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THE HIGH COURT OF ORISSA: CUTTACK

Letter No. 5013 /DJC-23-BLDLC/Date: 25.03.2023

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From

Sri A.K. Paschimakabat
Registrar (Vigilance)

To

The District & Sessions Judge (All)

Sub: Alienation of land in favour of the Judiciary for development of Judicial Infrastructure

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It was observed therein that, 'Alienation of Land' is one of the major challenges faced by the District Judiciary for having proper infrastructure for the Courts.

On detailed deliberation, it was resolved *inter alia* as follows:

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the revenue Blocks of the State in favour of Law Department, Govt. of Odisha for construction of the Buildings such as Court Building, Quarters for the Judicial Officers and Staff, Transit House and other ancillary buildings etc. with a vision for providing new and modern Court Complex at District Headquarter Stations and for all the establishment of Court in each and every block of the State. Wherever the alienated land has already been recorded in the name of Home Department that should be recorded in the name of Law Department by correcting the R.O.R. The District Judges shall initiate immediate process for correction of R.O.R in the name of Law Department in coordination with the local Revenue Authority.

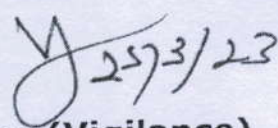
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The Revenue Department shall alienate the land in favour of the Law Department for use of the District Courts free from all encumbrances after taking clearances from other departments and authorities including forest department, wherever required."

The Court after careful consideration of the matter, have been pleased to concur with the aforesaid resolution and direct you to scrupulously follow the instructions contained in the aforementioned resolution and take necessary action at your end.

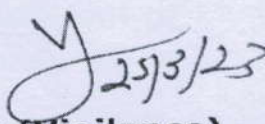
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Yours faithfully,


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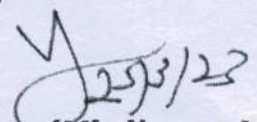

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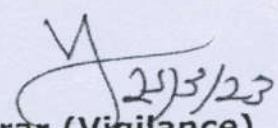
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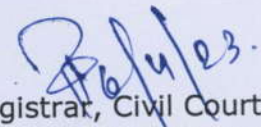

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Dtd. 06.04.23

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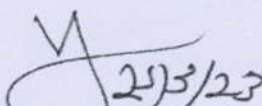
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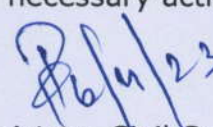
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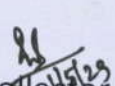
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They are requested to initiate the case record for correction of ROR in the name of Law Department as per the direction of High Court, which has already been recorded in favour of the Home/Judicial Department.

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Deputy Collector (Revenue),
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