

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

Ag-01/2015 4907 /R & DM, Dated 16.02.16

From

Shri Sangram Keshari Mohapatra
Joint Secretary to Government

To

All Collectors

Sub:- Allotment of homestead land to eligible land-less persons and clarification thereon.

Madam/Sir,

I am directed to say that there is a provision for settlement of Government land in favour of those who are in occupation of Abadi KISSAM of land. It is pertinent to indicate here that as per the OGLS (Amendment) Rules, 2010, detailed procedure for settlement of Gramakanta Paramboke, Abadi, Khasmahal and Nazul lands for homestead purpose have been communicated vide Revenue and Disaster Management Department Notification No.5374/RDM dated 11.02.2010. Also, under 'Vasundhara' Scheme, a similar but with separate procedure and eligibility criteria has been introduced for allotment of homestead land to the homesteadless persons. In this connection, this Department letter No.17959/RDM, dated 19.06.2015 may please be referred to.

The two programme/schemes are different. It is hereby clarified that the settlement of Gramakanta Paramboke, Abadi, Khasmahal and Nazul lands are being made in favour of the persons who may or may not be necessarily homesteadless and also reside in urban and rural areas. Whereas, under the scheme 'Vasundhara', the allotment of homestead land are being made to the applicants in rural areas who are homesteadless.

Secondly, the Gramakanta Paramboke, Abadi, Khasmahal and Nazul lands are settled with payment of a stipulated amount along with arrear ground rent and cess. Whereas, under 'Vasundhara' scheme the same is being given free of premium to the eligible poor homesteadless persons.

Therefore, the report for 'Vasundhara' should be sent on the basis of guidelines communicated to you for the purpose and not under the settlement made under Gramakanta Paramboke, Abadi, Khasmahal and Nazul lands vide Revenue and Disaster Management Department letter No. 5374/R&DM dated 11.02.2010.

You are, therefore, requested to look into the matter personally and ensure implementation of both of these two separate programme/schemes separately as one is for settlement of Government land already in occupation of the applicant who may or may not necessarily be homesteadless and the other is allotment of homestead land to the eligible applicants who are homesteadless. It is requested that report for both the programme/scheme are to be sent to Government in this Department separately.

Yours faithfully,

Sangram
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Joint Secretary to Government

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Sangram
15.2.16

Joint Secretary to Government