

ORISSA ORDINANCE No. 1 OF 1996

**THE ORISSA CO-OPERATIVE SOCIETIES (AMENDMENT)
ORDINANCE, 1996**

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AN

ORDINANCE

FURTHER TO AMEND THE ORISSA CO-OPERATIVE SOCIETIES ACT, 1962

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 Co-operative Societies Act, 1962 in the manner hereinafter appearing;

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 Forty-seventh Year of the Republic of India:—

Short title
and
commence-
ment.

1. (1) This Ordinance may be called the Orissa Co-operative Societies (Amendment) Ordinance, 1996.

(2) It shall come into force at once.

Amendment
of section 2.

2. In the Orissa Co-operative Societies Act, 1962 (hereinafter referred to as the principal Act), in section 2,—

Orissa Act
2 of 1963.

(i) for clause (a), the following clause shall be substituted, namely:—

“(a) “Apex Society” means a Society having the whole of the State of Orissa as its area of operation, and declared as such by the Registrar; and

(ii) for clause (b-2), the following clause shall be substituted, namely:—

“(b-2) “Central Society” means a Society declared as such by the Registrar”.

Amendment
of
section 16.

3. In the principal Act, in section 16,—

(i) in sub-section (1), the proviso to clause (b) shall be omitted; and

(ii) after sub-section (1), the following sub-section shall be inserted, namely:—

“(1-a) Notwithstanding anything to the contrary contained in any other provisions of this Act, and the rules or bye-laws, framed thereunder the members of the Primary Societies affiliated to a Central Society shall be deemed to be the members of such Central Society and of the Apex Society to which such Central Society is affiliated, with effect from the date of commencement of the Orissa Co-operative Societies (Amendment) Ordinance, 1996.”

Amendment
of section 20.

4. In the principal Act, in section 20, clause (a) of the proviso shall be omitted.

Amendment
of section 21.

5. In the principal Act, in section 21, in the proviso to sub-section (1), for clause (a), the following clause shall be substituted, namely:—

“(a) where the member is a society, through its—

(i) President; or

(ii) Vice-President, in case such member society does not have a President, or having a President, such President is unable to exercise the vote; or

(iii) representative, in case such member society does not have a President or Vice-President or having a President and Vice-President, none of them is able to exercise the vote;”.

