

**THE ORISSA GRAMA PANCHAYAT ( AMENDMENT )  
ACT, 1965**

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## ORISSA ACT 7 OF 1965

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## AN ACT TO AMEND THE ORISSA GRAMA PANCHAYAT ACT, 1964

**B**E it enacted by the Legislature of the State of Orissa in the Sixteenth Year of the Republic of India as follows:—

Short title

1. This Act may be called the Orissa Grama Panchayat (Amendment) Act, 1965.

Amendment  
of section 8,  
Orissa Act I  
of 1965.

2. For section 8 of the Orissa Grama Panchayat Act, 1964 (hereinafter referred to as the principal Act) the following section shall be substituted, namely:—

Orissa Act I  
of 1965.

“8 (1) As soon as may be after the constitution of a Grama the Collector shall, for the purposes of constitution of the Grama Panchayat, determine the number of wards into which the Grama is to be divided and the extent of each such ward and shall prepare a statement showing the number of wards and the extent of each ward which shall be published by him in the prescribed manner for the prescribed period inviting objections from persons interested to be filed within the said period :

Provided that the total number of wards in any Grama shall not be less than eleven and more than twenty-five.

(2) The Collector shall, after considering all such objections and making such further enquiry as he may deem necessary, cause such alterations as may be necessary to be made in the statement and shall finally publish the statement as so altered in the prescribed manner; and thereupon the division of the Grama into wards as shown in the statement shall become final.”

Amendment  
of section  
10, Orissa  
Act I of  
1965.

3. In section 10 of the principal Act in the second proviso to sub-section (3) for the figures, letters and words “26th day of January 1965” the figures, letters and words “15th day of August 1965” shall be and shall be deemed always to have been substituted.

Amendment  
of section 11,  
Orissa Act I  
of 1965.

4. In section 11 of the principal Act—

(i) in sub-clause (i) of clause (a) the words “or holds office” shall be omitted;

(ii) in clause (b) for the words “twenty-five years” the words “twenty-one years” shall be substituted.

Amendment  
of section 12,  
Orissa Act I  
of 1965.

5. In section 12 of the principal Act after sub-section (3) the following new sub-section shall be added, namely :—

“(4) Without prejudice to the provisions of sub-section (3) the State Government may, whenever they deem it expedient so to do, alter the date or dates, as the case may be, fixed under the said sub-section.”

Amendment  
of section 17,  
Orissa Act I  
of 1965.

6. In section 17 of the principal Act in sub-section (2) for the figures, letters and words “26th day of January 1965” the figures, letters and words “15th day of August 1965” shall be and shall be deemed always to have been substituted.

Amendment  
of section 149,  
Orissa Act I  
of 1965.

7. In section 149 of the principal Act for clause (b) of sub-section (1) the following clause shall be substituted, namely:—

“(b) The re-delimitation, division and constitution made in pursuance of an order under clause (a) shall not affect the constitution of the existing Gramas and Grama Panchayats but shall have effect only on the date following the date of expiry of the term, or as the case may be, the extended term of office of the existing Grama Panchayats and the new Grama Panchayats shall enter office on the date earlier mentioned.”

Amendment  
of section 153,  
Orissa Act I  
of 1965.

8. In section 153 of the principal Act—

(i) in clause (c) of the first proviso to sub-section (1) after the words “after the said date and shall” the commas and the words “, subject to the notification, if any, issued under the proviso to sub-section (2) of section 17,” shall be inserted;

(ii) for the figures, letters and words "26th day of January 1965" wherever they occur the figures, letters and words "15th day of August 1965" shall be and shall be deemed always to have been substituted.

Cancellation  
of orders  
and notifica-  
tions issued  
under Orissa  
Act I of  
1965.

9. All orders and notifications issued under section 149 of the principal Act and all notifications issued in pursuance of any such order, prior to the coming into force of this Act for the purposes of general reorganisation of the Gramas within the State shall stand cancelled and all actions taken and things done in pursuance of any such order or notification shall have no force and effect whatsoever.