

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

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BY FAX/E-Mail

No 45659 / SSD Dated , Bhubaneswar the, 26.12.09  
TD-II-32/08

From,  
Sri B.K. Nayak  
Special Secretary to Govt.

To,  
All Collectors.

**Sub: Implementation of STs and Other Traditional Forest Dwellers.  
(Recognition of Forest Rights) Act'2006.**

Sir,

I am directed to refer to the subject cited above and say that in the review meeting through video conferencing on Implementation of STs and Other Traditional Forest Dwellers. (Recognition of Forest Rights) Act'2006, the deficiencies noticed and instructions issued verbally are reiterated below:

01. It is mandatory to communicate the copy of the final order of Grama Sabha/ SDLC/ DLC to the claimants of both individual and community claims, so that the applicant can know the position of his claim to go for appeal, wherever necessary. This was mentioned at Para-3 of letter No. 6061/TD-II-51/08 dtd.04.02.09 of Chief Secretary, Govt. of Orissa.

02. It is found from the review meeting that No. of claims settled in the Revenue Forest is more than the claims received from the Protected and Reserved Forest. So expeditious steps may be taken to issue instructions to the field functionaries for collection and settlement of claims in the Reserved and Protected forest. Hence forward, the information regarding settlement and distribution of titles may be shown separately under Col.24 & 25 of the return in respect of Revenue Forest and PF/RF with areas.

03. It is found that some villages out of the village list of Census 2001 are left out, in which the FRCs have not been constituted as yet. So you are requested to please verify the list of villages as per the census figure and the claim applications may be collected by constituting FRCs in those villages. The village list under Tahasil/ District with that of Census 2001 may be reconciled and result thereof intimated.

04. The working plans for the Reserved Forest of your district, available with DFOs contains individual and community rights. Reserved Forest Notifications also contain individual / community rights. This may be shared with Grama Sabha, SDLC and DLC. The community claims as mentioned may please be processed pro-actively in those areas, so that the titles will be distributed in Community Right cases.

05. It has come to the notice that, in most of districts uploading of datas are made at DLC level. Hence, most of the data available with SDLC and Grama Sabha are not uploaded. So the uploading datas should be made at SDLC level, where all the records received and claims received from the Grama Sabha could be uploaded.

06. The Utilisation Certificate has not been received from most of the districts on the amount released under Article-275(1) for implementation of Forest Right Act. The U.C. may please be sent to this Deptt. for further release of funds.

You are therefore requested to take remedial measures on above points quickly under intimation to this Department.

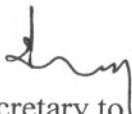
Yours faithfully,

  
Special Secretary to Government

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Special Secretary to Government

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