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HOUSING & URBAN DEVELOPMENT DEPARTMENT

RESOLUTION

The 8th September 2008

It is needless to emphasise on timely submission of Utilisation Certificates by ULBs to avail Central Assistance/Grant-in-aids/ Loan etc. from Government of India, State Government & other agencies. This Department is often embarrassed for timely non-submission of required Utilisation Certificates to proper quarters. It is observed that the ULBs are unable to furnish Utilisation Certificates duly countersigned by the ADMs in time due to the preoccupation of the ADMs. Considering the position the Departmentally Related Standing Committee-III have recommended to do away with the prevailing practice of countersignature of Utilisation Certificates by ADMs concerned as they are preoccupied with law & order and various other official works of the District. The Standing Committee have recommended that the countersignature of Utilisation Certificates of ULBs may be entrusted to the Sub-Collectors in case of smaller ULBs.

2. The Government after Careful consideration have been pleased to decide that countersignature of Utilisation Certificates shall be made in the following manners :—

(i) The ADMs would continue to countersign the Utilisation Certificates for all grants as per the prevailing practices in case ULBs located in the District Head Quarters only.

(ii) In all other ULBs, the Utilisation Certificates for all grants would be countersigned by either the ADMs or the Sub-Collectors Concerned.

3. The above arrangement is applicable to all Central Assistances/ Grant-in-aids / loans etc sanctioned by this Department under all Schemes/ Programmes.

4. This Resolution supersedes paragraph 3.3 of this Department Resolution No. 47588/HUD., dated the 20th November 1990 other Notifications / Circulars / Office Orders issued earlier by this Department in connection with countersignature of Utilisation Certificates.

ORDER :— Ordered that the Resolution be published in the next issue of extraordinary *Orissa Gazette* and copies furnished to all Departments / all Heads of Departments / Accountant-General, Orissa, Bhubaneswar / Director of Printing, Stationery and Publication, Orissa.

By order of the Governor

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