

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

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/ R &DM dtd. **21.9.17**

From

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

To

All Collector/ All LAOs.

Sub: Clarification regarding permission of Endowment Commission for acquisition of Debottar/ Deity land under the Right to Fair Compensation and Transparency in Land Acquisition, Rehabilitation and Resettlement Act, 2013.

Sir,

I am directed to say that in many of the project proposals submitted by the Collectors/ LAOs for preliminary Notification U/S 11(1) of RFCTLAR & R Act, 2013, patches of Debottar/ Deity land are also included along with the private land. In these cases, prior permission of the Endowment Commissioner may be obtained in order to avoid legal complicacies arising out of disbursement of compensation amount in respect of these land. Since the Endowment Commissioner is a judicial Officer and engaged with various day to day works it may not be possible on his part to clear up permission for acquisition of Debottar/ Deity land within the shortest period i.e. before issue of preliminary notification on the said Act.

After careful consideration, Government have been pleased to clarify that if any deity land is likely to be acquired, prior intimation may be given to the Endowment Commissioner, Odisha for their future reference and necessary clearance. A copy of such communication is to be furnished to this Deptt. along with the proposal without waiting for written clearance of the Commissioner for issue of Notification U/s 11(1) of RFCTLAR&R Act.

Yours faithfully,

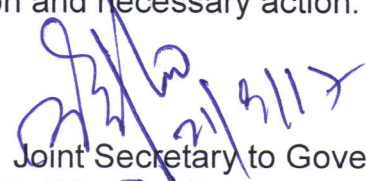

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