

GOVERNMENT OF ODISHA
ST & SC DEVELOPMENT DEPARTMENT

No. 14577 /SSD, Bhubaneswar Dated 03.08.2021
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From

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Officer on Special Duty

To,

All Nodal Officers under FRA (9 PA, ITDAs & DWOs).

Sub.:- Proceedings of the review meeting held on 23.07.2021 through virtual mode on important 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 under the Chairpersonship of the Principal Secretary, ST&SC Dev. Department on 23.07.2021 at 4.00 PM through virtual mode on important issues concerning implementation of FRA for your information and necessary action.

Yours faithfully,


3/8/21
Officer on Special Duty

Memo No. 14578 / SSD Date 03.08.2021

Copy along with copy of the enclosure forwarded to the PS to the Director ST, ST&SC Dev. Department for kind information of the Director, ST.


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Memo No. 14579 / SSD Date 03.08.2021

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3/8/21
Officer on Special Duty

Proceedings of the Review Meeting held on 23.07.2021 at 4 PM under the Chairpersonship of the Principal Secretary, ST & SC Dev. Dept., Odisha on important issues concerning implementation of FRA

A meeting to review important issues on implementation of Forest Rights Act & its corresponding Rules was held under the Chairpersonship of the Principal Secretary, SSD on 23.07.2021 at 4.00 PM through virtual mode, wherein Additional Secretary, Revenue & DM Department, OSD, SSD, District level Nodal Officers on FRA, Officials of FRA Cell, SSD, PO (FRA), UNDP & representatives of PRADAN had attended. As per the agenda of the meeting, following issues were discussed and decisions taken.

Disposal of pending rejected Individual Forest Rights claims by the DLCs concerned, as per the submission made before the Hon'ble Supreme Court of India

- Out of 1,27,620 number of IFR rejected claims pending for disposal by the DLCs, only 80,224 claims have been disposed leaving a balance of another 47,396 numbers of claims for final disposal (Details attached as **Annexure-I**).
- During the month of June, 2021, only 195 cases have been disposed by Sundargarh district.
- It was noted that there is no pendency of rejected IFR claims in 11 districts, whereas the bulk of pendency are in 7 districts, namely Sambalpur (9605), Nuapada (8760), Sundargarh (8236), Deogarh (4355), Cuttack (2476), Kandhamal (2419) and Jharsuguda (1880).
- Concerned Nodal Officers are to work out action plans for its disposal in a time bound manner and submit it to the Department by 10th August, 2021 indicating the level wise pendency in details (GS/SDLC/DLC) and its disposal by the DLCs.
- PA, ITDA, Keonjhar to submit a detail note to the Department on the process followed by him in the disposal of about 15,274 rejected claims by the DLC, so that it could be circulated among other districts for its replication.
- Additional Secretary, Revenue & DM Department was requested to follow up with the concerned Sub-Collectors (Chairperson of SDLCs) and Collectors (Chairperson of DLCs) & ensure its expeditious disposal.
- ORSAC has proposed to use a Mobile Application Tool named “Odisha Forest Rights Mobile GIS Survey App” under Odisha Forest Management System (OFMS) for mapping and recording of the rights recognized under FRA.
- Accordingly, 117 numbers of officials (63 from SSD & 54 from R & DM Dept.) of Rayagada, Koraput and Malkangiri districts were apprised of its use and utility through field demonstration organized by ORSAC through the DFOs concerned on 15th, 19th and 20th July, 2021.

- Nodal Officers on FRA (PA, ITDAs) of those 3 districts were impressed upon to submit notes on its outcome along with their considered views on the efficacy of this Mobile App to the Department by the end of July, 2021.

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

- Till the end of June, 2021, about 4,52,781 forest right titles have been distributed in the State, out of which, RoR & Map corrections have been made for 2,26,582 (50%) titles only. District wise details are indicated in **Annexure-II**.
- During the month of June, 2021, RoR & Map corrections for only 1730 titles have been done by only 5 districts.
- Though 6,877 numbers of Community Rights (CR-3857 and CFR 3020) have been distributed but not a single RoR/map correction has yet been reported by any of the district.
- Additional Secretary, R & DM to follow up this matter with the field officials of R & DM Department & ensure that this issue finds place in the agenda of the monthly revenue meetings being held at the District level & the matter is expedited.
- Forest, Env. and CC Department is to be reminded about the use of Template prepared and shared by the SSD on the issue of RoRs to the title holders vested with forest land of the Forest Department.

