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GOVERNMENT OF PUNJAB  
DEPARTMENT OF REVENUE, REHABILITATION  
AND DISASTER MANAGEMENT  
(JAGIR BRANCH)

To

1. All the Divisional Commissioners  
in the State of Punjab.
2. All the Deputy Commissioners  
in the State of Punjab.

Memo. No.12/13/2020-J-II/16018-19  
Chandigarh, dated 15/12/2020

Subject:- Instructions regarding the lands attached to the religious institutions/  
Deras/ Mahants.

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It has been brought to the notice of the Government that the land occupied by Dera's in the state of Punjab has been sold/alienated/mutated by the Mahants of the Dera's, despite the complete ban on such activities by the Government of Punjab by way of issuing instructions/guidelines from time to time.

It may be ensured that no such land is allowed to be alienated or sold or mutated in the name of the Deras/Mahants or any other individual by the Sub-Registrars/Tehsildars/Naib Tehsildars.

Further, in case any Mahant of the Dera tries to alienate the land in any way whatsoever, including sale, lease, exchange, mortgage or otherwise by pledging, hypothecation or raising loans against it, prior permission of the FCR is necessary, on the recommendations made by the Deputy Commissioner for the sole purpose of improvement and use in the work of the Dera itself. Even in such cases, where permission has been accorded, the money raised should be deposited in FDs (Fixed Deposits) in the name of the Dera concerned and should be managed by all the trustees of the Dera within the defined rules for the benefit of the Dera alone.

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Additional Secretary Revenue to