

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

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No. GE (GL)-S-12/2015- 8141 / R&D.M Dated 13th March, 2015

From

Dr. Taradatt, IAS  
Additional Chief Secretary to Government

To

All Collectors

**Sub: Allotment of homestead land to next-of-kin of police personnel who die while discharging their duties in anti-naxalite operation**

**Ref: - This Department G.O No. 13266/ R&DM dated 05.04.2010**

Madam/Sir,

I am directed to say that this Department in the G.O referred above has communicated the decision of Government that next-of-kin of the police personnel of the State Government who die while discharging their duties in anti-naxalite operations may be allotted up to Ac.0.04 of government land in an urban area or Ac.0.10 of government land in a rural area free of premium for homestead purpose under the provisions of the Government Grants Act, 1895. Further, allotment of land shall be made in favour of the next-of-kin of the deceased police personnel by the respective Tahasildars with the approval of Collector.

2. However, it may be noted that since there is no enabling provision in the Government Grants Act, 1895, Government has no power to delegate/ authorize the Tahasildars or any other authority to make such grants or transfers. Hence, in genuine cases, it is only the Government who is competent to consider such settlement of land under the provisions of the said Act.

3. Keeping the above in view and in partial modification of the G.O cited above, Government, after careful consideration, have been pleased to decide that allotment of government land to the extent specified above shall be made in favour of the next-of-kin of the deceased police personnel by Government in Revenue & DM Department only. The concerned Tahasildar shall initiate proposal for allotment of land to such persons under the provisions of the Government Grants Act, 1895 after getting request from such persons and send it to the Collector through the Sub-Collector after proper scrutiny and due recommendation and Collector shall recommend each case to this Department. This Department after getting such proposal from the Collector shall send

it to Home Department for concurrence after which allotment of land can be considered on merit by Government in Revenue & DM Department on a case to case basis.

4. The G.O dated 05.04.2010 referred above is modified to the above extent.

5. Government have further been pleased to clarify that the aforesaid concession in allotment of government land to the extent specified above shall also be applicable to the cases where the deceased police personnel of the State Government have died while discharging their duties in anti-naxalite operations prior to 05.04.2010 i.e. the date of issue of the G.O cited above.

6. All concerned field level revenue functionaries may be informed accordingly.

Yours faithfully,

*Man-Att*  
13.3.15

Additional Chief Secretary to Government

**Memo No.** 8142 /RDM Dated 13.03.15

Copy forwarded to Secretary, Board of Revenue, Odisha, Cuttack/ all RDCs for information and necessary action.

*Man-Att*  
13.3.15

Additional Chief Secretary to Government

**Memo No.** 8143 /RDM Dated 13.03.15

Copy forwarded to Principal Secretary to Government, Home Department/ Special Secretary to Government, G.A Department for information and necessary action.

*Man-Att*  
13.3.15

Additional Chief Secretary to Government

**Memo No.** 8144 /RDM Dated 13.03.15


Copy forwarded to Addl. Chief Secretary to Chief Minister, Odisha/ P.S to Minister, Revenue & DM, Odisha/ OSD to Chief Secretary, Odisha for kind information of Hon'ble Chief Minister, Hon'ble Minister and Chief Secretary respectively.

*Man-Att*  
13.3.15

Additional Chief Secretary to Government

Memo No. 8145 /RDM Dated 13.03.15

Copy forwarded to Deputy Secretary to Government (in charge of IMU Cell)/ all seats of LR & GE (A)/ (B)/ (C) of Revenue & DM Department for information and necessary action.

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to be 'S. K. W.', with the date '13/3/15' written below it.

Joint Secretary to Government