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LAW DEPARTMENT

NOTIFICATION

The 21st January, 2017

S.R.O. No. 44/2017— Whereas, the Commission of Inquiry consisting of Hon'ble Shri Justice Bimal Prasad Das, retired Judge of the Orissa High Court is appointed, in the notification of the Government of Odisha in the Law Department No. 6995-JTA-12/16, dated the 23rd July, 2016 published in the extraordinary issue No. 1304, dated the 23rd July, 2016 of the Odisha Gazette bearing S.R.O. No. 324/2016, to enquire into the matter of safety and security and improvement of Shri Jagannath Temple at Puri, better administration and management of the affairs of the temple, facilities for devotees, welfare measures for Sevakas, Pujaris and persons connected with the Sevapuja and suggest measures to be taken for widespread propagation of Shri Jagannath Culture and submit report within a period of six months from the date of publication of the said notification in the Odisha Gazette which is going to expire on 22nd January, 2017;

And whereas, the inquiry is in progress and could not be completed within the stipulated time;

And whereas, it is felt necessary to extend the time specified in the said notification for a period of six months in order to enable the Commission to submit its report;

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 (60 of 1952), the State Government do hereby make the following amendment in the said notification, namely:-

Amendment

In the said notification, for the words “within six months” appearing in the consequential portion, the words “within twelve months” shall be substituted.

[No. 727-JTA-12/16 /L.,]

By order of the Governor

B. P. ROUTRAY

Principal Secretary to Government