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## LAW DEPARTMENT

### NOTIFICATION

The 21st March, 2012

No.2980-Legis.-7/12/L.—Whereas under sub-section (1) of section 8 of the Orissa (Alteration of Name) Act, 2011 (15 of 2011), the State Government is empowered to make, by order, such adaptations and modifications of any law made before the 1st day of November, 2011, relating to any matter enumerated in Lists II and III of the Seventh Schedule to the Constitution of India, whether by way of repeal or amendment, as may be necessary or expedient for the purpose of giving effect to the alteration of name of “Orissa” as “Odisha”;

Now, therefore, in exercise of the powers conferred by sub-section (1) of section 8 of the said Act, the State Government do hereby make the following order, namely:—

1. (1) This order may be called the Odisha Adaptations of Laws Order, 2012.

(2) It shall be deemed to have come into force on the 1st day of November, 2011.

2. (1) In this order, unless the context otherwise requires,—

(a) ‘Act’ means the Orissa (Alteration of Name) Act, 2011 (15 of 2011);

(b) ‘appointed day’ means the 1st day of November, 2011 appointed under sub-section (2) of section 1 of the Act; and

(c) ‘existing law’ means any law as defined in clause (c) of section 2 of the Act, in respect of which the State Government has power to make adaptations and modifications under section 8 of the Act.

(2) The General Clauses Act, 1897 shall apply for the interpretation of this order as it applies for the interpretation of a Central Act.

3. (1) As from the appointed day,—

(a) in the long title including the preamble, if any, and short title of every existing law and the citation as to the number and year in any State Act, or any Regulations made under the Fifth Schedule to the Constitution of India referred to in every such existing law, for the word “Orissa” the word “Odisha” shall be substituted; and

(b) in every existing law for the word “Orissa”, wherever it occurs in places other than those referred to in clause (a), the word “Odisha” shall be substituted.

(2) Every existing law shall, until altered, amended or repealed by the Legislature of the State of Odisha or other competent authority, have effect subject to the adaptations and modifications as indicated in sub-paragraph (1).

By order of the Governor

D. DASH

Principal Secretary to Government