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ST & SC DEVELOPMENT DEPARTMENT**

No. 7410 /SSD, Bhubaneswar Dated 29.04.2022
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From

Sri Raj Kishore Das
Officer on Special Duty

To,

All Nodal Officers under FRA(9 PA, ITDAs & 21 DWOs).
All Special Officers of Micro Projects.

Sub.:- Proceedings of the review meeting held on 02.04.2022 on issues concerning implementation of Forest Rights Act, 2006.

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 02.04.2022 concerning implementation of Forest Rights Act, 2006 for your information and necessary action.

Yours faithfully,


29/4/22
Officer on Special Duty


Memo No. 7411 / SSD Date 29.04.2022

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


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29/4/22
Officer on Special Duty

Proceedings of the review meeting held on 02.04.2022 on issues concerning implementation of FRA.

A meeting to review the progress of implementation of Forest Rights Act & its corresponding Rules was held under the Chairpersonship of Principal Secretary, ST & SC Development Department on 02.04.2022 at 4 PM in the Conference Hall of the SSD Department, wherein Director, ST, Director, SCSTRTI, Officer on Special Duty, SSD, Project Officer, FRA Cell (UNDP), SSD Deptt. had attended. As per the agenda, following issues were discussed and decisions taken:

Review of rejected IFR claims, as per the affidavit filed in W.P.(C) No. 109/2008

As per the compliance affidavit filed during July, 2019 before the Hon'ble Supreme Court in W.P (C) no.109/2008, out of 1,27,620 IFR rejected cases pending for review, till the end of February,2022 about 1,18,786 have been disposed by the districts, leaving a balance of 8834 claims for disposal by 08 districts (District-wise details indicated at **Annexure-1**). It was decided that D.O. letter to all the concerned Collectors would be issued for immediate disposal of the pending rejected claims by following the procedures laid down under rules. PO, UNDP was requested to prepare a good document on the claimants who have got title after review of the rejected claims.

Review of receipt and distribution of Status of IFR, CR & CFR claims

Till the end of February, 2022, about 4,52,164 IFR titles and 7624 Community Right titles (4231-CR & 3393- CFRR) have been distributed in the State. Though Odisha is the leading State from the IFR title recognition point, but as per the potentiality assessment made by the SCSTRTI, CR & CFR rights have been awarded to only 10 percent villages (District-wise details at **Annexure-2A & 2B**). Since recognition of CFR rights is a statutory requirement as per rule 12 B (3) of the amended FR Rules,2012, it was decided that necessary instruction would be issued to all the concerned districts for early settlement of those rights along with the detail list of potential villages mapped by the SCSTRTI.

Status of demarcation & RoR correction done in respect of titles vested with the claimants.

Till the end of February, 2022, about 4,59,788 forest rights titles have been distributed in the State, out of which, demarcations have been made in respect of 3,98,274 (87%) and RoR & Map corrections have been made for 2,56,690 (56%) titles only. Though 7,624 numbers of community rights (CR-4231 and CFR- 3393) have been distributed but not a single RoR/map correction has yet been made by any of the district. After the review meeting dated 12.08.2021, only 16 districts have corrected about 27,077 RoRs and there is a pendency of about 2,03,098 titles to be corrected, out of which 7,624 are community titles (District-wise details at **Annexure-3A & 3B**). It was decided for record correction of IFR titles, conventional method would be preferred and for mapping of larger landscapes like CFR, GPS or any such other tool can be used.

Habitat rights recognition under FRA

Habitat rights under FRA are to be granted in favour of the PVTGs /pre-agricultural communities only as provided in Section 3 (1) (e) of the FRA,2006. To facilitate the filing of claims for Habitat Rights, SCSTRTI has been extending hand-holding support to the PVTG communities of the State. Till the end of February, 2022, 14 claims have been filed in respect of 9 PVTG communities and all those claims have been processed up to the respective SDLC level. Those are namely- (1) Junaga (2) Mankirdia (3) Hill Kharia (4) Bonda, (5) Didyai (6) Paudi Bhuiyan (7) Kutia Kondh (8) Saora & (9) Chuktia Bhunjia. District-wise detail has been attached as **Annexure-4**.

