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NOTIFICATION

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No.8216-I-Legis-34/2020/L.—The following Ordinance promulgated by the Governor of Odisha on the 3rd September, 2020 is hereby published for general information.

ODISHA ORDINANCE NO. 11 OF 2020
THE ODISHA ADVOCATES' WELFARE FUND
(AMENDMENT) ORDINANCE, 2020

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ORDINANCE

FURTHER TO AMEND THE
ODISHA ADVOCATES' WELFARE FUND ACT, 1987

Whereas the Legislature of the State of Odisha is not in session;

And whereas the Governor of Odisha is satisfied that circumstances exist which render it necessary for him to take immediate action to amend the Odisha Advocates' Welfare Fund Act, 1987;

Now, therefore, in exercise of the powers conferred by clause (1) of article 213 of the Constitution of India, the Governor of Odisha is pleased to make and promulgate the following Ordinance in the Seventy-first Year of the Republic of India :-

Short title 1. This Ordinance may be called the Odisha Advocates' Welfare Fund (Amendment) Ordinance, 2020.

Insertion of new section 16-A. 2. In the Odisha Advocates' Welfare Fund Act, 1987, after section 16, the following new section shall be inserted, namely:-

Odisha Act 18 of 1987.

“Emergency financial assistance to advocates

16-A. Notwithstanding anything contained in this Act, the Committee may also grant such amount, as may be determined by it, from the fund to the Bar Council of Odisha for the purpose of providing financial

assistance to the needy advocates in the event of disruption of legal practice occasioned by any natural calamity, pandemic and similar situation affecting the legal profession at large which shall be disbursed to the needy advocates of the State in accordance with the rules as may be framed by the Bar Council of Odisha in this regard.”

Dated the 3rd September, 2020

PROF. GANESHI LAL
GOVERNOR OF ODISHA

SASHIKANTA MISHRA
Principal Secretary to Government