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GOVERNMENT OF ORISSA
REVENUE & DISASTER MANAGEMENT DEPARTMENT

NOTIFICATION

Dated, Bhubaneswar, the 12th July, 2010

No. IV-F (OSDMA)-24/2010- 27164 /R&D.M. In exercise of the powers conferred by section 78 of the Disaster Management Act, 2005 (53 of 2005), the State Government do hereby make the following rules, namely:-

**CHAPTER-I
PRELIMINARY**

1. Short Title and Commencement .- (1) These rules may be called the Orissa Disaster Management Rules, 2010

(2) They shall come into force on the date of their publication in the Orissa Gazette.

2. Definitions.- (1) In these rules, unless the context otherwise requires-

(a) 'Act' means the Disaster Management Act, 2005;

(b) 'Government' means the Government of Orissa;

(c) 'State Authority' means the State Disaster Management Authority established by Government under sub-section (1) of section 14 of the Act;

(d) 'State Executive Committee' means the Executive Committee of the State Authority constituted by the Government under sub-section (1) of section 20 of the Act;

(2) All other words and expressions used and not defined in these rules shall, unless the context otherwise requires, have the same meanings as are respectively assigned to them in the Act.

CHAPTER—II STATE AUTHORITY

3. Composition of State Authority .- (1) The State Authority shall consist of the Chairperson and not more than nine other members.

(2) The Minister, Revenue and Disaster Management will be an ex-officio member of the State Disaster Management Authority.

(3) The Chairperson of the State Authority shall nominate seven other members, to the State Authority.

4. Terms of Office of Members of the State Authority .-

(i) An ex-officio member shall hold office till he/she holds the office as such.

(ii) Members other than the ex-officio members shall hold office for such period as the Chairman may decide.

5. Allowances of Members of the State Authority .- A person other than an ex-officio member nominated as a member of the State Authority shall be entitled to such allowances as the Government may decide from time to time.

6. Allowances to be paid to the members of the Advisory Committee constituted by the State Authority : A member of the Advisory Committee shall be paid traveling allowances and other allowances in accordance with the rules of the Government which

apply to official and non-official members of the Committees constituted by the Government, respectively.

7. Secretariat of the Authority: The office of the Special Relief Commissioner of Orissa shall be Secretariat of the Authority.

CHAPTER -IV STATE EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE

8. Powers and Functions of the Chairperson of the State Executive Committee. - (1) The Chairperson of the State Executive Committee shall, in case of emergency, have the power to exercise all or any of the powers of the State Executive Committee but exercise of such powers shall be subject to ratification by the State Executive Committee.

(2) The Chairperson of the State Executive Committee shall preside over the meetings of the State Executive Committee:

Provided that in case of his inability to preside over any meeting of the State Executive Committee, he shall nominate one of the members of the State Executive Committee to preside over the meeting.

(3) The Chairperson of the State Executive Committee may as and when required, in implementation of the directions of the Government, seek guidance from the State Authority as to the modalities of such implementation.

9. Procedure to be followed by the State Executive Committee. -

(1) State Executive Committee shall meet as often as necessary but at least once in three months.

(2) The Chairperson of the State Executive Committee shall decide the day, time and place of the meeting of the State Executive Committee.

(3) The State Executive Committee shall give notice of its meeting and circulate its agenda at least three days in advance, unless there is an emergency situation on occurrence of a major disaster or situation of such a threatening disaster, when the State Executive Committee shall meet at the earliest to ensure a smooth and efficient response.

(4) The State Executive Committee shall forward the minutes of every meeting to the State Authority.

10. Allowances to be paid to a person associated as an expert with a sub-committee constituted by the State Executive Committee. – A member of the sub-committee shall be paid travelling allowances and daily allowance in accordance with the rules of the Government, applicable to the official and non-official members of the Committee constituted by the Government respectively.

CHAPTER –V DISTRICT AUTHORITY

11. Composition of District Authority.– (1) The District Authority shall consist of the Chairperson and seven other members;

(2) The Collector and District Magistrate of the district shall be the Chairperson of the District Authority;

(3) The Chairperson of the Zilla Parishad shall be the co-Chairperson of the District Authority;

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(4) The Superintendent of Police, the Chief District Medical Officer and the Executive Engineer in charge of embankments shall be the members, *ex officio*, of the District Authority; and

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(5) The State Government shall appoint three other district level officers as members, *ex officio* of the District Authority.

(6) The Additional District Magistrate in charge of emergency shall be the Chief Executive Officer of the District Authority.

12. Powers and Functions of the Chief Executive Officer of the District Authority.-

The Chief Executive Officer of the District Authority shall –

(a) attend the meetings and record the proceedings of the District Authority;

(b) take follow up action to ensure that the decisions taken in the meeting of the District Authority are implemented in time;

(c) assist the Chairperson of the District Authority in the performance of his functions as the Chairperson of the District Authority;

(d) perform such other functions and exercise such other powers as may be required or delegated to him by the District Authority.


13. Allowances to be paid to a person associated as an expert with a sub-committee constituted by the District Authority.- A member of the sub-committee shall be paid traveling allowances and daily allowance in accordance with the rules of the Government, which apply to official and non-official members of the Committees constituted by the Government, respectively.

By order of the Governor

R.K.Sharma
Commissioner-cum-Secretary to Government

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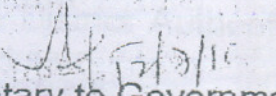
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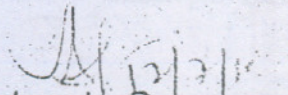
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