

ORISSA ORDINANCE No. 9 OF 1977

THE ORISSA MUNICIPAL COUNCILS (REDUCTION OF TERM OF OFFICE) AMENDMENT ORDINANCE, 1977

[Promulgated by the Governor on the 26th December 1977, Published in an extraordinary issue of the Orissa Gazette, dated the 26th December 1977]

AN

ORDINANCE

TO AMEND THE ORISSA MUNICIPAL COUNCILS (REDUCTION OF TERM OF OFFICE) ACT, 1977

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 Municipal Councils (Reduction of Term of Office) Act, 1977 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 of the Twenty-eighth Year of the Republic of India :—

Short title and commencement.

1. (1) This Ordinance may be called the Orissa Municipal Councils (Reduction of Term of Office) Amendment Ordinance, 1977.

(2) It shall come into force at once.

Orissa Act 11 of 1977 to be temporarily amended.

2. During the period of operation of this Ordinance, the Orissa Municipal Councils (Reduction of Term of Office) Act, 1977 (hereinafter referred to as the principal Act) shall have effect subject to the amendment specified in section 3.

Amendment of section 4.

3. In section 4 of the principal Act, for clause (b), the following clause shall be substituted, namely:—

“(b) the election or nomination, as the case may be, of the councillors for reconstitution of the said Municipal Councils shall be held in accordance with the provisions of the Municipal Act on such date, not being later than the 30th day of June, 1978, as may be directed by the State Government; and”.

B. D. SHARMA

Dated the 26th December, 1977

GOVERNOR OF ORISSA