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PANCHAYATI RAJ DEPARTMENT

NOTIFICATION

The 9th October 2006

S. R. O. No. 568/2006—The following draft of certain rules further to amend the Orissa Grama Panchayats Election Rules, 1965, which the State Government propose to make in exercise of the powers conferred by Section 150, read with Section 27 of the Orissa Grama Panchayats Act, 1964 (Orissa Act 1 of 1965), is hereby published as required under subsection (1) of Section 150, for the information of all persons likely to be affected thereby and notice is hereby given that the said draft will be taken into consideration after the expiry of a period of fifteen days from the date of publication of this notification in the *Orissa Gazette*.

Any objection or suggestion, which may be received from any person in respect of the said draft before the expiry of the period so specified, will be considered by the State Government.

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1. (1) These rules may be called the Orissa Grama Panchayats Election (Amendment) Rules, 2006.

(2) They shall come into force on the date of their publication in the *Orissa Gazette*.

2. In the Orissa Grama Panchayats Election Rules, 1965 (hereinafter referred to as the said rules) in Rule 11, for the words and figures “rules 4 to 10”, the words and figures “Rules 4 to 9” shall be substituted.

3. In the said rules for Rule 20, the following rules shall be substituted, namely :—

“20. (1) The names of duly nominated candidates shall be arranged in the list in alphabetical order and symbol shall be assigned to each such candidate serially in the corresponding order in which the symbols appear in Rule 17.

(2) (a) In case the number of contesting candidates for the Office of Sarpanch exceeds six, the following symbols shall be assigned in the order they appear :—

- (i) Banyan tree ;
- (ii) Motor Car ;
- (iii) Lantern ;
- (iv) Electric Bulb.

(b) In case the number of contesting candidates for any seat of Ward Member exceeds six, the following symbols shall be assigned in the order they appear :—

- (i) Telephone ;
- (ii) Tube-well with hand pump ;
- (iii) Chair ;
- (iv) Cottage.

(3) In case the number of candidates to the Office of Sarpanch or of Ward Member, as the case may be exceeds ten, the Commissioner may add a few more symbols to the list and ask the candidates to make selection accordingly and such additional symbols shall, however, not include any symbol allotted to any political party by the Election Commission of India”.

4. In the said rules, in Rule 73, the words, figure and bracket “Sub-rule (2) of” shall be omitted.

5. In the said rules, in Rule 79, the figures and comma “19”, shall be omitted.

6. In the said rules, sub-rule (2) of Rule 92-E shall be omitted.

7. In the said rules, in Form No. 9, for the figure “34” the figures and bracket “32 (4)” shall be substituted.

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By order of the Governor

G. K. DHAL

Commissioner-*cum*-Secretary to Government