

ORISSA ORDINANCE No. 1 OF 2009

**THE ORISSA GOVERNMENT LAND SETTLEMENT
(AMENDMENT) ORDINANCE, 2009**

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ORDINANCE

**FURTHER TO AMEND THE ORISSA, GOVERNMENT LAND
SETTLEMENT ACT, 1962.**

WHEREAS the Legislature of the State of Orissa is not in session;

AND WHEREAS the Governor of Orissa is satisfied that circumstances exist which render it necessary for him to take immediate action to amend the Orissa Government Land Settlement Act, 1962;

NOW, THEREFORE, in exercise of the powers conferred by clause (1) of article 213 of the Constitution of India, the Governor of Orissa is pleased to make and promulgate the following Ordinance in the Sixtieth Year of the Republic of India :—

1. This Ordinance may be called the Orissa Government Land Settlement (Amendment) Ordinance, 2009.

2. In the Orissa Government Land Settlement Act, 1962, in section 3,—

Orissa Act
33 of 1962.

(i) sub-section (2-a) shall be omitted;

(ii) for sub-section (4) the following sub-section shall be substituted, namely :—

“(4) Notwithstanding anything to the contrary contained in the preceding sub-sections or in any law or any custom, practice or usage having the force of law—

(a) any land of the category of Khasamahal, Nazul, Gramkantha Parambok or Abadi, wherever situated and used for any purpose, may, on application, be permanently settled with heritable and transferable right with the person who is in occupation of such land either on the basis of lease or otherwise for a period of atleast three years prior to the appointed date, in such manner and subject to payment of such amount to the Government as may be prescribed ;

