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HOME (ELECTIONS) DEPARTMENT

NOTIFICATION

The 20th August 2005

No. 5912-VE(A)-5/2005-Elec.—The following order, dated the 7th July 2005 issued by the Election Commission of India, New Delhi is hereby republished for general information.

By order,

Smt. ALKA PANDA

Chief Electoral Officer & *Ex Officio*
Commissioner-*cum*-Secretary to Government

ELECTION COMMISSION OF INDIA

NIRVACHAN SADAN, ASHOKA ROAD, NEW DELHI-110 001

Dated the 7th July 2005
16 Asadha, 1927 (Saka)

ORDER

No. 76/OR-HP/2004(4)—WHEREAS, Shri Paramananda Chhatar, a contesting candidate at the election to the House of the People, 2004 held from 16-Balangir Parliamentary Constituency in the State of Orissa has failed to lodge his accounts of election expenses within the time and in the manner required by law as required by the Representation of the People Act, 1951 and the Rules made thereunder ;

AND WHEREAS, Shri Paramananda Chhatar has lodged his accounts of election expenses before the District Election Officer, Balangir on the 6th July 2004 without supporting vouchers ;

AND WHEREAS, Shri Paramananda Chhatar was given an opportunity by the Commission vide Commission's letter No. OR-HP-16/2004, dated the 7th March 2005 to rectify the defects ;

AND WHEREAS, Shri Paramananda Chhatar has not furnished any reason or explanation for the said failure even after due notice and opportunity given to him by the Election Commission ;

AND WHEREAS, the Election Commission is satisfied that the said candidate has no good reason or justification for the said failure.

NOW, THEREFORE, in pursuance of Section 10-A of the said Act, the Election Commission hereby declares Shri Paramananda Chhatar to be disqualified for being chosen as and for being a member of either House of the Parliament or of the Legislative Assembly or Legislative Council of a State/Union Territory for a period of 3 years from the date of this Order.

By order,

R. K. SRIVASTAVA
Secretary