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ST & SC DEVELOPMENT DEPARTMENT

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From

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To,

The PA, ITDAs, Keonjhar/ Sundargarh.
The DWOs, Angul/ Deogarh/ Jharsuguda/ Nuapada/ Sambalpur.

Sub.:- Proceedings of the review meeting held on 05.02.2021 through virtual mode on issues concerning implementation of FRA.

Madam/ Sir,

In inviting reference to the subject cited above, I am directed to send herewith the proceedings of the review meeting held on 05.02.2021 through virtual mode on issues concerning implementation of FRA under the Chairpersonship of the Director, ST for your information and necessary action.

Yours faithfully,


Officer on Special Duty

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Copy along with copy of the enclosure forwarded to RDCs, Central Zone, Cuttack / Southern Zone, Berhampur/ Collectors-cum-Chairpersons of DLCs on FRA, Angul/ Deogarh/ Jharsuguda/ Keonjhar/ Nuapada/ Sambalpur and Sundargarh for information and necessary action.


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Copy along with copy of the enclosure forwarded to the Sr. PS to the Principal Secretary, ST&SC Dev. Department/ P.A. to the Director ST, ST&SC Dev. Department for kind information of the Principal Secretary & Director, ST respectively.


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Proceedings of the Review Meeting held on 05.02.2021 through virtual mode on issues concerning Implementation of FRA

A meeting to review important issues on FRA was held under the Chairpersonship of the Director, ST on 05.02.2021 at 3.30 PM through virtual mode, wherein Officer on Special Duty, Project Officer, UNDP & ASO, FRA Cell of SSD had participated along with officials of 7 districts namely, Sundargarh, Keonjhar, Angul, Deogarh, Jharsuguda, Sambalpur and Nuapada, wherein high pendency of rejected IFR claims were noted as per the MPR for the month of January, 2021. Following issues were discussed, as per the agenda circulated vide letter dt. 02.02.2021 and decisions taken:

1. Review of pending rejected IFR claims as per the submission made in the Affidavit by the Chief Secretary, Odisha in the Hon'ble Supreme Court of India in WP(C) No.109/2008:

It is noted that 75,606 rejected IFR are pending for review & disposal in those 7 districts and out of it, only 11,515 IFR claims have been disposed in the last 18 months leaving a further balance of 64,091 for disposal by the DLCs concerned. Details are indicated in the Table below:

Sl. No.	District	Claims to be disposed	Claims disposed by the DLCs	Claims pending for disposal	Assurances made by the Nodal Officers concerned in the meeting
1	Angul	4957	3840 (3772 rejected & 68 approved)	1117	1117 number by the end of Feb.,2021
2	Deogarh	5810	0	5810	1200 already disposed & rest by March,2021
3	Jharsuguda	6604	0	6604	Not able to trace out the list of rejected claimants despite sincere attempts.
4	Keonjhar	15274	0	15274	SO informed that 15264 rejected IFR claims have been considered for disposal by the DLC.
5	Nuapada	12215	2372	9843	Attempts are being made to dispose the pendency
6	Sambalpur	14908	5303	9605	Updated data is not available readily. However, he assured to complete the process of disposal of all the pending rejected claims by the end of February, 2021.
7	Sundargarh	15838	0	15838	Assured to furnish the data within a week
Total		75606	11515	64091	

As regard the submission of the DWO, Jharsuguda about non-traceability of the list of rejected claimants as well as the concerned case records in his office as well as in the SDLC, he was advised to refer his office letter No.416 dt. 09.05.2019, where in list of claimants whose claims have been rejected has been shared with the SSD Department as well as all BDOs and Tahasildar of his district & others communicated to all concerned on 14.05.2019 at 11.10 AM through his office email.

Concerned Nodal Officers on FRA were impressed upon to look into the matter on priority, since the compliance affidavit filed in the Supreme Court by the Chief Secretary, Odisha during July, 2019 indicates about its completion by March, 2020 and in the meanwhile nine months more have passed.

