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GOVERNMENT OF ORISSA
PLANNING & CO-ORDINATION DEPARTMENT
RESOLUTION

The 31st March 2005

SUBJECT—Constitution of "Employment Mission"

Realising very limited scope for generation of employment in Organised Sector, the State Government have accorded very high priority on generation of self-employment to reduce unemployment problem in the State. The Government have mounted a Special Drive on Self-employment Programme (SEP).

2. To co-ordinate creation of employment opportunities it has been decided to constitute a High Power Employment Mission headed by Hon'ble Chief Minister.

3. The composition of the Mission shall be as follows:—

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| (1) Hon'ble Chief Minister | Chairman |
| (2) All other Members of the Council of Ministers | Members |
| (3) Five M. Ps. and five M. L. As. to be nominated by Government | Members |
| (4) Chief Secretary | Member |
| (5) Agriculture Production Commissioner-cum-Additional Chief Secretary | Member |
| (6) Ten members to be nominated by the Government from among bankers, professionals, civil society organizations, etc. | Members |
| (7) Development Commissioner-cum-Additional Chief Secretary & Secretary to Government, P. & C. Department. | Member-Secretary |

4. As and when necessary, the Member-Secretary, may invite a few eminent professionals to attend meetings of this Mission with permission of the Chairman. The meeting of the High Power Employment Mission will be held at Bhubaneswar at least twice a year. Besides, emergency meeting of the Mission can be convened at short notice with the permission of the Chairman. Mission will determine policy and look into various aspects of the generation of employment, particularly self-employment opportunity in the State. The Mission may constitute an Empowered Committee with limited members from out of its members to streamline day to day activities.

5. There will be an executive body of the Mission headed by the Chief Secretary to oversee implementation of policies and decisions as taken by the High Power Employment Mission. The executive body may meet on quarterly basis. It may monitor target and achievement under various employment programmes. Emergency meeting of the executive body of the Mission will be convened as and when necessary.

6. The composition of the executive body of the Mission shall be as follows:—

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| (1) Chief Secretary | Chairman |
| (2) Development Commissioner-cum-Additional Chief Secretary & Secretary to Government, Planning & Co-ordination Department. | Member |
| (3) Agriculture Production Commissioner-cum-Additional Chief Secretary | Member |
| (4) Principal Secretary/Commissioner-cum-Secretary, Finance Department | Member |
| (5) Principal Secretary/Commissioner-cum-Secretary, F. & E. Department. | Member |
| (6) Principal Secretary/Commissioner-cum-Secretary, H. & U. D. Department. | Member |
| (7) Principal Secretary/Commissioner-cum-Secretary, Agriculture Department. | Member |
| (8) Principal Secretary/Commissioner-cum-Secretary, Industries Department. | Member |
| (9) Principal Secretary/Commissioner-cum-Secretary, F. & A. R. D. Department. | Member |
| (10) Principal Secretary/Commissioner-cum-Secretary, T. & H. Department. | Member |
| (11) Principal Secretary/Commissioner-cum-Secretary, P. R. Department. | Member |
| (12) Principal Secretary/Commissioner-cum-Secretary, I. T. Department. | Member |
| (13) Principal Secretary/Commissioner-cum-Secretary, S. & T. Department. | Member |
| (14) Principal Secretary/Commissioner-cum-Secretary, W. & C. D. Department. | Member |
| (15) Principal Secretary/Commissioner-cum-Secretary, W. R. Department. | Member |
| (16) Principal Secretary/Commissioner-cum-Secretary, Tourism Department. | Member |
| (17) Principal Secretary/Commissioner-cum-Secretary, Co-operation Department. | Member |
| (18) Principal Secretary/Commissioner-cum-Secretary, S. T. & S. C. Development Department. | Member |

- (19) Principal Secretary/Commissioner-cum-Secretary, R. D. Department. . . Member
- (20) Principal Secretary/Commissioner-cum-Secretary, P. E. Department. . . Member
- (21) Principal Secretary/Commissioner-cum-Secretary, Labour & Employment Department. . . Member
- (22) Principal Secretary/Commissioner-cum-Secretary, C. & T. (Transport) Department. . . Member
- (23) Five Professionals to be nominated by Government . . . Members
- (24) Mission Director . . . Member-Secretary.

7. The Mission shall have the following functions :—

- (i) To facilitate generation of adequate employment opportunities through a policy frame work.
- (ii) To recommend and initiate bold steps for infrastructure development which will open up avenues for self-employment and create a conducive atmosphere for sustainable wage employment.
- (iii) To act as a catalyst in opening of marketing opportunities for commodities and goods produced in the State.
- (iv) To mount special drive for creation of self-employment opportunities particularly in agriculture and allied sectors and small scale industries, handicraft and cottage industries and in the I. T. sector.
- (v) To encourage and facilitate training of young entrepreneurs on development of small scale and cottage industries.
- (vi) To monitor generation of employment in different sectors and programmes.
- (vii) To facilitate launching of training programmes for both uneducated and educated unemployed persons for upgradation of their skill.
- (viii) To formulate area and trade specific strategies for maximizing employment opportunities on a sustainable basis in the State supported and private sectors.
- (ix) To facilitate proactively substantial wage employment for various development activities with special emphasis on creation of community and individual assets. Sectors like forestry, watershed development, rural communication, horticulture and land development among others will receive priority.
- (x) To facilitate a co-ordinated approach in achieving the above objectives through convergence of various ongoing schemes for maximizing the benefits over time and space and in reaching out the most needy sections of the population.

8. The Resolution shall come into force with immediate effect

ORDER—Ordered that the Resolution be published in the next issue of Extraordinary Gazette and copies thereof be forwarded to all Members of the Mission/all members of the Executive Body of the Mission/all Departments of Government/a. Revenue Divisional Commissioners/all Heads of Departments/all Collectors/A.-G. (A. & E.), Orissa, Bhubaneswar.

By order of the Governor

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Development Commissioner & A.C. S.
& Secretary to Government