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NOTIFICATION

The 21st May, 2016

No. 4752-I-Legis-16/2016—The following Ordinance promulgated by the Governor of Odisha on the 21st May, 2016 is hereby published for general information.

ODISHA ORDINANCE No. 3 OF 2016

THE ODISHA OFFICIAL LANGUAGE (AMENDMENT) ORDINANCE, 2016.

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ORDINANCE

FURTHER TO AMEND THE ODISHA OFFICIAL LANGUAGE ACT, 1954.

WHEREAS the Legislative Assembly of the State of Odisha is not in session;

AND WHEREAS the Governor of Odisha is satisfied that circumstances exist which render it necessary for him to take immediate action to amend the Odisha Official Language Act, 1954 in the manner hereinafter appearing;

NOW, THEREFORE, in exercise of the powers conferred by clause (1) of article 213 of the Constitution of India, the Governor of Odisha is pleased to make and promulgate the following Ordinance in the Sixty-seventh Year of the Republic of India :—

- Short title. 1. This Ordinance may be called the Odisha Official Language (Amendment) Ordinance, 2016.
- Insertion of new sections 4 and 5. 2. In the Odisha Official Language Act, 1954, after section 3-A, the following sections shall be inserted, namely :—
- Odisha Act 14 of 1954.
- *4. The State Government may, within such period, in such manner and by such authority, as may be prescribed in the rules made under this Act, review and monitor whether the direction contained in the notification issued under sub-section (2) of section 2 has been effectively implemented.
5. The State Government may make rules to carry out the purposes of the Act."

SENAYANGBA CHUBATOSHI JAMIR

Dated the 21st May, 2016

GOVERNOR OF ODISHA

B. P. ROUTRAY

Principal Secretary to Government.