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GOVERNMENT OF ODISHA
REVENUE AND DISASTER MANAGEMENT DEPARTMENT

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/R&DM Dated 06 JUL 2023

From

Smt. Ellora Samal, OAS (S)
Joint Secretary to Government

To

All Collectors

Sub: Declaration of GM, DICs as Certificate Officers under the OPDR Act, 1962

Ref:- This Department letter No. 13799/R dated 17.03.2003 and No. 31759/R&DM dated 10.07.2012

Madam/ Sir,

In inviting reference to the subject cited above, I am directed to say that the Government during the year 2003 had directed for delegation of power of Certificate Officer to the G.M/ P.M of District Industries Centres (DICs) for speedy disposal of PMRY related OPDR cases under the OPDR Act, 1962 subject to certain conditions which had been communicated to all concerned in erstwhile Revenue Department letter No. 13799/R dated 17.03.2003. Similarly, Government decision regarding declaration of G.M, DICs as Certificate Officers for PMEGP cases was also communicated to all concerned in this Department letter No. 31759/R&DM dated 10.07.2012.

2. Recently, the Principal Secretary to Government, Micro, Small & Medium Enterprise Department had requested this Department to appoint GM, DICs as Certificate Officers to deal with OPDR cases relating to Pradhan Mantri Formalisation of Micro Food Processing Enterprises (PMFME) Scheme.

3. The Government, after careful consideration of the proposal of MSME Department, have been pleased to instruct the Collectors to appoint, with prior sanction of the Revenue Divisional Commissioner, the GM, DICs in their respective

jurisdictions under clause (d) of section 2 of the OPDR Act, 1962 to perform the functions of the Certificate Officer in respect of PMFME Scheme related OPDR subject to the following conditions,-

(i) Before investing the powers to deal with OPDR cases, the Officers may suitably be trained in the Gopabandhu Academy of Administration, Bhubaneswar to make themselves acquainted with disposal of cases in general and certificate cases in particular.

(ii) The Collector can direct that the GM, DICs, appointed as Certificate Officers, may receive requisition and dispose of Certificate Cases relating to PMFME loans also in addition to PMRY & PMEGP loans.

(iii) The Officers so appointed as Certificate Officers shall remain under the control of the Collector of the district as regards to institution and disposal of certificate cases.

(iv) The Collector shall be the appellate authority against the orders passed by these Certificate Officers.

4. Further, in order to avoid delay caused due to appointment of Certificate Officers by name, you are advised to appoint, with prior sanction of the Revenue Divisional Commissioner, the GM, DICs by designation as Certificate Officers under section 2 (d) of the OPDR Act, 1962 to deal with PMRY, PMEGP and PMFME related Certificate cases.

You are, therefore, requested to take appropriate action in the matter accordingly.

Yours faithfully,

[Handwritten Signature]
06/07/2023

Joint Secretary to Government

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Joint Secretary to Government

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