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STATE ELECTION COMMISSION, ORISSA
TOSHALI PLAZA, B-2, 1ST FLOOR, SATYANAGAR
BHUBANESWAR-751007

ORDER

The 4th October 2008

No. 6142—Ele (ML)-81/2008-SEC—Whereas the State Election Commission vide Order No. 742, dated the 29th February 2008 has laid down the dates for preparation of Electoral Roll for General Elections to Bhubaneswar Municipal Corporation (B.M.C.) consequent upon the Notification No. 4607, dated the 15th February 2008 issued by Government in Housing & Urban Development Department in dividing the area of the B.M.C. into 60 Wards and reservation thereof;

And, whereas, the preliminary Electoral Roll of B.M.C. was published on the 29th March 2008 and subsequent steps for preparation of Electoral Roll as per the schedule notified by the Commission were taken up by the Additional District Magistrate-*cum*-Election Officer, B.M.C.;

And, whereas, the Hon'ble High Court in their order, dated the 15th May 2008 in W.P.(C), No. 5274 of 2008 directed the State Government to consider the objection of the petitioner and consult the B.M.C. as per the principles of consultation;

And, whereas, the order of the Hon'ble High Court was received in this Commission on the 28th May 2008 by which date as per the schedule for preparation of Electoral Roll for B.M.C. issued by this Commission, the claims and objections on the Preliminary Electoral Roll u/r 9(2), enquiry and correction before hearing of the claims and objections u/r 10, publication of list of claims and objections u/r 11, hearing and disposal of claims and objections u/r 12, publication of Electoral Roll after correction as per Rule 12 of the Orissa Municipal (Division of City into Wards, Reservation of Seats & Conduct of Election) Rules, 2003, appeal against the orders of the Election Officer before the District Magistrate and the period of disposal of appeals by the District Magistrate were over;

And, whereas, no appeals were filed against the orders of the Election Officer the draft Electoral Roll published on the 12th May 2008 shall be deemed to be the final Electoral Roll publication of which was withheld in view of the orders of the Hon'ble High Court;

And, whereas, this Commission in obedience to the orders of the Hon'ble High Court in W.P. (C), No. 5274 of 2008 directed the Election Officer, B.M.C. that the final publication of the Electoral Roll of B.M.C. scheduled to be held on the 2nd June 2008 shall not be done until further orders;

And, whereas, the Hon'ble High Court in their order, dated the 10th September 2008 passed in W.P.(C), No. 12356 of 2008 directed the State Government to publish the final Delimitation of Wards and Reservation of Seats of B.M.C. by the 5th October 2008;

And, whereas, the State Government in Housing & Urban Development Department in their Notification No. 26257, dated the 3rd October 2008 have published the final Delimitation of Wards and Reservation of Seats of B.M.C.

Now, therefore, the State Election Commission in exercise of powers vested in it under Article 243 ZA of Constitution and under Section 65 of Orissa Municipal Corporation Act, 2003, read with Orissa Municipal (Division of City into Wards, Reservation of Seats and Conduct of Election) Rules, 2003 directs that the Electoral Roll for Bhubaneswar Municipal Corporation as published on the 12th May 2008 shall be published as Final Electoral Roll registering the voters wardwise as per the delimitation of wards notified by the Government vide Notification No. 26257, dated the 3rd October 2008 as per the schedule annexed.

SCHEDULE

PROGRAMME FOR PREPARATION OF ELECTORAL ROLL OF BHUBANESWAR MUNICIPAL CORPORATION

| Sl. No. (1) | Particulars (2) | Date (3) | Place/Remarks (4) |
|----------------|---|-------------------------------|--|
| 1 | Reregistering of Voters as published on the 12th May 2008 wardwise as per the wards notified by the Government in H & U.D. Department in Order No. 26257, dated the 3rd October 2008. | 5-10-2008 to 21-10-2008 | |
| 2 | Date of publication of final Electoral Roll u/r 16(1). | 22-10-2008 to 24-10-2008. | (1) Noticeboard of the Election Officer. (2) Noticeboard of Municipal Corporation, and (3) At a conspicuous place in the Ward. |

| (1) | (2) | (3) | (4) |
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| 3 | Publication of proposed list of polling stations/booths. | 22-10-2008 | (1) Noticeboard of the Election Officer. (2) Noticeboard of Municipal Corporation, and (3) At a conspicuous place in the Ward. |
| 4 | Meeting with the political Parties on finalisation of polling stations/booths. | 23-10-2008 | Election Officer to issue notice to the office bearers of Political Parties by the 20th October 2008. |
| 5 | Finalisation of polling stations/booths. | 24-10-2008 | |
| 6 | Submission of booth list to State Election Commission by the Election Officer for approval. | 24-10-2008 | |
| 7 | Approval of booth list by State Election Commission. | 25-10-2008 | |
| 8 | Submission of printed copy of final Electoral Roll to the Commission. | 30-10-2008 | |

N.B.—The rules referred herein refer to the Orissa Municipal Corporation (Division of City into Wards, Reservation of Seats and Conduct of Election) Rules, 2003.

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