

Government of Orissa
Revenue Department
No. R & R (P)-1/04 : 5723/R.,
Bhubaneswar, dated, the 16.02.2004.

From

Sri Ashok Momin

Addl. Secretary to Government.

To

All Collectors

All Special Land Acquisition Officers

All Land Acquisition Officers

Sub : **Payment / disbursement of L.A. Compensation in shape of cheque.**

Sir,

I am directed to say that it has come to the notice of Government that the procedure for payment of L.A. compensation etc. to the land oustees as laid down in paragraph-122 under Chapter-X of the L.A. Manual is not being followed uniformly while making payment of L.A. Compensation as amount payable in different modes have not been quantified specifically. Further the amounts of compensation due for payment as prescribed therein is very small as the procedure was made during 1976. In the mean-time the value of the land & cost of other allied things have increased considerably for which there is need to change the ceiling amount.

With a view to maintain uniformity and transparency in payment of compensation, Government have been pleased to decide as follow :

- (a) All payment above Rs.10,000/- should be paid through account payee cheques only as a matter of routine.
- (b) For amounts which are below Rs.10,000/- but above Rs. 1,000/- may be continued to be paid in cash by the L.A.Os. /Special L.A.Os.
- (c) Payments which are below Rs.1,000/- may be paid by Money order as a routine procedure and not in cash.

You are therefore, requested to follow the above procedure scrupulously at the time of disbursement of L.A. Compensation. Steps are being taken to substitute / amend E.I. 122 in the above light.

Yours faithfully,

Sd/-

Addl. Secretary to Government.