Training and capacity building of PRI members & community resource person

To expedite the rights recognition and convergence process, it was decided that focused interventions will be made for capacity building of PRI members, local youths, NGOs etc. SCSTRTI will provide the developed training modules on FRA to the participants. Principal Secretary suggested for developing an interactive IEC materials for uploading in the website of PR & DW Department as well as in the SSD department. SCSTRTI will organise one-day training for all the empanelled resource persons as well as the newly elected PRI members.

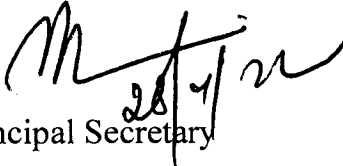
Extension of tenure of the personnel engaged in Forest Rights Cells.

Till the end of Februray,2022, 156 numbers of Forest Rights Cells have been constituted in the 13 tribal dominated districts of the State and 4 Cells in respect of Kalahandi district have not yet been constituted due to legal complicacy. The tenure of engagement of personnel for those FR Cells (a Coordinator & a DEO for each) has expired by March, 2022 in respect of seven districts and for rest six districts, those are to expire soon in phased manner. It was discussed that services of those personnel, if found satisfactory, would be extended up to another one year and in non-TSP districts similar support at the district level is also to be explored.

Other important issues discussed:

It was decided to launch a special drive with the title “Mission -2024” to complete & saturate the rights recognition process, coverage of all the title holders under different government schemes and complete record correction activities in a time bound manner. PO-UNDP was requested to develop a Mission document in this line, so that it could be finalized & placed for approval by the Government.

The meeting ended with Vote of Thanks to the Chair.


Principal Secretary

Annexure-1**Status of disposal of pending rejected claims by the DLCs, as per the Affidavit filed on
05.07.2019**

Sl.	Name of the Dist.	No. of claims to be disposed, as per the affidavit filed	Claims Disposed (As on 28.02.2022)			Claims pending for disposal
			Rejected	Approved	Total claims disposed	
1	2	3	4	5	6	7
1	Cuttack	3233	757	0	757	2476
2	Jharsuguda	6604	4724	0	4724	1880
3	Sundargarh	15838	14165	111	14276	1562
4	Khurda	1242	90	0	90	1152
5	Deogarh	5810	5148	4	5152	658
6	Jajpur	2971	2428	0	2428	543
7	Kendrapara	2928	2545	0	2545	383
8	Angul	4957	4777	0	4777	180
9	Bargarh	1696	1630	66	1696	0
10	Bolangir	1412	1007	405	1412	0
11	Sambalpur	14908	14853	55	14908	0
12	Boudh	1465	1465	0	1465	0
13	Kandhamal	2428	2415	13	2428	0
14	Koraput	2587	2587	0	2587	0
15	Malkangiri	2400	2396	4	2400	0
16	Nawapara	12215	12097	118	12215	0
17	Balasore	1292	660	632	1292	0
18	Mayurbhanj	8636	8566	70	8636	0
19	Puri	1169	1169	0	1169	0
20	Dhenkanal	1497	839	658	1497	0
21	Keonjhar	15274	15264	10	15274	0
22	Subarnapur	542	430	112	542	0
23	Gajapati	16516	16516	0	16516	0
Total		127620	116528	2258	118786	8834

Though Cuttack & Khordha have reported about disposal of 2476 & 410 IFR claims respectively during February, 2022 but its details have not been submitted. Hence, those (2886) have not been taken into account in Col.7.

