

No. 12457 / Gen Dated, 29<sup>th</sup> May, 2020

Government of Odisha  
General Administration & Public Grievance Department

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ORDER

Sub : Appreciation of COVID 19 Warriors and singing of **Bande Utkal Janani** at 5.30 PM on 30<sup>th</sup> May, 2020.

On the cited subject kindly refer to order No.126/GA&PG dated, 28<sup>th</sup> May 2020 of Chief Secretary. Hon'ble C.M. has appealed to all Odia people world-wide to sing **Bande Utkal Janani** at 5.30 PM on 30.05.2020 as a gesture of appreciation of Covid19 Warriors and to respect their sacrifice. The event must be observed by all Govt. offices by maintaining appropriate social distancing. All departments must also activate their field organisations to actively participate. In this regard, the following may kindly be noted.

- I. I & PR Department will circulate the official recorded version of **Bande Utkal Janani**. Kindly ensure that only the recorded version is used during the event.
- II. Employees may sing **Bande Utkal Janani** by congregating in the open space available around the office by playing the recorded version on the public address system. The employees who are unable to be accommodated in the open space may sing **Bande Utkal Janani** by playing the official version standing in office corridors/ workspaces.
- III. Singing **Bande Utkal Janani** must commence at the appointed time.
- IV. Eminent persons (represented State in the field of Art, Culture, Sports, etc.)/ celebrities may be invited to the occasion.
- V. In order to ensure proper recital of **Bande Utkal Janani**, all the participants may be provided with printout of the official version, as shared by I & P.R. Department.
- VI. Police bands may be invited to play **Bande Utkal Janani** at prominent public places with strict social distance norms for the gathering.
- VII. Observance of the event must not interrupt important public services (like hospitals etc) and the objective of the event may be disseminated widely.
- VIII. Videography of the event may be done and clips with proper identification of the location may be forwarded to the I & PR Department.
- IX. Outdoor video screens in urban areas may be used to play **Bande Utkal Janani** at the appointed date and time.
- X. Kindly advise all participants to switch off their mobiles during the event.

  
Principal Secretary to Govt.

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Copy forwarded to All Additional Chief Secretaries/ Principal Secretaries/ Commissioner-cum-Secretaries/ Director General of Police/ D. G. of Prisons & C.S./ Commissioner of Police/ RDCs/ Municipal Commissioners/ Collectors/ Superintendents of Police for information and necessary action.

  
Principal Secretary to Govt.