

GOVERNMENT OF ORISSA
REVENUE AND DISASTER MANAGEMENT DEPARTMENT

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From

Shri R.L. Jamuda, I.A.S,
Commissioner-cum-Secretary to Government

To

All Collectors

Sub: Issue of miscellaneous certificate-clarification thereon.

Sir/Madam,

An issue was raised in the last Assembly Session that the Tahasildars and Revenue Officers are not issuing any kind of miscellaneous certificates to persons whose family members have no recorded land of their own within their jurisdiction. The report received from the Collectors are not uniform in nature. It transpires that some of the Tahasildars are issuing certificates with proper field enquiry and in some Tahasils, the certificates are not granted to the persons who do not have land either in their name or in the name of their family members.

2. To obviate this difficulty and to follow uniform procedure in the matter of granting certificates, your attention is drawn to Rule, 4(2), 5 and 6 of Orissa Miscellaneous Certificate Rules, 1984 wherein it has been clearly envisaged to conduct an enquiry into the matter on the basis of records and documents produced. The documents admittedly include Record of Right, Census List, BPL List etc. to ascertain the bonafides of the applicant. Hence, there is no scope on the part of the Revenue Officer to reject the application on the ground that the applicant does not have recorded land in his name or in the name of his family members.

3. These instructions may be brought to the notice of all Tahasildars /Addl. Tahasildars /Revenue Officers in-charge of issuing miscellaneous certificates so as to follow uniform procedure in granting certificates.

Yours faithfully,

Sd/-

Commissioner-com- Secretary to Government