



No.23011/48/2015 -FRA
Government of India
Ministry of Tribal Affairs

Room No. 280, August Kranti Bhawan,
Bhikaji Cama Place, New Delhi - 110066
Dated: 13th October, 2015

To,

The Principal Secretaries/ Secretaries of the State Government of
Andhra Pradesh, Bihar, Chhattisgarh, Jharkhand, Maharashtra,
Odisha and Telengana.

Subject: District-wise Monthly Progress Report with regard to worst affected 35 LWE districts

Sir,

A List of 35 worst LWE affected districts was sent vide this Ministry's letter number 23011/14/2008-FRA (Vol.II) dated 19.6.2015 with the request to send information/ district wise Monthly Progress Report on the status of implementation of FRA in respect of the said districts. A copy of the said letter is enclosed for ready reference.

2. In response, the State Government of Jharkhand, Telengana, Odisha, Chhattisgarh and Bihar have sent the information/ report as on 31.8.2015. On perusal of the information sent by the said 5 States, it is seen that the State Government of Jharkhand and Bihar have sent the total number of claims, total number of titles distributed, total number of claims rejected, total number of claims disposed off etc. Disaggregated information on the status of individual, community and CFR claims have, however, not been provided.

3. The State Government of Odisha have not sent the reasons for rejection of claim.

4. State Government of Andhra Pradesh and Maharastra have not sent the information/ report.

5. It is, therefore, requested the requisite complete information may kindly be provided as on 31.8.2015.

6. Monthly Progress Report on the implementation of Forest Rights Act, 2006 (FRA) in 35 worst affected LWE Districts as on 30.9.2015 may also kindly be sent at the earliest.

3. It is also requested that assessment of the number of potential claimants and assessment of potential area in which FRA could be conferred in the worst LWE affected districts may also be intimated.

Yours sincerely,

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Ministry of Finance
Department of Expenditure

North Block, New Delhi-110001
Dated the 1st June, 2015

Office Memorandum

Subject:

Approval for providing equity support of Rs.348.10 crore to National Scheduled Tribes Finance & Development Corporation (NSTFDC) and to the State Scheduled Tribes Finance & Development Corporations (STFDCs) during the XII Plan Period and enhancement of authorized share capital of NSTFDC from Rs.500 crore to Rs.750 crore. *****

The undersigned is directed to refer I.D. No.20025/9/2012-SG-II/FRA (Vol.III) dated 13.5.2015 received from Ministry of Tribal Affairs on the subject mentioned above and to convey the approval of Honourable Finance Minister for providing equity support of Rs.348.10 crore to National Scheduled Tribes Finance & Development Corporation (NSTFDC) and to the State Scheduled Tribes Finance & Development Corporations (STFDCs) during the XII Plan Period and enhancement of authorized share capital of NSTFDC from Rs.500 crore to Rs.750 crore.

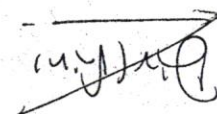
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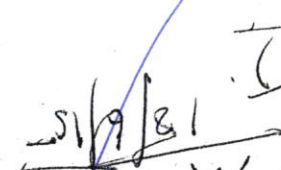
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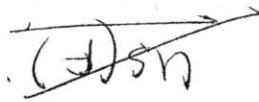
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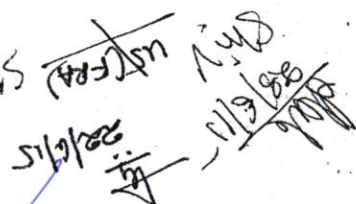
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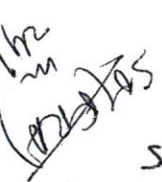

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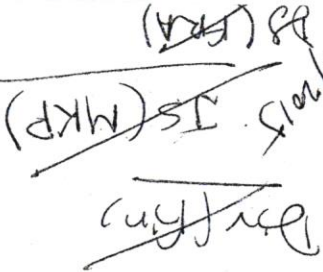

