

Proceedings of the review meetings held on 30.09.2020 & 01.10.2020 through VCs on issues concerning Implementation of FRA.

Review Meetings on issues concerning implementation of Forest Rights Act & its corresponding Rules was held under the Chairmanship of the Director, ST, on 30.09.2020 & 01.10.2020 through VCs, wherein all the district level Nodal Officers on FRA (21 DWOs & 09 PA,ITDAs) attended.

In those meetings, following issues were discussed and decisions taken:

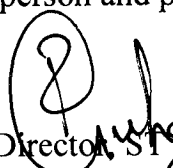
- **Rejection of claims.** Director-ST raised serious concern over the slow rate of disposal of forest rights claims rejected at the SDLC and Gram-sabha level, since the time line indicated in the compliance affidavit filed by the Chief Secretary in the Supreme Court of India in WP (C) no.109/2008 during July, 2019 for completion of the review has been over but substantial progress by majority of the districts i.e. DLC has not been achieved. The statement indicating the numbers of rejected claims yet to be disposed by the respective districts is indicated in **Annexure-A**. She further urged upon the Nodal Officers to consider this matter on priority & ensure that those pending rejected claims are disposed of by the respective DLCs by following due procedure of law. All Nodal Officers to ensure its completion by the end of November, 2020 and compliance would be viewed seriously.
- **MPR Submission in additional format.** Director, ST also expressed her dissatisfaction over non-submission of the information on MPR in the additional formats prescribed by MoTA and as sought vide SSD Department's letter no.9057/SSD dated 03.07.2020 & reminder bearing no.11526/SSD dated 09.09.2020. Though few districts like Koraput, Rayagada, Malkangiri, Kandhamal, Gajapati & Boudh have submitted the same along with the MPR formats relating to July, 2020, but those were found to be erroneous. Details of errors noted have been submitted to the respective districts vide E-mail sent on 29.09.2020 evening. It was decided that all the District level Nodal Officers on FRA would ensure its submission along with MPR on FRA relating to the month of September, 2020 by 10.10.2020 positively.
- **Timely MPR Submission.** MPR on FRA are not being received from the districts on time. 7 districts namely Puri, Angul, Keonjhar, Sambalpur, Kalahandi, Nabarangpur and Khordha have not yet submitted the MPR on FRA for the month of August, 2020 till date. All the Nodal Officer on FRA were impressed upon to ensure submission of the MPR on FRA in the requisite formats through e-mail by 5th of each succeeding month and any negligence in this regard would be viewed seriously.
- **Status of ROR Correction.** Status of RoR corrections of the FRA titles vested with the claimants was also reviewed and it was noted that out of 4,39,436 IFR titles distributed, RoR corrections have been made only in respect of 1,89,404 till the end of July,2020, which accounts for 43% only. Since this matter is being reviewed through PRAGATI meetings taken up by the Hon'ble PM with the Chief Secretaries of the States/UTs and it has also been

included under 5T program of the Government, so all the Nodal Officers on FRA were requested to follow up the matter with the concerned revenue authorities and ensure its progress by the Tahasildar concerned, as per the guidelines issued by the Revenue and DM Department. The district wise status of the RoR correction, as on July,2020, is shown in the Statement attached herein as **Annexure-B**.

During the meeting, PA, ITDA, Koraput & DWO, Dhenkanal put forth their problems concerning RoR correction in respect of the forest lands vested with the claimants with the Kisam “Jungle Block” (15,937) & “Be-bandabasta” (432) respectively and it was decided that it would be taken up at the Department level in consultation with the R&DM Department, after receipt of details of the matter through letters. Similarly, PA,ITDA, Parlakhemundi reported that the discrepancies (8262 instead of 19376) in respect of the data submitted earlier would be sorted out by him within a week and compliance would be reported to the Department by 10th October,2020.