Coverage of FRA title holders under different schemes/ programs of the Govt.

- Out of 4,45,904 IFR titles distributed to the eligible claimants till June, 2021, post claim support as envisaged under rule 16 of the amended FRA Rules, 2012 have been extended to only 2,80,052 (62.8%) title holders. District wise status is indicated in **Annexure –III**.
- All the Nodal Officers were impressed upon to look into the matter of coverage under food security and livelihood promotion schemes and to provide benefits under multiple programs/schemes to the family concerned for their holistic development.
- The district wise convergence status to be communicated to the PR & DW Dept., for follow up at their level.
- Nodal Officers to share good practices & success stories with photographs to the Department by 1st week of August, 2021

Conversion of forest villages, un-surveyed villages / habitations etc. into Revenue villages.

- As per the process indicated in the guidelines dt.02.02.017 of the R & DM Department, 645 forest villages, un-surveyed villages / habitations etc. have been identified out of which 152 claims have been received and only 12 (11 in Dhenkanal and 1 in Angul) have been declared as Revenue villages by the Director, Land Records, Cuttack. District wise status is indicated in **Annexure-IV**.

- As per the reports received from the districts, 66 numbers of such settlements/habitations have already been converted into Revenue villages, 8 are uninhabited, 26 are disputed villages, 1 is relocated and 15 numbers have been tagged as hamlets/ merged with the nearest revenue villages.
- Detail information, as sought vide this Deptt.'s letter dated 04.03.2021 have been submitted by 12 districts and those are namely, Rayagada, Bhadrak, Dhenkanal, Gajapati, Ganjam, Kandhamal, Kendrapada, Koraput, Malkangiri, Mayurbhanj, Nayagarh & Sambalpur .
- Nodal Officers of the rest districts to ensure its submission to the department by the first week of August, 2021.
- Details of the process adopted by the District Administration, Dhenkanal in this matter has been circulated among all districts vide this Deptt's letter dt.16.06.2021 for easy appraisal & prompt action by other concerned districts.
- Districts have been advised to take the help of good NGOs/CSOs in this matter and ensure its completion.

Constitution Status of FRA Cell.

- Out of the 160 FRA Cells sanctioned for constitution at the Tahasil, Sub-Division and District level in the 14 ST populated districts to expedite the process of effective implementation of FRA, 138 have already been constituted & the process for rest is at final stages.
- Details of the personnel engaged in the FRA Cells have been sought vide his Deptt's letter dated 24.06.2021, so that an orientation and capacity building training of those newly engaged personnel could be organized by the Department.
- The reports are yet to be received from 4 districts and those are namely, Kalahandi, Sambalpur, Deogarh & Jharsuguda. Concerned Nodal Officers to ensure its submission by 31.07.2021 positively.

The meeting ended with a Vote of Thanks to the Chair and all the participants.



Principal Secretary
ST and SC Dev. Department

Annexure-I**Statement indicating District-wise status of Rejected IFR claims pending for final disposal as on June, 2021**

Sl. No.	Name of the District	DLC rejection reported in Affidavit filed	No. of Claims to be Reviewed & Disposed as per Affidavit filed	Rejection made at DLC level out of fig. indicated in Col.4	Claims approved at the DLC level out of fig. indicated in Col.4	Total claims disposed (Col.5+6)	Balance claims pending for disposal at the DLC level (Col.4-7)
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
1	Sambalpur	0	14908	5303	0	5303	9605
2	Nawapara	0	12215	3455	0	3455	8760
3	Sundargarh	959	15838	7553	49	7602	8236
4	Deogarh	0	5810	1455	0	1455	4355
5	Cuttack	0	3233	757	0	757	2476
6	Kandhamal	0	2428	9	0	9	2419
7	Jharsuguda	0	6604	4724	0	4724	1880
8	Boudh	120	1465	0	0	0	1465
9	Jajpur	0	2971	1656	0	1656	1315
10	Khurda	0	1242	0	0	0	1242
11	Angul	676	4957	3772	0	3772	1185
12	Puri	0	1169	0	0	0	1169
13	Balasore	518	1292	308	0	308	984
14	Gajapati	0	16516	15675	0	15675	841
15	Bolangir	3294	1412	676	0	676	736
16	Kendrapara	0	2928	2545	0	2545	383
17	Subarnapur	624	542	222	19	241	301
18	Bargarh	2	1696	1630	26	1656	40
19	Malkangiri	579	2400	2396	0	2396	4
20	Bhadrak	0	0	0	0	0	0
21	Jagatsinghpur	2	0	0	0	0	0
22	Mayurbhanj	0	8636	8566	70	8636	0
23	Nayagarh	106	0	0	0	0	0
24	Dhenkanal	0	1497	839	658	1497	0
25	Keonjhar	0	15274	15264	10	15274	0
26	Ganjam	6313	0	0	0	0	0
27	Kalahandi	658	0	0	0	0	0
28	Koraput	0	2587	2587	0	2587	0
29	Nawarangpur	0	0	0	0	0	0
30	Rayagada	0	0	0	0	0	0
	Total	13851	127620	79392	832	80224	47396

