



Government of Odisha  
Department of Social Security & Empowerment of Persons with Disabilities

No. 1127/SSEPD

Date: 14.02.2017

From

**Niten Chandra, IAS**  
Principal Secretary to Government

To

**All Collectors**

Sub: Allotment of house-sites/ wasteland/ ceiling surplus land in favour of differently abled persons

Sir,

Please find enclosed herewith the letters of Revenue and Disaster Management Department regarding allotment of Government land in favour of differently abled persons and transgenders.

2. This may be implemented with the help of DSSOs and Revenue Administration jointly and progress report sent regularly to this Department.

Yours faithfully,

*N. Chandra*

Principal Secretary

*By E. MacI*

Encl: As above

*District Office: Subarnapur*

*(SSEPD Section) memo no 244 dt 8-3-17*

*Copy forwarded to all BDOs / all Tahsilidars of this district for favour of information and immediate necessary action.*

*Copy submitted to Sub Collector Sonepur / Birmaharajpur for favour of kind information and necessary action.*

*14/02/17*  
Dist. Social Security Officer  
Subarnapur

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*BSS (SSEPD)*  
*Pl Commissioned by Email to all Sub-Collectors.*  
*Office*  
*20/2/2017*

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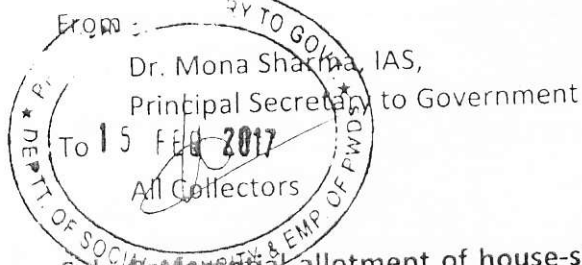
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By Fax/ e-Mail

GOVERNMENT OF ODISHA  
REVENUE AND DISASTER MANAGEMENT DEPARTMENT

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No. GE (GL) -S- 43/2016- 4686 / R&D.M Dated 9.2.2017.



Sub: Preferential allotment of house-sites/ wasteland/ ceiling surplus land in favour of differently abled persons

Madam/ Sir,

I am directed to say that the erstwhile Revenue Department vide its G.O No. 52082/R dated 11.10.1999 has communicated the decision of Government that while making allotment of government land under OGLS Act, 1962 and Rules for house-site and agriculture purpose and distributing ceiling surplus lands under the provisions of OLR Act, 1960 and Rules, preference should be given to disabled persons within the respective priority categories prescribed under the aforesaid statutes.

2. Similarly, instructions have been issued by erstwhile Revenue Department vide G.O No. 21097/R dated 03.06.2006 to all concerned that while making allotment of government land under the OGLS Act and Rules for homestead purpose, preference should be given to orphans and physically challenged individuals who leave the Government supported orphanages and special schools and to consider their cases for allotment of house sites under the project "Vasundhara". However, while disposing of such cases, the competent authorities may not allot house site to any of them if found otherwise ineligible.

3. The State Coordination Committee notified under the Persons with Disabilities (Equal Opportunities, Protection of Rights and Full Participation) Act, 1995 in its meeting held on 18.10.2016 has advised this Department to ensure proper implementation of the aforesaid decisions of Government.

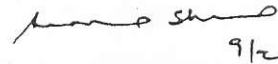
4. As you are aware, the State Government is fully committed to the principles of empowerment of differently abled persons and their full and effective participation and inclusion in society and is attaching utmost priority to provide equality of opportunity and better quality of life to such persons.

5. In this context, Government desires that the instructions contained in G.O No. 52082/R dated 11.10.1999 and G.O No. 21097/R dated 03.06.2006 may be followed scrupulously at the time of allotment of land for house-site/ waste lands and distribution of ceiling surplus lands.

6. Government further desires that implementation of the aforesaid instructions be reported to SSEPD Department under intimation to this Department at regular intervals so that progress in the matter can be monitored.

You are requested to furnish quarterly progress report on allotment of land to Persons with Disabilities to the SSEPD Department under intimation to this Department.

Yours faithfully,



Principal Secretary to Government

By FAX

Memo No. 4687 / RDM dated 9.2.2017.

Copy forwarded to Secretary, Board of Revenue, Odisha, Cuttack/ all RDCs for information and necessary action.



