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NOTIFICATION

The 9th March 2007

S.R.O. No.144/2007— In exercise of the power conferred by Section 3 read with sub-section (1) of Section 5 of the Commissions of Inquiry Act, 1952 (60 of 1952), the State Government had appointed an one man Commission of Inquiry vide Notification No.2583/C., dated the 24th June 2005, consisting of Shri P.C. Pathy, Chairman, Arbitration Tribunal, Bhubaneswar to enquire into and report on the following references within six months from the date of publication of aforesaid Notification in the *Orissa Gazette* namely :—

1. Analysis of the sequences of events on 16th December, 2001 leading to —
 - (a) The scuffle between the police and lawyers in the premises of Court of District and Sessions Judge, Puri.
 - (b) Physical assault on the lawyers and litigant public, loss and damage caused to the properties inside the Bar Association Hall.
 - (c) Alleged destruction of public property including office of the Court, Sub-Inspector, Puri by lawyers.
 - (d) Other incidents immediately preceding and succeeding the event of 16th October, 2001.
 - ii) The role, conduct and responsibility of organisation, group of individuals or persons, if any, responsible for the incidents.
 - iii) Any other matter connected with, or incidental there to, as the Inquiring Authority may consider appropriate, including any suggestions in relation to such matter.
2. And, whereas the said period of six months was extended till 30th April 2006. Yet the enquiry could not be completed.
 3. And where as Shri P.C.Pathy has in the meantime, retired from Government Service on attending the age of superannuation and he did not agree to continue as the Commission of Inquiry.

And where as it is necessary now to appoint another Commission of Inquiry to complete the Inquiry.

4. Now, therefore, in exercise of the powers conferred by Section 3 read with sub-section (1) of Section 5 of the above mentioned Act, the State Government do hereby appoint Shri Sanjay Kumar Mishra, Additional District & Sessions Judge Special Judge (C.B.I.), Bhubaneswar as the Commission of Inquiry. He may take up the remaining part of the enquiry and submit his report within six months.
5. The Commission of Inquiry may also perform such other functions as are necessary or incidental to the inquiry.
6. The headquarter of the Commission shall be at Bhubaneswar. However the Commission may hold the inquiry either at Puri or any other places as may be considered necessary by him.

[No. 670/ C.]

By order of the Governor

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Under-Secretary to Government