Government of Odisha Department of Water Resources

Letter No: 208/SWR

Dated: 24.03.2020

All Collectors

All Superintendents of Police

All Commissioner of Municipal Corporations/ Executive Officers of ULBs

Sub: Trade Licence Certificate to be used as valid document to facilitate Un-hindered movement of Goods Transport Vehicle to maintain smooth supply of daily needs and essential commodities — Regarding

Sir,

Feedback is being received that essential commodity traders, their vehicles and their personnel are being stopped by the Police during their movement which is causing disruption in availability of essential commodities. It has also been reported that after delivering the goods, upon return journey, the vehicles are being stopped and are not allowed to move. Such phenomenon is more pronounced in the Urban areas. It is also learnt that in the Urban areas, trade licences are issued to the shopkeepers by the respective Urban Local Bodies.

In order to resolve such bottleneck following process is prescribed:

- (A) The trade Licence holder shall photocopy the trade licence and on the reverse of the same shall certify with his signature and/or stamp the name of the person/s who have been employed by him for his shop/trade.
- (B) Such certificate he shall hand over to each of his employees.
- (C) In case of his vehicle such certificate shall be handed over to the driver/helper of the vehicle mentioning the vehicle number. The vehicle shall be allowed to move frely even in return journey and shall not be stopped or obstructed until any unlawful activity is noticed.
- (D) The employee concerned shall carry a valid id proof to enable police to ascertain the identity of such person.
- (E) Police shall honour such document and allow uninterrupted movement for all such persons. It is requested that all SPs may issue instructions to the field officials in this regards.

Principal Secretary

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