

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

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From

Nikunja B. Dhal, IAS,
Principal Secretary to Government

To

All Collectors

Sub:- Allotment of government land in favour of H&UD Department for setting up solid waste processing and disposal facilities by the Urban Local Bodies

Madam/ Sir,

I am directed to say that the Central Government vide Notification No. S.O. 1357 (E) dated 08.04.2016 of Ministry of Environment, Forests and Climate Change and in supersession of the Municipal Solid Waste (Management & Handling) Rules, 2000, has made the Solid Waste Management Rules, 2016 which has come into force w.e.f. the even date.

2. Rule 12 (a) of the said Rules provides that the District Magistrate or District Collector or as the case may be, the Deputy Commissioner shall facilitate identification and allocation of suitable land as per clause (f) of rule 11 for setting up solid waste processing and disposal facilities to local authorities in his district in close coordination with the Secretary-in-charge of State Urban Development Department within one year from the date of notification of the Rules.

3. Similarly, rule 19 (1) provides that the department in- charge of the allocation of land assignment shall be responsible for providing suitable land for setting up of the solid waste processing and treatment facilities and notify such sites by the State Government or Union territory Administration.

4. Recently, Principal Secretary to Govt., Housing & Urban Development (H&UD) Department has brought it to the notice of this Department that Hon'ble National Green Tribunal (NGT) vide order dated 26.03.2019 passed in O.A No. 606/2018 has issued directions for implementation of various provisions of the aforesaid Rules in a time bound manner and that the Hon'ble

Tribunal has also directed the Chief Secretary to submit quarterly reports, the first of such report to be filed by June, 2019.

5. In this context, Principal Secretary, H&UD Department has requested this Department to allocate suitable govt. land at the earliest for setting up solid waste processing and disposal facilities by concerned Urban Local Bodies (ULBs).

6. Against this backdrop, you are requested to take steps on priority to identify suitable patches of govt. land of required extent in consultation with Municipal Commissioner/ Executive Officer of the concerned ULBs for setting up solid waste processing and disposal facilities and to process proposal for alienation of the said land in favour of H&UD Department soon after receipt of requisition from an officer duly authorized by the said Department. The alienation of govt. land shall be sanctioned by the revenue authority competent to do so as per the delegation of powers made under Schedule II of the OGLS Rules, 1983.

7. The H&UD Department would, in turn, allow the concerned ULBs to use such land for the aforesaid purpose subject to such terms and conditions as would be required to comply with the provisions of the Solid Waste Management Rules, 2016 and also the directions of Hon^{ble} NGT, with RoR of the land remaining in the name of the Department.

8. You are further requested that pending finalization of alienation proposal by competent revenue authority, proposal may be furnished to this Department for grant of advance possession of the land in favour of H&UD Department. While furnishing proposal for such grant of advance possession of land, it must be ensured that the land is leasable and there is no public objection for setting up solid waste processing and disposal facilities on the land.

Yours faithfully,



Principal Secretary to Government

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Copy forwarded to Principal Secretary to Government, H&UD Department for information and necessary action with reference to his letter No. 9754/HUD dated 04.06.2019. He is requested to instruct the concerned ULB authorities to assist the district revenue authorities in identifying govt. land required for the purpose. He is also requested to authorize an officer of the Department who shall file requisition on behalf of the Department for alienation of govt. land for the purpose.

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Principal Secretary to Government