- **FRA Convergence with schemes.** Rule 16 of the FRA provides for post claim support and hand holding to holders of forest rights and accordingly, detailed guidelines in this concern have also been circulated among all the districts. But the status of convergence of govt. schemes, as revealed from the reports, is not satisfactory, since only 2,49,440 out of 4,39,436 title holders (57%) have been benefitted till the end of July, 2020 (**Annexure C**) . Further, it is noted from the website of MGNREGS (MoRD) that only 63 % of the FRA title holders have been registered under MGNREGS portal till 30.09.2020, leaving a balance of 1,64,557 numbers yet to be registered. It was decided that registration of all the FRA title holders under MGNREGS to be ensured during the month of October,2020 and sincere efforts would be made by the Nodal Officers concerned to cover the eligible title holders under MGNREGS as well as government schemes such as those relating to land improvement, land productivity, plantation, PMAY & other livelihood measures, which would help increase their income and also uplift their living standards.
- **FRA CELL and Unutilised funds.** Details of fund allotted for FRA implementation and the balance lying with the districts have been sought vide SSD Deptt's. letter no.11588/SSD dated 11.09.2020. But till date, only three districts namely, Bolangir, Sambalpur & Balasore have submitted the same. All others were requested to furnish the same by 10.10.2020 positively so that judicious decision for the functioning of FRA Cell at the Tahasil, Sub-Division and District level could be taken after obtaining concurrence of the Finance Department.


The meeting ended with a vote of thanks to the Chairperson and participants.


Director
5/10/2020

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ST & SC DEVELOPMENT DEPARTMENT


No 13612 /SSD, Bhubaneswar Dated 05.10.2020
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Copy along with copies of the Annexure submitted to the P.S. to the Principal Secretary, ST&SC Dev. Department for kind information of the Principal Secretary.


5/10/2020
Officer on Special Duty

Memo No. 13613 /SSD dated 05.10.2020

Copy along with copies of the Annexure submitted to the all RDCs/ all Collectors-cum-Chairpersons of DLCs on FRA for information and necessary action.


5/10/2020
Officer on Special Duty

Memo No. 13614 /SSD dated 05.10.2020

Copy along with copies of the Annexure submitted to the all Nodal Officers under FRA(9 PA, ITDAs & 21DWOs) for information and necessary action.


5/10/2020
Officer on Special Duty

Statement Indicating District-wise status of Rejected IFR claims as filed in the Affidavit Dated. 05.07.2019 in W.P. (C) No.109/2008

Sl. No.	Name of the District	No. of Claims to be Reviewed & Disposed as per Affidavit Filed	Rejection Made at DLC level After Affidavit as on July , 2020	Balance Claims Pending For Disposal at DLC level
1	2	3	4	5
1	Balasore	1292	7	1285
2	Bhadrak	0	0	0
3	Cuttack	3233	757	2476
4	Jagatsinghpur	0	0	0
5	Jajpur	2971	0	2971
6	Kendrapara	2928	0	2928
7	Khurda	1242	0	1242
8	Mayurbhanj	8636	0	8636
9	Nayagarh	0	0	0
10	Puri	1169	0	1169
11	Angul	4957	0	4957
12	Bargarh	1696	0	1696
13	Bolangir	1412	0	1412
14	Deogarh	5810	0	5810
15	Dhenkanal	1497	839	658
16	Jharsuguda	6604	0	6604
17	Keonjhar	15274	0	15274
18	Sambalpur	14908	2091	12817
19	Subarnapur	542	0	542
20	Sundargarh	15838	0	15838
21	Boudh	1465	0	1465
22	Gajapati	16516	0	16516
23	Ganjam	0	0	0
24	Kalahandi	0	0	0
25	Kandhamal	2428	9	2419
26	Koraput	2587	0	2587
27	Malkangiri	2400	0	2400
28	Nawapara	12215	2263	9952
29	Nawarangpur	0	0	0
30	Rayagada	0	0	0
	Total	127620	5966	121654

