

THE ODISHA GOVERNMENT LAND SETTLEMENT (AMENDMENT) ACT, 2021

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ODISHA ACT 21 OF 2021

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ACT

FURTHER TO AMEND THE ODISHA GOVERNMENT LAND SETTLEMENT ACT, 1962

BE it enacted by the Legislature of the State of Odisha in the Seventy-second Year
of the Republic of India as follows:—

Short title.

1. This Act may be called the Odisha Government Land Settlement
(Amendment) Act, 2021.

Amendment
of
Section 3.

2. In the Odisha Government Land Settlement Act, 1962, in Section 3, for
sub-section (4), the following sub-section shall be substituted, namely:—

“(4) Notwithstanding anything to the contrary contained in the preceding
sub-sections or in any law or any custom, practice or usage having the
force of law,—

(a) any land of the category of Khasmahal, Nazul, Gramakantha
Parambok or Abadi, wherever situated and used for any purpose, may, on
application, be permanently settled with the heritable and transferable right
with the person who is in occupation of such land either on the basis of
lease or otherwise for a period of at least three years prior to
commencement of Odisha Government Land Settlement (Amendment)

Odisha
Act 33
of 1962.

Act, 2021, in such manner and subject to payment of such amount to the Government as may be prescribed;

Explanation: - The word 'lease' includes sub-lease or subsequent lease by the lessee or the sub-lessee, as the case may be.

(b) if any person in occupation of the land as mentioned in clause (a) fails to apply under the provisions of the said clause within a period as the Government may, by Notification, specify for settlement of such land, he shall be summarily evicted in the manner prescribed and such land shall be resumed by the Government;

(c) the amount and rent payable to Government for such settlement through the Tahasildar concerned shall be recovered as arrear of land revenue, if the occupant fails to pay the same at the time of settlement”.

By Order of the Governor

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