Status of receipt, distribution, rejection & pendency of IFR claims

Sl.	District	Claim received	Claims approved	Title distributed	Area vested	Claims rejected	Pending for distribution	Pending for processin	Total pendency
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
1	Keonjhar	75157	59881	59419	46606.7	15264	462	12	474
2	Kandhamal	60346	57818	57818	87450	2415	0	113	113
3	Mayurbhanj	69023	53305	52820	35284.3	8729	485	6989	7474
4	Nawarangpur	44507	44507	44507	98996.3	0	0	0	0
5	Malkangiri	40267	36675	35785	89828.3	2975	890	617	1507
6	Gajapati	52685	36100	35707	67744.4	16585	393	0	393
7	Koraput	35595	29512	29492	46970.1	2587	20	3496	3516
8	Rayagada	27618	27540	27540	43356.4	41	0	37	37
9	Sundargarh	42357	24507	22751	29286.1	15124	1756	2726	4482
10	Sambalpur	34199	15344	14719	19103.8	14853	625	4002	4627
11	Kalahandi	11758	10934	10919	16736.5	658	15	166	181
12	Dhenkanal	12600	9830	9666	11884.9	839	164	1931	2095
13	Jajpur	11833	7679	7489	2109.09	2428	190	1726	1916
14	Deogarh	13981	7372	7368	8777.1	5148	4	1461	1465
15	Nawapara	23257	7167	7167	19087.9	12097	0	3993	3993
16	Ganjam	12957	6341	6341	14060.9	6313	0	303	303
17	Nayagarh	4302	3868	3868	6153.52	106	0	328	328
18	Balasore	5414	3777	3345	1321.73	1178	432	459	891
19	Bolangir	9035	3063	3063	8127.4	4301	0	1671	1671
20	Angul	8360	2795	2795	1662.28	5453	0	112	112
21	Jharsuguda	9204	2599	2599	2390.33	4724	0	1881	1881
22	Boudh	3528	1943	1943	3065.93	1585	0	0	0
23	Cuttack	5960	1874	1749	1283.52	757	125	3329	3454
24	Bargarh	3314	1163	1163	2073.17	1632	0	519	519
25	Khurda	3629	985	985	970.65	90	0	2554	2554
26	Subarnapur	1635	574	574	973	1054	0	7	7
27	Kendrapara	4055	321	321	458.76	2545	0	1189	1189
28	Bhadrak	204	204	204	11.26	0	0	0	0
29	Jagatsinghpur	49	47	47	31.83	2	0	0	0
30	Puri	1169	0	0	0	1169	0	0	0
Total		627998	457725	452164	665806	130652	5561	39621	45182

N.B. Data in Col.7 includes 13851 earlier rejected, 116528 rejected after filing of Affidavit and freshly rejected 273 of 3 districts (Mayurbhanj-163, Gajajpati-69 & Rayagada-41)

Status of CR & CFR Rights

Sl. No.	District	Claims received			Claims approved			Titles distributed			Claims rejected			Total claims pending			Claims pending for distribution		
		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
1	Kandhamal	2351	2351	4702	2221	2221	4442	2221	2221	4442	0	0	0	130	130	260	0	0	0
2	Mayurbhanj	856	856	1712	717	717	1434	501	501	1002	0	0	0	355	355	710	216	216	432
3	Keonjhar	370	180	550	331	180	511	331	180	511	39	0	39	0	0	0	0	0	0
4	Rayagada	211	154	365	211	154	365	211	154	365	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
5	Dhenkanal	978	312	1290	978	312	1290	169	90	259	0	0	0	809	222	1031	809	222	1031
6	Kalahandi	255	72	327	249	72	321	185	0	185	0	0	0	70	72	142	64	72	136
7	Boudh	259	259	518	87	86	173	87	86	173	0	0	0	172	173	345	0	0	0
8	Nayagarh	214	211	425	77	75	152	77	75	152	0	0	0	137	136	273	0	0	0
9	Koraput	475	158	633	178	27	205	110	27	137	6	0	6	359	131	490	68	0	68
10	Malkangiri	296	213	509	89	6	95	74	0	74	0	0	0	222	213	435	15	6	21
11	Gajapati	154	44	198	61	2	63	61	2	63	0	0	0	93	42	135	0	0	0
12	Nabarangpur	208	175	383	84	54	138	41	14	55	0	0	0	167	161	328	43	40	83
13	Bargarh	57	57	114	25	25	50	25	25	50	0	0	0	32	32	64	0	0	0
14	Sambalpur	434	198	632	136	53	189	42	6	48	43	9	52	349	183	532	94	47	141
15	Angul	547	53	600	28	0	28	28	0	28	473	13	486	46	40	86	0	0	0
16	Ganjam	142	48	190	24	0	24	24	0	24	10	0	10	108	48	156	0	0	0
17	Deogarh	183	86	269	11	10	21	11	10	21	0	0	0	172	76	248	0	0	0
18	Nuapara	470	146	616	25	2	27	18	1	19	0	0	0	452	145	597	7	1	8
19	Bolangir	138	113	251	11	1	12	11	1	12	61	21	82	66	91	157	0	0	0
20	Cuttack	32	14	46	2	0	2	2	0	2	2	0	2	28	14	42	0	0	0
21	Jharsuguda	8	0	8	2	0	2	2	0	2	6	0	6	0	0	0	0	0	0
22	Balasore	82	82	164	0	0	0	0	0	0	78	78	156	4	4	8	0	0	0
23	Bhadrak	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
24	Jagatsinghpur	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
25	Jajpur	26	0	26	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	26	0	26	0	0	0
26	Kendrapara	145	0	145	0	0	0	0	0	0	145	0	145	0	0	0	0	0	0
27	Khurda	20	10	30	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	20	10	30	0	0	0
28	Puri	2	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	2	0	0	0
29	Subarnapur	58	33	91	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	58	33	91	0	0	0
30	Sundergarh	243	243	486	101	101	202	0	0	0	6	14	20	237	229	466	101	101	202
Total		9214	6068	15282	5648	4098	9746	4231	3393	7624	869	135	1004	4114	2540	6654	1417	705	2122

