

## ORISSA ORDINANCE No. 6 OF 1967

## THE ORISSA GRAMA PANCHAYAT (SECOND AMENDMENT) ORDINANCE, 1967

[Promulgated by the Governor of Orissa on the 27th April 1967, published in an extraordinary issue of the Orissa Gazettee, dated the 28th April 1967]

AN  
ORDINANCE

TO AMEND THE ORISSA GRAMA PANCHAYAT 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 Panchayat 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, the Governor of Orissa is pleased to make and promulgate the following Ordinance in the Eighteenth Year of the Republic of India :—

Short title

1. This Ordinance may be called the Orissa Grama Panchayat (Second Amendment) Ordinance, 1967.

Omission of sections 69, 78, 79, 80, 81 and 82, Orissa Act 1 of 1965.

2. Sections 69, 78, 79, 80, 81 and 82 of the Orissa Grama Panchayat Act, 1964 (hereinafter referred to as the principal Act) shall be omitted. Orissa Act 1 of 1965.

Amendment of section 83, Orissa Act 1 of 1965.

3. In section 83 of the principal Act :—

(a) clauses (a) and (b) shall be omitted ;

(b) for clause (c) the following clause shall be substituted, namely :—

“(c) a latrine or conservancy tax payable by the occupiers or owners of lands and buildings situated within the limits of the Grama in respect of private latrines, privies or cesspools or in respect of premises or compounds cleasteted by the Panchayat agency at such rates as may be prescribed subject to a maximum of six rupees per year ;

(c) for clause (f) the following clause shall be substituted, namely :—

“(f) a drainage tax payable by the owners of lands and buildings situated within the limits of the Grama where a system of drainage has been introduced by the Grama Panchayat at such rates as may be prescribed subject to a maximum of three rupees per year ;”

Omission of sections 84 to 89, Orissa Act 1 of 1965.

4. Sections 84 to 89 of the principal Act shall be omitted.

Amendment of section 92, Orissa Act 1 of 1965.

5. In section 92 of the principal Act for sub-section (2) the following sub-section shall be substituted, namely :—

“(2) Nothing in this Act shall be construed so as to exempt the properties belonging to or vested in the State Government from any liability in respect of any tax or rate referred to in clauses (c) to (f) of section 83.”

Amendment  
of  
section 101,  
Orissa Act  
1 of 1965.

6. In section 101 of the principal Act the words and commas " Panchayat tax, Profession tax," shall be omitted.

Omission of  
section 103,  
Orissa Act  
1 of 1965.

7. Section 103 of the principal Act shall be omitted.

Amendment  
of sec-  
tion 116,  
Orissa Act 1  
of 1965

8. In section 116 of the principal Act the Explanation to sub-section (1) shall be omitted.

Removal of  
doubt.

9. For the removal of doubt it is hereby declared that amounts paid on account of Panchayat tax, Profession tax or Vehicle tax prior to the commencement of this Ordinance shall not be refunded.

*Dated the 27th April 1967*

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