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To

The State Informatics Officer, National Informatics Centre, Orissa State Unit, Bhubaneswar.

Sir.

The GIS based village information system developed by G.I.S. Division, NIC, Bhubaneswar with full support from District Informatics Officer, NIC and District Administration, Kendrapara is of great help and make the task easier and smooth for monitoring the relief and rescue operation in recent high flood situation in the Kendrapara District.

I am very much impressed upon the way the GIS Division and DIO, Kendrapara responded and delivered the work so quickly to meet the challenges faced by District Administration in time.

The base GIS package for Kendrapara District is a piece of innovative work, which can be used in various fields like natural disaster, panchayat level scheme monitoring, education and health for an efficient administration.

This work is strongly recommendable and appreciable. I wish all success and hope that their help and co-operation will continue in future.

Yours faithfully,

Director of Industries

## TO WHOM SOEVER, IT MAY CONCERN

During high flood in the month of August and September 2006 in this District, Emergency Section had to go through a tough time managing relief and rescue operation to the affected persons in an adverse weather condition. As National Informatics Centre, Kendrapara has already developed a GIS package for village level data of the District, after discussing the matter with the State level senior relief supervising authority, District Informatics Officer has proposed to implement GIS for the flood affected villages of 9 blocks of this district. Within a very short period, he produced GIS based maps indicating all the flood affected villages with affected population and marooned status of the village with the help from GIS group, NIC-Orissa State Unit, Bhubaneswar. He also produced block, gram panchayat wise flood affected village list and village wise forms for smooth distribution of relief materials among affected people. It was a great help for the Emergency section to manage the rescue & relief operation.

I wish him every success in future and expect his co-operation in our future needs. I also extend my heart-felt wishes to GIS group, National Informatics Centre, Orissa State Unit, Bhubaneswar for their whole hearted support to District administration, Kendrapara.

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Kendrapara

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