

GOVERNMENT OF ODISHA
ST & SC DEVELOPMENT DEPARTMENT

No. 17249 /SSD, Bhubaneswar, Dated 4.12.2020
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From

Smt. Guha Poonam Tapas Kumar, IAS
Director, ST

To,

The Advisor cum Director & Spl. Secretary, SCSTRTI, BBSR.
All RDCs,
All Collectors-cum-Chairpersons of DLCs on FRA,
The Addl. Secretary to Govt., Revenue & DM Deptt, Odisha,
The PD, OPELIP, TDCCOL, Bhubaneswar.

Sub.:- Proceedings of the joint meeting held on 26.11.2020 through virtual mode on important issues for implementation of FRA & land rights to PVTGs.

Sir/ Madam,

In inviting reference to the subject cited above, I am directed to send herewith the proceedings of the joint meeting held on 26.11.2020 with the Revenue & DM Department through virtual mode on important issues for implementation of FRA & land rights to PVTGs for your information and necessary action.

Yours faithfully,


Director, ST

Memo No. 17250 / SSD Dt. 4.12.2020

Copy along with copy of the enclosure forwarded to the Deputy Secretary to Govt., Forest & Env. Deptt, Odisha / all Nodal Officers under FRA (9 PA, ITDAs & 21 DWOs) for information and necessary action.


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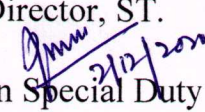
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Proceedings of the Joint Meeting on Important Issues for Implementation of FRA & Land Rights to PVTGs” held on 26.11.2020 at 3.30 PM through virtual mode

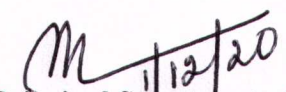
A joint meeting on “Important Issues for Implementation of FRA & Land Rights to PVTGs” was held on 26.11.2020 at 3.30 PM, wherein Principal Secretary, SSD, Principal Secretary, R&DM, Director (ST), Director, SCSTRTI, Additional Secretary, (LR & GE), R & DM Deptt., PD, OPELIP and OSD, SSD participated through virtual mode. In the meeting following agenda points were discussed & decisions taken:

1. **Demarcation & RoR corrections in respect of the titles distributed under FRA with special reference to titles distributed on Jungle KISSAM forest land & distribution of certified copies of RoR to the Forest Rights title holders.**
 - i. Information on Tehsil wise pendency in respect of RoR correction work is to be worked out and shared with the R & DM Department for needful action.
 - ii. Issue concerning correction of RoRs in respect of “Jungle Block KISSAM” forest land of Koraput district would be examined by the R & DM Department and decision would be taken in consultation with the Forest & Env. Department.
 - iii. While correction of RoRs is made at the Tehsil level, it is to be ensured that the IFR titles are registered jointly in the name of both the spouses in case of married persons & in the name of the single head in case of a house hold headed by a single person, as laid down under Section 4 (4) of the FRA, 2006. Besides, the “Chauhadi” part in Col.9 of the Khataian (Schedule I Form No.39 A) also needs to be mentioned therein.
 - iv. Correction of RoRs in respect of the titles distributed under FRA would be reviewed by the R & DM Department in its monthly review meetings with the Revenue Officials of the districts & expeditious steps would be taken for its early completion. The district wise status of the corrections of RoRs and demarcation made till the end of October, 2020 is attached as **Annexure-1.**
2. **Conversion of Forest Villages/ un-surveyed settlements or habitations into Revenue villages:**
 - i. As per the provisions enumerated under Section 3 (1) (h) of the FRA, 2006 and the guidelines issued by the R & DM Department’s letter no.3831 dt.02.0.2017, all concerned Collectors would be moved to expedite the matter by the R & DM Department. However, OSD, SSD would apprise this matter along with the district wise status in detail to the R & DM Department, on any convenient date to be fixed by the R & DM Department.
 - ii. A Senior Officer well conversant with the implementation of FRA is to be designated as the Nodal Officer on FRA in the R & DM Department for coordination in all such matters / issues henceforth for its eventual solution.
3. **Presence of RIs/Amins during the field verification process and providing maps to Gram Sabhas:**
 - i. All Sub-Collectors cum Chairperson of SDLCs on FRA would be impressed upon to follow the provision stipulated under Rule 6 (b) of the FRA Amended Rules, 2012 as regard supply of village maps to the Gram-sabha or FRC concerned. They would also be instructed to follow the provision as provided under Rule 12 A (1) of the Amended FR Rules, 2012 stipulating presence of RIs/Amins during verification of the claims as well as the evidences on the site.
4. **Land Rights to PVTGs :**
 - i. PD, OPELIP to work out the Tehsil wise & village wise details of the landless and homestead less PVTGs and submit it to the R & DM Department at the earliest possible, so that it could be taken up on priority for the well being of the most marginalized sections of the tribal society. In this regard, instructions contained in R & DM Deptt's letter no.68/CSR&DM dated 04.01.2010 may be followed. (Copy enclosed)
 - ii. Similarly, Village and Tehsil wise list of PVTGs benefitted under FRA are also to be shared with the R & DM Department for needful action on the matter of correction of RoRs/Maps.

