

## ORISSA ORDINANCE NO. 2 OF 1996

**THE ORISSA PANCHAYATI RAJ FINANCE COMMISSION  
(MISCELLANEOUS PROVISIONS) AMENDMENT ORDINANCE, 1996**

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ORDINANCE

**TO AMEND THE ORISSA PANCHAYATI RAJ FINANCE COMMISSION  
(MISCELLANEOUS PROVISIONS) ACT, 1993**

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 Panchayati Raj Finance Commission (Miscellaneous Provisions) Act, 1993 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** 1. This Ordinance may be called the Orissa Panchayati Raj Finance Commission (Miscellaneous Provisions) Amendment Ordinance, 1996.
- Amendment of section 1.** 2. In section 1 of the Orissa Panchayati Raj Finance Commission (Miscellaneous Provisions) Act, 1993 (hereinafter referred to as the Principal Act), in sub-section (1), for the words "the Orissa Panchayati Raj Finance Commission", the words "the Orissa Finance Commission" shall be substituted.
- Amendment of section 2.** 3. In Section 2 of the Principal Act,—
- (i) after clause (b) the following clause shall be inserted, namely :—
- “(b-1) ‘institution’ means any Panchayati Raj Institution or a Municipality” ; and
- (ii) after clause (c), the following clause shall be inserted, namely :—
- “(c-1) ‘Municipality’ means a Municipality as defined in the Orissa Municipal Act, 1950.”. Orissa Act 23 of 1950.
- Amendment of sections 3, 4 and 5.** 4. In the principal Act, for Sections 3, 4 and 5, the following sections shall be substituted, namely :—
3. The Commission shall consist of a Chairman and four other members out of whom one shall be appointed as the Member-Secretary :
- Provided that Governor may increase the number of such other members if he considers it so expedient in the interest of the Panchayati Raj Institutions and Municipalities.
4. (1) The Chairman of the Commission shall be :—
- (a) a serving or a retired Judge of the High Court ; or
- (b) a person of eminence with substantial experience in public affairs ; or
- (c) a serving or retired Government Servant with wide experience in the field of administration ; or
- (d) an eminent economist.
- (2) The members other than Member-Secretary of the Commission shall be selected from among the persons who—
- (a) have special knowledge in public finance and accounts ; or
- (b) have had wide experience in the field of public finance and administration ;
- or

