ORDER

Bhubaneswar, Dated the 23rd March, 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.

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, Government of Odisha hereby notifies that:

(a) Intra-state bus movements is suspended until further order w.e.f. 11:00 AM on 24.03.2020.
(b) City Bus services in all the urban local bodies in the entire state shall be suspended until further order from the mid-night of 23.03.2020.

The Transport Commissioner is hereby directed to implement the order and find out suitable modalities.

Sd/-
(Sanjeev Chopra)
Principal Secretary to Government.

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OSD to Chief Secretary
(COVID-19 Management)