

**Circular Regarding Re-constitution of State Level Monitoring Committee
under Forest Rights Act, 2006 & Rule 2007.**

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

RESOLUTION

No. 3439 /SSD, Bhubaneswar Dated 27-1-10
TD-II-3/2008

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

1. The Schedule Tribes and Other Traditional Forest Dwellers (Recognition of Forest Rights) Act, 2006 and Rules notified by Ministry of Tribal Affairs, Govt. of India, New Delhi 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.

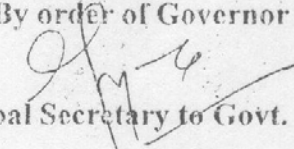
2. In order to ensure proper implementation of the act expeditiously in keeping with the rules provided under it, Govt. in partial modification of resolution 4694/SSD dt.02.02.08 and after careful consideration have been pleased to reconstitute the State Level Monitoring Committee in pursuance of clause (9) of Section-9 of the Schedule Tribes and Other Traditional Forest Dwellers (Recognition of Forest Rights) Act, 2006 with the following members namely:

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| I) Chief Secretary | - | Chairperson |
| II) Secretary, Revenue & DM Deptt. | - | Member |
| III) Secretary, ST&SC Dev. Deptt. | - | Member |
| IV) Secretary, Forest & Environment Deptt. | - | Member |
| V) Secretary, Panchayati Raj Deptt. | - | Member |
| VI) Principal, Chief Conservator of Forests | - | Member |
| VII) Smt. Sarojini Hembram, TAC Member | - | Member |
| VIII) Sri Debendra Kanhar, TAC Member | - | Member |
| IX) Sri Mukunda Sodhi, TAC Member | - | Member |
| X) Spl. Secretary/Director(ST/SC) | - | Member Secretary |

4. **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 reorganization, verification and vesting of forest rights in the State.
 - Furnish a six monthly report on the process of recognition, verification and vesting of forest rights and submit to the nodal agency such returns and reports as may be called for by the nodal agency.
 - 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.

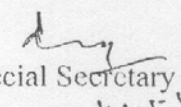
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By order of Governor


Principal Secretary to Govt.

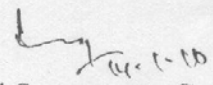
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Special Secretary to Govt.

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Special Secretary to Govt.