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**STATE ELECTION COMMISSION, ORISSA
TOSHALI BHAWAN, B-2, 1ST FLOOR
SATYA NAGAR, BHUBANESWAR-751 007**

ORDER

The 20th October 2010

No. 4508-SEC.—Whereas by-election to the office of Sarpanch of Guamal Gram Panchayat under Tihidi Block in the district of Bhadrak was notified vide Commission's Notification No. 3849, dated the 15th September 2010;

Whereas, an allegation petition was received by the Commission alleging therein that the B.D.O.-cum-Election Officer, Tihidi Panchayat Samiti has not adhered to the date line fixed by the Commission;

Whereas, after being directed by the Commission to enquire into the matter, the Collector, Bhadrak vide his Letter No. 1202, dated the 11th October 2010 has reported that the B.D.O.-cum-Election Officer has not followed the date line fixed by the Commission.

Now, therefore, in exercise of powers conferred under Article 243-K of the Constitution of India and Rule 92-E(1) of Orissa Gram Panchayat Election Rules, 1965 of the Commission does hereby cancel the process of by-election to the office of Sarpanch of Guamal Gram Panchayat under Tihidi Block in the district Bhadrak from the stage of scrutiny of nomination. The revised by election schedule will be communicated later on.

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

M. D. BARIK

Secretary