

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

NOTIFICATION

No. 15969 / SSD, Bhubaneswar Dated 18th August, 2018.
STSCD-FRA-COMMT-0001-2018

Sub.:-Re-constitution of the State Level Monitoring Committee (SLMC) for implementation of the Scheduled Tribes and Other Traditional Forest Dwellers (Recognition of Forest Rights) Act, 2006 and Rules made there under.

The Scheduled Tribes and Other Traditional Forest Dwellers (Recognition of Forest Rights) Act, 2006 and Rules seeks to provide rights over forest land to forest dwelling Scheduled Tribes and Other Traditional Forest Dwellers who have been residing there for generations but whose right could not be recorded.

2. In order to ensure proper implementation of the Act expeditiously in compatible with the rules provided under it and in pursuance to this Department Resolution No.4694/SSD dt.01.02.2008, Govt. after careful consideration have been pleased to reconstitute the State Level Monitoring Committee with the following members:

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| I. Chief Secretary | - Chairperson |
| II. Secretary, Revenue & DM Deptt. | - Member |
| III. Secretary, ST&SC Dev., M&BCW. Deptt. | - Member |
| IV. Secretary, Forest & Environment Deptt. | - Member |
| V. Secretary, Panchayati Raj & DW Deptt. | - Member |
| VI. Principal Chief Conservator of Forests | - Member |
| VII. Shri Kailash Chandra Kulesika, Hon'ble MLA | - Member |
| VIII. Shri Sudam Marndi, Hon'ble MLA | - Member |
| IX. Shri Rajib Patra, Hon'ble MLA | - Member |
| X. Director (ST) | - Member Secretary. |

3. The Committee reconstituted herewith will be effective from the date of its Notification and the Committee formed earlier vide this Notification No.23427/SSD dt.12.08.2014 stands ceased.

4. The State Level Monitoring Committee shall:
- devise criteria and indicators for monitoring the process of recognition and vesting of forest rights;
 - monitor the process of recognition, verification and vesting of forest rights in the State;

- c) meet at least once in three months to monitor the process of recognition, verification and vesting of forest rights, consider and address the field level problems, and furnish a quarterly report in the prescribed format to the Central Government on their assessment regarding the status of claims, the compliance with the steps required under the Act, details of claims approved, reasons of rejection, if any and the status of pending claims.
- d) On receipt of a notice as mentioned in Section 8 of the Act, take appropriate actions against the concerned authorities under the Act.
- e) Monitor resettlement under Sub-Section (2) of Section-4 of the Act.
- f) Specifically monitor compliance of the provisions contained in (m) of sub-section (1) of section 3 and sub-section (8) of section 4.

ORDER: Ordered that the Notification be published in the extra-ordinary issue of the Odisha Gazette and copies thereof be sent to all Departments of Government/ All Heads of Department/ All Collectors/ All Sub-Collectors at the earliest.

By order of the Governor

Commissioner-cum-Secretary to Govt.

Memo No. 15970 / SSD, Dt. 18-08-2018.

Copy submitted to the Principal Secretary to H.E. the Governor of Odisha/ Principal Secretary to Hon'ble Chief Minister, Odisha/ P.S. to all Ministers for kind information.

Asst. Director (H. Qrs.)

Memo No. 15971 / SSD, Dt. 18-08-2018.

Copy forwarded to the O.S.D to Chief Secretary, Odisha/ P.S. to Development Commissioner-cum-Addl. Chief Secretary/ P.S. to Agriculture Production Commissioner/ P.S. to Addl. Chief Secretary, F&E Deptt./ P.S. to Principal Secretary, Revenue & DM Deptt./ P.S. to Commissioner-cum-Secretary, Panchayati Raj & DW Deptt./ P.S. to Commissioner-cum-Secretary, ST & SC Development Deptt./ P.S. to Director (ST) & Ex. Officio Spl. Secretary, ST & SC Dev. Department / P.S. to Principal Chief Conservator Forests, Odisha, Bhubaneswar for information and necessary action.

Asst. Director (H. Qrs.)

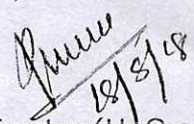
Memo No. 15972 / SSD, Dt. 18-08-2018.

Copy forwarded to the Director, Printing, Stationery and Publications, Madhupatna, Cuttack with a request to get the above Notification published in the Extra-Ordinary issue of the Odisha Gazette and send copies of the same to the above mentioned Authorities and 50 copies of the Notification to this Department at the earliest.

Asst. Director (H. Qrs.)

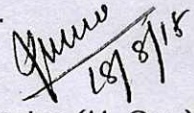
Memo No. 15973 / SSD, Dt. 18-08-2018.

Copy submitted to Shri Kailash Chandra Kulesika, Hon'ble M.L.A., Laxmipur/ Shri Sudam Marndi, Hon'ble M.L.A., Bangriposi/ Shri Rajib Patra, Hon'ble M.L.A., Baliguda for kind information and necessary action.


Asst. Director (H. Qrs.)

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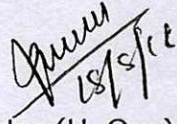
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Asst. Director (H. Qrs.)

Memo No. 15975 / SSD, Dt. 18-08-2018.

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They are requested to circulate the Notification among the members of the Sub-Divisional Level Committee and District level Committees.


Asst. Director (H. Qrs.)


Memo No. 15976 / SSD, Dt. 18-08-2018.

Copy forwarded to the P.S. to Spl. Secretary/ Addl. Secretary/ Director, OBC/ Director, SC Welfare/ DDs cum DSs/ Deputy Secretary/ Under Secretaries/ all Branches of the Department (except Issue, Diary, Accounts) for information and necessary action.


Asst. Director (H. Qrs.)

Memo No. 15977 / SSD, Dt. 18-08-2018.

Copy forwarded to Deputy Secretary to Govt. of India, FRA Division, Ministry of Tribal Affairs, Govt. of India, New-Delhi for information.


Asst. Director (H. Qrs.)