

**GOVERNMENT OF ORISSA
REVENUE AND DISASTER MANAGEMENT DEPARTMENT.**

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From

Shri Jagannath Behera
Joint Secretary to Government

To

All Collectors.

Sub: - Enhancing the limit of distribution of Government Land under the Scheme 'Basundhara'.

Sir/Madam,

In inviting a reference to the afore mentioned subject, I am directed to inform you that Government, after careful consideration, have been pleased to enhance the limit of distribution of Government land up to 10 decimals instead of 4 decimals under the Scheme 'Basundhara' in favor of rural eligible homestead-less families. This will be subject to availability of land. The objective is to enable the concerned beneficiaries to undertake kitchen garden and backyard plantations.

2. It is also clarified that land upto 10 decimals will be provided free of premium. The Government Circular No. 55226 GE (GL)-8/70-R Dated. 24.4.1970, in which it was stipulated to collect 'Salami' for land above 4 decimals, is hereby superseded.

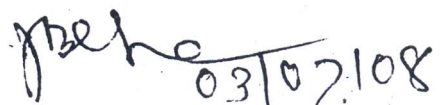
3. Regarding the time limit for implementing 'Basundhara', it is clarified that allotment of homestead site to rural landless families is a continuous process, in view of the fact that families keep getting divided, as per population increases and people get married and set up new families.

4. It is also reiterated that the lease of homestead land will be made jointly i.e. in the name of the wife followed by the name of the husband.

5. It is clarified that the old cases in which land upto 4 decimals was sanctioned by way of lease, need not be re-opened now. However, if the primary family divides into number of families, the fresh cases can be decided on merit, subject to availability of land upto 10 decimals.

This may be brought to the notice of all concerned.


Yours faithfully


03/07/08

Joint Secretary to Government


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Joint Secretary to Government

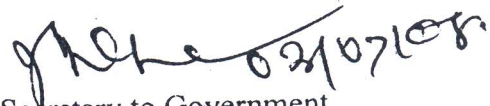
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