

## PROCEEDINGS OF THE MEETING

1	Meeting :-	14 <sup>th</sup> District Level Committee Meeting of Forest Rights Act.
2	Chairperson:-	Sri Bhupendra Singh Punia, I.A.S., Collector & District Magistrate, Kandhamal, Phulbani.
3	Date:-	28.09.2012
4	Time:-	11.30 AM
5	Venue:-	Chamber of the Collector, Kandhamal
6	Member Present:-	As per Annexure-I

### INTRODUCTION

The Project Administrator, I.T.D.A, Phulbani welcomed all the members of the committee and requested to the Collector-cum-Chairman, DLC, Kandhamal to preside over the meeting.

The Collector also welcomed all the members and explained about the salient features and objectives of the Forest Rights Acts implemented by the Govt. of India. He congratulated the newly nominated ZP members from Daringbadi, Khajuripada and Raikia block. He said that, the FRC was implemented in 2006 for settlement of Schedule Tribes & Other Traditional Forest Dwellers. He praised the members for their co-operation on success of the FRC work in Kandhamal District. The Chairperson asked all the members for taking active participation in smooth completion of the FRC work in Kandhamal District.

Subsequently, the Chairperson discussed Agenda-wise with the members and decisions were taken unanimously.

### **2. REVIEWED THE PROGRESS OF FRA WORKS THE DETAILS OF SURVEY APPLICATIONS OF INDIVIDUAL RIGHTS IN THE DISTRICT ARE AS FOLLOWS:-**

- (a). No. of applications received by FRC. = 60,195

(b)	No of Claims verified by FRCs Submitted to Gram Sabha.	=60,195
(c)	No. of Claims approved by Gram Sabha and recommend to SDLC.	= 58,274
	No. of Claims rejected by GS.	=1,921
(d)	Nos. of Claims approved by the SDLC And recommended to DLC.	=57,767
	No. of Claims rejected by SDLC	=507
(e)	No. of Claims approved by DLC For distribution of titles.	=57,665
	No.of Claims rejected by DLC	=09
(f)	No. of titles distributed till date	=53,606

3. The Chairperson has elaborated that, there are three types of system to settle in FRA:-

- (1) Individual Rights:- The land can be claimed individually. He can't sale or diverts it to other.
- (2) Community Rights.
- (3) Diversion of Rights.

The SDLC, Balliguda and Phulbani have recommended 3605 and 446 nos. of Individual claims respectively to the DLC for consideration of approval. Statutory appeal period of 60 days of all the cases is over and all such cases were considered by the DLC and approved for confirming titles on these applications.

The Committee has approved the community claims under FRA received from the SDLCs. At present a total no.of 1907 nos of Community Claims recommended by SDLC Balliguda and SDLC, Phulbani were approved by the committee. The Tahasil wise details are given below:-

Sl.No.	Name of the Tahasil	No. of Individual Claims.	No.of Community Claims
1	2	3	4
1	Daringbadi	2027	-
2	K.Nuagaon	256	202
3	Kotagarh	451	118
4	Tumudibandha	720	161
5	Balliguda	35	235
6	Tikabali	104	130
7	Chakapad	12(Remanded cases)	140
8	Phiringia	395	386
9	Khajuripada	51	210
10	Raikia	-	119
11	Phulbani	-	206
	<b>Total</b>	<b>4,051</b>	<b>1,907</b>

**4. APPROVAL OF PHYSICAL AND FINANCIAL STATUS SINCE 2009 TO TILL DATE.**

The Chairperson had produced the detail of funds received and expenditure since 2009 to till date before the committee as follows:-

<b>Year</b>	<b>Funds under Article 275(1)</b>	<b>Expenditure</b>	<b>Balance</b>
<b>1</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>4</b>
2008-09	10,76,000	3,73,534	7,02,466
2009-10	14,59,000	16,87,362	4,74,104
2010-11	6,99,455	12,34,586	-61,027
2011-12	27,17,700	18,21,896	8,34,777
2012-13 (8/12)	3,40,200	139274	10,35,703
<b>Total</b>	<b>62,92,355</b>	<b>52,56,652</b>	<b>10,35,703</b>

The Chairperson had furnished the year wise expenditure in details before the committee and had given genuineness of expenditure for smooth and speedy management of FRA work in the district. The committee discussed vividly and agreed with the Chairperson and approved unanimously.

**5. ENGAGEMENT OF CONTRACTUAL R.IS/AMINS/JOB-CONTRACTUAL CLERKS/DATA ENTRY OPERATORS IN FRA.**

The Chairperson had expressed about the necessity for engagement of RIs/Amins/JC Clerks and DEOs to the committee. The year wise details of engagement were as follows:-

<b>Year of engagement</b>	<b>No. of employees engaged</b>	<b>Remuneration paid</b>
2008-09	14	1,59,704
2009-10	16	2,71,386
2010-11	11	4,29,146
2011,12	14	3,96,856
2012- till 8/12	11	1,59,273
<b>Total</b>		<b>14,16,365</b>

The committee were agreed with the Chairperson and approved of Expenditure onwards payment of honorarium/ Remuneration of RIs/Amin @ 3500/- PM JC Clerk @ 5000/- and DEOs @ 3500/- PM for 14,16,365/- since 2008-09 to till date( i.e. 31.08.2012) . Besides the committee were also approved for engagement of contractual RI/Amins and for payment of their remuneration in Tahasildars by the concerned Tahasildars.

