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OFFICE OF THE DEPUTY COMMISIONER::SONITPUR::TEZPUR

(NRC CELL)

No. NRC-42/2015/pt-2/13/386.

Dated: Tezpur, the 19th September/2015.

To

The State Coordinator,
NRC, Assam Updation Project,
Guwahati --- 05.

Sub:

Action Taken Report against Media Report.

Ref:

Govt. letter No. SPMU/NRC/Media Report & Responses/158/2015/33, dated 23rd July/2015 regarding News Clippings of report published in "Doinik Janambhumi" dated 22-07-2015 about alleged conspiracy to exclude indigenous people /safeguard interest of the migrants and causing of harassment to people by the Sonitpur district administration.

Sir,

With reference to the subject cited above, I have the honour to inform you that the matter has been enquired through the concerned Circle Officer under Sonitpur district and report the findings as follows -----

- 1) Initially, dates of receipt of forms were fixed by LRCRs as per guidelines of SPMU that per day 80 applications are to be received. While planning this, date of receipt had to be fixed in September also. Subsequently, these were rectified /rescheduled based on revised guidelines/instructions to complete the application receipt within July' 2015.
- 2) There were apprehensions and confusions among public whether application receipt would be completed within July' 2015, as progress was slow. After extension of time till 31st August/2015, application receipt was done successfully.
- 3) After publication of this news item, all the Circle Officers and other HoDs were instructed to ensure that public is not harassed in any way in connection with obtaining documents for NRC applications. There was not a single complaint from in any corner of this district in subsequent period.
- 4) There is no ground to the apprehensions expressed in the media report that there is any plan/design to protect interest of doubtful families or depriving the indigenous people of any right.

Submitted for favour of your kind information and necessary action.

Yours faithfully,

Deputy Commissioner,

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DRCR, NRC,

Sonitpur, Tezpur.

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Copy to:

1) Addl. Deputy Commissioner & Nodal officer, NRC, Sonitpur for information.

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2) SDO (C), Biswanath/Gohpur for information.

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Sd/-

Deputy Commissioner,

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DRCR, NRC, Sonitpur, Tezpur