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From:

Sri Mahendra Panda, O.A.S(S.B),
Deputy Secretary to Government.

To

The E.I.C.(C), Odisha, Bhubaneswar/
E.I.C.(Buildings), Odisha, Bhubaneswar/
Chief Engineer (N.Hs), Odisha, Bhubaneswar/
Chief Architect, Odisha, Bhubaneswar/
M.D., O.B. & C.C. Ltd., Odisha, Bhubaneswar/
All Chief Engineers, Odisha, Bhubaneswar/
Superintending Engineer, Central (R&B) Circle, Bhubaneswar/
Superintending Engineer, Cuttack (R&B) Circle, Cuttack/
Superintending Engineer, Electrical (R&B) Circle, Bhubaneswar/
Superintending Engineer, N.Hs Circle (North), Bhubaneswar/
All Executive Engineers working under Central (R&B) Circle/
All Executive Engineers working under Cuttack(R&B) Circle.

Sub: - Seeking co-operation for success of 'Dadabati Ku Na' drive.

Sir,

I am directed to enclose herewith a copy of the Lt No.6348 dtd.13.11.2020 of Commissioner of Police, Bhubaneswar-Cuttack on the subject cited above and to say that a special drive called "DADABATI KU NA" has been launched by the Police Commissionerate, Bhubaneswar-Cuttack against extortion.

It is, therefore, requested to extend your full cooperation to Police to make the drive against "Dadabati" a success. Further, it is requested to instruct all concerned subordinates for the same.

Yours faithfully,

Encl: as above

31/12/2020
Deputy Secretary to Government.

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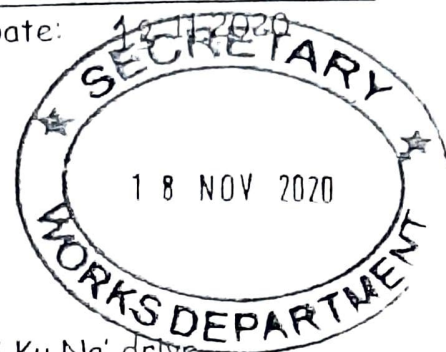
POLICE COMMISSIONERATE
BHUBANESWAR-CUTTACK
BHUBANESWAR.

No. 6348/CP-CS

Date: 12/11/2020

To,

The Commissioner-Cum-Secretary,
Works Department,
Odisha, Bhubaneswar.



Sub: Seeking co-operation for success of 'Dadabati Ku Na' drive

Sir,

Police Commissionerate, Bhubaneswar-Cuttack has launched a special drive called, "DADABATIKU NA" against extortion. The problem of extortion is multifaceted. We are acutely aware of possibilities that Industries, Businesses and Individuals may avoid reporting about extortion demands fearing retaliation, apprehending project delays or because they may not be sure about possible remedies within the criminal justice system. The attitude of normalising extortion has to be fought by effective messaging to victims of such crimes supported by stringent and visible police action.

2. A set of stakeholders consultations are being planned. We will be happy to partner with various agencies and bodies in your domain to understand any such harassment faced by business and to proactively confront the issues. A dedicated helpline number has been launched, which is 9938910000, for secured communication with the team at Commissionerate Hdqrs. A task-force has been constituted under Ms. Rekha Lohani, Additional Commissioner of Police with relevant officers in the task-force. This team meets once every 15 days to take stock of the situation in the twin city. We have already registered more than 50 cases within a short time of 20 days and arrested about 80 persons. This drive has to be sustained over a period of 2-3 years for lasting

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impact because the problems can become systemic over time and habitual offenders may indulge in such crimes to support ostentatious life-style. There is a need to be alert to the possibility that even the e-tender system can be gamed because the bidder universe becomes predictable. We hope to gain from sectoral consultations to know more about various mechanics being adopted to remain below the police radar in different transactions and sectors.

In the above back-drop it is requested to extend co-operation to make the drive against 'Dadabati' a success. This will improve the investment climate in the twin city and reduce criminality. We pledge our full support in your endeavour to bring about systemic improvements in this regard

Yours faithfully,


13.11.20

Commissioner of Police,
Bhubaneswar-Cuttack