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

No. RDM-LRA-PROGRM-0001-2017-44554 /R&DM dated 22.12.17

From

Dr. Chandra Sekhar Kumar, IAS
Principal Secretary to Government

To

All RDCs
Secretary, Board of Revenue, Odisha, Cuttack
All Collectors

Sub: Allotment of homestead land to the eligible homesteadless families of the State.

Madam/Sir,

In inviting reference to the subject cited above, I am directed to say that the project "Basundhara" is a flagship programme of the Government of Odisha for providing housesites to the eligible homesteadless families in rural area, enumerated either in the survey of 2015-16 or otherwise under the relevant provisions of OGLS Act, 1962 & OPLE Act, 1972. It was clarified earlier that under project Basundhara, the allotment of housesites to rural homesteadless families is a continuous process, in view of the fact that families keep getting divided as population increases and the people get married and set up new families.

2- In the districts where adequate leasable government land is not available, Collectors have already been authorized to purchase private land for distribution of the same among homesteadless families vide this Department letter No.30681/R&DM dated 13.08.2013 with detailed guidelines outlined in the letter for purchase of private land. Accordingly, funds were sanctioned and placed in favour of the Collectors of the districts for purchase of private land for distribution among the homesteadless families (as per list enclosed).

3- In the conference of ADMs held on 17.11.2017 under the chairmanship of the Hon'ble Minister, Revenue & D.M. Department, it was ascertained that most of the districts have not achieved the target for allotment of land to homesteadless families. Even the districts, which have been placed with the funds for purchase of private land have not also submitted any information on expenditure position. This is quite unfortunate. The districts as per enclosure (except Ganjam) shall utilize the funds within coming two months for providing houses to eligible homesteadless families. The districts which have achieved the

target as per survey shall invite applications from further deserving families and provide housesites to the eligible families in rural area for success of project Basundhara after observing due formalities.

4- The list of RI-wise homesteadless families shall be kept updated by the concerned RIs in every quarter.

5- Any deviation in the matter shall be viewed seriously.

Yours faithfully

Principle Secretary to Government

Memo No. 44555 Date 22.12.17

Copy forwarded to all Sub-Collectors / all Tahasildars for information and necessary action.

Additional Secretary to Government

Memo No. 44556 Date 22.12.17

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Additional Secretary to Government

Details list of allotted funds for purchase of private sthitiban land

Sl.No	Name of the districts	Total amount allotted
1	Baragarh	Rs.25,00,000/-
2	Kendrapara	Rs.15,00,000/-
3	Koraput	Rs.26,52,000/-
4	Jharsuguda	Rs.1,00,00,000/-
5	Jagatsinghpur	Rs.15,000/-
6	Puri	Rs.66,60,000/-
7	Sonepur	Rs.1,00,00,000/-
8	Boudh	Rs.1,00,00,000/-
9	Nayagarh	Rs.53,06,000/-
10	Kalahandi	Rs.60,00,000/-
11	Khordha	Rs.13,33,000/-
12	Ganjam	Rs.1,50,00,000/-
	Total	Rs.7,09,66,000/-

Signature
22/11/2012