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From

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Asst. Director (H.qrs).

To

The Commissioner-cum-Director, SCSTRTI,
CRP Square, Bhubaneswar.

Sub: Proceedings of the meeting for consideration of proposals for inclusion of additional PVTG villages in the existing Micro-Projects.

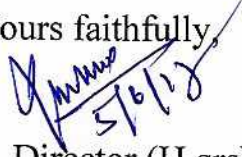
Ref.:- 1) This Deptt. Letter No. 8693/SSD dt. 5.5.2017

2) Your Office letter No. 1001 dt. 8.5.2017

Sir,

. I am directed to enclose herewith the proceedings of the meeting for consideration of proposals for inclusion of additional PVTG villages in the existing Micro-Projects of the state of Odisha held on 26.05.2017 under the chairmanship of the Commissioner-cum-Secretary for your kind information and necessary action.

Yours faithfully,


Asst. Director (H.qrs).

Proceedings of the meeting for consideration of proposals for inclusion of additional PVTG villages in the existing Micro-Projects of the State of Odisha held on 26.05.2017.

A meeting to consider the proposals submitted by the SCSTRTI, Bhubaneswar for inclusion of about 305 additional PVTG villages in the existing six Micro-Projects of the State of Odisha was held on 26.05.2017 at 11.30 am under the Chairmanship of the Commissioner-cum-Secretary in the office chamber. Following members were present:

1. Sri R. Raghu Prasad – Director (ST) cum Special Secretary to Govt.
2. Prof (Dr.) A.B. Ota, Commissioner cum Director, SCSTRTI, Bhubaneswar.
3. Sri Raj Kishore Das, Asst. Director (Hqr.), SSD Department.

Initiating discussion, Director (ST) cum Special Secretary stated that proposals were submitted to Ministry of Tribal Affairs, GoI for inclusion of additional PVTG villages in the existing six Micro-Projects of the State. In response to this the Ministry clarified that the PVTG identification criteria is not based on inclusion of villages in the Micro-Projects, but on whether the individual belongs to the community identified as PVTG by the Ministry of Home Affairs.

In Odisha thirteen communities have been enlisted and identified as PVTGs over the years based on the recommendations of the State Government. Further, MoTA has clarified that dovetailing of funds for PVTG communities in adjacent areas outside the existing PVTG boundary should be covered in the Micro-Projects set up for the PVTGs. The Commissioner cum Director, SCSTRTI informed that currently around 83,000 population among the 13 PVTG communities is residing within the 17 Micro project areas; while 6.11 lakh population is staying outside the Micro Project areas.

The clarifications provided by MoTA were discussed in detail and the following decisions were taken:

1. As 13 (thirteen) communities of Odisha have been identified as PVTGs, the benefits and privileges under the scheme meant for PVTGs can be extended to persons of these communities residing outside the boundaries of the existing Micro-Project areas.
2. Accordingly the inclusion of additional PVTG villages in the existing six Micro-Projects, which was sent to MoTA based on the proposal submitted by SCSTRTI, can be done and necessary Government approval may be obtained in the matter.
3. SCSTRTI should further undertake detailed surveys and studies to identify contiguous areas of PVTG population from among the 13 communities staying outside the Micro project areas and which needs to be included in the existing Micro projects/ ITDA areas to be covered under specific PVTG schemes.

The meeting then ended with a vote of thanks to the Chair.


Commissioner cum Secretary.