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

No. RDM-LRGEA-CLRFIC-0001-2018- 31144 /R&DM Dated 21 AUG 2018

From

Dr. C.S Kumar, IAS,
Principal Secretary to Government

To

All Collectors
All Sub-Collectors
All Tahasildars

Sub: Settlement of government land with homesteadless persons in rural areas of the State under the scheme "Vasundhara"- extent thereof

Madam/ Sir,

I am directed to say that this Department vide G.O No. 28733/R&DM dated 03/07/2008 had enhanced the limit of distribution of government land up to 10 decimals under the scheme "Vasundhara" on free of premium basis in favour of rural eligible homesteadless families.

2. As you are aware, it has been the constant endeavour of the State Government that all homesteadless families residing in rural areas of the State should get a piece of homestead land so that their socio- economic condition can get ameliorated. However, allotment of homestead land to such homesteadless families is a continuous process since primary families keep getting divided, resulting in more and more number of homesteadless families.

3. At the same time, availability of suitable government land for homestead purpose is getting scarce day by day due to which Government have already decided to purchase private land from Sthitiban tenants and distribute the same in favour of eligible homesteadless families where no leasable government land is available and accordingly have issued guidelines to that effect vide this Department G.O No. 30681/R&DM dated 13/08/2013.

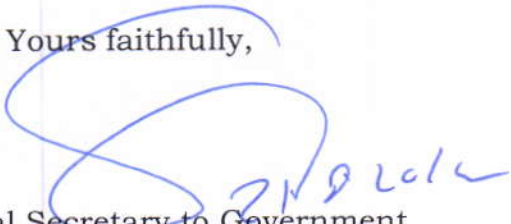
4. Keeping all the above aspects in view and also with a view to providing a piece of homestead land to all homesteadless families in the State, the Government, after careful consideration, have been pleased to decide that government land up to the extent of 4 decimals (i.e. 1/25th of an acre) instead of 10 decimals shall be settled on free of premium basis with eligible homesteadless persons in rural areas of the State under the scheme "Vasundhara".

5. As has been the prevailing policy of the State Government, the RoR of the homestead land settled under Vasundhara scheme shall be issued jointly in the name of both husband and wife i.e. in the name of the wife followed by the name of the husband. However, in case of widow/ widower/ divorcee/ single person who is otherwise eligible, such RoR may be issued in the name of the individual applicant.

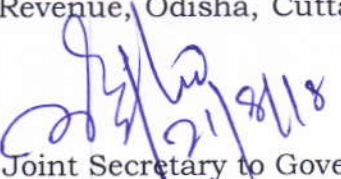
6. It is further clarified that the decision communicated at Para 4 above shall be applicable to the settlement of land made on or after issue of this G.O.

7. This Department G.O No. 28733/R&DM dated 3/07/2008 is hereby superseded.

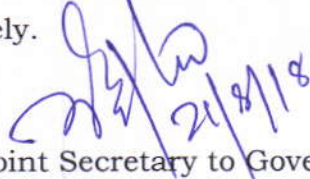
Yours faithfully,


Principal Secretary to Government

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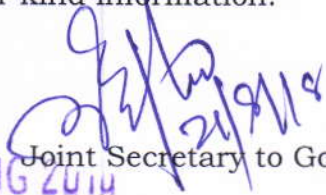

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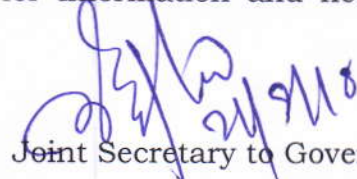
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