

**GOVERNMENT OF ODISHA
ST & SC DEVELOPMENT DEPARTMENT**

No. 33114 /SSD, Bhubaneswar dated the, 22-11-2012
TD-II-(TAC)-14/2012

From

**Shri Santosh Sarangi, IAS
Commissioner-cum-Secretary to Government**

To

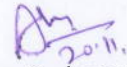
**All Members,
Tribes Advisory Council (Except Sl. No.1 & 2)**

Sub: Proceeding of the meeting of the Tribes Advisory Council held on 28.09.2012.

Sir,

I am directed enclose a copy of the proceedings of the meeting of the Tribes Advisory Council held on 28.09.2012 at 11.30 A.M. in the 3rd Floor Conference Hall, Secretariat under the Chairmanship of the Hon'ble Chief Minister, Odisha for favour of information.

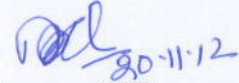
Yours faithfully,



**Commissioner-cum-
Secretary to Government**

Memo No. 33115 / SSD Dt. 22/11/2012

.Copy with copy of the proceeding of the Meeting of Tribes Advisory Council held on 28.09.2012 forwarded to Principal Secretary to Chief Minister/ Private Secretary to Minister, ST/SC Development for kind information of Hon'ble Chief Minister and Hon'ble Minister, ST/SC Development.

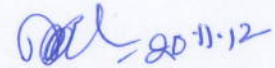


Director (ST)-cum-

Additional Secretary to Govt.

Memo No. 33116 / SSD Dt. 22/11/2012


.Copy with copy of the proceeding of the Meeting of Tribes Advisory Council held on 28.09.2012 forwarded to Private Secretary to Chief Secretary/ Private Secretary to Development Commissioner/ Private Secretary to Agriculture Production Commissioner for favour of information of the Chief Secretary, Development Commissioner, Agriculture Production Commissioner.



Director (ST)-cum-
Additional Secretary to Govt.


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Memo No. 33117 / **SSD Dt.** 22/11/2012
.Copy along with copy of the proceeding of the Meeting of Tribes Advisory Council held on 28.09.2012 forwarded to all Private Secretaries to all Principal Secretary to Govt., all P.S. to all Commissioner-cum-Secretary to Govt. for favour information of Principal Secretaries / Commissioner-cum-Secretaries.


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Director (ST)-cum-
Additional Secretary to Govt.

Memo No. 33118 / **SSD Dt.** 22/11/2012
.Copy along with copy of the proceeding of the Meeting of Tribes Advisory Council held on 28.09.2012 forwarded to Special Secretary to Govt., G.A. Deptt./ Special Secretary to Govt. P & C Deptt./ EIC-cum- Secretary to Govt. Works Deptt. for information and necessary action.


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Director (ST)-cum-
Additional Secretary to Govt.


Memo No. 33119 / **SSD Dt.** 22/11/2012
.Copy with copy of the proceeding of the Meeting of Tribes Advisory Council held on 28.09.2012 forwarded to the Director, National Commission for STs, N/1/297, IRC Village, Bhubaneswar/ G.M. TRIFED/ GM, NAFED/ M.D., OSFDC/ MD, TDCCOL/ Director, SCSTRTI/ P.D., OTELP/ Member Secretary, ATLC for information and necessary action.


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Director (ST)-cum-

Additional Secretary to Govt.

Memo No. 33120 / **SSD Dt.** 22/11/2012
.Copy with copy of the proceeding of the Meeting of Tribes Advisory Council held on 28.09.2012 forwarded to Private Secretary to Commissioner-cum-Secretary to Govt., ST & SC Dev. Deptt./ P.S. to Spl. Secretary to Govt. / P.S. to Director (SC)-cum-Spl. Secretary to Govt./ P.S. to Director (ST)-cum-Addl. Secretary to Govt./ P.S. to Addl. Secretary to Govt./ P.A. to Director, OBC/ All other Officers of ST& SC Development Department for information and necessary action.


