

**GOVERNMENT OF ODISHA
ST & SC DEVELOPEMNT DEPARTMENT**

No. 14010 / SSD Dated 4th August, 2017.
STSCD-FRA-MISC-0034-2015

From

Sri Surendra Kumar, IAS.
Commissioner cum Secretary.

To,

All Collectors cum Chairpersons of DLCs on FRA.

Sub.:- (i) **Review & disposal of all rejected & modified claims under FRA through suo-motto appeal procedure.**
(ii) **Demarcation and RoR Correction of land vested with the title holders under FRA, 2006.**

Ref.- 1) This Deptt. letter No.10740/SSD dt.16.06.2016.
2) This Deptt. Memo No.5644/SSD dt.16.03.2017.
3) This Deptt. letter No.10535/SSD dt.05.06.2017.

Sir/ Madam,

I am to say that the Hon'ble Minister, Revenue & Disaster Management, Odisha while reviewing the implementation of Forest Rights Act on 24.07.2017 has expressed concern over the slow progress in respect of demarcation of the forest land vested with the claimants, correction of RoR & Maps and disposal of all the rejected forest rights claims by treating those as suo-motto appeals at the level of SDLCs & DLCs. You are aware that many beneficiaries who have been provided titles under FRA are not aware about the exact boundaries and extent of their allotted land. Thus, there is an urgent need to ensure proper demarcation of all the land in which FRA titles are distributed and expedite the process of RoR correction where discrepancies exist.

Further, the State Government had reiterated that vide this Deptt. letter no 5466 dt.16.06.2016, to treat all the rejected / modified claims as suo-motto appeals at the next higher level of SDLCs and DLCs in respect of the claims rejected at the Gram Sabha and SDLC level respectively. The 9th State Level Monitoring Committee meeting held under the chairmanship of the Chief Secretary, Odisha on dt.07.03.2017 had also emphasised to direct the concerned SDLCs and DLCs to take prompt steps to review the rejected claims and ensure demarcation & correction of RoR by 31.12.2017.

But after analyzing the progress reports received from each district, it is noted that out of **1,49,489** claims rejected, only **7,117** appeals have been disposed and it accounts for only **4.76 %**. Further, it reveals that only **1,90,542** titles have been demarcated and **49,906** RoR corrections have been made against the **4,12,697** titles distributed till 30.6.2017 which constitute **46%** and **12%** respectively. The details district-wise status on rejected claims, demarcation and RoR correction of the titles vested are attached herein as **Annexure-I, Annexure-II and Annexure-III** respectively for your perusal & information.

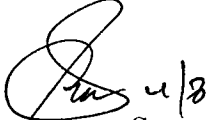


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I would therefore, request you to look into the matter on priority and issue necessary instructions to the concerned authorities, so that the process of demarcation, correction of RoRs & Maps & disposal of all the rejected claims are under taken on a Campaign Mode so as to complete those tasks by 31.12.2017 positively, as per the decision of the Govt.


This may please be accorded **Top Priority**.

Yours faithfully,


Commissioner cum Secretary.


Memo No. 14011 / SSD, dt. 04-08-2017.

Copy along with the enclosure sent to all the Nodal Officers (9 PA, ITDAs & 21 DWOs) under Forest Rights Act for information and necessary compliance. They are requested to ensure that the instructions issued above are scrupulously adhered-to and the datelines are strictly followed . Any deviation in the matter would be viewed seriously.


Commissioner cum Secretary.

Memo No. 14012 / SSD, dt. 04-08-2017.

Copy along with enclosures sent to the Commissioner cum Secretary to the Govt. Revenue & DM Deptt./ Forest & Environment Deptt./ Panchayati Raj & DW Deptt. for information and necessary action..


Commissioner cum Secretary.

Annexure-I

Status of Rejection, Intimation and Disposal of Rejected Claims as on 30th June 2017

