

THE ORISSA CO-OPERATIVE SOCIETIES (ELECTIONS TO MANAGING COMMITTEES) VALIDATION ORDINANCE, 1977

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AN

ORDINANCE

TO VALIDATE THE ELECTIONS TO MANAGING COMMITTEES OF CO-OPERATIVE SOCIETIES

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 validate the elections to the Managing Committees of certain Co-operative Societies in the State 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 Twenty-eighth year of the Republic of India :

Short title and commencement.

1. (1) This Ordinance may be called the Orissa Co-operative Societies (Elections to Managing Committees) Validation Ordinance, 1977.

(2) It shall come into force at once.

Validation of the elections to the managing committees of certain Co-operative Societies.

2. Notwithstanding anything contained in the Orissa Co-operative Societies Act, 1962 or in any judgement, decree or order of any Court, no election to the managing committee of a co-operative society held, after the 11th day of May, 1976 and prior to the date of commencement of this Ordinance shall be deemed to be invalid or ever to have become invalid merely on the ground that the date of the meeting for such election was fixed in contravention of the proviso to clause (a) of sub-section (4) of section 28-A of the said Act as amended by the Orissa Co-operative Societies (Amendment) Act, 1976 nor any such election shall be questioned in any Court merely on that ground.

Orissa Act 2 of 1963.

Orissa Act 26 of 1976.

H. SINGH BRAR

Dated the 26th April 1977

GOVERNOR OF ORISSA