THE ORISSA SCHEDULED AREAS EXERCISE OF CRIMINAL POWERS VALIDATION REGULATION, 1963

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REGULATION

TO VALIDATE THE EXERCISE OF POWERS BY MAGISTRATES IN THE DISTRICT OF KORAPUT

WHEREAS it is expedient to validate certain actions taken by some Magistrates in the district of Koraput;

Now, therefore, in exercise of the powers conferred by sub-paragraph (2) of paragraph 5 of the Fifth Schedule to the Constitution of India, the Governor of Orissa is pleased to promulgate the following Regulation made by him in the Fourteenth Year of the Republic of India:

1. (1) This Regulation may be called the Orissa Scheduled Areas Exercise of Criminal Powers Validation Regulation, 1963.

(2) It extends to the district of Koraput

(3) It shall come into force at once

2. Notwithstanding anything contained in the Koraput and Ganjam Agency Repealing and Extension of Laws Regulation, 1951, no proceedings taken or orders of conviction and sentence or any other orders passed by the Magistrates in the subdivisions of Koraput, Nowrangpur and Rayagada in the district of Koraput and no proceedings taken in appeal or revision therefrom in the belief or purported belief that such proceedings or orders were being takeu
or passed in exercise of powers conferred on such Magistrates as Special Assistant Agents under the Agency Rules repealed under the said Regulation, read with section 30 of the Criminal Procedure Code, 5 of 1898, shall be questioned in any Court of law or otherwise open to challenge merely on the ground that the officers aforesaid had not been legally vested with such powers, and all such proceedings and orders shall be deemed to have been validly taken or passed in exercise of powers conferred under this Regulation as if this Regulation had been in force at all material times.

3. To remove all doubts it is hereby declared that nothing in this Regulation shall be deemed to affect proceedings taken or orders passed which have already been reversed or set aside in appeal or revision prior to the date of commencement of this Regulation.