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

No. 28712 /SSD Dated Bhubaneswar the 26th August, 2013
PCR-5/2013

From:

Sri Ramesh Chandra sai OAS(S),
Director, Scheduled Castes Welfare

To

All Members,
State Level High Power Vigilance & Monitoring Committee
(As per list)

Sub:

Proceedings of the meeting of State Level High Power Vigilance & Monitoring Committee held on 02.08.2013. at 5.30 P.M. in the 3rd Floor Conference Hall of the Secretariat Building

Sir,

I am directed to send here with a copy of the proceedings of the meeting of State Level High Power Vigilance & Monitoring Committee held on 02.08.2013. at 5.30 P.M. under Chairmanship of Hon'ble Chief Minister, Odisha in the 3rd Floor Conference Hall of the Secretariat Building for favour of information and necessary action They are requested to send their suggestions/comments/recommendation if any on the aforesaid proceedings of the meeting to this Deptt. for needful action at this end.

Yours faithfully

[Signature]
Director, Scheduled Castes Welfare

Memo No. 28718 / SSD Dt. 26/08/2013

Copy with copy of the proceedings of the meeting of State Level High Power Vigilance & Monitoring Committee held on 02.08.2013. forwarded to the P.S. to Hon'ble Chief Minister, Odisha/ P.S. to Hon'ble Minister, Finance/ P.S. to Hon'ble Minister ST & SC Dev. Minorities and Backward Classes Welfare/ OSD to Chief Secretary, Odisha/ Sr. P.S. to Development Commissioner-cum-ACS, Odisha /P.S. to Agriculture Production Commissioner/P.S. to Commissioner-cum-Secretary to Govt.ST & SC Dev. Deptt./P.S. to Director (ST) & Addl. Secretary to Govt.ST & SC Dev. Deptt./ P.A. to Director ,Scheduled Castes Welfare to Govt, ST & SC Dev. Deptt. for kind information of Hon'ble Chief Minister, Odisha/ Hon'ble Minister, Finance /Hon'ble Minister, ST & SC Dev. Minorities and Backward Classes Welfare./ Chief Secretary, Odisha/ Development Commissioner-cum-ACS, Odisha/ Agriculture Production Commissioner/ Commissioner-cum-Secretary to Govt.ST & SC Dev. Deptt./ Director (ST) & Addl. Secretary to Govt.ST & SC Dev. Deptt./ Director ,Scheduled Castes Welfare.

[Signature]
Director, Scheduled Castes Welfare

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Memo No. 28719 / SSD Dt. 26-08-2013

Copy with copy of the proceedings of the meeting of State Level High Power Vigilance & Monitoring Committee held on 02.08.2013 forwarded to the / Addl. Chief Secretary to Govt., Finance Deptt./Principal Secretary to Govt.,Law Deptt./ Principal Secretary to Govt., Home Deptt./ Principal Secretary to Govt., Industries Deptt./Commissioner-cum-Secretary to Govt,Steel & Mines Deptt./Director General & Inspector General. of Police, Orissa, Cuttack./Addl. D.G. of Police, Odisha,Cuttak/I.G. of Police,SC/ST Protection Cell Odisha, Cuttack/ Director, Public Prosecution, Toshali Plaza, Bhubaneswar /Director, SCSTR&TI, Bhubaneswar /Member Secretary, Odisha State Legal Service Authority,S.O-11-B/1 & B/2, Cantonment Road, Cuttack-753001/ Joint Secretary to Govt. of India, Ministry of Social Justice & Empowerment, A Wing,6th Floor, Shastri Bhawan, New Delhi-110003/ Director, National Commission for SCs,5th Floor,Lok Nayak Bhawan, Khan Market, New Delhi,110003/ Director, National Commission for STs,6th Floor,B-Wing, Shastri Bhawan,Khan Market,New delhi,110003/Director, National Commission for SCs, State Office, Mayukh Bawan (Ground Floor),Kolkata,PIN-700091 for information and necessary action./Asst.Director, National Commission for STs, Plot No.N-1/297,IRC Village, Nayapalli, Bhubaneswar/All RDCs/All Collectors/All DWOs/All Branch Officers/ Section Officer,Building Section/Education-I & II Section /TD-II Section of S & SC Dev. Deptt. for information and necessary action.

They are requested to furnish compliance /Action Taken Report on the pointes of the proceedings of the meeting related to them to this Deptt. at an early date for preparation of Action Taken Report for the next meeting of the State Level High Power Vigilance & Monitoring Committee

[Signature]
Director, Scheduled Castes Welfare

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**PROCEEDING OF THE STATE LEVEL HIGH POWER VIGILANCE & MONITORING
COMMITTEE MEETING HELD ON 02.08.2013 AT 05.30 P.M. IN THE 3RD FLOOR
CONFERENCE HALL OF THE SECRETARIAT.**

The meeting of the State Level High Power Vigilance & Monitoring Committee Was held under the Chairmanship of the Hon'ble Chief Minister. Odisha on 02.08.2013 at 05.30 P.M. in the 3rd Floor Conference Hall of the Secretariat. The Members & other participants present in the meeting is at **Annexure-I**.

