

THE ORISSA MUNICIPAL COUNCILS (POSTPONEMENT OF ELECTION) ORDINANCE, 1979

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AN

ORDINANCE

TO PROVIDE FOR THE POSTPONEMENT OF ELECTIONS TO CERTAIN MUNICIPAL COUNCILS OF THE STATE

WHEREAS the Legislatur 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 provide for the postponement of election to certain Municipal Councils of the State ;

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 Thirtieth Year of the Republic of India :—

Short title and commencement.

1. (1) This Ordinance may be called the Orissa Municipal Councils (Postponement of Election) Ordinance, 1979.

(2) It shall come into force at once.

Definitions

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

(a) "Municipal Act" means the Orissa Municipal Act, 1950 ;

Orissa Act 23 of 1950.

(b) "Municipal Council" means a Municipal Council constituted under the Municipal Act and shall include a Notified Area Council constituted thereunder ;

(c) Words and expressions used in this Ordinance shall have the same meaning as assigned to them respectively, under the Municipal Act.

Postponement of general elections in certain Municipal Councils.

3. Notwithstanding anything contained in the Municipal Act, or in any rules or orders made or issued thereunder:—

(a) all proceedings or actions, excepting actions taken for delimitation of wards and reservation of seats in favour of persons belonging to the Scheduled Castes and Scheduled Tribes, taken in furtherance of holding general elections for the reconstitution of the Municipal Councils specified in Schedule A are hereby cancelled; and

(b) the general election for the reconstitution of the Municipal Councils specified in Schedule A and Schedule B shall be held in accordance with the provisions of the Municipal Act and the rules made thereunder on such date, not being later than the 30th November 1980, as may be fixed by the State Government and the election so held shall, for all purposes, be deemed to be a general election held under that Act.

SCHEDULE A

1. Chikiti Notified Area Council
2. Pipili Notified Area Council
3. Udala Notified Area Council
4. Purusottampur Notified Area Council
5. Banpur Notified Area Council
6. Jagatsinghpur Notified Area Council
7. Buguda Notified Area Council
8. Kendrapara Municipal Council
9. Jharsuguda Municipal Council

SCHEDULE B

1. Tarva Notified Area Council
2. Bhuban Notified Area Council
3. Nimapara Notified Area Council
4. Hirakud Notified Area Council
5. Deogarh Municipal Council
6. Bhubaneswar Municipal Council
7. Sambalpur Municipal Council

Dated the 10th November 1979

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GOVERNOR OF ORISSA