

## ORISSA ORDINANCE No. 9 OF 1983

**THE ORISSA GRAMA PANCHAYATS (REDUCTION OF  
TERM OF OFFICE) SECOND AMENDMENT ORDINANCE,  
1983**

[ Promulgated by the Governor of Orissa on the 23rd July 1983 published in  
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**AN  
ORDINANCE**

**TO AMEND THE ORISSA GRAMA PANCHAYATS (REDUCTION  
OF TERM OF OFFICE) ACT, 1981**

**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 to amend the Orissa Grama Panchayats (Reduction of Term of Office) Act, 1981 in the manner hereinafter appearing;

**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-fourth Year of the Republic of India:—

Short title  
and comm-  
encement.

1.(1) This Ordinance may be called the *Orissa Grama Panchayats (Reduction of Term of Office) Second Amendment Ordinance, 1983*.

(2) It shall come into force at once.

*Orissa Act,  
10 of 1981*  
to be  
temporarily  
amended.

2. During the period of operation of this Ordinance, the *Orissa Grama Panchayats (Reduction of Term of Office) Act, 1981* hereinafter referred to as the Principal Act shall have effect subject to the amendment specified in section 3.

*Orissa Act  
10 of 1981.*

Amendment  
of section 4.

3. In section 4 of the Principal Act, in clause (b), for the words "two years and six months", the words "three years" shall be substituted.

C. M. POONACHA

GOVERNOR OF ORISSA

*Dated the 23rd July 1983,*