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From,

Sri Deoranjana Kumar Singh, IAS
Principal Secretary to Govt.

To

All Collectors.

Sub: **Activities to be undertaken for Containment of COVID-19 convening Special GP meeting, PS meeting and ZP meeting - regarding.**

Madam/Sir,

In continuation of this Department Letter No.6228/PR&DW dt. 12.3.2020 on the subject cited above, I am to say that Health and Family Welfare Deptt. has issued advisory for containment of COVID-19 from time to time and in this regard, a high level Video Conference has also been held on 14.03.2020, wherein instructions have been given for convening Special GP Meeting, PS Meeting and ZP Meeting under the urgent provisions of the said Rules. That apart, here it is pertinent to say that, Health and Family Welfare Deptt. has issued Notification in form of a Regulation called the Odisha COVID-19 Regulations, 2020 alongwith an Addendum (Both copy enclosed). Therefore, It is urged upon all the member and officials relating to 3- Tier PRIs to convene the Special/Emergency Gram Panchayat Meeting, Panchayat Samiti and Zilla Parishad meeting to disseminate the message on COVID-19 (message copy in Odia Language enclosed).

In this regard a detailed programme may be chalked out as indicated below to convene the Special Meetings.

- 1) Special/Emergency GP Meeting in all the GPs to be convened on **19.03.2020 (Thursday) at 11 AM.**
- 2) The Special/Emergency PS Meeting to be convened in all the Panchayat Samities on **20.03.2020 (Friday) at 11 AM.**