

GOVERNMENT OF ODISHA  
ST & SC DEVELOPMENT DEPARTMENT

Most Urgent.

No. 15075 /SSD  
STSCD-FRA-MISC-0034-2015

Dated 12.8.2016

From,

Shri Surendra Kumar, IAS.  
Commissioner-cum-Secy. to Govt.

To

The Principal Secretary to Govt.,  
Revenue & D.M. Deptt. Odisha.

**Sub.:-** Conversion of forest villages, old habitations, un-surveyed villages etc. into revenue villages as per the provisions enumerated under Section 3(1)(h) of the Scheduled Tribes and other Traditional Forest Dwellers (Recognition of Forest Rights) Act, 2006 – **Communication of comprehensive guidelines incorporating the existing states revenue laws thereof to the Collectors for needful.**

Ref:- This Deptt. letter bearing No.18897/SSD dt.23.9.2015.

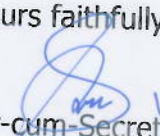
Madam,

In inviting reference to the correspondence cited above on the subject, I am to say that the guideline for conversion of forest villages into revenue villages under the Forest Rights Act, communicated by the Ministry of Tribal Affairs, Govt. of India was sent to R&DM Dept for framing & communication of the comprehensive guidelines by incorporating the existing revenue laws.

It was ascertained from your Deptt. letter bearing No.29453/R&DM dt.16.10.2015 that a draft comprehensive guideline for recording of forest rights and declaration of forest villages, un-surveyed villages and forest habitations into revenue villages under Scheduled Tribes and OTFDs (Recognition of Forest Rights) Act, 2006 was sent to the Director, Land Records Surveys & Consolidation & the Secretary, Board of Revenue for their views.

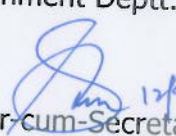
You are requested to kindly look into the matter and necessary steps may be taken for finalization of the comprehensive guidelines thereof and communicate the same to all Collectors & Departments concerned for expediting the conversion work for the larger interest of the FRA title holders.

Yours faithfully,

  
Commissioner-cum-Secretary to Govt.

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Copy sent to Addl. Chief Secretary, Forest & Environment Deptt. for kind information.

  
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Copy sent to all Collectors for information and necessary action.

  
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