

GOVERNMENT OF ODISHA
ST & SC DEVELOPMENT DEPARTMENT

No 1735 /SSD Dated 27th January, 2017.
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From,

Sri Surendra Kumar, IAS.
Commissioner-cum-Secretary to Govt.

To

The Principal Secretary to Govt., Forest & Env. Deptt.
The Principal Secretary to Govt., Revenue & D.M. Deptt.
The Principal Secretary to Govt., Rural Development Deptt.
The Principal Secretary to Govt., Agri. & Farmers'

Empowerment Deptt.

The Commissioner-cum-Secretary to Govt., Panchayati Raj

Deptt.

The Commissioner-cum-Secretary to Govt., Fisheries & A.H.

Deptt.

Sub.:- 100% coverage of FRA beneficiaries (vested with land under Forest Rights Act) through convergence with different schemes of the Govt. for their socio economic development.

Sir/ Madam,

I am directed to inform that u/r 16 of the Scheduled Tribes and Other Traditional Forest Dwellers (Recognition of Forest Rights) Rules, 2012 provisions for post claim support and hand holding to the holders of forest rights have been enumerated as under:

The State Government shall ensure through its departments especially tribal and social welfare, environment and forest, revenue, rural development, panchayati raj and other departments relevant to upliftment of forest dwelling scheduled tribes and other traditional forest dwellers, that all government schemes including those relating to land improvement, land productivity, basic amenities and other livelihood measures are provided to such claimants and communities whose rights have been recognized and vested under the Act.

In the last SLMC meeting on implementation of FRA held on 21.07.2015 under the Chairmanship of the Chief Secretary, Odisha, it has been resolved to continue support for the individual title holders for coverage through various anti-poverty schemes of the Govt. and the Chief Secretary desires 100% coverage through convergence with different schemes of the Govt. for their socio economic development as they are the poorest of the poor of the society.



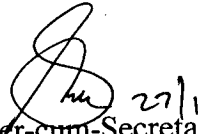
I would, therefore, request you to take proactive steps for convergence of various the anti-poverty schemes/programs being implemented by your Department, so as to provide benefits to 100% of the individual title holders under Forest Rights Act. If required, district & Block wise detail data of the FRA beneficiaries vested with forest land could be obtained from the district level Nodal officer on FRA, by your concerned district level officer.

Yours faithfully,


Commissioner-cum-Secretary to
Govt.

Memo No. 1736 /SSD dated. 27-01-2017.

Copy forwarded to all Collectors / all District level Nodal Officer on FRA (PA,ITDAs & 21 DWOs) for information and necessary follow-up action.


Commissioner-cum-Secretary to
Govt.

Memo No. 1737 /SSD dated. 27-01-2017.

Copy submitted to the OSD to Chief Secretary, Odisha for kind information of the Chief Secretary, Odisha.


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