

**GOVERNMENT OF ODISHA
REVENUE AND DISASTER MANAGEMENT DEPARTMENT**

No. GE(KHD)-73/2015-3149 /RDM Dated the 16th November, 2015

ORDER

Sub- Waiving of collection of Compulsory Basic water rate payable in respect of all villages which have sustained crop loss due to drought condition during kharif 2015.

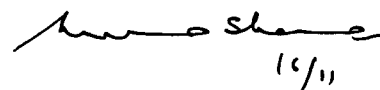
Due to acute shortage of rainfall in the State during Monsoon 2015, Kharif crops in many parts of the State have suffered severe moisture stress adversely affecting the farmers. The Government in Revenue and Disaster Management Department (Special Relief), in pursuance of the provision contained in Para-29(b) of the Odisha Relief Code, have declared as per 139 blocks in 21 Districts as drought affected vide Notification No.4519 dated 07.11.2015. The Government have also declared packages to provide assistance to affected farmers.

Keeping in view the present distress condition arising out of severe drought condition, the Government, after careful consideration have been pleased to direct under section 37(1) of the Orissa Irrigation Act,1959 to as follows:

The compulsory basic water rate payable under the Act in respect of the drought affected districts/ blocks where the crop loss is 33% or more is waived for the current financial year i.e 2015-16.

This will be applicable to the areas as notified by Government in the above Notification and in such other areas, as will be notified by Government pertaining to drought 2015.

By order of Governor.

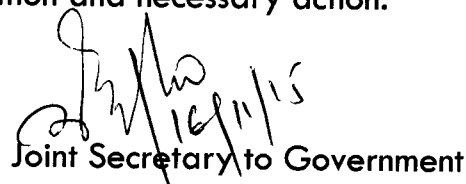


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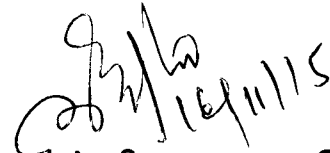
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