

ORISSA ACT 13 OF 1990

THE ORISSA MUNICIPAL COUNCILS (REDUCTION OF TERM OF OFFICE) ACT, 1990

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SCHEDULE

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

(a) "Municipal Act" means the Orissa Municipal Act, 1951;

(b) "Municipal Council" means a Municipal Council constituted under the Municipal Act and shall include a Notified Area Council constituted thereunder;

(c) words and expressions used in this Act, but not defined therein, shall have the same meanings as assigned to them respectively under the Municipal Act.

2. Notwithstanding anything contained in the Municipal Act, the Government may, by notification direct that the term of office of the Councillors of the Municipal Councils of the State as specified in the Schedule be reduced to such period as they deem fit.

3. Upon reduction of the term of office of the Councillors of the Municipal Councils by a direction issued under section 2—

(a) the provisions contained in subsection (3) of section 41 of the Municipal Act shall apply to the said Municipal Councils with effect from the date of expiry of the term of office of the Councillors thereof;

(b) the notices of the Chairmen and Councillors for reconstitution of the said Municipal Councils shall be held in accordance with the provisions of the Municipal Act on such date, not being later than the 31st day of December, 1990, as the State Government may, by notification direct;

(c) the Municipal Councils so reconstituted shall, for all purposes, be deemed to have been constituted under, and to be governed by, the provisions of the Municipal Act and the Rules made thereunder.

4. For Statement of objects and reasons see Orissa Gazette Extraordinary, dated the 1st June 1990 (No. 209).

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**1 [THE ORISSA MUNICIPAL COUNCILS (REDUCTION OF TERM OF OFFICE) ACT, 1990]**

(Secs. 1—4)

*(Received the assent of the Governor on the 27th June 1990, first published in an Extraordinary issue of the Orissa Gazette, dated the 30th June 1990)***AN ACT TO PROVIDE FOR THE REDUCTION OF THE TERM OF OFFICE CERTAIN MUNICIPAL COUNCILS AND NOTIFIED AREA COUNCILS OF THE STATE AND FOR MATTERS INCIDENTAL THERETO**

Be it enacted by the Legislature of the State of Orissa in the Forty-first Year of the Republic of India, as follows:—

**Short title** 1. This Act may be called the Orissa Municipal Councils (Reduction of Term of Office, Act, 1990.

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

(a) "Municipal Act" means the Orissa Municipal Act, 1950;

(b) "Municipal Council" means a Municipal Council Constituted under the Municipal Act and shall include a Notified Area Council constituted thereunder;

(c) words and expressions used in this Act, but not defined herein, shall have the same meaning as assigned to them respectively under the Municipal Act.

**Reduction of term of office.** 3. Notwithstanding anything contained in the Municipal Act, the State Government may, by notification, direct that the term of office of the Councillors of the Municipal Councils of the State as specified in the Schedule be reduced by such period as they deem fit.

**Consequences of reduction of term of office.** 4. Upon reduction of the term of office of the Councillors of the Municipal councils by a direction issued under section 3,—

(a) the provisions contained in sub-section (4) of section 41 of the Municipal Act shall apply to the said Municipal Councils with effect from the date of expiry of the term of office of the Councillors thereof;

(b) the election of the Chairman and Councillors for reconstitution of the said Municipal Councils shall be held in accordance with the provisions of the Municipal Act on such date, not being later than the 31st day of December, 1990, as the State Government may, by notification, direct;

(c) the Municipal Councils so reconstituted shall, for all purposes, be deemed to have been constituted under, and be governed by, the provisions of the Municipal Act and the Rules made thereunder.

1. For Statement of objects and reasons see *Orissa Gazette, Extraordinary*, dated the 1st June 1990 (No. 709),

