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GOVERNMENT OF ODISHA

D.O. No. 1386 / SSD
STSCD-FRA-CASE1-0001-2016
Dated, the 20th January, 2020

Dear *Cokela,*

Sub: Review of rejected Individual Forest Rights (IFR) claims under the Forest Rights Act, 2006 and its disposal by 31.03.2020 in compliance to the Affidavit filed in the Hon'ble Supreme Court of India in Writ Petition(C) No.109/2008 (Wildlife First & Others Vrs Union of India & Others)

You are aware that the Hon'ble Supreme Court of India vide its Order dt.13.02.2019 & dt.28.02.2019 passed in W.P(C) No.109/2008 had directed the Chief Secretary, Odisha (Respondent No.21) to file compliance affidavit on or before 12.07.2019 indicating the detail process being adopted for rejection of claims under the Forest Rights Act, 2006, the process to be followed for eviction after rejection orders have been passed & category wise details of the rejected IFR claims along with reasons of rejection etc. Accordingly, compliance Affidavit has been filed on 05.07.2019 in the Hon'ble Supreme Court of India with the submission that 13,851 number of IFR claims have been rejected at the DLC level and has attained finality and 1,27,620 number of IFR claims rejected at various Gram-Sabha and Sub-Divisional Level Committees are in the process of being reviewed (Refer Col. 5 of the Statement attached as **Annexure-I**) which would take about 9 months time to complete the same. But on going through the reports being received from the district level Nodal Officers on FRA, it is revealed that no significant progress has yet been made by majority of the districts.

In view of the above noted facts, I would request you to consider the gravity of the matter on priority basis and expedite the process of review of the pending IFR claims at the SDLC and DLC level on a Mission Mode, so that the timeline submitted before the Hon'ble Supreme Court of India through affidavit is achieved by 31.03.2020 positively.

Asit Tripathy,

Yours Sincerely,

Asit Tripathy
(Asit Tripathy)

20/1/20.

**All Collectors-cum-Chairperson
of DLCs on FRA**

Memo No. 1387 / SSD, Dt. 20-01-2020.

Copy along with copy of the enclosure sent to the Spl. Secretary to Govt. Revenue & D.M. Deptt./ Forest & Environment Deptt./ PR & DW Department/ PCCF & HOFF, Odisha for information and necessary action.

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Director (ST) & Addl. Secy. to Govt.

Memo No. 1388 / SSD, Dt. 20-01-2020.

Copy along with copy of the enclosure sent to the Advisor cum Director & Spl. Secretary, SCSTRTI/ all RDCs for information and necessary action.

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Director (ST) & Addl. Secy. to Govt.

Memo No. 1389 / SSD, Dt. 20-01-2020.

Copy along with copy of the enclosure sent to all District Level Nodal Officers under FRA (9 PA, ITDAs & 21 DWOs) and all Sub-Collectors-cum-Chairperson of SDLCs on FRA for information and necessary action.

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**Statement indicating district-wise status of rejected IFR claims as filed in the
affidavit dt.05.07.2019 in W.P. (C) No.109/2008**

Sl. No.	Name of the District	Rejected at GS level	Rejected at SDLC level	No. of claims to be reviewed (Col.5= Col.3+4)	Claims finally rejected at DLC level			TOTAL (Col.3+4+8)
					ST	OTFD	Total	
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
1	Angul	988	3969	4957	315	361	676	5633
2	Balasore	1292	0	1292	447	71	518	1810
3	Bargarh	482	1214	1696	2	0	2	1698
4	Bhadrak	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
5	Bolangir	759	653	1412	0	3294	3294	4706
6	Boudh	0	1465	1465	0	120	120	1585
7	Cuttack	2504	729	3233	0	0	0	3233
8	Deogarh	352	5458	5810	0	0	0	5810
9	Dhenkanal	333	1164	1497	0	0	0	1497
10	Gajapati	16166	350	16516	0	0	0	16516
11	Ganjam	0	0	0	3346	2967	6313	6313
12	Jajpur	2971	0	2971	0	0	0	2971
13	Jharsuguda	0	6604	6604	0	0	0	6604
14	Jagatsinghpur	0	0	0	0	2	2	2
15	Kalahandi	0	0	0	309	349	658	658
16	Kandhamal	1366	1062	2428	0	0	0	2428
17	Kendrapara	0	2928	2928	0	0	0	2928
18	Keonjhar	0	15274	15274	0	0	0	15274
19	Khurda	951	291	1242	0	0	0	1242
20	Koraput	1834	753	2587	0	0	0	2587
21	Malkangiri	971	1429	2400	544	35	579	2979
22	Mayurbhanj	0	8636	8636	0	0	0	8636
23	Nawapara	11215	1000	12215	0	0	0	12215
24	Nawarangpur	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
25	Nayagarh	0	0	0	6	100	106	106
26	Puri	0	1169	1169	0	0	0	1169
27	Rayagada	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
28	Sambalpur	4213	10695	14908	0	0	0	14908
29	Subarnapur	0	542	542	0	624	624	1166
30	Sundargarh	10673	5165	15838	404	555	959	16797
	ODISHA	57070	70550	127620	5373	8478	13851	141471