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**AN ACT TO AMEND THE ORISSA UNIVERSITY OF AGRICULTURE AND
TECHNOLOGY ACT, 1965**

BE it enacted by the Legislature of the State of Orissa in the Thirty-fifth Year of the Republic of India, as follows:—

Short title
and
commence-
ment.

1. (1) This Act may be called the Orissa University of Agriculture and Technology (Amendment) Act, 1984.

(2) It shall be deemed to have come into force on the 31st day of December, 1983.

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 functions 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 & Co-operation Department;
- (e) Secretary to Government, Forest, Fisheries & Animal Husbandry Department;
- (f) Director of Agriculture of 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 members nominated under clause (i), shall retire every two years by rotation in the prescribed manner:

Provided that the members elected under clauses (g) and (r) prior to amendment of sub-section (2) by the Orissa University of Agriculture and Technology (Amendment) Act, 1984, shall continue as members till the end of their term of office."

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12 of 1984.

(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."

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.

Repeal and
Saving.

6. (1) The Orissa University of Agriculture and Technology (Amendment) Ordinance, 1983 is hereby repealed.

Orissa Ordinance
No. 16 of
1983.

(2) Notwithstanding such repeal, anything done or any action taken under the principal Act as amended by the said Ordinance shall be deemed to have been done or taken under the principal Act as amended by this Act.