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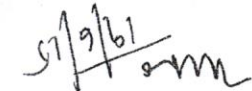

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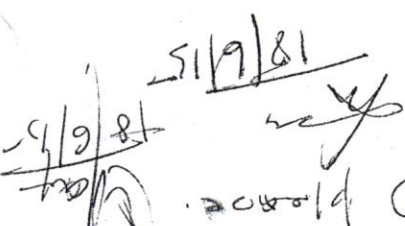

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List of 35 worst WE affected districts

Sl. No.	State	Districts
1	Andhra Pradesh	Vishakhapatnam (1)
2	Bihar	Aurangabad, Gaya, Jamui, Muzzafarpur, Banka Nawada (8)
3	Chhattisgarh	Bijapur, Sukma, Bastar, Dantewada, Kanker, Narayanpur, Rajnandgaon, Kondagaon (8)
4	Jharkhand ✓	Giridih, Gumla, Khunti, Latehar, Palamu, West Singhbhum, Bokaro, Hazaribagh, Chatra, East Singhbhum, Ranchi, Garhwa, Dumka, Ramgarh, Lohardaga, Simdega (16)
5	Maharashtra	Gadchiroli (1)
6	Odisha ✓	Koraput, Malkangiri (2)
7	Telangana	Khammam (1)

The EFC under the chairmanship of secretary (TA) met on 25-2-2011 to consider the proposal regarding release of equity funds to NSTFDC and also STFDCs during the remaining two years of the 11th Plan Agenda and minutes of the meeting may please seen at p230-408/c and p410-414/c respectively.

2. After detailed deliberations, the EFC recommended:-

(i) Sanction of equity support of Rs.7000.00 lakhs for 2010-11 and Rs.7000.00 lakhs for 2011-12

(ii) NSTFDC to complete the study undertaken by XLRI, Jamshedpur of Business Process Reengineering and alternate delivery mechanism by May, 2011 and place the same before the management for consideration.

(iii) Ministry of Tribal Affairs to commission a comprehensive evaluation studies on the working of NSTFDC and STFDCs on all-India basis at the earliest.

3. The original outlay provided in 11th plan for equity support to NSTFDC and STFDC was Rs.260 crore. However, for reasons explained in detail in notes released till date during 11th Plan period. The EFC in its meeting held on 25-2-11 considered and recommended cost estimates of Rs.140crores instead of Rs.260crores originally envisaged for this scheme. Thus, it appears that for the purpose of exercising revised delegated power issued by Department of Expenditure vide their OM dated 1-4-2010, Rs.140.00crore would be the original cost estimates of the project/ scheme during 11th Plan as before this no cost estimates have been approved by any forum/authority.

4. As per revised delegation of powers, the approval limits for original cost estimate are indicated below:-

(Rs. Cr)	Minister-in-charge of Ministry	Minister-in-charge of Ministry and Minister of Finance
= 25.00<150.00		
= 150.00<300.00		

5. Since the cost estimates considered and recommended by EFC during the 11th Plan Period are less than Rs.150crore, Hon'ble MTA would be the competent authority to approve the recommendations of EFC.

6. Further, as per para 2.4 of Department of Expenditure OM dated 1-4-2010, the specific clarifications issued in their earlier OM dated 15-11-2007 regarding exercise of RCE delegations continue to be valid. In accordance with clarification no.2 provided under para 11 of that OM, Revised cost estimates which are within the powers delegated to a Ministry, irrespective of the authority which had initially approved the project, shall be approved at the level of competent authority as per powers of fresh approval.

7. Thus, even if we take the original cost estimates as Rs.260crore though not approved by any authority, the RCEs of Rs.140crore fall within the delegated powers of the Hon'ble MTA and approved at F.M. is not required.

8. In the circumstances, file may be submitted to Hon'ble MTA for approving the recommendations of EFC in para 2 above.

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