Pursuant to the provisions of Section -7 of “Prohibition of Manual Scavenger and their Rehabilitation Act, 2013” (MS Act) of Govt. of India, the State Government of Odisha do hereby notify that no person, local authority or any agency shall hence forth engage or employ, either directly or indirectly, any person for hazardous cleaning of a sewer or a septic tank.

Any person, local authority or any agency who/which engage or employ, either directly or indirectly, any person for hazardous cleaning of a sewer or a septic tank after this notification shall be punishable under Section-9 of the Act. which reads as follows:

“whoever contravenes the provisions of Section 7 shall for the first contravention be punishable with imprisonment for a term which may extend to two years or with fines which may extend to two lakh rupees or with both, and for any subsequent contravention with imprisonment which may extend to five years or with fine which may extend to five lakh rupees or with both.”

This will come in to effect from the date of publication in the Odisha Gazette.

By the order of the Governor

Commissioner-cum-Secretary to Government

Memo No. 7469 /SSD Dated 17-04-2017

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Director, Scheduled Castes Welfare

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