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GOVERNMENT OF ODISHA

ST & SC DEVELOPMENT DEPARTMENT

RESOLUTION

The 18th September 2013

SUBJECT—Creation of State Level Nodal Society by the name of “Odisha Tribal Development Society” to implement various programmes for over all development of the TSP areas including the perspective plans.

Execution of ameliorative measures for the welfare of Scheduled Tribes and development of scheduled areas is the axiom of the State Government. However, in order to build self-reliance and self-esteem among the principal stakeholders, the proposal to focus more on livelihood related initiatives, especially in the primary sector in Tribal Sub-Plan areas, was under consideration of Government for some time past.

2. Keeping in view the experience of other states as well as success of OTELP in the seven tribal dominated districts, where it is working, Government, after careful consideration, have been pleased to decide to create a State Level Nodal Society namely “Odisha Tribal Development Society” (OTDS) in the State for supporting planning, implementation, monitoring and evaluation of the livelihood initiatives in TSP areas.

3. “The Odisha Tribal Development Society” (OTDS) shall be registered under the Societies Registration Act of 1860 and shall function from the date of its registration under the Societies Registration Act, 1860.

4. The OTDS shall function as an independent and autonomous body facilitating tribal development through participatory planning information, dissemination capacity building of different stakeholders and monitoring and evaluation works.

5. The mandate of the Odisha Tribal Development Society (OTDS) shall be as follows :

- (i) To Plan and oversee the implementation of livelihood programmes in the tribal areas of the State.

- (ii) To identify and shortlist facilitating NGOs and involve them in Community mobilization and capacity building at the local level/village level.
- (iii) To oversee the monitoring and evaluation of programmes under SCA to TSP and Article 275 (1) of the Constitution of India and ensure infrastructure development in tune with the livelihood requirements in the tribal areas.
- (iv) To oversee the functioning of another society called “Odisha Model Tribal Education Society“ (OMTES) and provide necessary technical and professional inputs to the society.
- (v) To work with the concerned line departments towards successful implementation of the plan.
- (vi) To provide necessary technical assistance by co-ordinating with professionals’ organisations like OUAT, ICRIST, CPDo, CIFA, Director of Horticulture, Agriculture, Fisheries and Animal Husbandries, etc.
- (vii) To tie up with resources NGOs to provide the required technical and manpower support to the ITDAs.

6. The OTDS shall employ the required professional manpower at the State Project Support Unit (PSU) and also at the ITDA and Sub-ITDA level with following conditions :—

- (i) All the appointments shall be on contractual basis only without any prospect of getting Government service or regular pay scale.
- (ii) The executing Committee of the OTDS shall fix the remuneration of its employee in order to attract and retain quality manpower.
- (iii) Other Service terms and conditions of its employees shall be fixed by the Society.

7. The Society shall take up programmes/projects by mobilising funds from the sources like SCA to TSP, MGNREGA, Central agencies and Article 275(1) of the Constitution of India, etc.

8. This has been concurred in by P & C Department in their UOR No. 175, dated the 8th December 2011 and by Finance Department in their UOR No. 36/SSII, dated the 2nd February 2012.

ORDER—Ordered that the Resolution be published in the Extraordinary issue of *Odisha Gazette* for general information and that copies of the same be forwarded to all Departments of Government/all Heads of Department/all Collectors/Director, Ministry of Tribal Affairs, Government of India, New Delhi for information.

By order of the Governor

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Commissioner-*cum*-Secretary to Government