Annexure-3A

District-wise Status of Demarcation (as on February, 2022)

Sl. No.	District	No. of titles Distributed				Demarcation is made				Titles Pending for Demarcation			
		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	Balasore	3345	0	0	3345	3066	0	0	3066	279	0	0	279
2	Bhadrak	204	0	0	204	204	0	0	204	0	0	0	0
3	Cuttack	1749	2	0	1751	0	0	0	0	1749	2	0	1751
4	Jagatsinghpur	47	0	0	47	46	0	0	46	1	0	0	1
5	Jajpur	7489	0	0	7489	7489	0	0	7489	0	0	0	0
6	Kendrapara	321	0	0	321	305	0	0	305	16	0	0	16
7	Khurda	985	0	0	985	985	0	0	985	0	0	0	0
8	Mayurbhanj	52820	501	501	53822	51630	345	345	52320	1190	156	156	1502
9	Nayagarh	3868	77	75	4020	1618	2	0	1620	2250	75	75	2400
10	Puri	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
11	Angul	2795	28	0	2823	2615	28	0	2643	180	0	0	180
12	Bargarh	1163	25	25	1213	898	0	0	898	265	25	25	315
13	Bolangir	3063	11	1	3075	3063	11	1	3075	0	0	0	0
14	Deogarh	7368	11	10	7389	5048	11	10	5069	2320	0	0	2320
15	Dhenkanal	9666	169	90	9925	9666	79	0	9745	0	90	90	180
16	Jharsuguda	2599	2	0	2601	2599	0	0	2599	0	2	0	2
17	Keonjhar	59419	331	180	59930	37412	0	0	37412	22007	331	180	22518
18	Sambalpur	14719	42	6	14767	13947	42	6	13995	772	0	0	772
19	Subarnapur	574	0	0	574	542	0	0	542	32	0	0	32
20	Sundargarh	22751	0	0	22751	21295	0	0	21295	1456	0	0	1456
21	Boudh	1943	87	86	2116	1739	0	0	1739	204	87	86	377
22	Gajapati	35707	61	2	35770	35547	61	2	35610	160	0	0	160
23	Ganjam	6341	24	0	6365	5081	0	0	5081	1260	24	0	1284
24	Kalahandi	10919	185	0	11104	10614	185	0	10799	305	0	0	305
25	Kandhamal	57818	2221	2221	62260	55657	0	0	55657	2161	2221	2221	6603
26	Koraput	29492	110	27	29629	21472	20	20	21512	8020	90	7	8117
27	Malkangiri	35785	74	0	35859	34273	74	0	34347	1512	0	0	1512
28	Nawapara	7167	18	1	7186	7167	18	1	7186	0	0	0	0
29	Nawarangpur	44507	41	14	44562	39792	0	0	39792	4715	41	14	4770
30	Rayagada	27540	211	154	27905	23073	109	61	23243	4467	102	93	4662
Total		452164	4231	3393	459788	396843	985	446	398274	55321	3246	2947	61514