Status of RoR Correction Made as on July 2020

Sl. No.	Name of the District	No. of IFR Titles Distributed	Total RoR Correction Done (July 2020)	Additional RoR correction to be Made
1	2	3	4	5
1	Balasore	2604	1556	1048
2	Bhadrak	204	204	0
3	Cuttack	1712	0	1712
4	Jagatsinghpur	47	46	1
5	Jajpur	5165	2853	2312
6	Kendrapara	315	264	51
7	Khurda	985	174	811
8	Mayurbhanj	51128	44906	6222
9	Nayagarh	3868	1512	2356
10	Puri	0	0	0
11	Angul	2727	2137	590
12	Bargarh	1097	540	557
13	Bolangir	2838	0	2838
14	Deogarh	7368	767	6601
15	Dhenkanal	9155	3013	6142
16	Jharsuguda	2599	1557	1042
17	Keonjhar	59419	9224	50195
18	Sambalpur	13679	1536	12143
19	Subarnapur	440	180	260
20	Sundargarh	20753	13383	7370
21	Boudh	1914	1739	175
22	Gajapati	35607	19376	16231
23	Ganjam	6341	996	5345
24	Kalahandi	10743	4376	6367
25	Kandhamal	57818	51932	5886
26	Koraput	29172	7050	22122
27	Malkangiri	35657	15833	19824
28	Nawapara	7167	1218	5949
29	Nawarangpur	43605	0	43605
30	Rayagada	25309	3032	22277
	Total	439436	189404	250032

Schematic Convergence Status

Sl	District	No. of Certificates of Titles distributed to Individual	IAY	Mo Kudia	Mo Pokhari	Land Dev. under MGNREGS	National Horticulture Mission	National Bamboo Mission	Other Programmes	TOTAL (Col. 4 TO Col. 10)
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11
1	Balasore	2604	727	305	0	65	0	0	1161	2258
2	Bhadrak	204	191	0	0	204	0	0	22	204
3	Cuttack	1712	1184	0	6	441	0	0	0	1631
4	Jagatsinghpur	47	6	39	2	0	0	0	0	47
5	Jajpur	5165	917	32	19	499	5	0	0	1472
6	Kendrapara	315	245	3	5	0	52	0	0	305
7	Khurda	985	743	2	13	2	51	0	38	849
8	Mayurbhanj	51128	4884	523	377	1203	0	0	2560	9547
9	Nayagarh	3868	886	0	218	417	17	0	0	1538
10	Puri	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
11	Angul	2727	957	0	60	968	0	0	0	1985
12	Bargarh	1097	539	7	106	12	10	0	97	771
13	Bolangir	2838	540	26	19	562	0	2	0	1149
14	Deogarh	7368	1648	0	0	2196	15	0	0	3859
15	Dhenkanal	9155	2345	70	75	397	37	0	46	2970
16	Jharsuguda	2599	521	0	18	222	0	0	0	761
17	Keonjhar	59419	20342	776	266	6433	1357	132	1761	31067
18	Sambalpur	13679	3752	19	51	564	346	0	158	4890
19	Subarnapur	440	165	0	1	193	3	0	0	362
20	Sundargarh	20753	4115	59	293	638	45	1	188	5339
21	Boudh	1914	371	274	19	206	7	0	0	877
22	Gajapati	35607	27764	82	65	1336	625	71	1436	31379
23	Ganjam	6341	2772	86	14	711	72	0	217	3872
24	Kalahandi	10743	3494	4	38	3200	0	0	310	7046
25	Kandhamal	57818	23420	1048	172	19516	4600	0	358	49114
26	Koraput	29172	14391	75	437	5581	1007	44	2170	23705
27	Malkangiri	35657	22497	186	634	3166	76	0	3588	30147
28	Nawapara	7167	2533	68	0	1675	0	0	0	4276
29	Nawarangpur	43605	10566	2	380	3725	288	37	17	15015
30	Rayagada	25309	9986	193	313	2273	239	1	0	13005
	ODISHA	439436	162501	3879	3601	56405	8852	288	14127	249440