

GOVERNMENT OF ODISHA
REVENUE & DISASTER MANAGEMENT DEPARTMENT

No. LA(A) -23 /2014 Misc- 18298/R&DM Dated 13th June, 2016

From

Dr. Mona Sharma, IAS
Principal Secretary to Government

To

All Collectors,
All RDCs

Sub:- Conduct of public hearing and evaluation of SIA report by Expert Group

Sir,

In continuation to this Department letter No.14158 dated 7.05.2016 on constitution of District level Multi-disciplinary Expert Group, I am to inform you that NCDS, the State SIA Unit has reported that draft SIA reports are expected to be submitted in respect of as many as 12 projects during June 2016 and 6 projects during July, 2016.

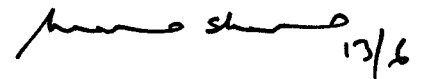
2. In order to avoid delay, you were instructed vide this Department Letter No. 14158 dated 7.05.2016 to constitute Multi-disciplinary Expert Group in your respective districts. Reports regarding actual constitution of the Expert Group has not been received.

3. As per Rule 14 of RFCTLAR&R Rules, 2016, once the reports are received, public hearings shall be held in the affected areas seeking feedback on the findings of the SIA, which shall be recorded and incorporated in the final report. Public hearings shall be conducted in each Gram Sabha/ Ward Sabha, which will be organized by the District Administration and facilitated by the Agency conducting the study. Necessary consent of the affected families is to be obtained. As per section 7 of the RFCTLAR&R Act, the SIA report shall be evaluated by an independent Multi-disciplinary Expert Group, before it is forwarded by the Collector to Government for approval. The Collector shall cause the publication of the SIA report, SIMP and the recommendation of the Expert Group in the manner prescribed in the Rules.

4. Now that the SIA Reports will start flowing to the Districts, you are requested to immediately constitute the Expert Group, if not done, convene the Gram Sabhas, in consultation with the SIA Group as early as possible, gear up your machinery to examine the SIA Reports, get the SIA reports evaluated by the Expert Group in a time bound manner, cause publication of the reports in the manner prescribed and submit the report along with draft preliminary Notification and other necessary documents to Government, so that the process can be addressed expeditiously.

5. The above process may be completed within one month of receipt of SIA report. ^{each}

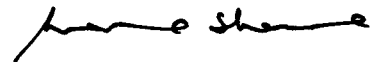
Yours faithfully,

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Principal Secretary to Government

Memo No. 18299/R&DM Dated 13.6.2016

Copy forwarded to Coordinator, State SIA Unit, NCDS, Bhubaneswar for information and necessary action.



Principal Secretary to Government

Memo No. 18300/R&DM Dated 13.6.2016

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