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Director (ST)-cum-
Additional Secretary to Govt.

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Memo No. 33121 / SSD Dt. 22/11/2012
.Copy along with copy of the proceeding of the Meeting of Tribes Advisory Council held on 28.09.2012 forwarded to all Desk Officer/ Section Officers of ST & SC Development Department for information and necessary action.

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Director (ST)-cum-
Additional Secretary to Govt.

Memo No. 33122 / SSD Dt. 22/11/2012
.Copy along with copy of the proceeding of the Meeting of Tribes Advisory Council held on 28.09.2012 forwarded to Sri Sujit Mukherjee, Special Officer, Statistics to incorporate the proceeding the website of this Department.

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Director (ST)-cum-
Additional Secretary to Govt.

PROCEEDINGS OF THE MEETING OF THE TRIBES ADVISORY COUNCIL HELD ON 28.09.2012 AT 11.30 AM IN THE 3rd FLOOR CONFERENCE HALL OF SECRETARIAT.

The meeting of the Tribes Advisory Council was chaired by the Hon'ble Chief Minister. The list of members and other participants present in the meeting is enclosed at **Annexure-A**.

At the outset, the Hon'ble Chief Minister-cum- Chairman, Tribes Advisory Council welcomed all the Members and officials to the meeting. Appreciating the richness of our tribal culture, he briefly described the steps taken by the Government for tribal welfare and sought the valuable suggestions from the Hon'ble Members to further improve the socio-economic conditions of the STs in the State.

Thereafter, detailed discussion was held agenda-wise and the following decisions were taken:

AGENDA No:1 *Confirmation of the Proceedings of the Tribes Advisory Council Meeting held on 13.05.2011.*

- The proceedings of the last meeting of the Tribes Advisory Council held on 13.05.2011 and circulated vide letter No. 20740/SSD dt. 3.6.2011 was confirmed.

AGENDA No: 2 *Compliance Report on decisions taken in the last Tribes Advisory Council Meeting held on 13.05.2011.*

- Action taken report on the decisions taken in the last meeting dtd 13th May'2011 was placed before the Council. After detailed discussion, the said compliance report was approved

AGENDA NO.3 *Approval of Annual Report on Administration of Scheduled Areas for 2010-11*

- The Draft Annual Report on Administration of Scheduled Areas for 2010-11 prepared and circulated among the Hon'ble members was discussed in detail and approved subject to incorporation of district wise number of Scheduled Tribe beneficiaries covered through Agriculture Department



under State Plan Scheme of *Jalanidhi* (Shallow tube wells/ Deep Bore wells/ Dug wells)

AGENDA NO. 4 *Claim of "Kammar / Bindhani community" of Koraput District for inclusion in the ST list of Odisha- Representated by the Koraput Zilla Banabasi Kammar (Bindhani) Samaj*

- After detail discussions on the ethnic Status Report prepared by SCSTRTI, the Hon'ble Members did not find any merit on the claim of this community and accepted the findings of SCSTRTI. Hence, the Council decided not to recommend the claim for inclusion

AGENDA NO. 5 *Implementation of the Scheduled Tribes and other Traditional Forest Dwellers (Recognition of Forest Rights) Act'2006*

- Factual position on implementation of the Act including the recent amendment of the concerned Forest Rights Rules was placed before the Council besides State's comprehensive programme for land to all landless in TSP blocks in a time bound manner. While appreciating the achievements, some Hon'ble Members raised the concern on violation of the FRA while recording name(s) of the forest right title holder under individual Rights. It was decided to reiterate the provisions to all the Collectors and also to take steps for necessary corrective measures

