

ORISSA ACT 7 OF 1990

THE ORISSA GRAMA PANCHAYATS (POSTPONEMENT OF ELECTION) ACT, 1990

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(1) This Act shall be deemed to have come into force on the 26th day of January, 1990.

2. In this Act, unless the context otherwise requires,—

(a) Grama Panchayat means a Grama Panchayat constituted under the Grama Panchayat Act;

(b) Grama Panchayat means the Orissa Grama Panchayat Act, 1957;

(c) Words and expressions used but not defined shall have the meanings as assigned to them respectively in the Grama Panchayat Act;

3. Notwithstanding anything contained in the Grama Panchayat Act, every election for members of Grama Panchayat in the State shall be held within 45 days after the 31st December 1991;

(2) Notwithstanding anything contained in the Grama Panchayat Act, every election for members of Grama Panchayat in the State shall be held within 45 days after the 31st December 1991; and until the newly elected members of the Grama Panchayat take office, the powers and functions of every Grama Panchayat shall be exercised and discharged by the Grama Panchayat and the Grama Panchayat shall be deemed to be the Grama Panchayat in that behalf.

(3) The general election as referred to in clause (a) of sub-section (1) of section 3 shall be held in accordance with the provisions of the Grama Panchayat Act and the Rules made thereunder.

(4) The Grama Panchayat as constituted shall, for all intents and purposes, be deemed to have been constituted under, and be governed by the provisions of the Grama Panchayat Act and the Rules made thereunder.

4. The Orissa Grama Panchayat (Postponement of Election) Ordinance, 1990 is hereby repealed.

(2) Notwithstanding such repeal, anything done or any action taken under the Ordinance so repealed shall be deemed to have been done or taken under the provisions of this Act.

1. For Statement of Objects and Reasons see Orissa Gazette, Extraordinary, dated the 11st March 1990, 199.

2. Enacted by the Orissa Grama Panchayat (Postponement of Election) Second Amendment Act, 1990. (Orissa Act 22 of 1990) s. 2

