

## Government of Odisha Office of Special Relief Commissioner

No. 4114 /R&DM(DM)

Date: 09-07-2020

## **ORDER**

Whereas, the Government of Odisha, vide Revenue & Disaster Management (Disaster Management) Department Notification No.1706/R&DM(DM) dated 13.03.2020 has declared Covid-19 as a disaster under the provisions of the Disaster Management Act, 2005;

And whereas, it is felt required to utilize the services of officers and employees of different Government Departments and authorities at the district and sub-district levels for effective management of COVID-19;

And whereas, Section 63 of the Disaster Management Act, 2005 empowers the State Executive Committee (SEC) or any officer authorized by it to requisition services of officers and employees of any department to perform any of the functions in connection with prevention of disaster or mitigation or rescue or relief work;

And whereas, as per rule 8(1) of the Odisha Disaster Management Rules, 2010, the Chairperson of the SEC, shall, in case of emergency, have the power to exercise all or any of the powers of the SEC subject to ratification by the SEC;

Now, therefore, in exercise of the said powers, I, as the Chairperson, SEC hereby authorize Commissioners of the Bhubaneswar Municipal Corporation, Cuttack Municipal Corporation, Berhampur Municipal Corporation, Sambalpur Municipal Corporation and Rourkela Municipal Corporation to requisition services of officers and employees of any

Department of the Government at the district and sub-district level of the concerned district in consultation with the Collector of the district to perform any of the functions in connection with management of Covid-19.

Chief Secretary & Chairperson, State Executive Committee, Odisha

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Special Relief Commissioner & Additional Chief Secretary to Govt. (Disaster Management)

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Copy forwarded to the Addl. Chief Secretary/ Principal Secretary/ Commissioner-cum-Secretary of all Departments/ Director General of Police/ Director General of Police Fire Services/ Commissioner of Police, BBSR-Cuttack/ All RDCs/ All Collectors / All SPs/ All Municipal Commissioners for kind information and immediate necessary action.

Special Relief Commissioner & Additional Chief Secretary to Govt. (Disaster Management)