



GOVERNMENT OF KARNATAKA

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Karnataka Government Secretariat
Vidhana Soudha,
Bangalore, dated: 5/05/2021

NOTIFICATION

Whereas Government of Karnataka is of the opinion that it is necessary to appoint a Commission of Inquiry to inquire into the circumstances and events leading to the deaths of Covid 19 patients in District Hospital, Chamarajanagar on 3/5/2021, reportedly due to scarcity of Oxygen.

2. Now, therefore, in exercise of the powers conferred by sub-section (1) of Section 3 of the Commission of Inquiry Act, 1952 (Central Act LX of 1952), Government of Karnataka hereby appoints Hon'ble Justice Shri B.A.Patil, Retd Judge, High Court of Karnataka, as a one man Commission of Inquiry.

3. The Terms of Reference of the Commission shall be as follows:

To inquire into the circumstances and events leading to the death of Covid 19 patients in District Hospital, Chamarajanagar on 3/5/2021, reportedly due to scarcity of Oxygen and any further similar incidents, which are entrusted to the Commission of Inquiry by Government.

4. The Commission of Inquiry shall exercise all the powers under Commission of Inquiry Act, 1952 and under the Code of Civil Procedure to conduct the inquiry into the above incidents. The Commission of Inquiry shall submit its report within one month.

5) All the Officers concerned, including Deputy Commissioners of Chamarajanagar and Mysore Districts, shall hand over immediately all requisite documents and material evidence to the Commissioner, Health and Family Welfare Department for onward submission to the Enquiry Commission.

6) The Office of the Commission shall be located in Mysuru. The Commissioner, Health and Family Welfare Department shall make arrangements for the remuneration and allowances, office accommodation, mobility, staff, communication and other necessary infrastructure to conduct the said Inquiry.

By Order and in the name of the
Governor of Karnataka,



(Dr. Rajneesh Goel)

Additional Chief Secretary to Government,
Home Department.

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