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From

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Director, Special Projects-cum-Special Secretary.

To,

All Collectors
All PD,DRDAs

Sub: Use of alternate roofing material for houses sanctioned up to the F.Y 2015-16.


Madam/Sir,

In inviting a reference to the subject cited above, I am directed to say that Government of Odisha has made RCC roof or roofing material of equivalent strength mandatory for construction of houses under various Rural Housing Schemes in order to ensure quality and durability. Several Districts have requested for relaxation of this norm for the houses sanctioned up to the F.Y 2015-16 where the unit of assistance was Rs. 70,000/75,000 only and beneficiary was unable to construct RCC roof with the approved unit cost.

Government after careful consideration is pleased to allow use of asbestos/CGI sheet for the houses sanctioned up to the F.Y.2015-16, subject to fulfilment of the following conditions:

- 1) CGI Sheets or AC Sheets roofing should be laid on durable supporting framework with precautions required for high wind and coastal areas;
- 2) Supporting framework, preferably of steel sections, should be securely fixed to RCC Roof/gable bands and the masonry below;
- 3) Sheets should be secured by GI flats fixed above the sheets and the trusses be strengthened by cross bracing between them;
- 4) CGI Sheet should be of reputed make and 24 gauge in thickness;
- 5) J-hooks or U-clamps should be used for joining rafters/trusses, purlins and sheets instead of screws and nails.

Yours faithfully,


21.02.2018.
Director, Special Projects-cum-
Special Secretary.

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