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HOUSING & URBAN DEVELOPMENT DEPARTMENT

NOTIFICATION

The 30th December 2004

**S. R. O. No. 1/2005**— Whereas the Council of Paradeep Municipality (erstwhile N. A. C.) was called upon to explain in this Department letter No. 45875-H. U. D., dated the 26th December 2001 to show-cause within 15 (fifteen) days from the date of receipt of the said letter to the charges levelled against the said Council. The Council was also noticed to attend the personal hearing on the 19th December 2003 vide this Department Notice No. 50466-H. U. D., dated the 24th November 2003 ;

And whereas, after careful consideration of the explanation received from the said Council and after hearing the Council under Article 243-U of the Constitution of India and findings thereof duly communicated in Housing & Urban Development Department Memo No. 27227-H. U. D., dated the 30th December 2004, the Director, Municipal Administration and *ex officio* Additional Secretary to Government, Housing & Urban Development Department is of the opinion that the said Council is incompetent to perform the duties imposed on it by law and exceeds and abuses its power ;

And whereas, in the Notification of Government of Orissa in the Housing & Urban Development Department No. 47039—SPL. MI-50/2003-H. U. D., dated the 29th October 2003, the Director, Municipal Administration and *ex officio* Additional Secretary to Government in the said Department is authorized by the State Government under Section 408 of the Orissa Municipal Act, 1950 (Orissa Act 23 of 1950) to exercise the powers of the State Government under Section 401 of the said Act relating to dissolution of the said Council ;

Now, therefore, in exercise of the power conferred by sub-section (1) of Section 401 of the said Act, the Director, Municipal Administration & *ex officio* Additional Secretary to Government, Housing & Urban Development Department do hereby dissolve the said Council with immediate effect.

[ No. 27229—Spl. ml.-18/2004-H. U. D.]

R. B. NAYAK

Director, Municipal Administration &  
*ex officio* Additional Secretary to Government