Sl. No.	Name of the District	No. of IFR claims Rejected				No. of CR claims Rejected	No. of CFR claims Rejected	Total No. of Claims Rejected	Intimation about cause of rejection	No. of Claims Pending	No. of Appeal Filed	No. of Appeals Disposed	No. of Appeal Pending
		GS	SDLC	DLC	Total								
1	Balasore	1810	0	0	1810	0	0	1810	0	1810	0	0	0
2	Bhadrak	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
3	Cuttack	2833	889	0	3722	2	0	3724	0	3724	0	0	0
4	Jagatsinghpur	1	1	0	2	0	0	2	0	2	0	0	0
5	Jajpur	4320	10	0	4330	0	0	4330	4330	0	0	0	0
6	Kendrapara	1	2923	5	2929	145	0	3074	0	3074	0	0	0
7	Khordha	1180		0	1180	0	0	1180	0	1180	0	0	0
8	Mayurbhanj	5227	3572	0	8799	0	0	8799	8799	0	5730	5730	0
9	Nayagarh	0	104	41	145	0	0	145	145	0	0	0	0
10	Puri	0	1169	0	1169	0	0	1169	747	422	0	0	0
	TOTAL CZ	15372	8668	46	24086	147	0	24233	14021	10212	5730	5730	0
11	Angul	1035	3969	629	5633	0	13	5646	5633	13	1332	1332	0
12	Bargarh	482	1214	0	1696	0	0	1696	0	1696	0	0	0
13	Balangir	2633	2590	2	5225	56	21	5302	0	5302	0	0	0
14	Deogarh	352	5455	0	5807	0	0	5807	5807	0	0	0	0
15	Dhenkanal	0	5078	0	5078	0	0	5078	0	5078	0	0	0
16	Jharsuguda	0	6604	0	6604	6	0	6610	0	6610	0	0	0
17	Keonjhar	12462	2835	0	15297	39	0	15336	15297	39	0	0	0
18	Sambalpur	9922	5610	0	15532	43	9	15584	1112	14472	0	0	0
19	Subarnapur	0	1166	5	1171	0	0	1171	0	1171	0	0	0
20	Sundargarh	10740	5607	959	17306	6	14	17326	17326	0	2	0	2
	TOTAL NZ	37626	40128	1595	79349	150	57	79556	45175	34381	1334	1332	2
21	Boudh	0	1465	120	1585	0	0	1585	1155	430	0	0	0
22	Gajapati	16585	0	0	16585	0	0	16585	16585	0	0	0	0
23	Ganjam	3530	2773	0	6303	10	0	6313	2364	3949	76	0	76
24	Kalahandi	0	655	3	658	0	0	658	658	0	1	0	1
25	Kandhamal	1921	507	9	2437	0	0	2437	0	2437	0	0	0
26	Koraput	2412	452	0	2864	6	0	2870	2870	0	55	55	0
27	Malkangiri	971	1584	482	3037	0	0	3037	2066	971	0	0	0
28	Nuapada	11215	1000	0	12215	0	0	12215	1000	11215	0	0	0
29	Nawarangpur	0		0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
30	Rayagada	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
	TOTAL SZ	36634	8436	614	45684	16	0	45700	26698	19002	132	55	77
	State Total	89632	57232	2255	149119	313	57	149489	85894	63595	7196	7117	79

Annexure-II

Status on Demarcation of Recognised Forest Rights as on 30th June 2017										
Sl. No.	Name of the District	No. of Titles Distributed				No. of titles for which Demarcation is made				No. of Titles Pending for Demarcation
		IFR	CR	CFR	Total	IFR	CR	CFR	Total	
1	Balasore	2363	0	0	2363	602	0	0	602	1761
2	Bhadrak	175	0	0	175	175	0	0	175	0
3	Cuttack	1560	2	0	1562	0	0	0	0	1562
4	Jagatsinghpur	47	0	0	47	0	0	0	0	47
5	Jajpur	4000	0	0	4000	1601	0	0	1601	2399
6	Kendrapara	305	0	0	305	305	0	0	305	0
7	Khurda	985	0	0	985	787	0	0	787	198
8	Mayurbhanj	47344	207	207	47758	12124	187	187	12498	35260
9	Nayagarh	3868	2	0	3870	175	2	0	177	3693
10	Puri		0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
	TOTAL CZ	60647	211	207	61065	15769	189	187	16145	44920
1	Angul	2727	28		2755	159	0	0	159	2596
2	Bargarh	1097	25	25	1147	0	0	0	0	1147
3	Bolangir	2395	7	1	2403	2395	7	1	2403	0
4	Deogarh	7036	11	10	7057	0	0	0	0	7057
5	Dhenkanal	6995	79	0	7074	6995	79	0	7074	0
6	Jharsuguda	2599	2	0	2601	2599	0	0	2599	2
7	Keonjhar	52067	331	180	52578	18641	0	0	18641	33937
8	Sambalpur	13556	37	6	13599	12170	37	6	12213	1386
9	Subarnapur	379	0	0	379	0	0	0	0	379
10	Sundargarh	19160	0	0	19160	10257	0	0	10257	8903
	TOTAL NZ	108011	520	222	108753	53216	123	7	53346	55407
1	Boudh	1794	40	40	1874	1285	0	0	1285	589
2	Gajapati	34471	61	2	34534	34471	61	2	34534	0
3	Ganjam	5751	24	0	5775	0	0	0	0	5775
4	Kalahandi	10614	185	0	10799	10614	185	0	10799	0
5	Kandhamal	57818	2035	2035	61888	25055	0	0	25055	36833
6	Koraput	28143	58	0	28201	0	0	0	0	28201
7	Malkangiri	31769	74	0	31843	29557	74	0	29631	2212
8	Nawapara	6438	18	0	6456	1675	18	0	1693	4763
9	Nawarangpur	39212	34	8	39254	0	0	0	0	39254
10	Rayagada	22077	117	61	22255	17884	109	61	18054	4201
	TOTAL SZ	238087	2646	2146	242879	120541	447	63	121051	121828
	State Total	406745	3377	2575	412697	189526	759	257	190542	222155

