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Government of Odisha

Revenue & Disaster Management Department

RDM-CHS-CLRFIC-0003-2018L. No. ²¹⁹¹² R & DM dated, **28 JUL 2021**

From

Shri Bishnupada Sethi, IAS
Principal Secretary to Government

To

All Collectors

Sub: **Declaration of hamlets as Revenue villages**

Madam/ Sir,

It has been brought to the notice of Government that more than **3,500** proposals have been pending at district level since years for creation of new revenue villages. It is also ascertained that misinterpretation of the existing instructions at district level pertaining to reservation limit for Gochar and communal land has resulted in non-disposal of cases. Therefore, to streamline the matter, following instructions are issued:

- a. *The hamlet is to be located at more than **half k.m.** from the mother revenue village with a population of **250 or more.***
- b. *The hamlet lying **within half k.m.** from the mother village should be having a population more than **300.***
- c. *Hamlet separated from mother village by a **natural barrier** even if the population of the hamlet is less than **250** can be constituted to a separate village.*
- d. *Reservation limit for Gochar and Communal land for creation of new revenue village out of existing mother village shall not be insisted upon. However, residents of the newly carved out village shall still have access to the existing gochar and communal land situated in mother village. In*



other words, all communal as well as Gochar lands etc. shall be Common Property Resources (CPR) for both the villages.

These instructions supersede all previous instructions of the Government in the matter.

Yours faithfully,

Mishra Seth
Principal Secretary to Government

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