

**MATERIALS FOR UPDATION OF GOVERNMENT WEBSITE
(PARLIAMENTARY AFFAIRS DEPARTMENT)**

**Decision taken in the meeting of the
Council of Ministers**

29.11.2004

- 1. Proposal for 1st Supplementary statement of expenditure for the financial year, 2004-2005.**

Approved.

- 2. ତ୍ରୟୋଦଶ ଓଡ଼ିଶା ବିଧାନସଭାର ଦ୍ୱିତୀୟ ଅଧିବେଶନର ସତ୍ତାବସାନ ।**

The 2nd Session of the 13th Orissa Legislative Assembly which met from 01.11.2004 to 06.11.2004 was prorogued from 6.11.2004 by the Governor of Orissa on recommendation of the Chief Minister in anticipation of approval of the cabinet. The Council of Ministers accorded ex-post facto approval for the same.

- 3. ତ୍ରୟୋଦଶ ଓଡ଼ିଶା ବିଧାନସଭାର ତୃତୀୟ ଅଧିବେଶନ ଆହୂତ ନିମନ୍ତେ ।**

The 3rd Session of the 13th Orissa Legislative Assembly was summoned for 20 days commencing from 03-12-2004 to 28-12-2004. The Governor of Orissa had summoned the session on recommendation of the Chief Minister in anticipation of approval of the cabinet. The Council of Ministers accorded ex-post facto approval for the same.

- 4. Alleged misbehaviour shown on 1st March, 2003 to Shri Shankar Oram, Ex-M.L.A., Raghunathpalli Assembly Constituency - Report of Inquiry. Approved.**

The Government in Home Department had ordered on 4th March 2003 an Administrative Enquiry into the alleged misbehaviour shown on 1st March, 2003 to Shri Shankar Oram, the then M.L.A., Raghunathpalli Assembly Constituency, Sundargarh District, near Gurukul Vedic Ashram.

Findings of the Enquiry Report reveal that no misbehaviour was shown to Shri Shankar Oram.

Except making one or two observations adverse to the administration, the Enquiry Report has made no recommendations.

It was decided that this issue shall be closed as no further action is called for in the matter.

5. **Report of Inquiry into the police firing incident on 22.08.2003 in village - Ratansahi, P.S. - Tiring in the district of Mayurbhanj.**

Government in Home Department had ordered on 27.08.2003 an administrative inquiry to be conducted by Revenue Divisional Commissioner(C.D.), Cuttack into the incident of police firing on 22.08.2003 during an excise raid in Village - Ratansahi, P.S. -Tiring, district of Mayurbhanj. One person had died in the firing.

The Revenue Divisional Commissioner has come to conclusion that only one round was fired on the order of the Executive Magistrate in-charge of the force in the defence of the squad members. The use of force was justified and adequate. He has made some recommendations for consideration of Excise Department. These are:

- (i) Before undertaking raids along with A.P.R. Force, the past criminal record, character and antecedents of the suspected persons need be carefully verified.
- (ii) Permission for excise raids need be granted by an Officer not below the rank of Superintendent of Excise.
- (iii) The Excise Officer & Staff posted in the tribal areas need to be trained to face the situations in which some body confronts with the weapons, including the bows and arrows.

The Council of ministers accepted the Report.

6. **Consideration of agreement signed between OMC Ltd. and Vedant Alumina Ltd. for operating Lanjigarh Bauxite Deposits of Kalahandi and Rayagada Districts through a Joint Venture Company.**

His Excellency the Governor of Orissa in his letter No. 1168/GO dated 11th November 2004 has requested the Chief Minister to place the matter relating to signing of agreement between the OMC Ltd. and Vedanta Alumina Ltd. before the Council of Ministers for its consideration under Article 167(c) of the Constitution of India.

The Council of Ministers considered the detailed Memorandum placed before it and the clarifications indicated by the Department on each of the issues raised in the said letter. The Council of Ministers approved the action taken by the Department and OMC Ltd. and endorsed the clarifications on each of the issues presented in the Memorandum.