



MINISTRY OF LOCAL GOVERNMENT AND CHIEFTAINCY AFFAIRS

Department of Chieftaincy Affairs

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Permanent Secretary, Quoting:

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Date.....**18** April, 2024.....

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Attention: Omoniyi Odeyemi Esq.

RE: REQUEST FOR CLARIFICATION ON DR. OLATUNDE OGinni'S CLAIM TO THE TITLE OF ODOGBO OF ODOGBO-IJESA

I am directed to refer to your letter dated 29th March, 2024 on the above subject matter and to kindly reply as follows:

- (i) that the assertion by Dr. Olatunde Oginni that he was installed as the **Olodogbo of Odogbo-Ijesa** by the Osun State Government on January 20, 2012 is far from the truth, and therefore a wrong assertion;
- (ii) that in our record, there is no title in existence bearing **Olodogbo of Odogbo-Ijesa**;
- (iii) that we have in our record a letter dated 18th day of January, 2012, addressed to the Commissioner of Police in Osun State by **His Royal Majesty, the Owa Obokun Adimula of Ijesa Land, Oba Adekunle Aromolaran**, dissociating the whole Ijesa Land from this strange traditional title, the **Olodogbo of Odogbo** claimed by the said Dr. Olatunde Oginni;
- (iv) the Ministry only recognized the **Likure of Odogbo-Ijesa, Oba Adedapo Samson Adewuyi** who was issued an Instrument of Appointment on the 10th of November, 2022 by the former Governor of Osun State, **Governor Gboyega Oyetola**.

2. I am to thank you.


Wale Alliyu,
for: Permanent Secretary.

