

ORISSA ORDINANCE No. 5 OF 1967

**THE ORISSA GOVERNING BODIES OF NON-GOVERNMENT COLLEGES
(VALIDATION AND EXTENSION OF TERM OF OFFICE)
ORDINANCE, 1967**

[Promulgated by the Governor of Orissa on the 20th March 1967, published in an extraordinary issue of the Orissa Gazette, dated the 21st March 1967]

**AN
ORDINANCE**

**TO VALIDATE CERTAIN ACTIONS TAKEN BY THE GOVERNING BODIES OF
NON-GOVERNMENT COLLEGES IN THE STATE OF ORISSA AND TO
EXTEND THE TERM OF OFFICE OF SUCH BODIES**

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 in the matter of validating certain actions taken by the Governing Bodies of non-Government Colleges in the State of Orissa and in the matter of extension of the term of office of such bodies in the manner hereinafter appearing ;

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:—

1. (1) This Ordinance may be called the Orissa Governing Bodies of non-Government Colleges (Validation and Extension of Term of Office) Ordinance, 1967.

(2) It shall extend to the whole of the State of Orissa.

(3) It shall come into force at once.

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

(a) "College" means a college as defined in any University Act;

(b) "non-Government" college means a college other than a Government college;

(c) "Statutes" means the Statutes made under any University Act;

(d) "University Act" shall have reference to the Utkal University Act, 1966, the Berhampur University Act, 1966 and the Sambalpur University Act, 1966.

3. Notwithstanding anything to the contrary contained in any University Act or in any Statutes made thereunder :—

(a) the Governing Bodies of all non-Government colleges which were holding office immediately prior to the 1st day of January 1967 shall for all purposes be deemed to be Governing Bodies constituted under the Statutes and shall be deemed to have been validly continuing in office on and after the said date;

Orissa Act
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Orissa Act
22 of 1966.

- (b) all such Governing Bodies shall cease to hold office, with effect from the 1st day of July 1967 or with effect from the date on which new Governing Bodies for the respective non-Government colleges are constituted under the Statutes, whichever is earlier ; and
- (c) no action taken by any Governing Body referred to in clause (a) shall be deemed to be invalid merely on the ground that such Governing Body had ceased to hold office with effect from the 1st day of January 1967.

Dated the 20th March 1967

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