

ORISSA ORDINANCE No. 16 of 1983

THE ORISSA UNIVERSITY OF AGRICULTURE AND
TECHNOLOGY (AMENDMENT) ORDINANCE, 1983

[Promulgated by the Governor of Orissa on the 28th December, 1983 published in an extraordinary issue of the *Orissa Gazette*, dated the 31st December 1983].

AN

ORDINANCE

TO AMEND ORISSA UNIVERSITY OF AGRICULTURE
AND TECHNOLOGY ACT, 1965

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 University of Agriculture and Technology Act, 1965 in the manner hereinafter appearing :

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-fourth Year of the Republic of India.

Short title
and commence-
ment.

1. (1) This Ordinance may be called the *Orissa University of Agriculture and Technology (Amendment) Ordinance, 1983*.

(2) it shall come in to force at once.

Amendment
of section 8.

2. for section 8 of the Orissa University of Agriculture and Technology Act, 1965 (hereinafter referred to as the *Principal Act*), the following section shall be substituted, namely :—

Orissa Act
17 of 1965.

"8. (1) The Minister of Agriculture, Orissa shall, by virtue of his office, be the Pro-Chancellor of the University.

(2) He shall exercise such powers and perform such function of the Chancellor as may be —

(a) conferred on or assigned to him by or under this Act and the Statutes, and

(b) delegated to him by the Chancellor by order in writing subject to the restrictions and conditions as may be specified in such order.

(3) in the absence of the Chancellor the Pro-Chancellor shall preside over and confer degrees at the convocation of the University.

Amendment
of section 9.

3. In section 9 of the *Principal Act*, for Sub-section (4), the following sub-section shall be substituted, namely :—

"(4) The Chancellor may at any time remove the Vice-Chancellor from office, if in his opinion it appears that his continuance in office is detrimental to the interests of the University :

Provided that no such removal shall be made without giving the Vice-Chancellor a reasonable opportunity of being heard."

Amendment
of section 16.

4. In section 16 of the Principal Act,—

(a) for sub-sections (2) and (3), the following sub-sections shall be substituted, namely :—

“(2) The Board shall consist of the following members, namely:—

Ex officio Members—

- (a) Vice-Chancellor ;
- (b) Commissioner, Agriculture and Rural Development ;
- (c) Secretary to Government Finance Department ;
- (d) Secretary to Government, Agriculture and Co-operation Department;
- (e) Secretary to Government . . Forest, Fisheries and Animal Husbandry Department ;
- (f) Director of Agriculture and Food Production ;

Other members—

- (g) two members to be nominated by Government from among agricultural scientists of repute;
- (h) two members to be nominated by Government from among eminent progressive farmers of the State;
- (i) two members to be elected by the members of the Orissa Legislative Assembly from among themselves ;
- (j) one member to be nominated by Government from among distinguished engineers ;
- (k) one member to be nominated by Government from among eminent educationists,
- (l) one member to be nominated by Government in consultation with the Indian Council of Agricultural Research.

(3) The term of office of the members of the Board specified in clauses (g), (h), (j), (k) and (l) of sub-section (2) shall be six years and one-third of such members excluding the member nominated under clause (l) shall retire every two years by rotation in the prescribed manner :

Provided that the members elected under clauses (q) and (r) prior to amendment of sub-section (2) by this Ordinance, shall continue as members till the end of their term of office”.

(b) for sub-section (6), the following sub-section shall be substituted, namely :—

“(6) The Vice-Chancellor shall be the Chairman of the Board and shall preside over the meetings of the Board and in his absence, any other member of the Board authorised by the Vice-Chancellor in that behalf shall preside over such meeting”.

A amendment
of section 17.

5. In section 17 of the principal Act, for sub-section (1), the words “submitted by the Finance Committee” shall be omitted.

B. N. PANDE

GOVERNOR OF ORISSA

Dated the 28th December 1983