**Statement indicating district-wise status of RoR/ Map correction in respect of
Forest Rights titles distributed as on June, 2021**

Sl. No.	Name of the District	No. of titles Distributed				No. of titles for which correction of RoRs have been made				No. of titles Pending for RoR correction			
		IFR	CR	CFR	Total	IFR	CR	CFR	Total	IFR	CR	CFR	Total
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14
1	Keonjhar	59419	331	180	59930	12518	0	0	12518	46901	331	180	47412
2	Nawarangpur	44359	41	14	44414	12812	0	0	12812	31547	41	14	31602
3	Koraput	29284	110	27	29421	8140	0	0	8140	21144	110	27	21281
4	Rayagada	26637	141	85	26863	7305	0	0	7305	19332	141	85	19558
5	Gajapati	35707	61	2	35770	19376	0	0	19376	16331	61	2	16394
6	Malkangiri	35657	74	0	35731	21307	0	0	21307	14350	74	0	14424
7	Sambalpur	14137	42	6	14185	3005	0	0	3005	11132	42	6	11180
8	Kandhamal	57818	2221	2221	62260	53146	0	0	53146	4672	2221	2221	9114
9	Sundargarh	22124	0	0	22124	13456	0	0	13456	8668	0	0	8668
10	Deogarh	7368	11	10	7389	767	0	0	767	6601	11	10	6622
11	Nawapara	7167	18	1	7186	1218	0	0	1218	5949	18	1	5968
12	Mayurbhanj	51128	272	272	51672	45821	0	0	45821	5307	272	272	5851
13	Kalahandi	10743	185	0	10928	5363	0	0	5363	5380	185	0	5565
14	Dhenkanal	9664	169	90	9923	4850	0	0	4850	4814	169	90	5073
15	Ganjam	6341	24	0	6365	1733	0	0	1733	4608	24	0	4632
16	Bolangir	3049	11	1	3061	0	0	0	0	3049	11	1	3061
17	Nayagarh	3868	2	0	3870	1512	0	0	1512	2356	2	0	2358
18	Jajpur	6533	0	0	6533	4372	0	0	4372	2161	0	0	2161
19	Cuttack	1712	2	0	1714	0	0	0	0	1712	2	0	1714
20	Balasore	2768	0	0	2768	1889	0	0	1889	879	0	0	879
21	Khurda	985	0	0	985	284	0	0	284	701	0	0	701
22	Bargarh	1097	25	25	1147	540	0	0	540	557	25	25	607
23	Jharsuguda	2599	2	0	2601	2066	0	0	2066	533	2	0	535
24	Boudh	1914	87	86	2087	1739	0	0	1739	175	87	86	348
25	Subarnapur	465	0	0	465	234	0	0	234	231	0	0	231
26	Angul	2795	28	0	2823	2615	0	0	2615	180	28	0	208
27	Kendrapara	315	0	0	315	264	0	0	264	51	0	0	51
28	Jagatsinghpur	47	0	0	47	46	0	0	46	1	0	0	1
29	Bhadrak	204	0	0	204	204	0	0	204	0	0	0	0
30	Puri	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
	State Total	445904	3857	3020	452781	226582	0	0	226582	219322	3857	3020	226199

Annxure-III

FRA beneficiaries covered under different Govt. Schemes under Convergence as on June, 2021

