

## ORISSA ACT V OF 1954

**THE ORISSA DISTRICT BOARDS AND LOCAL  
BOARDS (CONTROL AND MANAGEMENT)  
ACT, 1954**

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AN ACT TO CONTROL AND MANAGE DISTRICT BOARDS  
AND LOCAL BOARDS IN THE STATE OF ORISSA

**WHEREAS** it is expedient to amend the laws relating to District Boards and Local Boards in the State of Orissa to enable the State Government to take over control and management of such Boards :

It is hereby enacted as follows :—

Short title  
and com-  
mencement.

\*1. (1) This Act may be called the Orissa District Boards, and Local Boards (Control and Management) Act, 1954.

(2) It shall come into force at once.

Cancellation  
of extension  
of terms of  
office of  
members.

2. (1) Notwithstanding anything contained in the Bihar and Orissa Local Self-Government Act, 1885, or the Rules made thereunder or the Madras Local Boards Act, 1920 or the Sambalpur Local Self-Government Act, 1939, the State Government may, at any time by an order notified in the Gazette, direct the cancellation of extension of terms of office of the members of the District Boards and Local Boards including the Chairman and the Vice-Chairman or the President and Vice-President.

Bengal Act  
III of 1885,  
Madras Act  
XIV of 1920,  
Orissa Act  
VI of 1939.

(2) When such cancellation is made or where the terms of office of such members have expired by efflux of time, the State Government shall, as soon as may be, appoint a Special Officer for a period not exceeding two years to exercise the powers, discharge the duties and perform the functions of the District Board or the Local Board as the case may be and its Chairman and the Vice-Chairman or the President and the Vice-President and the Executive Officer, if any.

Repeal

3. The Orissa District Boards and Local Boards (Control and Management) Ordinance, 1953, is hereby repealed.

Orissa Ordi-  
nance No.  
III of 1953.

\*For Statement of objects and reasons see Orissa Gazette, extra-ordinary dated the 17th February 1954.