At the outset the Hon'ble Chief Minister extended a warm welcome to all the Members and Officers present in the meeting and mentioned some of the major interventions taken up by the State Government to address the socio-economic development of SC & ST communities and sought for valuable suggestions from the esteemed members for the upliftment of the SC & ST Communities.

After threadbare discussion on different agenda items, the following decisions were taken:

No.1. Confirmation of the proceedings of the last meeting held on 25.08.2012

The proceedings of the last State Level High Power Vigilance & Monitoring Committee meeting held on 25.08.2012 and circulated among the members vide SSD Department letter No.-26911/SSD dtd.22.09.2012 was confirmed.

No.2. Action taken on the proceedings of the last meeting held on 25.08.2012.

Action Taken Report on the decisions taken in the last State Level High Power Vigilance & Monitoring Committee meeting held on 25.08.2012 was placed before the Committee. After detailed discussion the said compliance report was approved.

No.3.(1) & (2) Review of the PCR & POA Act

The Hon'ble Members were apprised of the status of the cases registered by the Police & disposed of by different Courts under PCR & POA Acts. Since a large number of cases are pending in different Courts and the rate of disposal is very low, it was decided to request the High Court to issue necessary directives to concerned Courts for speedy disposal of the pending cases.



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No.3.3. Setting up of Special Courts under SCs & STs (POA) ACT, 1989.

The Hon'ble Members were apprised that three Special Courts are going to be set up at Cuttack, Balasore and Bolangir districts for quick disposal of the pending atrocity cases for which Home Department have issued notification. It was decided that expeditious steps will be taken for early opening of the three Special Courts.

No.3.4. Legal Aid & Legal Aid Cells

The Hon'ble Members were apprised that in order to provide free legal services to SC/ST people, 593 Legal Retainers have been appointed so far in 298 Legal Aid Cells.

No. 3.5. Relief & Rehabilitation

It was noted that Compensation/ Monetary Relief has been given to the atrocity victims as per provision under section-12(4) of SCs & STs (PoA) Act.

No. 3.6. Inter-caste Marriages

The members of the High Power Vigilance and Monitoring Committee were apprised regarding cash-incentive @ Rs.50,000/extended to 582 number of inter-caste married couples in the financial year 2012-13.

No.3.7. Traveling Expenses, Daily Maintenance Expenses & Diet Expenses for the witnesses, victims of atrocities under Section 21(2)(ii) of the Act)

The members were also apprised of increase in diet & maintenance expenses to victims & witnesses to facilitate adducing of evidence in the trial Courts and also at the time of investigation.

No.3.8. Implementation of 38 percent reservation for SC & ST students in Engineering, Medical Colleges etc

It was informed to the house that the matter regarding implementation of 38 percent reservation for SC & ST students for admission in Engineering, Medical Colleges, Technical/ Professional Colleges of the State had been referred to the Law Department for views and action is being initiated to bring a Bill in this regard.

No. 3.9. Public Awareness generation

Steps taken for generating awareness among the people regarding eradication of untouchability and prevention of atrocities as well as relief and rehabilitation provisions for the atrocity victims was placed before the Committee & was noted.



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No. 3.10. Setting up of Sanjog Help Line

The members were informed of the setting up of the Sanjog Help Line No. 155335 which is available 24 hours for receiving complaints of SC & ST victims.

No. 3.11. Setting up of SC/ST Protection Cell

It was informed that Home Department has set up a separate Scheduled Castes & Scheduled Tribes Protection Cell under the Charge of I.G. of Police in the State Headquarters at Cuttack in accordance with the Rule-8 of the SCs & STs (POA) Rules, 1995.

No. 3.12. Review of District Level Vigilance & Monitoring Committee (Rule-17 of POA Rules, 1995)

The members present in the house were apprised regarding the position of District Level Vigilance & Monitoring Committee meeting held in each district during the year 2012 & 2013. It was decided that the Districts which are not conducting District Level Vigilance & Monitoring Committee meeting regularly will be instructed to conduct such meetings regularly as per Codal provision.

No.4. Recommendation received from different Deptts./Organizations/ Members.

No. 4.1. Proposal of Additional D.G. of Police, HRPC for Creation of posts of Legal Advisors in the offices of Odisha Police

The matter was discussed and it was decided that after receipt of views from Home Department, the proposal will be forwarded to the Ministry of Social Justice & Empowerment (MSJ&E), Government of India.

No. 4.2. Proposal of Director, Public Prosecution for provision of accommodation, infrastructure to Special P.Ps

Proposal submitted by Director, Public Prosecution, Odisha, Bhubaneswar for provision of accommodation, infrastructure to Special P.Ps. was discussed. He explained during the meeting that the detailed proposal has been submitted to the Law Department It was decided that on receipt of the same from the Law Department necessary steps will be initiated.

No. 4.3. Views of the State Government on the proposal of Ministry of Social Justice & Empowerment

Proposal of the Ministry of Social Justice & Empowerment for amendment in clause (iv) of sub-rule (1) of Rule- 16 and sub-rule (2) of Rule- 17 of PoA Rules, 1995 for reconstitution & constitution of District level Vigilance & Monitoring Committee (DLVMC) and Sub-Division Level Vigilance and Monitoring Committee (SDLVMC) was apprised to the members.

