

ORISSA ORDINANCE No. 6 OF 1980

**THE ORISSA MUNICIPAL COUNCILS (POSTPONEMENT  
OF ELECTIONS) (No. 2) ORDINANCE, 1980**

[ *Promulgated by the Governor on the 26th November 1980,  
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AN

**ORDINANCE**

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

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 for the postponement of elections to certain municipal councils ;

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 Thirty-first Year of the Republic of India:—

Short title  
and  
commence-  
ment.

1. (1) This Ordinance may be called the Orissa Municipal Councils (Postponement of Elections) (No. 2) Ordinance, 1980.

(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.

Postpone-  
ment 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—

Orissa Act  
3 of 1980.

(a) all proceedings or actions taken in furtherance of holding general elections for the reconstitution of the Municipal Councils specified in the Schedule are hereby cancelled; and

(b) the general election for the reconstitution of the said Municipal Councils 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 28th February, 1982, 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.

Repeal

4. The Orissa Municipal Councils (Postponement of Election) Act, 1980 is hereby repealed.

Orissa Act  
3 of 1980.

#### SCHEDULE

1. Chikiti Notified Area Council
2. Pipili Notified Area Council
3. Udala Notified Area Council
4. Purusottampur Notified Area Council
5. Banapur Notified Area Council
6. Jagatsinghpur Notified Area Council
7. Buguda Notified Area Council
8. Kendrapara Municipal Council
9. Jharasuguda Municipal Council
10. Tarva Notified Area Council
11. Bhuban Notified Area Council
12. Nimapara Notified Area Council
13. Hirakud Notified Area Council
14. Deogarh Municipal Council
15. Bhubaneswar Municipal Council
16. Sambalpur Municipal Council
17. Karanjia Notified Area Council
18. Junagarh Notified Area Council
19. Digapahandi Notified Area Council

C. M. POONACHA

Dated the 26th November 1980

GOVERNOR OF ORISSA