AGENDA NO. 6 *Status of implementation of ORV Act, 1975*

- The Hon'ble members were informed about the steps taken for proper implementation of the Act as well as the proposed amendments in view of various judgements of the High Court and Apex Court. It was decided that the process of examination be expedited for early amendment of ORV Act.
- On the issue of consequential seniority, the Hon'ble members were informed that the decision would be taken based on the directives of the Apex Court wherein the matter is under challenge

AGENDA NO. 7 *Claim for inclusion of KAUR/ KAA NR/ KOANR / KUANR/ KONWAR/ KUANWAR / in ST list as synonyms/ phonetic variation of KAWAR & KANWAR*

- After detail discussion on the Ethnic Study Report prepared by SCSTRTI, the Council decided to recommend the inclusion of KAUR/ KAANR/ KOANR / KUANR/ KONWAR/ KUANWAR as a synonym of 'Kawar & Kanwar' in the ST list of Odisha

AGENDA NO. 8 *Claim for inclusion of Putiya Community in the ST list of Odisha*

- After detailed discussion on the Report of SCSTRTI and the findings of the Sub Committee under the Chairmanship of Hon'ble Minister, ST & SC Dev. Deptt, the Council decided to get the issue further examined by SCSTRTI and to put up findings before the TAC in its next meeting

AGENDA NO. 9 *Inclusion of Jhadua Bindhani at Sl.-62 of ST list along with the Tharua as a synonym*

- After detail discussion on the Ethnic Report prepared by SCSTRTI, the TAC recommended the inclusion of Jhadua Bindhani at Sl.-62 of ST list of Odisha

AGENDA NO. 10 *Inclusion of Paudi /Pauri Bhuyan & Chuktia Bhunjia (PTGs) as sections /synonyms of Bhuyan and Bhunjia at Sl. 06 & 09 of ST list of Odisha respectively*

- TAC recommended for inclusion of Paudi/ Pauri Bhuyan & Chuktia Bhunjia (PVTGs) as sections /synonyms of Bhuyan and Bhunjia at Sl. 06 & 09 of ST list of Odisha respectively

AGENDA NO. 11 *Proposals of Dr. Prafulla Majhi, Hon'ble MLA Talasara*

- Proposal for inclusion of JHARA community in the ST list of Odisha was discussed and the TAC decided not to recommend the case being devoid of merit
- TAC decided that the State may examine and consider the proposals for up-grading secondary schools to Higher secondary on priority in those TSP blocks which do not have any +2 Science/ Arts/Commerce Colleges. However, the august house was apprised about the recent up gradation of 14 (fourteen) number of High schools to Higher Secondary Schools besides construction of large number of Additional Classrooms in the current year

- Hon'ble members were apprised about the steps taken for scrutiny of fake caste certificates and follow up action initiated wherein the State Level Scrutiny Committee has confirmed the fake caste certificates. The TAC was also informed about the Bill to regulate issuance and verification of caste certificates having been passed in the last Assembly session

AGENDA NO. 12 *Proposals of Shri Bhujabal Majhi, Hon'ble MLA, Dabugam*

- The TAC was apprised that the issue of providing 38% reservation to SC & ST students in the Higher Education is being examined at Govt. Level.
- Hon'ble members were informed that the President of India has been pleased to withhold assent to the State Government proposal for amendment of Regulation 2 of 1956 providing for mortgage of ST land for institutional finance, house loan etc. However, it was decided to examine the proposal for resubmission of proposed amendment and to initiate the required follow up action

OTHER AGENDA: *Other Issues raised by Hon'ble members*

- Hon'ble members suggested that the proposal for placing the state's entire funds under *Flow to TSP* with Nodal department may be examined so as to have Single Line Administration for its better implementation
- It may be examined to give preference to the local ST contractors in execution of works under SCA to TSP
- It may be examined, if for district cadres, the reservation percentage may be kept at par with the percentage of ST population in the particular district, instead of taking the state percentage of ST population as the basis for reservation

The meeting ended with a vote of thanks to the Chairman and all the Hon'ble Members.

