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From

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Joint Secretary to Govt.

To

The Director of Fisheries, Orissa, Cuttack.
The Chairman MPEDA,
The Special Secretary to Govt. Finance Deptt.
The Director, Land, Record & Survey
The Chief Executive Officer, O.SAC.
The Project Coordinator, UNDP, Orissa.

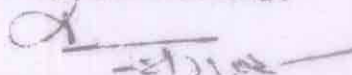
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Sub: Proceedings of the meeting on "Demarcation of Govt./private land and CRZ area and land allotment policy of Revenue Deptt." held on 18.6.2005.

Sir,

I am directed to send herewith the Proceedings of the meeting on Demarcation of Govt./Private land and CRZ area and land allotment policy of Revenue Deptt. held on 18.6.2005 at 12.45 P.M. under the Chairmanship of Agriculture production Commissioner-cum-Additional Chief Secretary, Orissa for favour of your information and necessary action.

Yours faithfully,



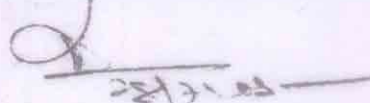
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Copy with copy of the Proceedings forwarded to Revenue Deptt./Finance Deptt./Works Deptt./R.D. Deptt./Deputy Director, MPEDA, Bhubaneswar for information and necessary action.



Joint Secretary to Government.

MINUTES OF THE MEETING ON DEMARCATION OF GOVERNMENT/PRIVATE LAND AND CRZ AREA AND LAND ALLOTMENT POLICY OF REVENUE DEPARTMENT UNDER THE CHAIRMANSHIP OF APC-CUM-ACS, GRISSA ON 18.6.2005 AT 12.45 P.M. IN THE OFFICE CHAMBER OF APC-CUM-ACS.

As per the decision taken in the Task Force meeting held on 17.6.2005, a meeting was held under the Chairmanship of APC-cum-ACS to resolve the issue relating to demarcation of Govt./private land and CRZ area with reference to Revenue Map and formulation of a Land Allotment policy for the purpose of Aquaculture.

Members present is at Annexure-'A'

Initiating the discussion, Commissioner-cum-Secretary to Government, Fisheries & A.R.D. Department indicated that Fisheries & A.R.D. Department have drawn up a massive programme for doubling of inland fish production and to step up export. There is therefore need to create more water bodies to expand the scope of Pisciculture through scientific process. Director, Fisheries indicated that 33,000 hectares of Brackish water area is available along the coast and is suitable for shrimp/Scampi Culture. But provisions of Aquaculture Authority Act, prohibits shrimp/Scampi Culture within the specified limits of CRZ area. As such, there is need to identify CRZ area with reference to Revenue Cadastral Map so that suitable CRZ free Brackish water area belonging to private persons and Government can be identified. After such demarcation, suitable unobjectionable Government land could be leased out to private entrepreneurs/Self Help Groups to take up shrimp/Scampi Culture on scientific basis. After a threadbare discussion, the following decisions were taken.

Survey and identification of Government land for Brackish water and CRZ demarcation:

1. There shall be a State Level Committee under the Chairmanship of Director of Land Records & Survey in which Additional Director of Fisheries, Chief Executive Officer, CR SAC and Deputy Secretary to Government, Revenue Department will be the members. The Committee shall review the progress every month and report to Revenue/Fisheries & A.R.D. Department.
2. There shall also be a District Level Committee under the Chairmanship of concerned sub-Collector of the districts and include Divisional Forest Officer, District Fisheries Officer/ Assistant Director of Fisheries as members.
3. The Additional Director of Fisheries will submit the list of coastal villages to the Director of Land Records & Survey within a week to enable him to locate the relevant Revenue Maps.

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4. The task relating to procurement of Revenue Maps and drawing CRZ lines on the Revenue Map of the concerned villages will be completed within 30 days. The field demarcation of CRZ free area and the task relating to identification of private and Government land will be completed by the end of November-2005. Fixing up reference pillars may also be explored.

5. Land Allotment Policy:

The Revenue Department Guideline of 1993 for allotment of land for Aquaculture envisages lease of land up to 1/2 hectare by the sub-Collector and up to 1 hectare by the Collector for Aquaculture for a period of 15 years. 75% of the identified village land is to be settled with beneficiaries having annual income less than Rs.15,000/- and 25% of land is to be settled with private entrepreneurs. The extent of land envisaged for settlement with beneficiary and private entrepreneur/farm is @ 1 hectare and 100 hectare respectively. The present Land Allotment Guideline need to be modified based on the guidelines of other states. MPEDA will furnish the policy of other states & Committee under the Chairmanship of Director, Fisheries and AD(F), DD, MPEDA, AD, MPEDA, Joint Secretary, FARD as member shall submit a draft policy.

6. The present Land Allotment Guideline of 1993 contains provision of land premium at the following rate.

- i) Land premium for individual - Rs. 334/- per acre.
- ii) Land premium for entrepreneur/partnership farm - Rs.15,000/- per acre.

It was felt that the prevailing rate should continue without any change since we are still in the initial stages of development.

7. Pisciculture should include related hatchery activities in the ambit of Agriculture.

8. Improvement of Connectivity:

a) The approach roads connecting 40 Fish Landing Centres will be improved by arranging funds from the maintenance grant of 12th Finance Commission/RIDF. All these roads are to be included in the maintenance programme of respective Departments and a copy submitted to Finance Department.

b) Approach roads for clusters having pisciculture/aquaculture shall be developed by the concerned Department/works/RD under 12th Finance Commission Grand/RIDF. All these roads are to be included in the maintenance programme of respective Departments and a copy submitted to Finance Department. Director, Fisheries will submit proposals for (a) & (b).

9. Electrification:

Non-electrified Fish Landing Centres will be covered under electrification programme under Rajiv Gandhi Gramina Bidyutkaran Yojana.

10. Functioning of Fishing Harbour/Fish Landing Centre:

Improvement and upgradation of existing Fishing Harbours & Fish Landing Centres as per EU norm and new Fish Landing Centre/Fishing Harbour shall be taken up under RIDF/ASIDE scheme as one time support.

The recurring expenses on maintenance of Fishing Harbours & Fish Landing Centres on a pilot basis for selected 2-3 FH/FLC shall be arranged through Harbour Management Society to be formed on Kerala model.

11. Scampi Culture to be encouraged as per the Action Plan given by MPEDA and should be reviewed at regular intervals. The constraints in seed supply and marketing was explained. MPEDA was asked to ensure adequate marketing tie-ups. So that farmers taking up Scampi Culture are assured of good returns.

The meeting ended with a thanks to the Chair.

MEMBERS PRESENT

<u>Sl. No.</u>	<u>Name</u>	
1.	Dr. R.N. Bohidar, IAS APC-cum-ACS, Orissa.	:
2.	Sri G. Mohan Kumar, IAS Chairman, MPEDA.	:
3.	Sri C.J. Venugopal, IAS Commissioner-cum-Secretary to Govt. Fisheries & A.R.D. Department.	:
4.	Sri K.C. Badu, IAS, Special Secretary to Govt. Finance Department.	:
5.	Sri M.M. Mishra, Joint Secretary to Govt. Revenue Department.	:
6.	Sri G. Parida, Director, Land Record & Survey.	:
7.	Sri T.K. Behera, Additional Director of Fisheries, Orissa, Cuttack.	:
8.	Sri D.C. Behera, Deputy Director, MPEDA.	:
9.	Sri Bishnupada Sethi, UNDP	:
10.	Representative from CR SAC	:

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