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GOVERNMENT OF ODISHA  
GA & PG DEPARTMENT

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ORDER

Bhubaneswar, dt. 23.03.2020

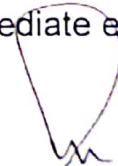
It is imperative to adopt strict social distancing and isolation measures to contain the spread of COVID-19, which is playing havoc in many countries across the world, including India. More than 3000 people have returned to Odisha from foreign countries and registered themselves in the COVID-19 portal i.e. <http://covid19.odisha.gov.in>.

Whereas the Government of Odisha, in exercise of powers conferred under section 2, 3 and 4 of the Epidemic Disease Act, 1897, has framed the Odisha COVID-19 Regulation, 2020 for prevention and containment of Corona virus disease, 2019 (COVID-19).

Whereas, now under Rule 2 of the aforesaid regulation, the Govt. of Odisha hereby notifies that all non-essential Central Govt. Offices, Central Public Undertakings, Banks, Insurance etc. will operate with up to 10% of their staff strength.

It is mandated upon the Head of the Office to identify those officers and staff required to attend the office. They shall be provided vehicle pass to permit their movement which may be provided to them by the head of the office in the prescribed format signed by an authorized officer. The list of officer and staff provided with vehicle pass may be furnished to the local police station with total staff strength for necessary verification.

This order is to be implemented with immediate effect.



**Principal Secretary to Government**