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The Member Secretary, National Disaster Management Authority (NDMA) NDMA Bhawan, A-1, Safdarjung Enclave, New Delhi - 110029

Sub: Sharing of location information of mobile users relating to the confirmed/suspect cases of COVID-19 - regarding

Dear Sir,

As you are aware that outbreak of Covid-19 pandemic has been declared as '*notified disaster*' by the State Government Notification No.1706, dated 13.03.2020 as wellas by Central Government vide Notification No.33-4/2020-NDM-1, dated 14.03.2020. In order to containspread of Coronavirus several steps have been taken by theState Government in the State of Odisha. The travel history of the person tested positive for Coronavirus within the State/outside is very much essential to take preventive action against the further spread of the infection. It is understood that Department of Telecommunication (DoT)has issued directives to all Access Service Providers to supply details of IMEI, latitude- longitude, place, etc to the authorised person of NDMA vide No 800-23/2015/ASII dated 20<sup>th</sup> March 2020 of DoT.

In this regard the State Government will require such information from time to time based on the cases detected with Corona virus positive by Health & Family Welfare Department of Government of Odisha. This information will be used to identify the cluster of people who have been in proximity contact with the affected person and take suitable measure to quarantine/ isolate the persons as per COVID-19 protocol.

Therefore, it is requested that the required information may be supplied to the State Government on request. Sri R.N Palai, ITS, Special Secretary to Govt. of Odisha, R&DM Department is authorised officer of Odisha State Disaster Management Authority, Government of Odisha to get information from NDMA.

Yours faithfully,

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Copy forwarded to Secretary, Department of Telecommunications, Ministry of Communications, Government of India, Sanchar Bhawan, 20, Ashoka Road, New Delhi-110001 for information and necessary action.

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