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No.20392—I-Legis-59/2023/L.— The following Act of the Odisha Legislative Assembly having been assented to by the Governor on the 19th December, 2023 is hereby published for general information.

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ACT

FURTHER TO AMEND THE ODISHA LAND REFORMS ACT, 1960.

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

Short title.

1. This Act may be called the Odisha Land Reforms (Second Amendment) Act, 2023.

Amendment
of Section 4.

2. In the Odisha Land Reforms Act, 1960, in Section 4, —

Odisha Act
16 of 1960.

(a) in sub-section (1), for clause (i) excluding the proviso thereto, the following clause shall be substituted, namely: —

“(i) Subject to the provisions of sub-sections (5) to (8) persons who are in personal cultivation of any land or use of any land as homestead and recorded

as sub-tenants or under-raiyats in respect of such land in the record-of-rights under any law in force in any part of the State and their successor-in-interest.”;

(b) in sub-section (5),—

(i) in the fourth Proviso, after clause (b) , the following clause shall be inserted, namely :—

“(c) in the case of sub-tenants, under-raiyats and their successor-in-interest who have failed to make such application within any of the periods specified in this sub-section may make an application within a period of two years from the date of commencement of the Odisha Land Reforms (Second Amendment) Act, 2023.”;

(ii) after the fourth Proviso, the following proviso shall be inserted , namely :—

“Provided also that the Government may extend such period for making application from time to time by notification published in the official Gazette.”; and

(c) in sub-section (6), for the words “eight hundred rupees”, the words “fourteen thousand and two hundred rupees or the amount as decided by the Government by notification from time to time published in the Official Gazette” shall be substituted.

By Order of the Governor

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