

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

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From

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Principal Secretary to Government

To

All Collectors

Sub: Delegation of power to Collectors to grant advance possession of government land in favour of IDCO for constitution of Category-A Land Bank

Madam/ Sir,

I am directed to say that rule 11-A of the OGLS Rules, 1983 provides for sanction of advance possession of government land by Government in the cases where the power to settle land vests with an authority above the rank of Collector. So, every proposal for advance possession of government land has to be submitted to Government in Revenue & DM Department for disposal.

2. However, keeping in view the urgent requirement of government land for constitution of Category- A Land Bank of IDCO which can be allotted to already selected industrial units, Government vide this Department notification No. 3121/R&DM dated 20/01/2018 have delegated power to Collectors to grant advance possession of government land in favour of IDCO for such purpose and the said notification has also been published in the extraordinary issue of the Odisha Gazette bearing No. 93 dated 25/01/2018.

3. Thus, the Collectors are now competent to grant advance possession of government land, irrespective of its extent, in favour of IDCO for Category-A Land Bank purpose. The Collector may allow grant of advance possession of government land in such cases by sending to the Tahasildar concerned, a speaking order for such purpose and on receipt of the order, the Tahasildar shall hand over advance possession of the land to IDCO and submit the lease case record to the Collector within sixty days of giving such advance possession through the Sub- Collector.

4. In this context, Government desires that while exercising the power as aforesaid, the Collectors should ensure the following:-

(i) Prior to grant of advance possession, the land schedule must be made leasable and formalities like de-reservation, wherever necessary, followed by

correction of record-of-rights, eviction of encroachment etc. shall be completed.

(ii) The advance possession so granted shall be regularized by way of settlement within six months from the date of granting such advance possession.

All concerned may be intimated accordingly.

Yours faithfully,

Principal Secretary to Government

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Joint Secretary to Government