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GOVERNMENT OF ORISSA
REVENUE AND DISASTER MANAGEMENT DEPARTMENT

No.DRC-18/2010 47416 /R&D.M, Date. 28/11/2010

From

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Commissioner-cum-Secretary to Government

To

All Collectors.

Sub: Reorganisation of territorial jurisdiction of Tahasils and Revenue Inspector (R.I) Circles in the State.

Sir,

Reorganization of R.I. Circles with a view to removing the anomaly in the territorial jurisdiction of some of the R.I. Circles that has crept in during the reorganization of Tahasils was under the consideration of Government for some time past.

I am directed to say that, after careful consideration Government have been pleased to decide as under;

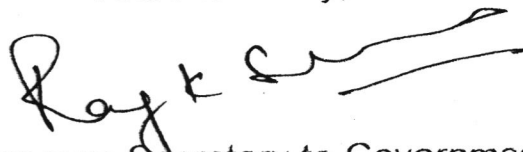
1. Collectors are directed to reorganize the R.I. Circles so as to ensure that jurisdiction of one R.I.Circle does not extend to more than one Tahasil/ Block area.
2. While reorganizing the R.I.Circles, following factors should be taken into consideration.
 - a) R.I. Circle whose headquarters is located within physical boundary of a particular Block / Tahasil should be retained in the respective Tahasil in which such headquarters is located.
 - b) Minimum possible number of Villages should be changed from one R.I. Circle to another.

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- c) Proximity and accessibility of Villages from the R.I. Circles headquarters should be taken into account.
 - d) The boundary of an R.I. Circle should be co-terminus with one or more G.Ps, as far as possible.
3. The Reorganization of the jurisdiction of R.I. Circles shall be made by the Collector, with the approval of the RDC concerned. Copies of reorganised jurisdiction of villages should be sent to the RDC and the Settlement Officer concerned, DLR&S, Board of Revenue and Government by Collectors.
4. While finalizing the location of new R.I. Circles sanctioned by the Government, the Collectors of the respective Districts should correct the jurisdictional imbalances so as to facilitate better administrative arrangements.

Collectors are directed to complete the exercise for reorganizing the R.I. Circles with the approval of RDC concerned by 31.1.2011 and ensure transfer of Registers, Maps etc and all other relevant material to the respective new R.I. Circles by 31.3.2011 so that the revised jurisdiction of the R.I. circle becomes effective from 1st April, 2011.

Yours faithfully,



Commissioner-cum-Secretary to Government