Sl	District	No. of IFR Titles distributed	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	2768	727	305	0	65	0	0	1281	2378
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	6533	1280	32	19	509	5	0	0	1845
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	14688	1041	489	1362	24	0	8041	25645
9	Nayagarh	3868	886	0	218	417	17	0	0	1538
10	Puri	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
11	Angul	2795	957	0	60	968	0	0	0	1985
12	Bargarh	1097	539	7	106	12	10	0	97	771
13	Bolangir	3049	540	26	19	562	0	2	0	1149
14	Deogarh	7368	1648	0	0	2517	15	0	0	4180
15	Dhenkanal	9664	2345	70	75	397	37	0	46	2970
16	Jharsuguda	2599	523	0	24	222	124	0	108	1001
17	Keonjhar	59419	20352	776	266	6468	1357	132	1949	31300
18	Sambalpur	14137	3752	19	51	594	356	20	161	4953
19	Subarnapur	465	309	10	1	240	3	0	0	465
20	Sundargarh	22124	4115	59	293	638	45	1	188	5339
21	Boudh	1914	371	274	19	206	7	0	0	877
22	Gajapati	35707	27948	86	71	2396	625	71	1947	33144
23	Ganjam	6341	3481	86	22	3210	98	535	1141	6341
24	Kalahandi	10743	3494	4	38	3200	0	0	310	7046
25	Kandhamal	57818	23535	1048	172	19802	4709	0	421	49687
26	Koraput	29284	14391	75	445	5990	1007	44	2590	24542
27	Malkangiri	35657	22497	186	634	4347	76	0	3588	31328
28	Nawapara	7167	5758	68	0	2652	0	0	0	7167
29	Nawarangpur	44359	10566	2	380	3725	288	37	17	15015
30	Rayagada	26637	9986	193	313	2273	264	1	3320	16350
	ODISHA	445904	177057	4411	3741	63419	9170	843	25265	280052

Annexure-IV

Status of conversion of forest villages, un-surveyed villages/ habitations into revenue villages as on June, 2021

Sl No.	District	No. of Zero Area	No. of forest villages	Total	No. of un-surveyed villages / habitations etc. identified by the districts	Forest villages/ un-surveyed villages converted into revenue villages prior to FRA enactment/ disputed	No. of claims received	No. of forest villages converted into Revenue villages	Balance habitations to be converted(Col.6-Col.7-Col.9)
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
1	Balasore	1	0	1	1	0	0	0	1
2	Bhadrak	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
3	Cuttack	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
4	Jagatsinghpur	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	0
5	Jaipur	0	0	0	25	0	25	0	25
6	Kendrapara	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
7	Khurda	5	3	8	3	0	0	0	3
8	Mayurbhanj	24	0	24	24	6 Unhabited	6	0	18
9	Nayagarh	3	0	3	3	0	0	0	3
10	Puri	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	0
11	Angul	9	5	14	9	0	2	1	8
12	Bargarh	7	7	14	7	0	0	0	7
13	Bolangir	1	2	3	2	0	2	0	2
14	Deogarh	12	0	12	16	0	11	0	16
15	Dhenkanal	17	0	17	17	0	17	11	6
16	Jharsuguda	5	0	5	5	0	0	0	5
17	Keonjhar	38	0	38	38	0	2	0	38
18	Sambalpur	7	0	7	10	4(1 RV+1 Hamleted+1 Relocated +1 Uninhabited)	4	0	6
19	Subarnapur	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
20	Sundargarh	46	0	46	47	0	0	0	47
21	Boudh	9	0	9	9	0	0	0	9
22	Gajapati	54	0	54	54	0	0	0	54
23	Ganjam	53	0	53	53	13 (12 RV + 1 Uninhabited)	40	0	40
24	Kalahandi	16	3	19	19	9 (4 RV + 5 Hamlet)	0	0	10
25	Kandhamal	35	0	35	35	0	0	0	35
26	Koraput	83	0	83	83	35 (10 RV + 25 Disputed/ Untraceable)	0	0	48
27	Malkangiri	112	0	112	117	39 (38 RV + 1 Koraput Dist.)	36	0	78
28	Nawapara	7	0	7	26	0	6	0	26
29	Nawarangpur	9	0	9	9	9 (6 merged + 3 hamlet)	0	0	0
30	Rayagada	34	0	34	33	1 RV	1	0	32
	Total	589	20	609	645	116	152	12	517