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NOTIFICATION

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No.6403/L.A.—The following Bill which has been introduced in the Orissa Legislative Assembly on the 22nd June, 2010 is herewith published under Rule-68 of the Rules of Procedure and Conduct of Business in the Orissa Legislative Assembly for general information.

THE ORISSA LOKPAL AND LOKAYUKTAS (AMENDMENT) BILL, 2010

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BILL

FURTHER TO AMEND THE ORISSA LOKPAL AND LOKAYUKTAS
ACT, 1995

BE it enacted by the Legislature of the State of Orissa in the Sixty-first Year of the Republic of India as follows :—

Short title
and
commence-
ment.

1. (1) This Act may be called the Orissa Lokpal and Lokayuktas (Amendment) Act, 2010.

(2) It shall be deemed to have come into force on the 1st day of January, 2006.

Amendment
of Second
Schedule.

2. In the Orissa Lokpal and Lokayuktas Act, 1995, in the Second Schedule, for the figures "30,000" and "26,000" appearing against the entries Lokpal and Lokayuktas respectively, the figures "90,000" and "80,000" shall be substituted.

Orissa Act 8
of 1995.

STATEMENT OF OBJECTS AND REASONS

Sub-section (4) of section 5 of the Orissa Lokpal and Lokayuktas Act, 1995 (Orissa Act 8 of 1995) provides that the Lokpal and Lokayuktas shall be paid salaries specified in the Second Schedule to the Act. The salaries of Lokpal and Lokayuktas have been specified as Rs.9,000/- and Rs.8,000/- per month respectively which were equivalent to the salaries of the Chief Justice and Judges of High Court. Subsequently, the salaries of the Chief Justice and Judges of High Court have been revised to Rs.30,000/- and Rs.26,000/- respectively with effect from the 1st January 1996 by amendment of the High Court Judges (Salaries and Conditions of Service) Act, 1954 by the Central Act, 18 of 1998. Accordingly the existing salaries of the Lokpal and Lokayuktas was revised to Rs.30,000/- and Rs.26,000/- respectively with effect from the 29th August, 2003, being the date from which the Ex-Lokpal, Justice, Shri S.C.Mohapatra had been holding office. Now, the salaries of the Chief Justice and Judges of High Court have been enhanced to Rs.90,000/- and Rs.80,000/- respectively w.e.f. 1st January, 2006 by Amendment of the High Court Judges (Salaries and Conditions of Service) Act, 1954 [and the Supreme Court Judges (Salaries and Conditions of Service) Act, 1958] by the Central Act, 23 of 2009. It is therefore, considered expedient to enhance the existing salaries of the Lokpal and Lokayuktas specified in the Second Schedule to the Act to Rs. 90,000/- and Rs. 80,000/- respectively w.e.f. 1st January, 2006.

The enhanced salary as so proposed shall, however, be subject to same reduction of pension as specified in the proviso appearing in the existing Second Schedule to the Act.

The Bill seeks to achieve the above objective.

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