In the meeting, the PA, ITDA said to the Chair that, the Tahasildars may be requested to take prior permission of the Collector-cum Chairman on engagement of the contractual RI/Amin. The Chairperson said that, a short period is remain to complete the work and may not be required for additional engagement of manpower. However, committee were agreed with PA, ITDA, Phulbani regarding take up prior permission of engagement of RI/Amins by the Tahasildars.

6. The PA, ITDA, Phulbani informed that an amount of Rs.66,500 /- towards the hiring charges of computer and paid to M/S Bit & Byte Computer, Phulbani and Rs. 13,600/- towards hiring charges of generator in FRC during 6/2010 to 31.03.2011, paid to M/S Laxmi Light & Sound, Phulbani. The Chairperson had emphasized about the hiring of computers and generator. He stated that, for speedily Data entry of FRA needed numbers of computer and purchase of computer immediately was not possible. Regarding hiring of Generator, the Chairperson expressed that due to frequently power cutting in Phulbani the Generator was necessary for progress of the FRC task.

The committee approved an expenditure of Rs. 66,500/- towards hiring of computer and Rs. 13,600/- towards hiring of Generator.

#### 7. **PAYMENT OF HONORARIUM OF Z.P MEMBERS**

The Committee approved the payment of Honorarium to the ZP members @ Rs. 100/- till. Completion of FRC work. So far a sum of Rs. 3,000/- (i.e.Rs.100 X 3 members= 300/- PM X 10 DLC meeting=3,000/-) have already been paid and 1,200/- (@ Rs. 100/- per member per meeting for 4 months) is due for payment.

#### 8. **INVOLVEMENT OF NGOS/VOLUNTEERS ON FRA**

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The Chairman informed that, earlier it was decided to pay the Honorarium to the NGOs/Volunteers (who worked under FRA) @ Rs. 2500/- for big GPs and Rs. 2000/- for small G.Ps after duly certified by the concerned Tahasildars. The Tahsildars will be requested to submit a certificate regarding the performance of the NGOs.

The committee were agreed and approved for payment of Honorarium to the NGOs/Volunteers who worked under FRC.

#### 9. **PURCHASE OF MATERIALS**

The Chairperson had perused the list of materials purchased for acceleration of FRA work in Kandhamal.(As per agenda-10)

The committee agreed and approved items already purchased for Rs. 2,45,976/- .

Further, it was discussed about the purchase of one Scanner machine and 2 (two) nos. of computer @ Rs. 80,000/- for regular data entry in the Forest Right Cells Kandhamal. The committee unanimously agreed and approved to purchase the one scanner machine and two computers.

**10. USE OF G.PS (GLOBAL POSITIONING SYSTEM)**


The representatives of DFOs informed about the merits of utilizing GPS in demarcation of customary boundary. It was decided to go for GPs mapping with the active guidance of Forest officials.

**11. ENGAGEMENT OF FNGOS BY INVITING EOI**

The Collector informed that ST and SC Development Deptt,Odisha have asked to engage FNGOs to expedite the process of CFR and related issues of implementation of the Act. The PA,ITDA informed that presently there are major works pending regarding convergence of Govt.Schemes on the land of FRA beneficiaries, possession of land, processing of genuine claims under individual as well as CFR. The Collector suggested that We shall engage 12 NGOs by inviting EOI.

At the end the meeting ended with vote of thanks to chair.

Member Secretary,  
District Level Committee,  
Kandhamal

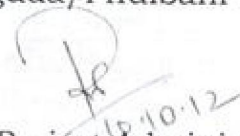
  
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Date 11.10.12

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Project Administrator,  
ITDA, Phulbani &  
Member Sec.DLC

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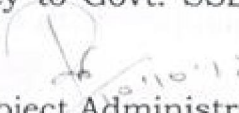
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Project Administrator,  
ITDA, Phulbani &  
Member Secy.DLC

#### Annexure -I

Members were present in the 14<sup>th</sup> DLC Meeting, held on 28.09.2012

Sl.No.	Name	Designation.
1	2	3
1	Sri Bhupindra Sing Poonia, IAS	Collector, Kandhamal & Chairman DLC
2	Ms Pranati Patra, OWS	PA, ITDA, Phulbani & Member Sec. DLC
3	Sri PremChandra Choudhury, IAS	Sub-Collector, Balliguda
4	Sri Debesh Kumar Biswal, OAS	Sub-Collector, Phulbani.
5	Sri Nigamananda Sahu	Range Officer, Balliguda (Representative of DFO)
6	Sri Adwait Chandra Rout, OFS	ACF, Phulbani (Representative of DFO)
7	Sri Paramananda Prusty, OWS	DWO, Kandhamal
8	Sri Ashok Kumar Mallick	ZP Member, Khajuripada
9	Sri Subal Pradhan	ZP Member, Daringbadi
10	Smt. Helena Pradhan	ZP Member, Raikia
11	Sri Subash Chandra Mohanty	ADWO, Phulbani
12	Sri Jitendra Kumar Sahu	Resource Person, Vasundhara, BBSR