

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

No. 1496/C, Bhubaneswar

Dated the 15.05.2026

NOTIFICATION

Whereas it is felt necessary to extend the tenure of the Judicial Commission of Inquiry consisting of Shri Laxmidhar Biswal, Learned Dist. Judge (Retd.) appointed vide this Department Notification No. 885/C, dated 16.03.2026 to enquire into the tragic fire incident occurred at the Trauma Care ICU of Srirama Chandra Bhanja (SCB) Medical College and Hospital, Cuttack leading to loss of lives on 16.03.2026;

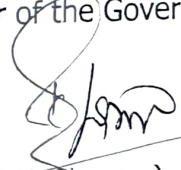
The inquiry is in progress and the tenure stipulated in the said Notification expires on 15.05.2026.

Now, therefore, in exercise of powers conferred by Section-3 of The Orissa Commission of Inquiry Rules, 1979 read with Section-3 and sub-section (1) of the Section 5 of the Commissions of Inquiry Act, 1952, the State Government do hereby make the following amendment in the said Notification namely:

AMENDMENT

In paragraph 3 of the above said Notification, for the words "within 60 days", the words "within 15th July, 2026" shall be substituted.

By order of the Governor

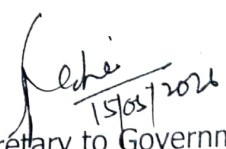

(R.K. Sharma)
Special Secretary

Memo No. 1497/C,

Date 15.05.2026

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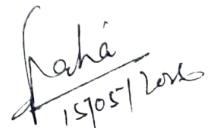
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Additional Secretary to Government

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