

GOVERNMENT OF ODISHA
EXCISE DEPARTMENT

NOTIFICATION

Bhubaneswar, the 10th February, 2012

II Ex-04/2012 No. 688 / Ex., Whereas a number of persons died in Cuttack & Khurda districts from the 6th February, 2012 to 9th February, 2012, as a result of consumption of some medicinal preparations containing alcohol suspected to be contaminated;

And whereas the State Government are deeply concerned with the incident and are of the opinion that it is necessary so to do being a definite matter of public importance which needs to be enquired into by a Commission of Inquiry under the Commissions of Inquiry Act, 1952, (60 of 1952) (hereinafter referred to as the said Act);

Now, therefore, in exercise of the powers conferred by sub-section (1) of section 3 read with sub-section (1) of section 5 of the said Act, the State Government do hereby appoint a Commission of Inquiry consisting of Shri Justice A. S. Naidu, a retired Judge of the Odisha High Court as the sole member (hereinafter referred to as the said Commission) to enquire into and report in respect of the following matters within three months from the date of publication of this notification in the Odisha Gazette, namely : -

- (a) The circumstances and sequence of events leading to the deaths,
- (b) The sources of supply of the product which caused the death and persons or organizations responsible for supply and sale of such product,
- (c) Involvement/ negligence, if any, of the field officials of the State Government in the matter of detection and prevention of such mal practices,
- (d) Suggestions regarding remedial measures to prevent similar occurrence in future,
- (e) Any other facts, which may come to notice during inquiry.

The said Commission may also perform such other functions as are necessary or incidental to the enquiry.

The Headquarters of the said Commission shall be at Cuttack but the Commission may hold inquiry at any such place as may be necessary for the purpose of inquiry.

Further, the State Government do hereby direct that the provisions of sub-sections (2), (3), (4) and (5) of Section 5 of the Commissions of Inquiry Act, 1952 shall be applicable to the said Commission.

By order of the Governor

(R. K. SHARMA)

Principal Secretary to Government

Memo No. 689 / Ex., Dated the 10th February, 2012

Copy forwarded to the Director, Printing, Stationary & Publication, Odisha, Cuttack for information and necessary action.

He is requested to publish the Notification in the Extra Ordinary issue of Odisha Gazette immediately and supply 100 copies of the said Notification to this Department.

He is requested to allot a S.R.O. No. to this Notification as it is a statutory one.

Deputy Secretary to Government

Memo No. 690 / Ex., Dated the 10th February, 2012

Copy forwarded to the Registrar (Judicial), High Court of Odisha, Cuttack for information and necessary action.

Deputy Secretary to Government

Memo No. 691 / Ex., Dated the 10th February, 2012

Copy forwarded to the Hon'ble Shri Justice A. S. Naidu, Retd. Justice, High Court of Odisha for information and necessary action.

Deputy Secretary to Government

Memo No. 692 / Ex., Dated the 10th February, 2012

Copy forwarded to the Secretary to Governor of Odisha, Bhubaneswar for information and necessary action.

Deputy Secretary to Government

Memo No. 693 / Ex., Dated the 10th February, 2012

Copy forwarded to the Private Secretary to Chief Minister, Odisha for information of Hon'ble Chief Minister.

G.P.S.
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Deputy Secretary to Government

Memo No. 694 / Ex., Dated the 10th February, 2012

Copy forwarded to the Private Secretary to All Ministers of Odisha for information of Hon'ble Ministers.

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Deputy Secretary to Government

Memo No. 695 / Ex., Dated the 10th February, 2012

Copy forwarded to the Collector & District Magistrate, Cuttack/ Collector & District Magistrate, Khurda / Commissioner of Police, Commissionerate, Cuttack & Bhubaneswar for information and necessary action.

They are requested to extend all possible assistance to the Commission of Inquiry for conducting the inquiry.

G.P.S.
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Deputy Secretary to Government

Memo No. 696 / Ex., Dated the 10th February, 2012

Copy forwarded to the Member, Board of Revenue, Odisha, Cuttack/ Revenue Divisional Commissioner (CD)/ D.G. & I.G. of Police, Odisha, Cuttack/ Additional D.G. of Police, CID (C.B.), Cuttack/ D.I. G. of Police, (C.D.), Cuttack for information and necessary action.

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Deputy Secretary to Government

Memo No. 697 / Ex., Dated the 10th February, 2012

Copy forwarded to the Excise Commissioner, Odisha, Cuttack/ All Excise Deputy Commissioners/ Superintendent of Excise, Cuttack/ Khurda for information and necessary action.

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Deputy Secretary to Government

Memo No. 698 / Ex., Dated the 10th February, 2012

Copy forwarded to All Departments of Government for information.

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Deputy Secretary to Government