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REVENUE AND DISASTER MANAGEMENT DEPARTMENT
NOTIFICATION

No. 28552--RDM-LAB-BOUDH-0008/2017-R&DM., The 29th September 2020

Whereas the preliminary notification under section 11(1) of the Right to Fair Compensation and Transparency in Land Acquisition, Rehabilitation and Resettlement Act, 2013 was issued by Government for acquisition of private land measuring an area of **Ac. 13.130** for construction of Khurda Road-Bolangir New B.G. Rail Link Project in village- **Gochhasahi**, P.S.- Purunakatak, under Harbhanga Tahasil of Boudh District vide Revenue & D.M. Department Notification No.30792 dated 14.09.2017 and declaration under section 19(1) of the Act was issued vide Declaration No.46884 dated 31.12.2018 which was published in the Extraordinary issue of Odisha Gazette no. 1301 dated 24.07.2019 in respect of the said village, however award u/s-23 of the Act has not been made till date;

And whereas, as per section 25 of the Act, the Collector shall make an award within a period of twelve months from the date of publication of the declaration under section 19 and if no award is made within that period, the entire proceedings for the acquisition of the land shall lapse. And whereas, the first proviso to section-25 of the Act provides that the appropriate Government shall have the power to extend the period of twelve months if in its opinion, circumstances exist justifying the same. The second proviso to section-25 of the Act provides further that any such decision to extend the period shall be recorded in writing and the same shall be notified and be uploaded on the website of the authority concerned;

And whereas, the Commerce and Transport (Transport) Department has requested with reasons to extend the period of twelve months and the appropriate Government is of the opinion that circumstances existed for the inadvertent delay;

Now, therefore, in exercise of the powers conferred under First proviso of section 25 of the Right to Fair Compensation and Transparency in Land Acquisition, Rehabilitation and Resettlement Act, 2013 (30 of 2013), the State Government do hereby decide to extend the period of passing of award under section 23 of the RFCTLR&R Act, 2013 upto **31st March, 2021.**

By order of the Governor
AVAYA KUMAR NAYAK
Additional Secretary to Government