

GOVERNMENT OF ODISHA
ST & SC DEVELOPMENT DEPARTMENT

No. 27805 /SSD, Bhubaneswar dated the, 16-08-2013
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From

Sri Santosh Sarangi, IAS
Commissioner-cum-Secretary to Government

To

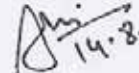
All Members,
Tribes Advisory Council (Except Sl. No.1 & 2)

Sub: Proceeding of the meeting of the Tribes Advisory Council held on 27.07.2013.

Sir,

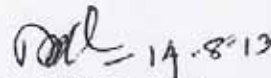
I am directed to enclose herewith a copy of the proceedings of the meeting of the Tribes Advisory Council held under the Chairmanship of the Hon'ble Chief Minister, Odisha on 27.07.2013 at 11.00 A.M. in the 3rd Floor Conference Hall of Secretariat for favour of information.

Yours faithfully,


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Memo No. 27806 / SSD Dt. 16-08-2013 Commissioner-cum-Secretary to Govt.

.Copy with copy of the proceeding of the Meeting of Tribes Advisory Council held on 27.07.2013 forwarded to Addl. Chief Secretary to Chief Minister/ Private Secretary to Minister. ST & SC Dev. and M & BCW for kind information of Hon'ble Chief Minister and Hon'ble Minister.


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Memo No. 27807 / SSD Dt. 16-08-2013 Director (ST)-cum-Additional Secretary to Govt.

.Copy with copy of the proceeding of the Meeting of Tribes Advisory Council held on 27.07.2013 forwarded to Private Secretary to Chief Secretary/ Private Secretary to Development Commissioner/ Private Secretary to A.C.S, Finance / A.C.S, R & DM for favour of information of the Chief Secretary, Development Commissioner, A.C.S, Finance and A.C.S, R & DM respectively.


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Director (ST)-cum-Additional Secretary to Govt.

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Memo No. 27808 / SSD Dt. 16-08-2013

.Copy along with copy of the proceeding of the Meeting of Tribes Advisory Council held on 27.07.2013 forwarded to all Principal Secretaries to Govt. / all Commissioner-cum-Secretaries to Govt. / EIC-cum- Secretary to Govt. Works Deptt. / D.G. Police for favour information and necessary action.

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Memo No. 27809 / SSD Dt. 16-08-2013

.Copy along with copy of the proceeding of the Meeting of Tribes Advisory Council held on 27.07.2013 forwarded to Special Secretary to Govt., G.A. Deptt./ Special Secretary to Govt. P & C Deptt. for information and necessary action.

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Memo No. 27810 / SSD Dt. 16-08-2013

.Copy with copy of the proceeding of the Meeting of Tribes Advisory Council held on 27.07.2013 forwarded to the Asst. Director and Regional Head, National Commission for STs, N/1/297, IRC Village, Bhubaneswar for information and necessary action.

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Memo No. 27811 / SSD Dt. 16-08-2013

.Copy with copy of the proceeding of the Meeting of Tribes Advisory Council held on 27.07.2013 forwarded to Private Secretary to Commissioner-cum-Secretary to Govt., ST & SC Dev. Deptt./ P.S. to Spl. Secretary to Govt. / P.S. to Director (SC)-cum-Spl. Secretary to Govt./ P.S. to Director (ST)-cum-Addl. Secretary to Govt./ P.S. to Addl. Secretary to Govt./ P.A. to Director, OBC/ All other Officers of ST& SC Development Department for information and necessary action.

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Memo No. 27812 / SSD Dt. 16-08-2013

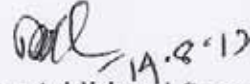
.Copy with copy of the proceeding of the Meeting of Tribes Advisory Council held on 27.07.2013 forwarded to the Director, SCSTRTI/ P.D., OTELP/ Member Secretary, AIFC / MD, TDCCOL// M.D., OSFDC/ G.M. TRIFED/ GM. NAFED for information and necessary action.

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Director (ST)-cum-Additional Secretary to Govt.

Memo No. 27813 / SSD Dt. 16-08-2013

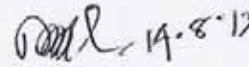
.Copy along with copy of the proceeding of the Meeting of Tribes Advisory Council held on 27.07.2013 forwarded to all Desk Officer/ Section Officers of ST & SC Development Department for information and necessary action.