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


Principal Secretary to Govt.
Revenue & DM Department

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Revenue & D.M. Deptt.


Principal Secretary to Govt.
ST & SC Development Department

Principal Secretary
S.T. & S.C. Development, Minorities &
Backward Classes Welfare Department
Govt. of Odisha

Annexure-1**District-wise Individual Forest Rights status of the correction of
RoRs and demarcation made till October, 2020**

Sl. No.	Name of the District	IFR Titles Distributed	RoR Corrections made	Addl. RoR correction to be made	Demarcations made	Addl. Demarcation to be made
1	Keonjhar	59419	10566	48853	31804	27615
2	Nawarangpur	43605	9630	33975	39361	4244
3	Gajapati	35607	8262	27345	34471	1136
4	Rayagada	25309	3032	22277	23073	2236
5	Koraput	29172	7784	21388	20893	8279
6	Malkangiri	35657	15915	19742	33681	1976
7	Sambalpur	13679	1536	12143	12869	810
8	Sundargarh	21245	13456	7789	15106	6139
9	Deogarh	7368	767	6601	5014	2354
10	Kalahandi	10743	4376	6367	10614	129
11	Dhenkanal	9203	3013	6190	9203	0
12	Nawapara	7167	1218	5949	2288	4879
13	Kandhamal	57818	51932	5886	53360	4458
14	Mayurbhanj	51128	45303	5825	48202	2926
15	Ganjam	6341	996	5345	3808	2533
16	Bolangir	3049	0	3049	3049	0
17	Nayagarh	3868	1512	2356	1008	2860
18	Jajpur	5165	2853	2312	4238	927
19	Cuttack	1712	0	1712	0	1712
20	Balasore	2604	1556	1048	2604	0
21	Jharsuguda	2599	1557	1042	2599	0
22	Khurda	985	174	811	985	0
23	Angul	2727	2137	590	2137	590
24	Bargarh	1097	540	557	898	199
25	Subarnapur	465	182	283	256	209
26	Boudh	1914	1739	175	1739	175
27	Kendrapara	315	264	51	305	10
28	Jagatsinghpur	47	46	1	46	1
29	Bhadrak	204	204	0	204	0
30	Puri	0	0	0	0	0
	Grand Total	440,212	190,550	249,662	363,815	76,397

GOVERNMENT OF ORISSA
REVENUE AND DISASTER MANAGEMENT DEPARTMENT

No. 68 /CSR&D.M. Dated 4th January, 2010

From:

Shri R.K. Sharma, IAS
Commissioner-cum-Secretary to Government

To

All Collectors.

Sir/Madam,

It has been brought to the notice of the Government that a number of applications received under the "Scheduled Tribes and Other Traditional Forest Dwellers (Recognition of Forest Rights) Act, 2006" relate to revenue non-forest land. Such applications are, therefore, being rejected by the committees constituted under the Forest Rights Act.

As you are aware, the policy of the Government is to provide homestead land to all homesteadless persons. Surveys have been conducted under the "Vasundhara" scheme for covering all such homesteadless persons for grant of land in the past. Hence applications that cannot be considered under the FR Act, 2006 should be taken up under the relevant land laws applicable for non-forest lands.

There are provisions in the Orissa Government Land Settlement Act and the Orissa Prevention of Land Encroachment Act for settlement of Government land in favour of eligible persons. These provisions should be utilized in all deserving cases.

Hence you are directed to ensure that all eligible cases relating to non-forest land should be considered and provided Land under the OGLS Act and OPLE Act proactive following due procedure in all cases where the application under Forest Right Act are rejected on the ground that the land occupied by the applicant is not forest land.

These instructions should be brought to the notice of all Sub-Collectors, Tahsiladars, Revenue Inspectors and other field functionaries of Revenue Department for strict compliance.

Yours faithfully,

Sd/-

Commissioner-cum Secretary to Govt.

Memo. No. 369 / CSR & DM dated 4 January, 2010

Copy submitted to Secretary, Board of Revenue, Orissa, Cuttack/Principal secretary, ST&SC Development Department/ all Revenue Divisional Commissioners for kind information and necessary action.

Sd/-

Commissioner-cum Secretary to Govt.

Memo. No. 370/ CSR & DM dated 4 January, 2010

Copy to PS to Minister, R&DM for kind information of Honourable Minister.

Sd/-

Commissioner-cum Secretary to Govt.