

GOVERNMENT OF ODISHA
REVENUE AND DISASTER MANAGEMENT DEPARTMENT

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From

Dr. Taradatt
 Additional Chief Secretary to Govt.

To

All Collectors /All Sub-Collectors /All Tehsildars

Sub: Clarification regarding disposal of applications under Section 8-A of OLR Act by Tehsildars.

Madam/Sir,

It has come to notice of this department that some Tehsildars are not disposing of applications filed under section 8-A of OLR Act in respect of villages under settlement operation in view of this Department Notification No. 27435 dated 19-05-1999 wherein Assistant Settlement Officers and Assistant Consolidation Officers were notified as Authorised Officers under Section 3-A of OLR Act to exercise the powers for disposal of applications under section 8-A of the said Act.

This Department in its Notification No. 47759 dated 25-10-1995 had appointed all Tehsildars as Authorised Officers to exercise power under section 8-A of OLR Act. Subsequently all Assistant Consolidation Officers (ACOs) and all Assistant Settlement Officers (ASOs) were given the powers of Revenue Officer under Section-8 and Section 8-A of OLR Act vide notification no 27431 Date 19-05-1999 and Notification No. 27435 dated 19-05-1999. Later the notification no 27435 dated 19-05-1999 was superseded by Notification No. 40177 dated 03-09-2012 and all Assistant Consolidation Officers were appointed as Authorised Officers under Section 8-A of OLR Act in respect of their villages under Consolidation Operation.

It is therefore clarified that with the supersession of notification stated above, Assistant Settlement Officers can no longer exercise the jurisdiction under section 8-A of OLR Act and Tehsildar of respective territorial jurisdiction will dispose of the applications under Section 8-A of OLR Act and give a copy of intimation of such conversion to appropriate settlement authority for correction of classification of RoR accordingly.

Yours faithfully,

[Signature]
 7-10-13

Additional Chief Secretary to Govt.

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Copy to Secretary, Board of Revenue/ Director Consolidation, Land Records and Surveys, Odisha, Cuttack for kind information and necessary action and for circulation among all concerned.

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 8/10/13
 Joint Secretary