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HOME (ELECTIONS) DEPARTMENT

NOTIFICATION

The 1st February 2006

No. 335-VE(A)-4/2006-Elec.—The following order, dated the 9th January 2006 issued by the Election Commission of India, New Delhi is hereby republished for general information.

By order

ALKA PANDA

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

ELECTION COMMISSION OF INDIA

NIRVACHAN SADAN, ASHOKA ROAD, NEW DELHI-110001

Dated the 9th January 2006
19 Pausa, 1927 (Saka)

ORDER

No. 76/OR-LA/2004(7)—WHEREAS, Shri Surendra Kumar Tandia, a contesting candidate at the Election to the Orissa Legislative Assembly, 2004 held from 95-Khariar Assembly Constituency in the State of Orissa has failed to lodge his accounts of election expenses in the manner required by law as required by the Representation of the People Act, 1951 and the Rules made thereunder ;

AND WHEREAS, Shri Surendra Kumar Tandia has submitted only an affidavit on day to day expenditure before the District Election Officer, Nuapada on the 1st February, July, 2005 ;

AND WHEREAS, Shri Surendra Kumar Tandia was given an opportunity by the Commission vide Commission's letter No. 95—OR-LA/2004, dated the 13th May 2005 to rectify the defects ;

AND WHEREAS, Shri Surendra Kumar Tandia 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 10A of the said Act, the Election Commission hereby declares Shri Surendra Kumar Tandia 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