GOVERNMENT OF ORISSA
REVENUE DEPARTMENT

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From

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Principal Secretary to Government.

To

The Secretary, Board of Revenue,
Orissa, Cuttack.

Sub : **Allotment of homestead land to orphans and physically challenged individuals who leave the Government supported orphanages and special schools on reaching the age of 18 in case of boys and 25 in case of girls.**

Madam,

A proposal was received from the Women & Child Development Department for preferential allotment of Government land for homestead purpose under Orissa Government Land Settlement Act, to orphans and physically challenged, who leave the Government supported orphanages and special schools on reaching the age of 18 in case of boys and 25 in case of girls.

It may be mentioned here that there are 85 Government orphanages with a total sanctioned inmate strength of 5293 maintained by NGOs as well as Government Organisations and 81 Government supported special schools (for physically challenged) with total sanctioned inmate strength of 4148 (50 special schools funded by the State Government + 31 schools funded by the Government of India). The list of such institutions is enclosed herewith for ready reference.

Barring rare exceptions, the orphans and physically challenged persons are homeless. They are, therefore, eligible for allotment of homestead land under OGLS Act and Rules.

After careful consideration, Government have been pleased to decide that while making allotment of Government land under the OGLS Act and Rules for homestead purpose, preference should be given to orphans and physically challenged individuals who leave the Government supported orphanages and special schools and to consider their cases for allotment of house sites under the project "Vasundhara". Accordingly, subordinate offices may be instructed suitably.

However while disposing of such cases, the competent authorities may not allot house site to any of them if found otherwise ineligible.

Yours faithfully,

Principal Secretary to Government
03/6/06

Memo No. 21098 /R., dated the, 3.6.06

Copy forwarded to the Women and Child Welfare Department with reference to their U.O.I. No.798/SWCD dated 28.12.05 for information and necessary action.

Joint Secretary to Government

Memo No. 21099 /R., dated the, 3.6.06

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Joint Secretary to Government

Memo No. 21100 /R., dated the, 3.6.06

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Memo No. 21101 /R., dated the, 3.6.06

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Memo No. 21102 /R., dated the, 3.6.06

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Joint Secretary to Government

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