

**C I R C U L A R**

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Sub:- TWD - TCR & TI - Hyderabad - Implementation of the provisions of RoFR Act, 2006 - Maintenance of Hand held GPS devices - certain instructions issued - reg.

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I invite your attention to the subject cited.

As you are aware that during the implementation of RoFR activities in the 1<sup>st</sup> phase Hand held GPS devices were procured for doing the survey exercise, delineating area for claim and preparation of map for each claim along with a combined occupation map for the habitation / village.

In this connection the following instructions were issued for maintenance of above mentioned Hand held GPS devices.

- i) List out all the Hand held GPS devices procured with RoFR funds.
- ii) Make stock entries in the stock registers and the same shall be maintained in the RoFR Cells of ITDAs in ITDA districts.
- iii) In case of non ITDA districts the DTWO shall make arrangements to maintain stock registers along with the devices.
- iv) If any device is not functioning immediate arrangements shall be made for required repairs.
- v) If any devices are required either by forest department or revenue department for conducting survey of land under the provisions of the Act, they shall be spared under proper acknowledgement along with clear instructions to return them after completion of the work.
- vi) In some non ITDA districts it was reported that the devices are with Forest / Revenue departments. In such cases the devices shall be taken back immediately, if there is no survey work left in those districts.

These instructions shall be followed scrupulously for maintaining the Hand held GPS devices purchased with RoFR funds.

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To  
The Project Officers of all ITDAs.  
The DTWOs of all non ITDA districts.