Joint Secretary to Government

Memo No. 4688 / RDM dated 9.2.2017

Copy forwarded to Department of Social Security & Empowerment of Persons with Disabilities, Government of Odisha for information and necessary action with reference to their letter No. 8354/ SSEPD dated 18.11.2016.



Joint Secretary to Government

Memo No. 4689 / RDM dated 9.2.2017

Copy forwarded to Deputy Secretary to Government (in charge of IMU Cell)/ LR (A)/ LR (B)/ all seats of LR&GE (A)/ (B)/ (C) Branch of Revenue & DM Department for information and necessary action.



Joint Secretary to Government

GOVERNMENT OF ODISHA  
REVENUE AND DISASTER MANAGEMENT DEPARTMENT

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No. RDM-LRA-EXINST-0009-2016 3877 /R&amp;DM dated 3.2.2017

From

Shri Sasibhushan Nayak OAS(S)  
Joint Secretary to Government

Dy No 433/PRO  
15/2/17

To

All Collectors  
15/2/17

Sub:- Allotment of Government land for homestead purpose under Vasundhara scheme in favour of transgenders.

Madam/Sir,

In inviting a reference to the above mentioned subject, I am directed to inform you that Government, after careful consideration, have been pleased to decide that on fulfilling all criteria as indicated in OGLS Rules, 1983, a transgender can be eligible to get the benefits of house site in rural areas under Vasundhara Scheme.

The Hon'ble Supreme Court, in judgment dated 15.04.2014 passed in W.P.(C) No.400/2012 and W.P.(C) No.604/2013 (filed by National Legal Services Authority -vrs Union of India and others) has decided that 'transgender, apart from binary gender, be treated as 'third gender' for the purpose of safeguarding their rights under Part III of the Constitution and the laws made by the Parliament and the State Legislature. The Hon'ble Court have also decided that transgenders who are neither male/female fall within the expression of "person" appearing in Article 14 of the Constitution and are entitled to legal protection of laws in all spheres State activity including equal civil and citizenship rights, as enjoyed by any other citizen of this country. Further, the Apex Court has directed the Center and State Governments to frame various social and welfare schemes for the betterment of transgenders.

In this connection, this Department letter No.17959/R&DM dated 19.06.2015 on 'enumeration of homesteadless families in the rural areas of the State' may please be referred to.

You are, therefore, requested to look into the matter and ensure the allotment of homestead land in favour of a transgender subject to condition that the existing criteria for the purpose are satisfied.

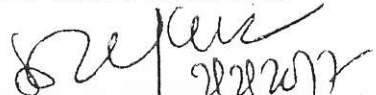
Action taken in the matter is required to be intimated to this Department from time to time.

Yours faithfully,

  
24/2/17  
Joint Secretary to Government

Memo No. 3878 /RDM, Dated 3.2.2017

Copy forwarded to the Principal Secretary to Government, Department of Social Security & Empowerment of persons with disabilities for information and necessary action with reference to their UOI No.311 dated 8.9.2016.

  
24/2/17  
Joint Secretary to Government

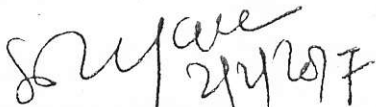
Memo No. 3879 /RDM, Dated 3.2.2017

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Joint Secretary to Government

Memo No. 3880 /RDM, Dated 3.2.2017

Copy forwarded to Additional Secretary to Chief Minister for kind information of Hon'ble Chief Minister, Odisha.

  
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Joint Secretary to Government

Memo No. 3881 /RDM, Dated 3.2.2017

Copy forwarded to Private Secretary to the Minister, Revenue and Disaster Management for kind information of Hon'ble Minister, Revenue and Disaster Management.

  
24/2/17  
Joint Secretary to Government

Memo No. 3882 /RDM, Dated 3.7.2017

Copy forwarded to OSD to Chief Secretary for kind information of Chief Secretary.

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2/2/2017

Joint Secretary to Government

Memo No. 3883 /RDM, Dated 3.2.2017

Copy forwarded to All Sub-Collectors/Tahasildars for information and necessary action.

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Joint Secretary to Government

Memo No. 3884 /RDM, Dated 3.2.2017

Copy forwarded to IMU Cell/LR & GE Branch for information and necessary action.

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Joint Secretary to Government

Memo No. 3885 /RDM, Dated 3.2.2017

Copy forwarded to Guard File, LR Branch, R & DM Department.

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2/2/2017

Joint Secretary to Government