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

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No. RDM-LAA-PURI-0005-2021- 32328/R&DM Dated **08 SEP 2023**

From

Srikanta Tarai, OAS (SS),  
Special Secretary to Government

To

The Principal Secretary to Government,  
Commerce & Transport (Commerce) Department.

**Sub: Functioning of Special Land Acquisition Cell for establishment of  
Astaranga Port, Dist-Puri.**

**Ref:**

- a. Letter No. 1580 dated 31.03.2023 of the Commerce & Transport (Commerce) Department.
- b. Letter No. No. 22666 dated 28.06.2023 of Revenue & DM Department and
- c. Letter No. 13652 dated 02.08.2023 of Commerce & Transport (Commerce) Department.

Sir,

In inviting a reference to the letters on the subject cited above, I am directed to say that the Government have been pleased to approve the proposal for functioning of Special Land Acquisition cell in the district of Puri towards acquisition of land for development of Port at Astaranga for a period of one year or till completion of the land acquisition work, whichever is earlier with the following staff strength.

Sl No.	Name of the Posts	No. of the Posts
1	Special Land Acquisition Officer, OAS-A(JB)/ORS	1
2	Revenue Inspector	1
3	Junior Stenographer(Computer Knowing)	1
4	Amin	3
5	Chainman	3
6	Process Server	1
7	Peon	1
	<b>Total</b>	<b>11</b>

The Special Land Acquisition Cell towards acquisition of land for Astaranga Port shall function with following stipulations;

1. The post of Special LAO is to be filled up from OAS(1) JB or ORS whose service is to be placed with Commerce & Transport(Commerce) Department and the salary shall be borne by Commerce & Transport(Commerce) Department.
2. 10 Posts of Non-gazetted staff are to be filled up by engaging retired Government employees as per the guidelines of GA& PG Department and Finance Department issued from time to time and the cost towards salary component of the Non-Gazetted staff and other expenditure of the Spl. LA Cell shall be borne by the Commerce & Transport(Commerce) Department.
3. The expenditures towards functioning of Special Land Acquisition Cell shall be incurred as per guidelines relating accounting procedure rule for land acquisition contingencies issued from time to time.

(This has the concurrence of Finance Department in OSWAS file No. **RDM-LAA-PURI-0005-2021**).

Yours faithfully,

Memo No. **32329** /RDM

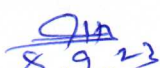
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Special Secretary to Government  
Date **08 SEP 2023**

Memo No. **32330** /RDM

Copy forwarded to Secretary, Board of Revenue, Cuttack/ RDC (CD), Cuttack for information and necessary action.

  
Special Secretary to Government  
Date **08 SEP 2023**

  
Special Secretary to Government

Memo No. 32331 /RDM

Date 08 SEP 2023

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8.9.23

Special Secretary to Government

Memo No. 32332 /RDM

Date 08 SEP 2023

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Special Secretary to Government

Memo No. 32333 /RDM

Date 08 SEP 2023

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Special Secretary to Government

Memo No. 32334 /RDM

Date 08 SEP 2023

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Special Secretary to Government