

**GOVERNMENT OF ODISHA
HOME (SPECIAL SECTION) DEPARTMENT**

No. 2478/C. Bhubaneswar, dated the 26th December, 2017.

NOTIFICATION

Whereas the State Government are deeply concerned about an alleged incident of kidnapping and sexual assault of a minor girl belonging to village - Musaguda, PS - Pottangi, in the district of Koraput on 10.10.2017;

And whereas the State Crime Branch has been entrusted with the investigation of the case treating it as a Red Flag case;

And whereas the State Government are of the opinion that this being a definite matter of public importance should be enquired into by a Commission of Inquiry under the Commissions of Inquiry Act, 1952 (Act 60 of 1952).

Now, therefore, in exercise of the powers conferred by Section 3 read with Sub-section (1) of Section-5 of the Commissions of Inquiry Act, 1952, the State Government do hereby appoint the District Judge, Koraput at Jeypore as Commission of Inquiry to enquire into and report in respect of the following matters within 3 (three) months from the date of issue of this Notification, namely :-

- (i) The sequence of events alleged to have led to the purported crime.
- (ii) The person(s) responsible for the incident.
- (iii) Any other matter connected with or incidental thereto, as the Commission may consider appropriate.

The headquarters of the Commission shall be at Jeypore and the Commission may hold its sittings at any other place as required for the purpose of inquiry.

By order of the Governor

S. Bala
SPECIAL SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT

Memo No. 2479/C.

Dt. 26.12.2017

Copy forwarded to the Director, Printing, Stationery & Publications, Odisha, Cuttack / Officer-in-Charge, Gazette Cell, Odisha Secretariat, Bhubaneswar for publication of the Notification in extra ordinary issue of the Odisha Gazette immediately.

He is requested to supply 50 (fifty) copies of the Notification to this Department. The Notification be printed in the next issue positively. The Notification being statutory shall bear SRO Number.

Additional Secretary to Government

Memo No. 2480/C.

Dt. 26.12.2017

Copy forwarded to the Registrar General, Orissa High Court, Cuttack for favour of information of the Hon'ble Chief Justice, Orissa High Court with reference to his letter No.13093, dated 20.12.2017.

Additional Secretary to Government

Memo No. 2481/C.

Dt. 26.12.2017

Copy forwarded to the District Judge, Koraput for favour of information and necessary action.

Additional Secretary to Government

Memo No. 2482/C.

Dt. 26.12.2017

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Additional Secretary to Government

Memo No. 2483/C.

Dt. 26.12.2017

Copy forwarded to the NIC Co-ordinator, Home Department for favour of information and necessary action. He is requested to upload the Notification in the Department Website for information of all concerned.

Additional Secretary to Government

Memo No. 2484/C.

Dt. 26.12.2017

Copy forwarded to All Departments of Government for information and necessary action.

Additional Secretary to Government