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LAW DEPARTMENT

NOTIFICATION

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No. 7239—JTA.-14/2005/L.— Whereas a Committee has been constituted by the Government to deal with matters relating to the sale of lands belonging to Shri Jagannath Temple, Puri ;

And whereas, Shri Jagannath Temple Act, 1954 (Orissa Act 11 of 1955) has in the meantime been amended the vide Shri Jagannath Temple (Amendment) Act 2004 (Orissa Act 12 of 2004) for smooth and effective management of Temple Administration ;

And whereas, the Government are of vide that more effective steps should be taken to ansure expeditious result in respect of sale of lands belonging to Shri Jagannath Temple.

Now, therefore, the Government in supersession of all previous orders in this regard do hereby reconstitute the said committee in the following manner :—

(1) The Committee shall be termed as Land Committee (State Level) of Shri Jagannath Temple, Puri.

(2) It shall consist of the following :—

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| (i) | Legal Remembrancer and Addl. Secretary to Government, Law Department. | Chairman |
| (ii) | Deputy / Joint Secretary to Government, Finance Department. | Member |
| (iii) | Deputy / Joint Secretary to Government, Revenue Department. | Member |
| (iv) | Addl. District Magistrate, Puri | Member |
| (v) | Administrator (Development) Shri Jagannath Temple, Puri | Member-Convenor |

The Committee shall co-operate the Tahasildar and any other officer or person of the Tahasil concerned where the land of deity for sale is situated.

(3) The Committee shall discharge the following functions : —

- (a) It shall fix up suitable upset price for each land to be sold in auction;
- (b) It shall invite Quotations from parties intending to purchase the land :

Provided that preference will be given to the tenant in possession of land if he is willing to pay the highest price,

- (c) Before negotiation is finalized it shall give notice inviting objections from the public allowing 7 days time. Such notice should be widely published in the local daily newspaper and in the Temple Office. Objection received if any, should be disposed of within 7 days of receipt ;
- (d) After final negotiation and before execution of sale-deed it shall seek the sanction of Govt. under section 16 (2) of the Shri Jagannath Temple Act, 1954.

By order of the Governor

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