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STATE ELECTION COMMISSION, ORISSA
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ORDER

The 20th December 2007

No. 7227-SEC. — Whereas, Rule 36 (1) of Orissa Zilla Parishad Election Rules, 1994 stipulates that unless the Commission otherwise directs, after close of the polling at the Polling Stations, the Presiding Officer shall proceed to take up the counting of the votes polled in presence of the candidates or their Polling Agents, if any, present in the Polling Station;

Whereas, the Commission has issued programme to conduct by-election to 36— Purusottampur Zilla Parishad Constituency vide Commission's order No 6764 dated the 26th November 2007;

Now, therefore, in exercise of powers conferred under Article 243-K of the Constitution of India, read with Rule 36(1) and 69 of Orissa Zilla Parishad Election Rules, 1994, the State Election Commission directs that counting of votes shall be taken up in the following manner :—

1. Instead of the Presiding Officer, there shall be separate staff for counting of ballots consisting of One Counting Supervisor, two Counting Assistants and one Peon.
2. 10 (Ten) Counting tables shall be arranged one for each G. P.
3. Counting shall be done in the presence of the Election Officer simultaneously in all counting tables.
4. The Word "Signature of the Presiding Officer" appearing at the bottom in Form No. 11-A shall be substituted as "Signature of Counting Supervisor".

By order and in the name of
State Election Commission, Orissa

F. C. SATAPATHY
Secretary