

## ORISSA ORDINANCE No. 6 OF 1978

**THE ORISSA GRAMA PANCHAYATS (AMENDMENT)  
ORDINANCE, 1978**

[Promulgated by the Governor on the 27th July 1978, published in an  
extraordinary issue of the Orissa Gazette, dated the 27th July 1978.]

AN  
ORDINANCE

TO AMEND THE ORISSA GRAMA PANCHAYATS ACT, 1964

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 Act, 1964,  
in the manner hereinafter appearing;

Orissa Act  
1 of 1965.

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 Twenty-ninth Year of the Republic of India :—

1. (1) This Ordinance may be called the Orissa Grama Panchayats  
(Amendment) Ordinance, 1978.

(2) It shall come into force at once.

2. In section 17 of the Orissa Grama Panchayats Act, 1964,—

Orissa Act  
1 of 1965.

(a) in sub-section (2), for the words “three years”, the words  
“five years” shall be substituted;

(b) in the first proviso to sub-section (2), for the words “two  
years”, the words “one year” shall be substituted.

B. D. SHARMA

Dated the 27th July 1978

Governor of Orissa

B. D. SHARMA

GOVERNOR OF ORISSA

DATED 26TH JULY 1978

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Amendment  
of  
section 17.