No. 4.4. Proposal of Hon'ble Chairman for National Commission for SCs

It was informed to all esteemed members present in the meeting that Hon'ble Chairman, National Commission for Scheduled Castes (NCSC) in his D.O. letter No.6/9/2012-APCR Dt.27.11.2012 has proposed for giving notice well in time to enable concerned Member of NCSC or a representative (not below the rank of Joint Secretary) to attend the meeting of the State Level High Power Vigilance & Monitoring Committee. Commissioner-cum-Secretary, ST & SC apprised the House that notice has been given well in advance and the Director, National Commission for Scheduled Castes (NCSC), State Office, Kolkata has attended the meeting.

No.5. Proposal of Sri Yashbant Narayan Singh Laguri M.P.Keonjhar,

The following proposals of Sri Yashbant Narayan Singh Laguri M.P.Keonjhar were placed before the Committee:

- (i) The Rule Passed earlier for transfer of immovable properties of Scheduled Tribes should be relaxed to some extent so as the needy S.T. people may meet their emergency.
- (ii) The lady Teaching Staff in ST/SC Girls Schools should be posted on priority basis so the cases of sexual exploitation may be prevented. The provision for posting ST attendant in the hostels should be strictly followed which is regularly neglected.
- (iii) To rehabilitate and compensate the Tribal people due to mining activities, they should be given chance to co participate in the mining actives like transportation job/loading/raising priority basis. Because, for livelihood. They depend upon the forest and the mining activities destroyed the forest.

The above proposals of the Hon'ble M.P., Keonjhar were discussed in the house and the Commissioner-cum-Secretary to Govt, ST & SC Dev. Department apprised that the matter has been discussed in the Tribes Advisory Council Meeting held on 27.07.2013.

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No.6. Proposal of Sri Rama Murty Mutika, MLA, Gunpur

The following proposals of Sri Rama Murty Mutika, MLA, Gunpur were placed before the Committee:

- (i) Up gradation of Kujendri SC/ST High School Established in 1949, to +2 Science College as there is no college nearby the village or the SC/ST students of the area are deprived of college education.
- (ii) Quarter for teachers in remote Naxal affected areas as teachers are not attending the school regularly. This will compel the teacher to stay in the village and teach the student perfectly.
- (iii) Establishment of High School in the interior pocket of the District to avoid dropout. Maximum numbers of students are deprived of their higher education due to non-availability of seats.

The above proposals of the Hon'ble M.L.A., Gunpur were discussed in the house and action taken in this regard was informed.

The meeting ended with vote of thanks to the Hon'ble Chairman, esteemed members and all the participants.

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ANNEXURE-I

LIST OF MEMBERS PRESENT IN THE STATE LEVEL HIGH POWER VIGILANCE & MONITORING COMMITTEE HELD ON 02.08.203 AT 5.30 P.M. IN THE 3RD FLOOR CONFERENCE HALL OF SECRETARIAT BULDING

Sl.No.	Name	Designation
1.	Sri Naveen Pattnaik	Hon'ble Chief Ministe & Chairman
2.	Sri Lal Bihari Himirika	Hon'ble Minister,ST & SC Dev
3.	Smt. Sarojini Hembram	Hon'ble Minister, HTH
3.	Sri Yasobant Narayan Singh Laguri,	Hon'ble MP, Lok Sabha, Keonjhar.
4.	Dr Prafulla Majhi,	Hon'ble MLA, Talsara.
5.	Sri Arabinda Dhali	Hon'ble MLA, Jaydev
6.	Sri Sudarshan Jena	Hon'ble MLA, Remuna
7.	Sri Rajendra Kumar Das	Hon'ble MLA, Dhamnagar
8.	Sri Rabi Mallick	Hon'ble MLA, Kakatpur
9.	Sri Jugal Kishore Mahapatra, IAS	Chief Secretary, Odisha
10.	Sri I. Srinivas, IAS	Development Commissioner –cum- ACS
11.	Sri Prakash Mishra, IPS	D.G.& I.G. of Police, Odisha, Cuttack.
12.	Sri Vipin Saxena, IAS	Principal Secretary, Home Deptt.
13.	Sri Rajib Bhattacharya	Director, NCSC, State Office, Kolkata
14.	Sri Jayadeep Nayak, IPS	I.G. of Police, SC & ST Protection Cell
15.	Sri Satrughana Pujahari,OSJS	Principal Secretary, Law Deptt.
16.	Sri Santosh Ku. Sarangi, IAS	Commissioner-cum-Secy.,ST & SC Dev. Deptt.
17.	Dr.(Prof.) A.B. Ota, IAS	Director(ST)-cum-Addl. Secy., ST & SC Dev. Deptt.
18.	Sri Biranchi Ku. Rath	Director, Public Prosecution
19.	Sri Sarat Ch. Nayak	Additional Secy., Industries Deptt.
20.	Sri A.K. Mishra	Special Secy., Finance Deptt.