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Director (ST)-cum-Additional Secretary to Govt.

Memo No. 27814 / SSD Dt. 16-08-2013

.Copy along with copy of the proceeding of the Meeting of Tribes Advisory Council held on 27.07.2013 forwarded to Sri Sujit Mukherjee, Special Officer, Statistics to incorporate the proceeding in the website of this Department.

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Director (ST)-cum-Additional Secretary to Govt.

PROCEEDINGS OF THE MEETING OF THE TRIBES ADVISORY COUNCIL HELD ON 27.07.2013 AT 11.00A.M IN THE 3RD FLOOR CONFERENCE HALL OF SECRETARIAT

The meeting of the Tribes Advisory Council Meeting was chaired by the Hon'ble Chief Minister. The list of members and other participants present in the meeting is enclosed herewith at **Annexure-I**.

At the outset, welcoming all the members and officials present in the meeting the Hon'ble Chief Minister-cum-Chairman Tribes Advisory Council highlighted the different steps taken by the Government for development and welfare of the tribes and sought the recommendations of Hon'ble members to further improve the socio-economic conditions of tribals in the State.

After threadbare discussion on different Agenda the following decisions were taken:

Agenda No.1: *Confirmation of the proceedings of the Tribes Advisory Council Meeting held on 28.09.2012.*

- The proceedings of the last meeting of the Tribes Advisory Council held on 28.09.2012 and circulated vide letter No. 33114/SSD dated 22.11.2012 was confirmed.

Agenda No.2: *Discussion on Compliance Report on decisions taken in the last Tribes Advisory Council Meeting held on 28.09.2012.*

- Action taken report on the decisions taken in the last Tribes Advisory Council held on 28.09.2012 was placed before the Council. After detailed discussion the said compliance report was approved.

Agenda No.3: *Approval of Annual Report on Administration of Scheduled Areas of the State for 2011-12.*

- The Draft Annual Report on Administration of Scheduled Areas in Odisha for the year 2011-12 prepared and circulated among the Hon'ble members was discussed in detail and approved. The suggestion of Hon'ble Member, Shri Hemanand Biswal to also reflect critical gaps in the areas of road connectivity, drinking water supply and electrification in the future Annual Reports was also noted for guidance.

Agenda No.4: *Discussion on Status of implementation of the Scheduled Tribes and Other Traditional Forest Dwellers (Recognition of Forest Rights) Act, 2006, Amendment Rules, 2012.*



- On being apprised of the progress the Hon'ble members expressed their satisfaction over the fact that as on 30.06.2013, total 3,35,763 nos. of claims under Individual Rights and 2,983 nos. of claims under Community Rights have been approved by District Level Committees. Besides, 1,89,774 nos. of Individual Rights holders have availed the benefits of different convergence schemes implemented by different departments.

Agenda No.5: Discussion on Status of Implementation of ORV Act, 1975.

- The Hon'ble members were informed that on the recommendations of the Legislatures, the 12 members Select Committee headed by Hon'ble Minister ST & SC and M&BCW Odisha is examining the provision of the "Draft Odisha Reservation in Posts and Services Amendment Bill, 2013" which has been prepared keeping in view various important judgements of Hon'ble Apex Court and Hon'ble Odisha High Court on reservation matter. The views of the Select Committee are expected to be placed before the OLA soon. Besides Hon'ble members were also informed about the steps taken by the Government for proper implementation of the ORV Act, 1975.

Agenda No.6: Establishment of Odisha Tribal Development Society.

- The TAC was apprised of the facts regarding establishment of the Odisha Tribal Development Society (OTDS), an autonomous society under the Administrative control of the ST & SC Development Department to act as the Nodal Agency for technical assistance and support in implementation of livelihood interventions under WADI/ Horticulture/ Poultry/ Goatery/ Rubber cultivation/ Coffee cultivation/ Lac cultivation/ vegetable cultivation/ Improved Agriculture/ Farm Mechanisation/ NTFP collection/ Handloom & Handicrafts/ Skill Development & Placement linkage for 5,11,995 tribal families with the proposed outlay of Rs.1,56,970.01 lakh to be funded under Article 275(1), SCA to TSP /MoTA/ MGNREGS/ NHM/ NRLM/ Banks/ SHGs/ SP over a period of 5 to 7 years. Hon'ble Members like Shri Karendra Majhi, Shri Dambarudhar Ullaka suggested that that parallel implementation wings should not be created and agencies like ITDA, Micro Projects should be strengthened to take up more livelihood activities. It was



informed to Hon'ble members that all interventions of OTDS will be done through existing Implementing Agencies only.

