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STATE ELECTION COMMISSION, ORISSA
TOSHALI PLAZA, BLOCK No.2, 1st FLOOR
SATYANAGAR, BHUBANESWAR

NOTIFICATION

The 18th September 2008

No. 5581—Ele.(ML).-85/2008-SEC.—Whereas, the State Election Commission, Orissa has notified dates and time to hold General Election to Boudhgarh N.A.C. to elect Councillor for purpose of constituting the Boudhgarh N.A.C. along with other 91 Municipal Bodies vide Notification No. 3713, dated the 11th August 2008 fixing the date of poll to the 19th September 2008 ;

And, whereas, the District Magistrate Boudh in his message Nos. 600 & 603, dated the 18th September 2008 has reported that due to high flood in river Mahanadi it will not be possible to hold the poll as scheduled on the 19th September 2008;

And, whereas, the Election Observer has also reported similarly about the present flood situation in Boudhgarh Notified Area Council (N.A.C.) ;

And, whereas, the State Election Commissioner having discussed with Election Observer camping at Boudh and the District Magistrate-*cum*-Election Officer, Boudh is satisfied that it would be prudent to defer the poll scheduled on the 19th September 2008 to a later date keeping in view of the present rising flood in Mahanadi river likely to inundate different Wards of Boudhgarh N.A.C. keeping the District administration busy for rescue and relief operation ;

Now, therefore, in exercise of the powers conferred under Article 243 ZA of Constitution of India, read with Section 11-A of the Orissa Municipal Act, 1950 and Rule 79 of the Orissa Municipal (Delimitation of Wards, Reservation of Seats and Conduct of Election) Rules, 1994, the State Election Commission hereby defers the poll of Boudhgarh N.A.C. to the 22nd September 2008. The General Election to Boudhgarh N.A.C., therefore, shall be held on the 22nd September 2008 from 8.00 A.M. to 5.00 P.M. instead of the 19th September 2008 and the counting of vote shall be taken up on the 23rd September 2008 from 8.00 A.M. onwards. The District Magistrate-*cum*-Election Officer is hereby directed to issue notice accordingly to be pasted in all Wards, in the office of the District Magistrate, in the office of the N. A.C. and should also intimate to all contesting candidates individually. He should make wide publicity in this regard.

The Model Code of Conduct will remain in force till 23rd September 2008.

By order and in the name of
State Election Commission, Orissa
F. C. SATAPATHY
Secretary

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