

Proceedings of the District Level Committee Meeting on Forest Right Act. held on 16.05.2018 at 10.00 AM in the Conference Hall of Collectorate ,Balangir

District Level Committee Meeting on FRA was held on 16.05.2018 at 10.00 AM in the Conference Hall of Collectorate, Balangir under the Chairmanship of Collector, Balangir. The following members/participants are present in the meeting.

1. Sri Arindam Dakua, IAS, Collector & District Magistrate, Balangir
2. Sri Samir Kumar Satapathy,OFS, DFO, Balangir
3. Sri Bipra Bishi, ZP Member
4. Sri Satyanarayana Bhoi, ZP Member
5. Smt. Kalpana Pradhani, ZP Member
6. Sri Bhairab Singh Patel, OAS(I) Sub-Collector, Balangir
7. Sri Jadumani Mahala, OAS(I) Sub-Collector, Patnagarh
8. Sir Kulamani Sethy, Ex. Engineer, Padmapur Investigation Division.
9. Sri Udit Kumar Purohit, ADWO, Patnagarh
10. Sri Binod Chandra Naik, ADWO, Balangir Sadar
11. Sri Jayanta Kumar Jena, ADWO, Balangir (Hqrs)
12. Sri Paramananda Prusty, OWS DWO, Balangir & Member Convener, FRA

Initiating discussion, the Collector-cum-Chairperson, DLC, FRA, Balangir welcomed all the members present in the meeting and briefly explained the objective of the meeting & instructed DWO, Balangir to start the proceedings as per the agenda.

1. Approval of IFR Claims

The DWO, Balangir apprised the house that 24 nos. of Individual Forest Right claims have been received from the Sub-Collector-cum-Chairperson, SDLC, Balangir pertaining to Loisingha Tahasil which may be examined and approved. The committee gone through the 24 nos. of cases & it is seen that all the claimants are belong to Kuda ST Community of Uchhabapali Village under Uparbahal GP of Loisingha Tahasil .The Committee unanimously approved for preparation and issue of the titles to the beneficiaries. The details of the beneficiaries is Annexed at **Annexure- A**.

The Collector-cum-Chairperson FRA has expressed his displeasure for poor achievement in disposal of pending IFR claims. He instructed Sub-Collectors to review periodically by involving Tahasildars, BDOs, ADWOs & WEOs so that all the pending claims shall be disposed off at the earliest. Further he also instructed DWO, Balangir to review the same at District Level by conducting DLC regularly.

Taking participation in the meeting Sri Satyanarayan Bhoi, member told in the house that immediate steps may be taken for disposal of pending claims at FRC level. The WEOs may be instructed to verify the claims through joint enquiry involving RIs & Forest Offices. The Chairperson instructed Sub-Collectors and DWO, Balangir to review the same at their level for disposal of the pending claims.

Taking participation in the meeting Smt. Kalpana Pradhani member told in the house that some tribal community have been living in Sikelpadar village under Gudvella Block since last 30 years but they have not been provided Forest Right Titles though they have approached ADWOs/WEOs many times. In replay, ADWO, Balangir Sadar told that the Forest Range Officer category denied that this area cannot be given Forest Right titles as it is coming under Reserve Forest area. The Collector expressed his displeasure as ADWO not fully aware of the Forest Right Act & Rules. He instructed to DWO & Sub-Collector, Balangir to take immediate steps for providing FRA titles to the eligible ST beneficiaries as per the Act.

2. Diversion Of Forest Land Towards Non Forest Actives –Issuance Of Certificate Thereof.

The DWO, Balangir placed before the committee the diversion proposal of forest land for non-forest activity received from the Sub-Collector-cum-chairperson, SDLC, FRA Patnagarh along with its proceedings. From the proceedings, it is seen that the SDLC, Patnagarh has approved diversion of 341.229 ha. of forest land for non forest activities i.e. **“Construction of Upper Lanth Medium Irrigation Project over Lanth River under Khaparakhhol & Belpara Tahasil in Balangir District”**. The proceedings is attached with necessary Gram Sabha/PalliSabha resolutions of 13 villages of Belpara & Khaparakhhol Tahasil which will be affected by the project.

SL. No.	Name of the User's Agency	Purpose	Name of the Tahasil	Area in Hac.
1.	Executive Engineer, Padampur Investigation Division, Water Resources Dept., Govt. of Odisha, Padampur.	Construction of Upper Lanth Medium Irrigation Project over Lanth River under Khaparakhhol & Belpara Tahasil in Balangir District.	Belpara & Khaparakhhol	341.229 Hac.

The User Agency i.e. the Ex. Engineer Padmapur Investigation Division Padmapur has explained in details regarding the benefit of the project and no. of tribal families to be displaced due to its construction. The Ex. Engineer further explained that Upper Lanth medium irrigation project is proposed to be constructed in Chikhili village under Belpada Block of Patnagarh Sub-Division.

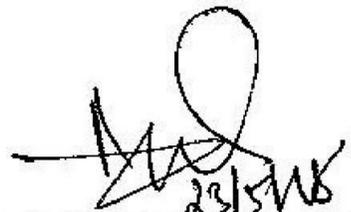
This Upper Lanth river is a tributary of Mahanadi river. The water carrying capacity of the project shall be 45600000 Cubic Mtr. It will cover 4700 Hac. of land under in 27 villages in Belpada Block for irrigation purposes. This project has been approved by the Central Water Commission in the year 2000.

This project will affect 13 villages (11 in Belpada Block & 2 in Khaprakhol Block) which are existing in forest areas. As per the Forest Right Act., necessary Grama Sabha/ Pallisabha has been conducted in those villages and same has been approved by the SDLC Patnagarh and recommended to the DLC for approval.

