

Proceedings of the meeting on important issues on FRA held on 30.06.2020 at 4 PM under the Chairmanship of the Principal Secretary, SSD.

A meeting to discuss five important issues on FRA, 2006 was held on 30.06.2020 at 4 PM in the Conference Hall of the SSD Department under the Chairmanship of the Principal Secretary, ST & SC Dev. Department. List of Members present in the meeting is attached as **Annexure-1**.

Gist of the discussions made & decisions taken on the five agenda points are indicated below:

1. Violation of the provisions of FRA, 2006 & Forest (Conservation) Rules as amended during 2017, while diverting forest land for non forest purposes.

Special Secretary, Forest & Env. Department stated that the diversion proposals in both the cases were processed as per Form-1 prescribed by the MoEF & CC, Govt. of India for linear projects through its guidelines circulated vide letter dt.28.03.2019, which do not incorporate the requirement of consent of Gram-sabha, as prescribed in Para (b), (c) & (d) of Form-II prescribed for projects other than linear projects. Director, SCSTRTI & Director, ST were of the view that the provisions of FRA also needs to be complied, as prescribed therein. Further discussions held were inconclusive and it was decided to have next round of discussions on the same issue after going through the detail Project Proposals and Formats submitted by the Collector, Sundargarh.

(Action: Forest & Env. Department)

2. Finalisation of the contents of the Counter Affidavit to be filed in WP (C) no.13579 of 2018 on behalf of the State of Odisha.

It was decided to finalise the contents of the Counter affidavit in WP (C) no.13579 of 2018 after the next meeting, as indicated above.

(Action: Forest & Env. Department)

3. Forcible Plantation on forest land vested with the claimants under FRA, 2006.

Special Secretary, Forest & Env. Department stated that instances of such forcible plantation on the forest land vested with the claimants, if any, may immediately be communicated to them and they would certainly look into it.

(Action: ST & SC Dev. Department)

4. **Transportation of MFPPs by the right holders-issuance of TT permits**

It was decided that the de-regulation made in respect of 6 GPs of Kalahandi district during the year 2017 could be extended for the FRA title holders of Kalahandi district after submission of detailed proposal in this concern and after due approval of the Government.

(Action: ST & SC Dev. Department)

5. **Non-distribution of CFR titles already approved by the DLCs due to non-signing of the FRA titles by the DFOs concerned:**

DFOs concerned of the seven districts would be moved by the Forest & Env. Department so as to expedite signing of the pending 730 CFR titles duly approved by the DLCs concerned, as per the statement attached as **Annexure-II.**

(Action: Forest & Env. Department)

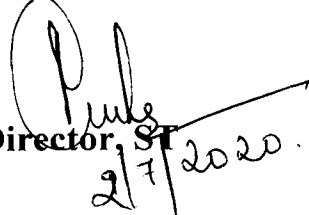
The meeting then ended with a vote of thanks to the Chair.


Principal Secretary
ST & SC Dev. Department

**GOVERNMENT OF ODISHA
ST & SC DEVELOPMENT DEPARTMENT**

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Copy along with copies of the Annexures submitted to the Special Secretary to the Govt. Forest & Env. Department / Director, SCSTRTI, Bhubaneswar for favour of information and necessary action.


Director, ST
2/7/2020.

Annexure-I

Members present in the meeting dt.30.06.2020 on important issues on FRA.

Sl. No.	Name	Designation
1	Smt. Ranjana Chopra, IAS	Principal Secretary to Government, ST & SC Development Department
2	Prof. (Dr.) A.B. Ota, IAS	Director-cum-Special Secretary, SCSTRTI
3	Guha Poonam Tapas Kumar, IAS	Director (ST), ST & SC Development Department
4	Sri Debidutta Biswal	Special Secretary, Forest & Environment Department
5	Sri Raj Kishore Das	OSD, ST & SC Development Department
6	Sri Biswarupa Sahoo	Mr. Bishwarupa Sahu, Project Officer FRA(UNDP)

Annexure-II

Details of CFR claims approved, distributed and pending after approval of the DLCs concerned

Sl. No.	Name of the district	Status as on March, 2018			Status as on March, 2019			Status as on March, 2019		
		Approved	Distributed	Pending	Approved	Distributed	Pending	Approved	Distributed	Pending
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11
1	Mayurbhanj	696	220	476	717	266	451	717	272	445
2	Sundargarh	0	0	0	84	0	84	84	0	84
3	Kalahandi	72	0	72	72	0	72	72	0	72
4	Sambalpur	53	6	47	53	6	47	53	6	47
5	Nawarangpur	54	14	40	54	14	40	54	14	40
6	Rayagada	85	61	24	85	61	24	85	61	24
7	Koraput	18	0	18	18	0	18	18	0	18
	Total	978	301	677	1083	347	736	1083	353	730