

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

NOTIFICATION

No. **234 27** /SSD Bhubaneswar Dt. **12th August, 2014.**
STSCD-FRA-COMMT-0002-2014

Sub.: Re-constitution of State Level Monitoring Committee (SLMC) for implementation of the Scheduled Tribes and Other Traditional Forest Dwellers (Recognition of Forest Rights) Act, 2006 and Rules made there under.

In pursuance to Rule 9 of the Scheduled Tribes and Other Traditional Forest Dwellers (Recognition of Forest Rights) Act, 2006 and Amended Rules, 2012 of the Govt. of India in the Ministry of Tribal Affairs, the State Level Monitoring Committee (SLMC) is hereby reconstituted to monitor implementation of the Act & Rules in the State of Odisha as under.

The Committee reconstituted herewith will be effective from the date of its Notification and the Committee formed earlier vide this Resolution No.25408/ SSD dt.03.09.2012 stands ceased.


- 1) The Schedule Tribes and Other Traditional Forest Dwellers (Recognition of Forest Rights) Act, 2006 and Rules notified by the Ministry of Tribal Affairs, Govt. of India seek to provide rights over forest land in their occupation to forest dwelling Scheduled Tribes and Other Traditional Forest Dwellers who have been residing there for generations but whose right could not be recorded.
- 2) In order to ensure proper implementation of the Act expeditiously in compatible with the rules provided under it and in pursuance to this Department Resolution No.4694/SSD dt.02.02.08, Govt. after careful consideration have been pleased to reconstitute the State Level Monitoring Committee with the following members namely:

I. Chief Secretary	- Chairperson
II. Addl. Chief Secretary, Rev. & DM Deptt.	- Member
III. Principal Secretary, Forest & Env. Deptt.	- Member
IV. Secretary, ST & SC Dev. Deptt.	- Member
V. Secretary, Panchayati Raj Deptt.	- Member
VI. Principal Chief Conservator of Forests	- Member
VII. Sri Balabhadra Majhi, Hon'ble MLA	- Member
VIII. Sri Dambaru Sisa, Hon'ble MLA	- Member
IX. Sri Jogesh Kumar Singh, Hon'ble MLA	- Member
X. Additional Secretary.-cum-Director (ST)	- Member Convener.

- 3) The State Level Monitoring Committee shall:
- devise criteria and indicators for monitoring the process of recognition and vesting of forest rights;
 - monitor the process of recognition, verification and vesting of forest rights in the State;
 - meet at least once in three months to monitor the process of recognition, verification and vesting of forest rights, consider and address the field level problems, and furnish a quarterly report in the prescribed format to the Central Government on their assessment regarding the status of claims, the compliance with the steps required under the Act, details of claims approved, reasons of rejection, if any and the status of pending claims.
 - On receipt of a notice as mentioned in Section 8 of the Act, take appropriate actions against the concerned authorities under the Act.
 - Monitor resettlement under Sub-Section (2) of Section-4 of the Act.
 - Specifically monitor compliance of the provisions contained in (m) of sub-section (1) of section 3 and sub-section (8) of section 4.


ORDER: Ordered that the Notification be published in the extra-ordinary issue of the Odisha Gazette and copies thereof be sent to all Departments of Government/ All Heads of Department/ All Collectors/ & Sub-Collectors at the earliest.

By order of the Governor


Commissioner-cum-Secretary to Govt.

Memo No. 234 28 / SSD, Dt. 12-08-2014.

Copy submitted to the Principal Secretary to H.E. the Governor of Odisha/ Principal Secretary to Hon'ble Chief Minister, Odisha/ P.S. to all Ministers for kind information and necessary action.


Director (ST)-cum-Addl. Secy. to Govt.


Memo No. 234 29 / SSD, Dt. 12-08-2014.

Copy forwarded to P.S. to Chief Secretary, Odisha/ P.S. to Development Commissioner-cum-Addl. Chief Secretary/ P.S. to Agriculture Production Commissioner/ P.S. to Principal Secretary, F&E Deptt./ P.S. to Principal Secretary, Revenue & DM Deptt./ P.S. to Commissioner-cum-Secretary, Panchayati Raj Deptt./ P.S. to Commissioner-cum-Secretary, SSD Deptt./ P.S. to Director (ST)-cum-Addl. Secretary/ P.S. to Principal Chief Conservator Forests, Odisha, Bhubaneswar for information and necessary action.


Director (ST)-cum-Addl. Secy. to Govt.


Memo No. 23430 / SSD, Dt. 12-08-2014.

Copy forwarded to Director, Printing, Stationary and Publications, Madhupatna, Cuttack with a request to get the above Notification published in the extra-ordinary issue of the Odisha Gazette and send copies of the same to the above mentioned Authorities and 50 copies of the Notification to this Department at the earliest.


Director (ST)-cum-Addl. Secy. to Govt.

Memo No. 23431 / SSD, Dt. 12-08-2014.

Copy submitted to Sri Balabhadra Majhi, Hon'ble M.L.A., Lanjigarh/ Sri Dambaru Sisa, Hon'ble M.L.A., Chitrakonda/ Sri Jagesh Kumar Singh, Hon'ble M.L.A., Sundergarh for kind information and necessary action.


Director (ST)-cum-Addl. Secy. to Govt.

Memo No. 23432 / SSD, Dt. 12-08-2014.


Copy forwarded to all Departments. of Government/ all Heads of the Department/ all R.D.Cs. for information and necessary action.


Director (ST)-cum-Addl. Secy. to Govt.

Memo No. 23433 / SSD, Dt. 12-08-2014.

Copy forwarded to all Collectors/ All Sub-Collectors/ All PA.ITDAs/ All DWOs for information and necessary action.

They are requested to circulate the Notification among the members of the Sub-Divisional Level Committee and District level Committees.


Director (ST)-cum-Addl. Secy. to Govt.

Memo No. 23434 / SSD, Dt. 12-08-2014.

Copy forwarded to P.S. to Addl. Secretary/ Director, SC Welfare/ Joint Secretary/ Deputy Secretary/ Under Secretaries/ all Branches of the Department (except Issue, Diary, Accounts) for information and necessary action.


Director (ST)-cum-Addl. Secy. to Govt.

Memo No. 23435 / SSD, Dt. 12-08-2014.

Copy forwarded to Deputy Secretary to Govt. of India, Ministry of Tribal Affairs for favour of information and necessary action.


Director (ST)-cum-Addl. Secy. to Govt.