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

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Dated 21-04-17

From

Sri Raj Kishore Das.
Asst. Director (H. qr.)

To,

All Nodal officers under FRA,2006
All Sub-Collectors .

Sub.:- Individual titles issued under the Forest Rights Act, 2006 to be considered as an eligible document for procurement of paddy.

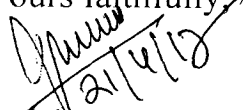
Ref: letter no. 5926 dt.20.03.2017 of the Principal Secretary, Food Supplies and Consumer Welfare Department, Odisha.

Sir/ Madam,

I am directed to enclose herewith a copy of the letter dt.20.03.2017 of the Principal Secretary, Food Supplies & Consumer Welfare Department on the subject cited above and to request that the instructions contained in the letter may be disseminated among the FRA beneficiaries, PRI members and officials concerned for its strict compliance. Further, it may also be ensured that the FRA title holders who are willing to sell their surplus paddy to Govt. are not denied of the facility envisaged under any circumstances.

This may please be treated as URGENT.

Yours faithfully


Asst. Director (H. qr.)

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GOVERNMENT OF ODISHA
FOOD, SUPPLIES & CONSUMER WELFARE DEPARTMENT

No. 5926 / Bhubaneswar dated the 20.03.17
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From

Shri P.K.Mohapatra, I.A.S.
Principal Secretary to Govt..

To

All Collectors

Sub: Individual titles issued under the Forest Rights Act, 2006 to be considered as an eligible document for procurement of paddy

Madam/ Sir,

I am directed to say that in the State Level Monitoring Committee Meeting to review the implementation of Scheduled Tribes and Other Traditional Forest Dwellers (Recognition of Forest Rights) Act, 2006 held on 7.3.2017 under the Chairmanship of Chief Secretary, it was brought to the notice of Government that in some cases, individuals who have been given patta under Forest Rights Act (FRA) are not able to sell their paddy under MSP operations.

In order to obviate the above difficulties it is hereby directed that during the process of online registration of farmers for selling surplus paddy to Government the FRA patta shown by farmers shall be taken into account by PACS/LAMPCS officials. If the land details given by such farmers are not available in Bhulekh they may be verified through verification by Revenue Inspectors from their records.

Tribal farmers are a vulnerable group and their cases have to be dealt with extreme sensitivity and this Department desires that no such farmer who is willing to sell his surplus paddy to Government is denied of the facility under any circumstances.

I would, therefore, request you to sensitize the Co-operation/Revenue/Food Supplies field officials in your district and ensure that Forest Rights Pattas issued in favour of beneficiaries are taken into account at the time of online farmer registration and marketable surplus

FRA Cell
Pls. list in the app
website also.
23/3/17

of paddy is calculated against such lands following prescribed productivity rates.

The receipt of this letter may be acknowledged.

Yours faithfully,

Memo No. 5927 Dated 20.03.17
Principal Secretary to Govt.
Copy forwarded to Principal Secretary to Govt., R & D.M. Department for kind information with reference to her memo No. 8093 dated 10.3.2017.

Memo No. 5928 Dated 20.03.17
Joint Secretary to Govt.
Copy forwarded to Commissioner-cum-Secretary to Govt., ST & SC Development Department for kind information with reference to his letter No. 4901 dated 8.3.2017.

Memo No. 5929 Dated 20.03.17
Joint Secretary to Govt.
Copy forwarded to Registrar, Co-operative Societies, Odisha for information and necessary action.

Memo No. 5930 Dated 20.03.17
Joint Secretary to Govt.
Copy forwarded to MD, OSCSC Ltd., Bhubaneswar/ MD, TDCC, Bhubaneswar/ MD, MARKFED, Bhubaneswar for information and necessary action.

Memo No. 5931 Dated 20.03.17
Joint Secretary to Govt.
Copy forwarded to all CSOs for information and necessary action.

Joint Secretary to Govt.