ORDER

WHEREAS, the Government of India has announced vide their DO letter No. Z-21020/16/2020-PH, dated 30.03.2020 Pradhan Mantri Garib Kalyan Package: Insurance Scheme for Health Workers fighting COVID-19 to provide an insurance cover of Rs.50 Lakh for 90 days to public health care providers including community health workers who may have to be in direct contact and care of COVID-19 patients;

AND WHEREAS, the Government of India has also allowed insurance cover for private hospital staff/retired/volunteer/local urban bodies/contract/daily wage/ad-hoc/out sourced staff requisitioned by States/Central hospitals/autonomous hospitals of Central/States/UTs, AIIMS & INIs/hospitals of Central Ministries who have been drafted for COVID 19 related responsibilities;

AND WHEREAS, the Government of India has communicated the procedure for claiming the insurance vide D.O. Letter No.Z-18016/1/2020/PMGKP-NHM II dated, 3rd April 2020;

AND WHEREAS, the Government of Odisha and its different agencies also draft and utilize services of different categories of Government employees, private persons, volunteers, urban and rural local bodies and professional agencies hired by Government to perform COVID 19 related duties other than those mentioned above and who may be exposed to contacting infection in course of their active line of duty;

NOW, THEREFORE, Government of Odisha has decided to pay a sum of Rs.50 lakhs to the spouse/next of kin of any person drafted by Government or its agencies to perform COVID 19 related duties and in case, such person succumbs to the disease after contracting Corona virus infection in his/her active line of duty and not found eligible for insurance coverage under the guidelines issued by Government of India. The Health and Family Welfare Department will issue detailed guidelines/orders to implement this.

By orders of the Governor

CHIEF SECRETARY, ODISHA
Memo No. 2278/R&DM(DM) Date: 22-04-2020

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

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