

GOVERNMENT OF ORISSA
REVENUE AND DISASTER MANAGEMENT DEPARTMENT

No. R & R E H -56/10 ^{***} 42388 /R&DM, Date. 20/10/2010

From

Sri R.K. Sharma

Commissioner- cum- Secretary to Government.

To

All RDCs/ All Collectors.

Sub: Clarification on "Displaced / Affected families" with reference to Orissa R&R Policy, 2006.

Sir,

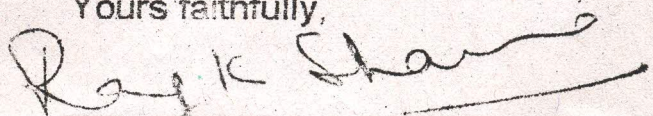
I am directed to say that it has been brought to the notice of the Government that there are instances of misuse of the provisions of R& R Policy, 2006 by persons who, anticipating acquisition of land for a development project in a particular area, purchase small extent of land and / or construct dwelling house thereon for availing benefits meant for displaced/ affected families.

The intention of the R&R Policy is to provide benefits to people who are actually displaced by projects or whose livelihood is affected by such projects. Persons who are not ordinarily residing in or near the project area, but purchase land just before the land acquisition can not be treated as affected or displaced families. In most such cases, the purpose of such transaction is to avail benefit from the resettlement and rehabilitation packages as per R&R Policy, 2006 often at the cost of the local original land owners who were actually residing in the project area for generations together.

Government after careful consideration have been pleased to clarify that the persons or families who were ordinarily not residing in or near the project area are not eligible for and shall not be enumerated as displaced or affected families for the purpose of Resettlement and Rehabilitation benefits. Persons or families who are normally residing in or near the project areas for a period of at least 3 (three) years prior to the date of section 4(1) notification (under Land acquisition Act) above may be considered as ordinarily residing therein for the purpose of R & R benefits.

The above clarification may be brought to the notice of all concerned.


Yours faithfully,



Commissioner-cum-Secretary to Government

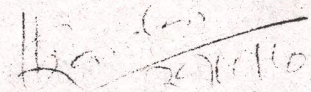
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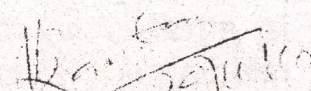
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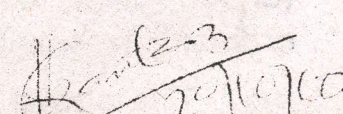
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