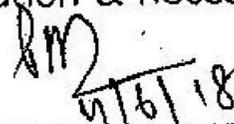
Further, from the proceedings of the SDLC of the Patnagarh, it is seen in the 16 nos. of ST family of Jamjuri, Chhuinara & Pandkimal village of Belpada Block who have been provided with Forest Right Titles will be affected by this project. The Ex. Engineer apprised that all the families who shall be displaced will be covered under latest Rehabilitation & Resettlement policy of Govt.

After carefully examining the report and SDLC proceeding, the DLC approved the same for issuance of FRA certificate in favour of the User Agency i.e. the Ex. Engineer Padmapur Investigation Division, Padmapur for "**Construction of Upper Lanth Medium Irrigation Project over Lanth River under Khaparakhhol & Belpara Tahasil in Balangir District**"

The meeting ended with a vote of thanks to the Chair & participants.


Collector & Chairperson, DLC, FRA,
Balangir

Memo No. 885 /SSD dt. 4-6-18
Copy to all members concerned DLC, Balangir for information & necessary action.


District Welfare Officer
Balangir

Memo No. 886 /SSD dt. 4-6-18
Copy to the Deputy Collector Revenue Section, Collectorate, Balangir for favour of information he is requested to initiate the forest clearance certificate to the concerned Department.


District Welfare Officer
Balangir

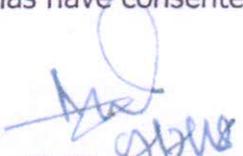
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Copy to P.A to Collector for kind information of Collector.


District Welfare Officer
Balangir

MODEL CERTIFICATE

**CERTIFICATE TO BE FURNISHED BY THE COLLECTOR OF THE
CONCERNED DISTRICT**

1. It is certified that the complete process for diversion and settlement of rights under the Scheduled Tribes and Other Traditional Forest Dwellers (Recognition of Forest Rights) Act, 2006 has been carried out for the entire forest area of **341.229 hectares** proposed for diversion for Construction of Upper Lanth Medium Irrigation Project. The concerned record of all consultations and meetings held are annexed.
2. It is certified that the proposals for such diversion have been placed before each of the Gram Sabhas of forest dwellers who are eligible under the Forest Rights Act. Details of the projects and its implications have been explained to them in vernacular/ local language.
3. It is certified that discussions and decisions on such proposals had taken place only when there was a quorum of minimum 50% of members of the Gram Sabha present.
4. It is certified that the rights of primitive tribal groups and pre-agricultural communities have been specifically safeguarded as per Section 3 (1)(e) of the Forest Right Act.
5. It is certified that the diversion of forest land for facilities managed by Government as required under Section 3(2) of the Forest Rights Act. (if any) have been completed and that the Gram Sabhas have consented to it.


**Collector & Chairperson, DLC, FRA
Balangir.**



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Letter No. :-1337 (WE)

Dated: 12.07.2018

To

The Divisional Forest Officer,
Bolangir Forest Division,
Bolangir.

Sub: - Submission of FRA Certificate for Upper Lanth Irrigation Project (Proposal No.-
FP/OR/IRRG/ 25941/ 2017)

Ref.: - Your letter No.- 2709/ 4F- Misc dated 07.06.2017.

Sir,

In inviting a kind reference to the subject cited above, I am submitting herewith the FRA certificate duly signed by the District Collector & Magistrate, Bolangir alongwith related documents of Upper Lanth Irrigation Project for taking further necessary action at your end.

Encls.: As above

Yours faithfully,

A. B. S. S.
12/07/2018

Executive Engineer,
Padampur Investigation Division,
Padampur.

Memo No.: 1338

Dated: 12.07.2018

Copy submitted to the Regional Chief Conservator of Forest, Bhawanipatna Circle, Bhawanipatna for favour of kind information and necessary action.

A. B. S. S.
12/07/2018

Executive Engineer,
Padampur Investigation Division,
Padampur.

Memo No.: 1339-1340

Dated: 12.07.2018

Copy submitted to the Chief Engineer, Project Planning Formulation & Investigation, Odisha, Bhubaneswar / the Superintending Engineer, Northern Investigation Circle, Burla for favour of kind information.

A. B. S. S.
12/07/2018

Executive Engineer,
Padampur Investigation Division,
Padampur.

Received
Letter
12/07/18

OFFICE OF THE COLLECTOR AND DISTRICT MAGISTRATE BALANGIR

No 760 /Rev/Dt- 11-07-2018

To

The Executive Engineer,
Padampur Investigation Division, Padampur.

Sub: Issuance of clearance certificate under Forest Right Act. for Upper Lanth
Irrigation project.

Ref:- Memo No. 885 dt.04/06/18 of DWO, Balangir.

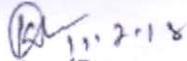
Sir,

With reference to the subject cited above I am to say that Collector, Balangir has signed the required clearance certificate under Forest Rights Act on the basis of the proceedings of the Dist. Level Committee meeting under F R Act held on Dt.16/05/2018.

You are requested to collect the original certificate along with the enclosed documents as received from D W O, Balangir from this office with proper acknowledgedment.

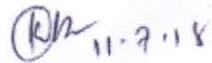
This may pl. be treated as URGENT.

Yours faithfully,


Asst. Collector, (Revenue)
Collectorate, Balangir.

✓ Memo No. 761 Dated. 11-07-2018

Copy to D.W.O., Balangir for information and necessary action.


Asst. Collector, (Revenue)
Collectorate, Balangir.