious Institutions in their districts.

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