Annexure-III

Status on RoR Correction of Titles Distributed under the Forest Rights Act, 2006 in Odisha as on 30th June 2017													
Sl. No.	Name of the District	No. of Titles Distributed				No. of titles for which correction of Records have been made				No. of titles Pending for incorporation in Govt. Records			
		IFR	CR	CFR	Total	IFR	CR	CFR	Total	IFR	CR	CFR	Total
1	Balasore	2363	0	0	2363	831	0	0	831	1532	0	0	1532
2	Bhadrak	175	0	0	175	0	0	0	0	175	0	0	175
3	Cuttack	1560	2	0	1562	0	0	0	0	1560	2	0	1562
4	Jagatsinghpur	47	0	0	47	0	0	0	0	47	0	0	47
5	Jajpur	4000	0	0	4000	781	0	0	781	3219	0	0	3219
6	Kendrapara	305	0	0	305	0	0	0	0	305	0	0	305
7	Khurda	985	0	0	985	0	0	0	0	985	0	0	985
8	Mayurbhanj	47344	207	207	47758	9706	0	0	9706	37638	207	207	38052
9	Nayagarh	3868	2	0	3870	0	0	0	0	3868	2	0	3870
10	Puri		0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
	TOTAL CZ	60647	211	207	61065	11318	0	0	11318	49329	211	207	49747
11	Angul	2727	28		2755	159	0	0	159	2568	28	0	2596
12	Bargarh	1097	25	25	1147	0	0	0	0	1097	25	25	1147
13	Bolangir	2395	7	1	2403	0	0	0	0	2395	7	1	2403
14	Deogarh	7036	11	10	7057	211	0	0	211	6825	11	10	6846
15	Dhenkanal	6995	79	0	7074	1594	0	0	1594	5401	79	0	5480
16	Jharsuguda	2599	2	0	2601	0	0	0	0	2599	2	0	2601
17	Keonjhar	52067	331	180	52578	0	0	0	0	52067	331	180	52578
18	Sambalpur	13556	37	6	13599	336	0	0	336	13220	37	6	13263
19	Subarnapur	379	0	0	379	0	0	0	0	379	0	0	379
20	Sundargarh	19160	0	0	19160	0	0	0	0	19160	0	0	19160
	TOTAL NZ	108011	520	222	108753	2300	0	0	2300	105711	520	222	106453
21	Boudh	1794	40	40	1874	678	0	0	678	1116	40	40	1196
22	Gajapati	34471	61	2	34534	7322	0	0	7322	27149	61	2	27212
23	Ganjam	5751	24	0	5775	2	0	0	2	5749	24	0	5773
24	Kalahandi	10614	185	0	10799	3789	0	0	3789	6825	185	0	7010
25	Kandhamal	57818	2035	2035	61888	23146	0	0	23146	34672	2035	2035	38742
26	Koraput	28143	58	0	28201	0	0	0	0	28143	58	0	28201
27	Malkangiri	31769	74	0	31843	0	0	0	0	31769	74	0	31843
28	Nawapara	6438	18	0	6456	1218	18	0	1236	5220	0	0	5220
29	Nawarangpur	39212	34	8	39254	0	0	0	0	39212	34	8	39254
30	Rayagada	22077	117	61	22255	115	0	0	115	21962	117	61	22140
	TOTAL SZ	238087	2646	2146	242879	36270	18	0	36288	201817	2628	2146	206591
	State Total	406745	3377	2575	412697	49888	18	0	49906	356857	3359	2575	362791