

**THE ORISSA OFFICES OF PROFIT (REMOVAL OF
DISQUALIFICATIONS) ACT, 1961**

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AN ACT TO DECLARE CERTAIN OFFICES OF PROFIT UNDER THE GOVERNMENT OF INDIA OR GOVERNMENT OF ANY STATE NOT TO DISQUALIFY THEIR HOLDERS FOR BEING CHOSEN AS OR FOR BEING MEMBERS OF THE ORISSA LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY

BE it enacted by the Legislature of the State of Orissa in the Twelfth Year of the Republic of India as follows:—

Short title and extent.

1. (1) This Act may be called the Orissa Offices of Profit (Removal of Disqualifications) Act, 1961.

(2) It extends to the whole of the State of Orissa.

Definitions.

2. In this Act, unless the context otherwise requires,—

(a) "compensatory allowance" means any sum of money payable to the holder of an office by way of daily allowance (such allowance not exceeding (i) in the case of Committees set up by or bodies under the Central Government, the amount of daily allowance to which a member of Parliament is entitled under the Salaries and Allowances of Members of Parliament Act, 1954, and (ii) in the case of Committees set up by 30 of 1954 or bodies under the State Government, the amount of daily allowance to which a member of the Orissa Legislative Assembly is entitled under the Orissa Legislative Assembly Members' Salaries and Allowances Act, 1954), any conveyance allowance, house-rent allowance or travelling allowance for the purpose of enabling him to recoup any expenditure incurred by him in performing the functions of that office ; Orissa Act 19 of 1954.

(b) "non-statutory body" means any body of persons other than a statutory body ;

(c) "statutory body" means any corporation, committee, commission, council, board or other body of persons whether incorporated or not, established by or under any law for the time being in force.

Certain offices of profit not to disqualify.

3. It is hereby declared that none of the following offices in so far as it is an office of profit under the Government of India or the Government of any State, shall disqualify the holder thereof for being chosen as, or for being a member of the Orissa Legislative Assembly, namely:—

(a) any office held by a Minister or Deputy Minister for the Union or for any State, whether *ex officio* or by name; *Minister of State*

(b) the office of the Speaker or the Deputy Speaker of the Orissa Legislative Assembly or of Parliament and Legislative Assembly of any other State;

