

ORISSA ACT 5 OF 2001

THE ORISSA PANCHAYAT SAMITI (AMENDMENT) ACT, 2000

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"(3) Nothing in this Act shall prevent any member referred to in clause (c) and (d) of sub-section (1) of section 8 to nominate a person to represent him in any meeting of the Panchayat except the meeting convened under section 36, where such member cannot attend the meeting due to other engagements, and in every such case, the person so nominated shall have the right to speak in, and otherwise take part in the proceedings of the meeting of the Panchayat but shall not, by virtue of this provision, be entitled to vote."

4. For sections 16 and 17 of the principal Act including the marginal headings thereof, the following section shall be substituted, namely:—

"18. (1) The Panchayat shall keep regular accounts of receipts to and disbursement from the Zilla Panchayat Fund and such accounts shall be published in the prescribed manner.

(2) The provisions contained in sub-sections (2), (3), (4) and (5) of section 100 of the Orissa Grama Panchayats Act, 1964 shall mutatis mutandis apply in regard to the audit of the Zilla Panchayat Fund."

5. In the principal Act,—

(i) for the marginal heading of section 35, the following marginal heading shall be substituted, namely:—

"Nomination on failure of election, and desertion in certain cases," and

(ii) section 35 shall be renumbered as sub-section (1) thereof, and after sub-section (1) as so renumbered, the following sub-section shall be inserted, namely:—

"(2) Where the seat of any member is reserved under sub-section (3) of section 6 for any particular category and the Government fails to nominate under sub-section (1) a person to such seat for non-availability of any eligible person belonging to that category such seat shall, on recommendation being made by that effect by the Collector, be determined by the Government after such enquiry as it may deem fit and shall, thereafter, be filled up by their election."

*For the Bill, See Orissa Gazette Extraordinary dated the 29th November 2000 (No. 1878)

