

GOVERNMENT OF ODISHA
REVENUE AND DISASTER MANAGEMENT DEPARTMENT

No. GE (GL) -S- 43/2016- 4686 / R&D.M Dated 9.2.2017.

From

Dr. Mona Sharma, IAS,
Principal Secretary to Government

To

All Collectors

Sub- Preferential allotment of house-sites/ wasteland/ ceiling surplus land in favour of differently abled persons

Madam/ Sir,

I am directed to say that the erstwhile Revenue Department vide its G.O No. 52082/R dated 11.10.1999 has communicated the decision of Government that while making allotment of government land under OGLS Act, 1962 and Rules for house-site and agriculture purpose and distributing ceiling surplus lands under the provisions of OLR Act, 1960 and Rules, preference should be given to disabled persons within the respective priority categories prescribed under the aforesaid statutes.

2. Similarly, instructions have been issued by erstwhile Revenue Department vide G.O No. 21097/R dated 03.06.2006 to all concerned that while making allotment of government land under the OGLS Act and Rules for homestead purpose, preference should be given to orphans and physically challenged individuals who leave the Government supported orphanages and special schools and to consider their cases for allotment of house sites under the project "Vasundhara". However, while disposing of such cases, the competent authorities may not allot house site to any of them if found otherwise ineligible.

3. The State Coordination Committee notified under the Persons with Disabilities (Equal Opportunities, Protection of Rights and Full Participation) Act, 1995 in its meeting held on 18.10.2016 has advised this Department to ensure proper implementation of the aforesaid decisions of Government.


4. As you are aware, the State Government is fully committed to the principles of empowerment of differently abled persons and their full and effective participation and inclusion in society and is attaching utmost priority to provide equality of opportunity and better quality of life to such persons.

5. In this context, Government desires that the instructions contained in G.O No. 52082/R dated 11.10.1999 and G.O No. 21097/R dated 03.06.2006 may be followed scrupulously at the time of allotment of land for house-site/ waste lands and distribution of ceiling surplus lands.

6. Government further desires that implementation of the aforesaid instructions be reported to SSEPD Department under intimation to this Department at regular intervals so that progress in the matter can be monitored.

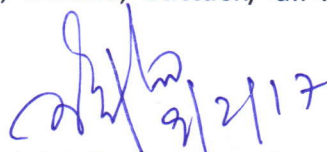
You are requested to furnish quarterly progress report on allotment of land to Persons with Disabilities to the SSEPD Department under intimation to this Department.

Yours faithfully,


Principal Secretary to Government

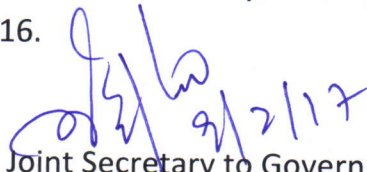
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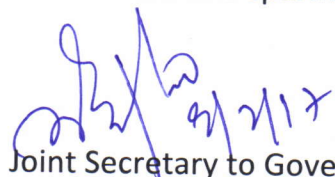
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Copy forwarded to Department of Social Security & Empowerment of Persons with Disabilities, Government of Odisha for information and necessary action with reference to their letter No. 8354/ SSEPD dated 18.11.2016.


Joint Secretary to Government

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Joint Secretary to Government