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REVENUE AND DISASTER MANAGEMENT DEPARTMENT NOTIFICATION

No. 28752--RDM-LAB-BOUDH-0046/2017-R&DM., The 30th 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. 12.130** for construction of Khurda Road-Bolangir New B.G. Rail Link Project in village-**Bahajur**, P.S.- Manamunda, under Boudh Tahasil of Boudh District vide Revenue & D.M. Department Notification No.36371 dated 01.11.2017 and declaration under section 19(1) of the Act was issued vide Declaration No.1735 dated 14.01.2019 which was published in the Extraordinary issue of Odisha Gazette no. 460 dated 08.03.2019 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 exists 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 RFCTLAR&R Act, 2013 upto **31st March, 2021.**

By order of the Governor

AVAYA KUMAR NAYAK

Additional Secretary to Government