Status of RoR Correction

Sl. No.	Name fo the District	Titles Distributed				RoR Correction made (IFR only)	Pending for Record Correction				Progress made after the review meeting with Collectors held on 12.08.2021
		IFR	CR	CFR	Total		IFR	CR	CFR	Total	
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12
1	Keonjhar	59419	331	180	59930	13519	45900	331	180	46411	887
2	Nawarangpur	44507	41	14	44562	20016	24491	41	14	24546	5401
3	Koraput	29492	110	27	29629	8140	21352	110	27	21489	0
4	Gajapati	35707	61	2	35770	20821	14886	61	2	14949	1445
5	Rayagada	27540	211	154	27905	14728	12812	211	154	13177	7206
6	Sambalpur	14719	42	6	14767	3433	11286	42	6	11334	428
7	Malkangiri	35785	74	0	35859	24824	10961	74	0	11035	2804
8	Sundargarh	22751	0	0	22751	13456	9295	0	0	9295	0
9	Kandhamal	57818	2221	2221	62260	53529	4289	2221	2221	8731	383
10	Deogarh	7368	11	10	7389	767	6601	11	10	6622	0
11	Nawapara	7167	18	1	7186	1218	5949	18	1	5968	0
12	Kalahandi	10919	185	0	11104	5363	5556	185	0	5741	0
13	Ganjam	6341	24	0	6365	1867	4474	24	0	4498	134
14	Dhenkanal	9666	169	90	9925	5832	3834	169	90	4093	982
15	Mayurbhanj	52820	501	501	53822	50872	1948	501	501	2950	5051
16	Jajpur	7489	0	0	7489	5024	2465	0	0	2465	652
17	Nayagarh	3868	77	75	4020	1674	2194	77	75	2346	0
18	Cuttack	1749	2	0	1751	0	1749	2	0	1751	0
19	Bolangir	3063	11	1	3075	1357	1706	11	1	1718	1357
20	Balasure	3345	0	0	3345	2053	1292	0	0	1292	164
21	Khurda	985	0	0	985	284	701	0	0	701	0
22	Bargarh	1163	25	25	1213	650	513	25	25	563	110
23	Jharsuguda	2599	2	0	2601	2066	533	2	0	535	0
24	Boudh	1943	87	86	2116	1739	204	87	86	377	0
25	Subarnapur	574	0	0	574	282	292	0	0	292	48
26	Angul	2795	28	0	2823	2615	180	28	0	208	0
27	Kendrapara	321	0	0	321	311	10	0	0	10	25
28	Jagatsinghpur	47	0	0	47	46	1	0	0	1	0
29	Bhadrak	204	0	0	204	204	0	0	0	0	0
30	Puri	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Total		452164	4231	3393	459788	256690	195474	4231	3393	203098	27077

Status of Habitat Rights recognition under FRA

Sl. No.	Name of the Community	Name of the Micro-Project	No of Habitat Rights Claims received [Section 3(1)(e)]	No of Habitat Rights title distributed [Section 3(1)(e)]
1	2	3	4	5
1	Hill Kharia	Hill Kharia & Mankirdia Dev. Agency, Jashipur, Mayurbhanj	1	0
2	Mankirdia		1	0
3	Birhor		0	
4	Lodha	Lodha Dev. Agency, Morada, Mayurbhanj	0	0
5	Paudi Bhuyan	Paudi Bhuya Dev. Agency, Jamardihi, Angul	1	0
		Paudi Bhuya Dev. Agency, Khuntagaon, Sundergarh	1	0
		Paudi Bhuyan Dev. Agency, Rugudakudar, Deogarh	1	0
6	Juang	Juang Dev. Agency, Gonasika, Keonjhar	1	0
		JDA, Dhenkanal	1	0
		B & JDA, Sukinda	1	0
7	Saora	Soura Dev. Agency, Chandragiri, Gajapati	1	0
		Tumba Dev. Agency, Tumba, Ganjam	1	0
8	Lanjia Saura	Lanjia Soura Dev. Agency, Serango, Gajapati	0	0
		Lanjia Soura Dev. Agency, Puttasinghi, Rayagada	0	0
9	Dongaria Khond	Dongaria Kandh Dev. Agency, Chatikona, Rayagada	0	0
		Dongaria Kandh Dev. Agency, Parsali, Rayagada	0	0
10	Didayi	Didayi Dev. Agency, Kudumuluguma, Malkanagiri	1	0
11	Bonda	Bonda Dev. Agency, Mudulipada, Malkanagiri	1	0
12	Kutia Kondh	Kutia Kandha Dev. Agency, Lanjigarh, Kalahandi	0	0
		Kutia Kandha Dev. Agency, Belghar, Kandhamal	1	0
13	Chuktia Bhunjia	Chuktia Bhunjia Dev. Agency, Sunabeda, Nuapada	1	0
Total			14	0