

Government of Odisha
Scheduled Tribe and Scheduled Castes Development Department.

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No. 14028 /SSD, Bhubaneswar Dated 30.07.2016
File No. TD-II-56/2016

From,

Sri Surendra Kumar, IAS
Commissioner cum Secretary to Govt.

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The Principal Secretary to Govt. IAS.
Forest & Environment Department,
Odisha, Bhubaneswar.

Sub: Adoption of system of working of bamboo in the forest areas of the State.

Ref: Notification no. KL-12/12 24314/F&E dt. 28.12.2012 of the F & Env. Deptt.,
Odisha

Sir,

I am to state that the adoption of system of working of bamboo in forest area notified vide letter referred above being in conformity with the provisions of the Scheduled Tribes and Other Traditional Forest Dwellers (Recognition of Forest Rights) Act, 2006 has been helpful for the FR title holders and thus needs to be strengthened and streamlined for the larger interest of the STs and OTFDs. An example being the Jamuguda village of Kalahandi District, which has earned about Rs.5.02 lakh during the current financial year by exercising their rights vested under FRA.

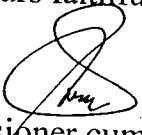
Till the end of June, 2016, about 3.78 lakh claimants have got Forest Right titles over about 5.80 lakh acres of forest land in our State, out of which 286 title holders have been provided with assistances under the Scheme of National Bamboo Mission.. Besides it, about 3034 number of Community Rights and about 2171 no.s of Community Forest Resources Rights have been granted to the villages concerned over an area of 1.87 lakh and 1.48 lakh acres respectively. As per the instruction of the Chief Secretary, all Collectors cum Chairperson of the DLCs on FRA have been impressed upon for effective implementation of convergence programme of various Govt. schemes for the forest right title holders and it is being pursued sincerely.

In view of the facts stated above, I would request you to kindly look into the matter and issue necessary instructions, which would facilitate for the following support & action beneficial for the FR title holders and particularly those linked with bamboo and its product for sustainable management of bamboo resources in our state.

- Providing technical support to the Gram Sabha in devising conservation and management plan of Community Forest Resources, especially for regeneration, conservation and sustainable management of bamboo forests;
- Building skill and capacities of members of Community Forest Resource Conservation and Management Committees on above matters;
- Providing financial support to Gram Sabha for plantation and management of bamboo;
- Developing skill of bamboo weavers, artisans, women and others on bamboo crafts and linking with the market and export industries;
- Marketing support to Gram-Sabha for selling of bamboo and developing marketing skill.
- Inclusion of PA, ITDA or the DWO concerned (District level Nodal Officer on FRA) in the district level committee on district Bamboo Development Agency.

As I am not able to attend the meeting of Bamboo Steering Committee scheduled for 30.07.2016 due to other pressing engagements, I request that the suggestions adduced above may kindly be considered for the larger interest of the STs & OTFDs of our State.

Yours faithfully,


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Memo No. 14029 /SSD Dt.30.07.2016.

Copy submitted to the Chief Secretary, Odisha for favour of kind information and necessary action.

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Commissioner cum Secretary to Govt.

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PRINCIPAL CHIEF CONSERVATOR OF FORESTS
ODISHA, BHUBANESWAR

GOVERNMENT OF ODISHA
FOREST AND ENVIRONMENT DEPARTMENT 29 DEC 2012

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NOTIFICATION

Dated, Bhubaneswar the 28-12-12

No. KL-12/12 24314 /F&E. Government have been pleased to adopt the system of working of Bamboo in the forests during the current year 2012-13 working season as per the following arrangements :-

- 1) Wherever Forest Rights for bamboo have been granted to the local community under the F.R. Act, the Forest Right holders concerned will be free to harvest the product and sell it to any buyer of their choice. Forest Right Holders will be required to take up Bamboo cutting scientifically for which field officials of Forest and Environment Department will extend the requisite support. Transit permit will be issued by the Gram Sabha for which permit books will be supplied by the Forest Department free of cost. The Scheduled Tribe and Scheduled Caste Development Department with technical support of the Forest and Environment Department will make arrangement for assisting the community in preparation of Micro Plan for harvesting of bamboo. In areas where Community Rights have been granted or applied for in respect of bamboo, the OFDC may take up the operations only on the request of the Community and the value of the harvested bamboo will be passed on to the community after deducting the working cost.
- 2) In the areas where Forest Rights have not been granted or applied for, the OFDC will take up the operation of bamboo working directly without involving Raw Material Procurers (RMPs). The OFDC may dispose of the bamboo through e-auction, advance sale or any other appropriate

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By Order of Governor

Raj Kumar Sharma
28/12/12

(Raj. Kumar Sharma)

Principal Secretary to Government

Memo No. 24315 /F&E Dated 28-12-12

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It is requested that the Notification may please be published in the extraordinary issue of the Odisha Gazette and 20 copies may be supplied to this Department. This being the statutory Notification should bear SRO Number.

J. S. S. 1
Special Secretary to Government 28-12

Memo No. 24316 /F&E Dated 28-12-12

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J. S. S. 1
Special Secretary to Government 28-12

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J. S. S. 1
Special Secretary to Government 28-12

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J. S. S. 1
Special Secretary to Government 28-12

Memo No 152 dt 15.1.13.

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[Signature]
District Welfare Officer
Kalahandi