GOVERNMENT OF ASSAM REVENUE & DISASTER MANAGEMENT (S) DEPARTMENT ASSAM SECRETARIAT, DISPUR GUWAHATI-6

No. RSS.1991/2016/2

Dated Dispur, the 7th February, 2017.

From:

Shri P. K. Tiwari, IAS,

Principal Secretary to the Govt. of Assam, Revenue & Disaster Management Department.

To

Commissioner & Secretaries, All Administrative Departments

All Deputy Commissioners

All Sub-Divisional Officers (Civil)

Sub :

Implementation of Schemes on Govt. land - regarding.

Sir.

In inviting a reference to the subject cited above, I am directed to say that it has come to the notice of the Govt. in the Revenue & D.M. Deptt. that some Departments are implementing Schemes on Govt. land without prior approval of the Govt. in the Revenue & D.M. Deptt. There have been cases where such schemes are seen implemented even on VGR and PGR land in spite of Hon'ble Supreme Court's judgement in Civil Appeal No.1132/2011 @ SLP (C) No. 3109/2011 (Jagpal Singh-Vs-The State of Punjab & Others) regarding eviction of illegal unauthorized occupants from village common lands.

You are, therefore, requested to ensure that no Govt. scheme is implemented on Govt. land without prior approval of the Deputy Commissioner in cases where he is competent to allot Govt. land and the prior approval of the Govt. in Revenue & D.M. Deptt. in all other cases.

It may be noted that implementation of any scheme on VGR / PGR without prior approval of Govt. in Revenue & D.M. Deptt. may invite contempt of Hon'ble Supreme Court's judgement mentioned above.

> Sd/- P.K. Tiwari, IAS Principal Secretary to the Govt. of Assam, Revenue & D.M. Department.

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Copy to:

- 1. P.S. to the Hon'ble Chief Minister, Assam for kind appraisal of the Hon'ble Chief Minister.
- 2. P.S. to the Hon'ble Minister of State, Revenue & D.M. Department for kind appraisal of the Hon'ble MoS.
- 3. S.O to the Chief Secretary, Assam for kind appraisal of the Chief Secretary. 4. P.S. to the Principal Secretary, Revenue & D.M. Department for kind

appraisal of the Principal Secretary.

5. P.S. to the Commissioner & Secretary to the Hon'ble Chief Minister, Assam for kind appraisal of the Commissioner & Secretary.

6. P.S. to the Commissioner & Secretary, Revenue & D.M. Department for kind appraisal of the Commissioner & Secretary.

The Secretaries, Revenue & D.M. Department for kind information.

8. All Joint Secretaries / Deputy Secretaries / Under Secretaries, Revenue & D.M. Department for information.

By order etc.,

Joint Secretary to the Govt. of Assam, Revenue & D.M. Department.