GOVERNMENT OF ODISHA ST & SC DEVELOPMENT DEPARTMENT

(7841 / SSD, Bhubaneswar Dated 15.12.2020

STSCD-FRA-MISC-0002-2016

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Smt. Guha Poonam Tapas Kumar, IAS Director, ST

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The Collector-cum- Chairperson of DLCs on FRA, Mayurbhanj / Nayagarh / Dhenkanal / Sambalpur / Sundargarh / Kalahandi / Koraput / Malkangiri / Nuapada / Nabarangpur / Rayagada.

Sub.: Distribution of Community Rights & Community Forest Resources Rights titles approved by the DLCs under the Forest Rights Act, 2006.

Sir/Madam,

I am directed to inform that on scrutiny of the MPRs on FRA being submitted by the district level Nodal Officers, it is noted that the Community Right (CR) claims & Community Forest Resources (CFR) Right claims filed under FRA, 2006, though approved by the DLCs since long, are not being distributed to the claimants concerned (Gram-sabha/villages), thus resulting in severe accumulation of the pendency year after year. A statement attached herein as **Annexure-I** reveals that though the total pendency of CR & CFR claims as on 30.09.2018 was 1,541, it went up to 1,674 on 30.09.2019 and on 31.10.2020, it stands at 2,816. Such non-distribution of the approved titles by the DLCs concerned is against the letter & spirit of this benevolent Act and violates the provisions enumerated under Rule 12 B (3) of the Amended FR Rules, 2012.

I would therefore, request you to look into the matter personally and ensure distribution of those pending CR & CFR titles to the claimants concerned, which have been duly approved by the DLC on FRA of your District. The entire exercise of distribution of those approved titles needs to be completed by 31.01.2021 and compliance be reported to this Department by the 10.02.2021 positively

This may please be treated as Most Urgent.

Yours faithfully,

Memo No. 17842 / SSD Dt. 15.12.2020

Copy along with copy of the enclosure forwarded to the PA, ITDAs Baripada/ Sundargarh/ Koraput/ Malkangiri/ Nabarangpur/ Rayagada and the DWOs, Nayagarh/ Dhenkanal/ Sambalpur/ Kalahandi/ Nuapada for information and necessary action. They are instructed to ensure distribution of the approved CR &CFR titles to the claimants concerned by 31st January, 2021.

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<u>Annexure-I</u>

Community titles pending for distribution after approval by the DLCs

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		Status as on 30.09.2018									Status as on 30.09.2019									Status as on 31.10.2020								
SI. No.	Name of the District		is appr settled	oved/ d	Titles Distributed			Titles pending for distributon			Claims approved/ settled			Titles Distributed			Titles pending for distributon			Claims approved/ settled			Titles Distributed			Titles pending for distributon		
	1	CR	CFR	Total	CR	CFR	Total	CR	CFR	Total	CR	CFR	Total	CR	CFR	Total	CR	CFR	Total	CR	CFR	Total	CR	CFR	Total	CR	CFR	Total
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	22	23	24	25	26	27	28	29
1	Mayurbhanj	717	717	1434	220	220	440	497	497	994	717	717	1434	266	266	532	451	451	902	717	717	1434	272	272	544	445	445	890
2	Nayagarh	2	0	2	2	0	2	0	0	0	23	21	44	2	0	2	21	21	42	23	21	44	2	0	2	21	21	42
-	Dhenkanal	79	0	79	79	0	79	0	0	0	79	0	79	79	0	79	0	0	0	978	312	1290	79	0	79	899	312	1211
4	Sambalpur	131	53	184	42	6	48	89	47	136	136	53	189	42	6	48	94	47	141	136	53	189	42	6	48	94	47	141
5	Sundargarh	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	84	84	168	0	0	0	84	84	168	84	84	168	0	0	0	84	84	168
6	Kalahandi	249	72	321	185	0	185	64	72	136	249	72	321	185	0	185	64	72	136	249	72	321	185	0	185	64	72	136
7	Koraput	178	18	196	65	0	65	113	18	131	178	18	196	65	0	65	113	18	131	178	18	196	110	18	128	68	0	68
8	Malkangiri	83	1	84	74	0	74	9	1	10	89	6	95	74	0	74	15	6	21	89	6	95	74	0	74	15	6	21
9	Nuapada	20	0	20	18	0	18	2	0	2	20	0	20	18	0	18	2	0	2	25	2	27	18	1	19	7	1	8
10	Nabarangpur	84	54	138	40	14	54	44	40	84	84	54	138	41	14	55	43	40	83	84	54	138	41	14	55	43	40	83
11	Rayagada	141	85	226	117	61	178	24	24	. 48	141	85	226	117	61	178			ALCONTACT IN THE REAL PROPERTY INTERNAL PROPERTY		85		_		178		24	48
	TOTAL	1684	1000	2684	842	301	1143	842	699	1541	1800	1110	2910	889	347	1236	911	763	1674	2704	1424	4128	940	372	1312	1764	1052	2816