They were instructed to ensure its early disposal by convening SDLC and DLC meetings on regular basis and ensure its completion by the end of March, 2021.

2. Correction of RoR/Maps in respect of the titles vested with the claimants:

Statement indicating district wise information is attached as Annexure-1, which reveals that out of 1,14,827 numbers of titles distributed in those 7 districts, RoR corrections have been made in respect of 27,191 only, which is about 24 % only. Correction of RoRs/Maps is abysmally low in Deogarh, Nuapada and Sambalpur district. The highest pendency is in Keonjhar district which stands at 47892. PA, ITDA, Sundargarh reported that previously they had intimated about correction of RoRs / Maps in respect of 13,456 titles but the actual figure is 6,486. He was informed that since the data are being reported to MoTA through MPRs each month, so any reduction needs to be supported with the because of which a discrepancy of 6970 is arising. He had committed that they will cover up the gap by March 2021. Director, ST urged upon the concerned Officers to treat the matter as of utmost importance and ensure its completion by the end of March, 2021 positively.

3. Status of coverage of FRA title holders under different schemes/ programs of the Govt.:

Till the end of January 2021, though 114827 IFR titles have been distributed to the eligible claimants in the 7 Districts, but the post claim support as envisaged under rule 16 of the amended FRA Rules, 2012 have been extended to only 52916 title holders, which is about 46% only. District wise information is attached as Annexure-2. Director, ST requested the Nodal Officers to expedite the convergence process and ensure 100 percent coverage of all the beneficiaries under different schemes.

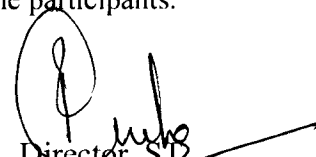
4. Establishment of FRA Cell

Details of FRA Cells to be constituted are indicated in Annexure-3. During the meeting DWO, Sambalpur appraised the Chairman that they do not have sufficient fund for purchase of peripherals like computers, scanners etc. as proposed under the project and requested for allocation of the short-fall amount. In response, OSD informed that as per the information submitted by the district vide letter No.2169 dt. 14.09.2020, a sum of Rs. 30,63,695/- have been shown as pending out of the Article 275 fund placed with the districts for implementation of FRA. He was requested to check into the facts reported to the department and initiate prompt action in the matter

5. Convene DLC and Expeditious Disposal of Pending Claims

During the meeting it was noted that 3,663 numbers of approved claims are pending for distribution. Similarly, out of 75,606 numbers of rejected claims for review still date 64,091 rejected claims are pending for disposal. So she suggested all the nodal officers to convey SDLC and DLC meeting in regular interval so that the pending approved claims as well as rejected claims for review can be disposed at its earliest. She also instructed all the nodal officers to ensure that FRA should be part of the agenda of the "District Revenue Meeting" each month along with specific meetings on FRA so that many of the concerns of the FRA can be resolved there itself without further delay.

The meeting came to an end with a vote of thanks to the Chair as well as to the participants.


Director, ST
26/2/2021.

Annexure-1

District	IFR Title Distributed	RoR Correction made	Pending
Angul	2795	2643	152
Deogarh	7368	767	6601
Jharsuguda	2599	1921	678
Keonjhar	59419	11527	47892
Nuapada	7167	1218	5949
Sambalpur	14021	2629	11392
Sundargarh	21458	6486	14972
Total	114827	27191	87636

Annexure-2

Districts	No. of IFR Titles Distributed	Convergence made	Pending
Angul	2795	1985	810
Deogarh	7368	4180	3188
Jharsuguda	2599	893	1706
Keonjhar	59419	31300	28119
Nawapara	7167	4276	2891
Sambalpur	14021	4943	9078
Sundargarh	21458	5339	16119
Total	114827	52916	61911

Annexure-3

Details of FRA Cell to be Constituted				
Districts	At Dist. Level	At Sub-Division Level	At Tahasil Level	Total
Deogarh	1	1	1	3
Jharsuguda	1	1	2	4
Keonjhar	1	2	10	13
Sambalpur	1	2	4	7
Sundargarh	1	3	17	21