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Tribal Development Department
Himachal Pradesh, Shimla

From

Commissioner(Tribal Dev.)
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To

1. Sh. Ravi Thakur, Hon'ble MLA, Lahaul-Spiti
Distt. Lahaul-Spiti, H.P
2. Sh. Ram Singh, Advocate,
VPO Ropa, Tehsil Pooh, Distt. Kinnaur, H.P
3. Sh. Bhajan Singh Thakur,
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Distt. Chamba, H.P.
4. The Addl. Chief Secretary-cum-FC(Revenue/Forest) to the
Govt. of H.P. Shimla-2
5. The Secretary (Panchayati Raj) to the
Govt. of H.P. Shimla-2
6. The Principal Chief Conservator of Forest,
H.P. Shimla-1
7. The Director, HIPA,
Fair Lawns, Shimla-12
8. The Director, Panchayati Raj,
Himachal Pradesh, Shimla-9

Dated

Shimla-2

3rd August, 2015

Subject:-

Proceedings of the meeting of State Level Monitoring Committee held on 29.07.2015 at 3.00 PM constituted under Scheduled Tribes and Other Traditional Forest Dwellers (Recognition of Forest Rights) Act, 2006 under the chairmanship of the Chief Secretary to the Govt. of H.P.

Sir/Madam,

I am directed to enclose herewith the proceedings of the meeting of the State Level Monitoring Committee regarding Scheduled Tribes and Other Traditional Forest Dwellers (Recognition of Forest Rights) Act, 2006 held on 29th July, 2015 at 3.00 PM under the chairmanship of the Chief Secretary to the Govt. of H.P for your information and necessary action please.

Yours faithfully,



Deputy Director (Tribal Dev.)
Himachal Pradesh, Shimla-2

Endst No. & Dated:- As above.

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Deputy Director (Tribal Dev.)
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PROCEEDINGS OF THE MEETING OF STATE LEVEL MONITORING COMMITTEE CONSTITUTED UNDER SCHEDULED TRIBES AND OTHER TRADITIONAL FOREST DWELLERS (RECOGNITION OF FOREST RIGHTS) ACT, 2006 HELD ON 29-7-2015 AT 3-00 P.M. UNDER THE CHAIRMANSHIP OF CHIEF SECRETARY, HIMACHAL PRADESH

The following were present:-

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| 1. Sh. Ravi Thakur | Hon'ble MLA, Lahaul & Spiti |
| 2. Sh. Ram Chand Negi | Member, TAC/SLMC |
| 3. Sh. Bhajan Singh Thakur | Member, TAC/SLMC |
| 4. Sh. V.C. Pharka | CTD-Addl. Chief Secretary (T.D.) |
| 5. Sh. Tarun Sridhar | Addl. Chief Secretary (Revenue/Forests) |
| 6. Sh. Onkar Sharma | Secretary (RD & PR) |
| 7. Sh. V.R.R. Singh | Addl. Pr.CCF (FCA) |

The following items were discussed and decisions taken are shown below against each item:-

1. Constitution of Forest Rights Committees (FRCs) at village level by convening Gram Sabha meetings.

Secretary (RD & PR) informed that Deputy Commissioners have already been directed to convene Special Gram Sabha for constitution of remaining FRCs. The committee felt that this work must be overseen by the department instead of leaving it to Deputy Commissioners to obviate delay in the constitution of FRCs. The following decisions were taken:-

- Panchayati Raj Department will convene Special Gram Sabhas on 16th August, 2015 for constitution of remaining FRCs at village level.
- As regards villages where it is not possible to constitute FRCs due to less population and the villages cannot be clubbed for constitution of FRCs, the statistical details of such villages including geographical distances shall be sent by the Panchayati Raj Department to Tribal Development Department in 10 days for obtaining clarification from MoTA.

2. Training under Forest Rights Act (FRA)

The committee observed that although the work of training was assigned to Panchayati Raj Department by the SLMC on 10-12-2013 but the training

could not be organized by the department due to pressure of work. After detailed discussion in the matter, the following decisions were taken:-

- Tribal Development Department, will organize training under FRA instead of Panchayati Raj Department. Panchayati Raj Department will provide all assistance for providing training to officials/non-officials at level below the district level.
- SLMC approved the proposal of UNDP amounting to Rs. 14,97,390/- on terms and conditions mentioned in UNDP's proposal.
- HIPA, Fairlawn, Shimla will work as a Coordinating Agency for providing of venue, printing of resource material and other work connected with the training in association with UNDP.
- Total expenditure on training shall be borne by the Tribal Development Department except the TA/DA of the government servants which shall be borne by the respective department.

The meeting ended with a vote of thanks and from the chair.

Approved by
Chief Secretary to the
Himachal Pradesh