

By e-Mail/FAX

GOVERNMENT OF ODISHA

REVENUE AND DISASTER MANAGEMENT DEPARTMENT

No. RDM-LAA-CLRFIC-0004-2017 / 10888 R&DM dated

4 APR 2019

From

Nikunja B. Dhal, IAS

Principal Secretary to Government

To

All Collectors

Sub: Withdrawal of financial powers of retired OAS/ORS officers engaged in land acquisition projects as LAOs/Spl LAOs.

Madam/Sir,

In inviting a reference to the subject cited above, I am to say that a reference was received from Commerce & Transport Department stating that OAS & ORS officers may not be able to disburse the LA compensation amount timely due to their busy schedules. There are many railway projects which are on the verge of completion. Hence, that Department has expressed concern that withdrawal of financial power of retired OAS/ORS officers working as LAOs/Spl LAOs will hamper the progress of the ongoing railway projects.

Hence in order to overcome the above difficulties, it has been decided to relax the instruction issued vide this department letter no.8838 dt 15.03.2019 for the railway projects for the time being. The Spl LAOs appointed by Commerce & Transport Department shall continue to exercise financial powers for ongoing railway projects until further orders. You are requested to closely supervise the functioning of these LA offices and ensure that all applicable rules and instructions regarding financial management are strictly adhered to in these offices.

Yours faithfully,

J 4/4/2019

Principal Secretary to Government

Memo No. 10889 /R&DM dtd. 4 APR 2019

Copy forwarded to Commerce & Transport Department and Finance Department for information and necessary action w.r.t. this Department memo no. 8839 dt 15.03.2019. Commerce & Transport Department is requested to take necessary action as communicated in OSWAS file No. PT2-TRN-RLY-MISC-0015-2017.

And
04/04/19
Officer on Special Duty

Memo No. 10890 /R&DM dtd. 4 APR 2019

Copy forwarded to Secretary, Board of Revenue/All RDCs for information and necessary action w.r.t. this Department memo no. 8840 dt 15.03.2019. Board of Revenue is requested to take up regular audit of all LA offices. RDCs are requested to inspect these offices at regular intervals.

And
04/04/19
Officer on Special Duty

Memo No. 10891 /R&DM dtd. 4 APR 2019

Copy forwarded to FA Cell/LA(B)/LA(C)/R&R Cell/ IMU cell of Revenue & DM Department for information and necessary action w.r.t. this Department memo no. 8841 dt 15.03.2019.

And
04/04/19
Officer on Special Duty