Agenda No.7: *Claim for inclusion of Putiya Community in the ST List of Odisha.*

- The Council recommended for circulating the recent "Study Report on Ethnic Status of PUTIA/PUTIYA/ DULIA/DHULIA/ PUTIYA PAIK/DULIA PAIK/DHULIA PAIK of Koraput district" among all the Hon'ble members for their considered views regarding inclusion of **PUTIA/PUTIYA/ DULIA/DHULIA/ PUTIYA PAIK/DULIA PAIK/DHULIA PAIK** in the ST list of Odisha for discussion in the next TAC meeting.

Agenda No.8: *Permission for mortgage of Tribal lands for Bank loan etc.*

- Since Hon'ble President of India has withheld the assent on State Government's proposal for amendment of Regulation 2 of 1956 for providing mortgage of ST land for institutional finance, house loan etc. , it was decided that the Inter Ministerial Committee formed earlier will examine the issue and re-submit the proposal to Govt. of India for obtaining the Presidential assent. In case Hon'ble President of India withholds the assent again, then Government may think for creation of State Credit Guarantee Fund for providing credit to the STs at the time of their urgent need.

Agenda No.9: (Suggested by Steel & Mines Deptt):-

Draft Odisha (Scheduled Areas) Development of Mine Bearing Area Regulation, 2013 :-

- The TAC approved the Draft Odisha (Scheduled Areas) Development of Mine Bearing Area Regulation, 2013 which provides for payment by the mining lessees an amount equal to the royalty being paid / payable which would go to the District Periphery Development Fund for social, economic, health & educational improvement including livelihood promotion of the Tribal people living in the mineral bearing Schedule Areas of the State.

Agenda No.10: (Suggested by T & II Deptt):-

Issue of Tree Patta and provision of Tasar seed subsidy and massive Asan/ Arjun plantation for the Tribal Tasar Growers:



- Considering the proposal of T & H Deptt the TAC recommended that Forest Deptt may take up Asan/ Arjun plantation in tasar growing pockets by which the interest of traditional tribal tasar rearers will be safeguarded and the plantation patches will also be protected.

Agenda No.11: (Suggested by Shri Shyam Charan Hansdah, Hon'ble Member):-

- (i) *Installation of Check Post for verification and recording of original caste at the time of registration of land.*
- (ii) *Instructions to be issued not to insist on production of recent Caste Certificate from the ST people by any of the authority.*
- (iii) *Amendment of Stipend form (ST)*
- (iv) *Up-gradation of SSDD Govt. High Schools*
- (v) *Up-gradation of Ekalabya Model Residential School*
- (vi) *Providing qualitative Education in Sevashram School of Education to the Higher Secondary stage of Education.*
- (vii) *Setting up of a Medical Unit near newly set up ST & SC Development Department Govt. Girls High School.*
- (viii) *In the District Cadre employment/ Services the candidates permanently residing in the District should only be given opportunity to compete such appointment so far the Schedule Districts are concerned.*

- It was decided that the aforesaid proposal of the Hon'ble member may be circulated among all the Hon'ble members of the Council for their considered views and should be placed before the Inter Ministerial Committee suggested at Agenda Item No. 8 above.

Other Agenda-

- Hon'ble Member Shri Hemananda Biswal raised the issue of inclusion of BHUIHAR community in the ST list of Odisha. It was decided that the matter will be examined by SCSTRTI and be placed in the next meeting of TAC.
- The TAC was apprised regarding the Govt. decision to up-grade 38 High Schools of ST & SC Development Department into Higher Secondary Schools.
- The TAC was also apprised of the Government's decision to open 10 more Ekalavya Model Residential Schools in tribal dominated pockets of Odisha by utilizing State Plan funds of Rs. 150 Crore.

The meeting ended with vote of thanks to Chairman and all the Hon'ble members.