

ORISSA ORDINANCE No. I OF 1980

**THE ORISSA CO-OPERATIVE SOCIETIES AMENDMENT  
ORDINANCE, 1980**

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AN

**ORDINANCE**

**TO AMEND THE ORISSA CO-OPERATIVE SOCIETIES ACT, 1962**

WHEREAS the Legislature of the State of Orissa is not in session;  
AND WHEREAS the Governor of Orissa is satisfied that circumstances exist which render it necessary for him to take immediate action to amend the Orissa Co-operative Societies Act, 1962 in the manner hereinafter appearing;

Orissa Act 2  
of 1963.

NOW, THEREFORE, in exercise of the powers conferred by clause (1) of Article 213 of the Constitution of India, the Governor of Orissa is pleased to make and promulgate the following Ordinance in the Thirty-first Year of the Republic of India :—

Short title  
and  
commence-  
ment.

1. (1) This Ordinance may be called the Orissa Co-operative Societies (Amendment) Ordinance, 1980.

(2) It shall come into force at once.

Amendment  
of section  
28.

2. (1) In section 28 of the Orissa Co-operative Societies Act, 1962,—

Orissa Act 2  
of 1963.

(a) after sub-section (1) the following new sub-sections shall be inserted, namely :—

“(1-a) The term of office of the committee shall be four years from the date of assumption of office by the committee.

(1-b) The expiration of the aforesaid period of four years shall operate as a dissolution of the committee and thereupon—

(i) the members including the President of the committee shall be deemed to have vacated their offices ;

(ii) if the election of a new committee is not completed by the date of such dissolution, the management of the society shall vest with the Registrar or any person authorised by him in this behalf who shall take steps for completion of election of the members and the President of the committee

within six months from the date of dissolution of the committee in accordance with the provisions of this Act and the rules made thereunder.”.

(b) sub-section (4) and sub-section (4-b) shall be omitted ;

(c) in sub-section (4-d), for the words, figures, brackets and letter “sub-sections (4) and (4-a)”, the word, brackets, figure and letter “sub-section (4-a)” shall be substituted.

(2) Notwithstanding anything contained in the bye-laws of a society, the amendment made by sub-section (1) by way of insertion of new sub-section (1-a) in section 28 of the said Act, shall apply also to every committee in existence on the date of coming into force of this Ordinance :

Provided that any such committee whose term of office is more than four years, shall cease to hold office on expiry of a period of three months from the date of coming into force of this Ordinance or on expiry of a period of four years from the date on which such committee entered office, whichever is later.

**B. D. SHARMA**

Dated the 7th February, 1980

**GOVERNOR OF ORISSA**