

**GOVERNMENT OF ODISHA**  
**REVENUE AND DISASTER MANAGEMENT DEPARTMENT**

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**NOTIFICATION**


No RDM-LAB-CLRFIC-0001-2020 2759 /R&DM, dated 25 JAN 2021

Whereas, COVID-19 Pandemic broke out in the month of March, 2020 in India & has spread over the entire country within a short span of time;

And, whereas, in order to prevent the loss of lives, the Central Government as well as the State Government of Odisha, invoking the provisions of the Disaster Management Act, 2005 have imposed restrictions on movement & gatherings through frequent lock downs and shut downs starting from 22.03.2020 (Janata Curfew) till 31.12.2020. Such restrictions have resulted in continuous disruption of official as well as field work pertaining to land acquisition.

Now, therefore, in exercise of the powers conferred in first proviso to Section 25 of the Right to Fair Compensation and Transparency in Land Acquisition, Rehabilitation and Resettlement (RFCTLA R & R) Act, 2013, the Government of Odisha have been pleased to declare that the period from 22.03.2020 to 31.12.2020 (285 days) shall be treated as force majeure & shall be excluded while computing the period of twelve months under the said provision of the Act.

By order of the Governor

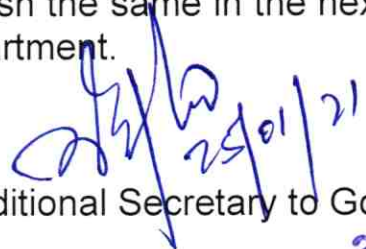
  
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(Shri Bishnupada Sethi, IAS)  
Principal Secretary to Government

Memo No. 2760

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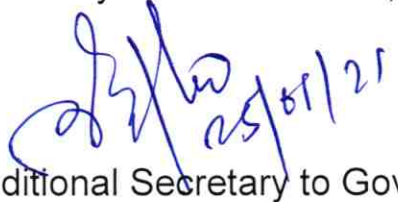


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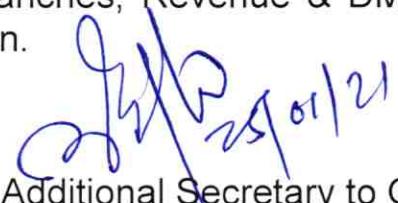


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