

THE ORISSA PANCHAYAT SAMITI (MISCELLANEOUS PROVISIONS) ORDINANCE, 1981

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ORDINANCE

TO PROVIDE FOR THE MANAGEMENT OF THE PANCHAYAT SAMITIS

WHEREAS the Legislature of the State of Orissa is not in session;

AND WHEREAS the Governor is satisfied that circumstances exist which render it necessary for him to take immediate action to provide for the management of the affairs of the Panchayat Samitis of the State;

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 Thirty-second Year of the Republic of India:—

Short title, extent and commencement.

1. (1) This Ordinance may be called the Orissa Panchayat Samiti (Miscellaneous Provisions) Ordinance, 1981.

(2) It extends to the whole of the State of Orissa.

(3) It shall come into force at once.

Subdivisional Officers to perform functions of Samitis.

2. Notwithstanding anything contained in the Orissa Panchayat Samiti Act, 1959, during the period beginning with the date of commencement of this Ordinance and until the newly elected Chairmen of the Panchayat Samitis assume office, the Powers and functions of the Panchayat Samitis shall be exercised and performed by the Subdivisional Officer having jurisdiction over the concerned Block. Orissa Act 7 of 1960.

G. M. POONACHA

DATED THE 9TH FEBRUARY 1981 GOVERNOR OF ORISSA