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

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No. GE (GL)-S-18/2015- 12592 /R&DM Dated 24.4.15

From

Dr. Taradatt, IAS  
Additional Chief Secretary to Government

To

All Collectors,

**Sub: Allotment of government land/ building to religious, pseudo-religious or socio-political organizations by Government Departments/ Establishments**

Madam/ Sir,

I am directed to say that instruction was issued to all subordinate revenue authorities vide erstwhile Revenue & Excise Department G.O No. 65061/R dated 02.11.1987 that application for lease of Government land or building when received from religious, pseudo-religious or socio-political Organizations should be examined carefully and lease granted after obtaining clearance from Home (Special Section) Department.

2. Subsequently, the Department in letter No. 44394/R dated 26.07.1989 has clarified that the competent authorities vested with power to grant lease of government land are required to examine each such application in respect of individual institution carefully and obtain the required clearance from Home (Special Section) Department prior to grant of lease and in no case, the applicant concerned be asked to obtain such clearance from Home Department.

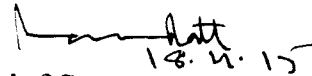
3. Recently, Home Department have proposed that prior clearance in respect of such lease proposals may be obtained from the Superintendent of Police of the

Concerned District instead of Home (Special Section) Department since the present procedure is time consuming and causes delay in disposal of cases.

4. In view of the above, Government after careful consideration have been pleased to decide that before sanctioning lease of government land in favour of a religious, pseudo-religious or socio-political organization or before recommending the lease proposal to the next higher revenue authority for sanction in favour of such organization, as the case may be, the Collector shall request the Superintendent of Police of the concerned district to verify the activities and antecedents of such organization from security point of view and only after obtaining clearance from the latter, the Collector shall take further course of action in the matter of sanction of lease.

5. The erstwhile Revenue & Excise Department G.O No. 65061 dated 2.11.1987 and No.44394/R dated 26.7.1989 are hereby superseded.

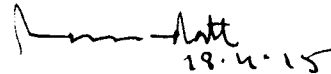
Yours faithfully,

  
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Additional Chief Secretary to Government

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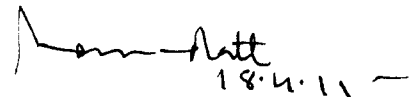
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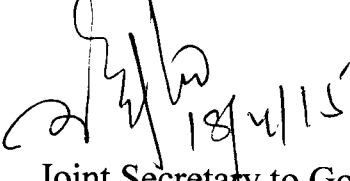
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Joint Secretary to Government