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From

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Collector & District Magistrate

To

All Block Development Officers
District- Kalahandi

Sub: Cent percent coverage of claims under Forest Rights Act, 2006.

Madam/Sir,

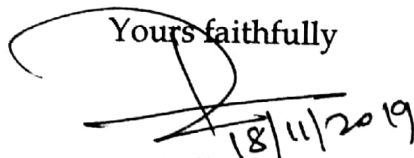
Apropos the subject I am to say that implementation of Forest Rights Act, 2006 is in force since 01.01.2008 and targeted claims under the Act for recognition of Forest Rights of various nature appear disappointing in our District. Our State Government as well as the Union Govt. are expressing their deepest concern. In this regard now it is the time to accelerate the action by impressing the Gramsabha to insist upon filing of claim applications by the eligible claimants for recognition of forest rights under various nature provided under the Act.

This should be actioned to explore all possibilities inviting claims from eligible claimants by the Gramsabha and place the claims before statutory forum like, SDLC and DLC for finalization. "In case, no claimant is there a certificate to that effect be obtained from Gramsabha that there is no eligible claimant for recognition of forest rights" and the certificate be submitted to the undersigned to refer to the Government.

All exercises for inviting claims and obtaining certificate from the Gramsabha regarding "No Claim" be completed by the end of 31st December, 2019 positively.

Also any other FRA related issue like diversion proposal for schools, AWC etc may be discussed and approved to avoid legal complications and expedite project completion.

Yours faithfully


18/11/2019
Collector
Kalahandi

Memo No. 3492 / Dated. 20-11 /2019

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Collector
Kalahandi