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HOME (SPECIAL SECTION) DEPARTMENT

NOTIFICATION

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And whereas, the State Government are deeply concerned about the incident and 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 Revenue Divisional Commissioner, Central Division, Cuttack as Commission of Inquiry to enquire into and report in respect of the following matters within 2 (two) months from the date of issue of this Notification, namely :—

- (i) Analysis of the sequence of events that led to the fire incident
- (ii) The State of preparedness of the Hospital in dealing with such eventualities
- (iii) Whether all mandatory regulatory compliances including from fire authorities were obtained and whether the fire safety measures as per Fire Service Guidelines were maintained.
- (iv) Whether the steps taken before and after the incident were adequate and effective to save the lives of the patients and others.
- (v) The role and responsibilities of relevant authority(ies) in this tragic incident
- (vi) Recommendations on steps to be taken to avoid recurrence of such events in future
- (vii) Any other matter connected with the incident or incidental thereto as the Commission may feel appropriate.
- (viii) The Commission may co-opt the services of experts for the purpose of inquiry

The Commission of Inquiry may also perform such other functions as are necessary or incidental to the inquiry.

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

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