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STATE ELECTION COMMISSION, ORISSA
SAMABAYA BHAWAN, JANAPATH, UNIT-IX
BHUBANESWAR

ORDER

The 31st May 2005

No. 1937–Ele.(ML)-32/2005-SEC.—Whereas, Municipal Commissioners of Bhubaneswar Municipal Corporation and Cuttack Municipal Corporation have reported about occurrence of casual vacancies in the office of Corporator of Ward No. 9 of Bhubaneswar Municipal Corporation and Ward No. 35 of Cuttack Municipal Corporation, respectively due to disqualification of elected Corporators ;

Whereas, Commission has decided to update the Electoral Roll for the aforesaid two Municipal Corporations on the basis of Assembly Electoral Roll published by Election Commission of India on the 3rd January 2005 and which is currently in force ;

And whereas, it is necessary to prepare updated Electoral Roll for the aforesaid two Municipal Corporations for the By-election ;

Now, therefore, the State Election Commission, in exercise of powers vested in it by virtue of Article 243-ZA of the Constitution of India directs that wardwise preliminary electoral roll of the aforesaid two Municipal Corporations shall be prepared as per the manner prescribed in Schedule I by the Commission according to the programme laid down in Schedule-II of this order.

By order & in the name of
State Election Commission, Orissa
H. S. SAMANTARAY
Secretary

SCHEDULE I

PROCEDURE FOR PREPARATION OF THE ELECTORAL ROLL FOR BY-ELECTION TO BHUBANESWAR AND CUTTACK MUNICIPAL CORPORATIONS

1. The Election Officer appointed by the Commission will be in charge of preparation and finalisation of the Electoral Rolls of the respective Municipal Corporation.

2. More than one Election Officer can be appointed with approval of the Commission for hearing of claims and objections, should the number of such claims and objections be very large.

3. The Electoral Roll of the Assembly Constituency prepared by the Election Commission of India as on the 1st January 2005 (currently in force) and published on the 3rd January 2005 shall be the basis for preparation of the preliminary Wardwise Electoral Rolls of the Municipal Corporations.

4. All persons residing in the Municipal Corporation area and having attained the age of 18 as on the 1st January 2005 and whose names find place in the Assembly Electoral Roll shall be eligible to file claims in the appropriate form prescribed under the Orissa Municipal Corporation (Division of City into Wards, Reservation of Seats and Conduct of Election) Rules, 2003 for inclusion of their names in the Electoral Roll (s), in case his name does not occur in the draft Electoral Roll made out while splitting the Assembly Electoral Roll into different wards of the Corporation. No other claim shall be entertained.

5. Preliminary Electoral Roll for each Ward shall be prepared in accordance with Rules 5 and 6 and be published in accordance with Rule 8. It should be ensured that the copies of the preliminary Electoral Roll or the portion thereof, as the case may be, relating to each Ward shall be kept open for inspection by the public for a period indicated in the programme drawn up by the Commission vide Schedule-II. An Assistant/Clerk may be entrusted to help the public in the inspection of the preliminary Electoral Roll during the said period.

6. It has been provided in Rule 8(4) that the fact of publication of preliminary Electoral Roll shall be notified in one or more Oriya newspapers circulating in the district. A model format in Oriya is given at Appendix 'A' of this Schedule **which may be published in one newspaper between the 20th June 2005 and the 22nd June 2005.**

7. The claims and objections, etc. filed under Rule 9 (2) in Form No. VII or VIII, as the case may be, shall be enquired into by the Election Officer. He can also take steps for correction of clerical/accidental mistakes under Rule 10.

8. After hearing and disposal of claims and objections and finalisation of the Electoral Roll by the Election Officer under Rule 12, the final Electoral Roll shall be published for three consecutive days at the prescribed places under Rule 16. The Commission has prescribed a model form at Appendix 'B' to this Schedule to be used for final publication of the Electoral Roll.

9. The final Electoral Roll shall be authenticated under signature of the Election Officer concerned with date and official stamp as follows :—

“Certified that the Electoral Roll of Ward No.....of Bhubaneswar/Cuttack Municipal Corporation has been duly prepared and the final roll duly published as per the provisions of Orissa Municipal Corporation (Division of City into Wards, Reservation of Seats and Conduct of Election) Rules, 2003 on.....”.

10. The final Electoral Roll so published shall then be split up Polling Station/boothwise (each booth allotted to about 1,000 voters) in accordance with Commission’s direction in the matter.

11. After splitting of the final Electoral Roll boothwise, **only the Electoral Roll of the Ward where by-elections will be held shall be printed** as per requirement. (Ideally @ 3 copies per booth + copies to political parties + Commission copy + office copies.) Photo-start copies of the electoral roll of the other wards of the BMC/CMC shall be duly authenticated and forwarded to Commission. Each National Political Party/ State Party shall be supplied a copy of the same along with the printed copy discussed above free of cost.

SCHEDULE II

SCHEDULE FOR PREPARATION OF WARDWISE ELECTORAL ROLL IN MUNICIPAL CORPORATIONS WHERE BY-ELECTIONS ARE TO BE HELD

Sl. No.	Particulars	Date	Place/Remarks
(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)
1	Preparation of preliminary electoral roll of each Municipal Ward in Form No. V comprising the names of the voters included in the electoral roll of the Assembly Constituency relatable to the area of the Ward under Rule 5.	17-6-2005 to 19-6-2005.	
2	Publication of preliminary electoral rolls and notices in Form-VI by the Election Officer inviting objections, etc. under Rules 8— (a) of all the Wards of the Municipal Corporation, (b) of each Ward.	20-6-2005	Noticeboard of the Election Officer, Corporation Office and at a conspicuous place in each Ward.
3	Date up to which the preliminary electoral rolls to be kept open for inspection of public under Rule 8 (3).	20-6-2005	Municipal Corporation Office.
4	Last date for filing claims and objections to the Election Officers under Rule 9 (2).	27-6-2005	
5	Enquiry regarding claims and objections/ mistakes by Election Officers under Rule 10 and publication of list of claims and objections by Election Officers under Rule 11.	28-6-2005 to 30-6-2005.	In the Noticeboard of the Corporation and the Office of the Election Officer.
6	Hearing and disposal of claims and objections and finalisation of the list of corrections by the Election Officers under Rules 12 and 14.	1-7-2005 to 4-7-2005.	As may be fixed by the Election Officer.

(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)
7	Date of publication of final rolls by the Election Officer under Rule 16.	5-7-2005	In the office of the Election Officer, Notice-board of Corporation and at a conspicuous place in each Ward.
8	Date up to which final electoral rolls shall remain published under Rule 16.	7-7-2005	
9	Submission of final Electoral Roll to the Commission.	25-7-2005	

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

APPENDIX 'A' TO SCHEDULE-I

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ଭୁବନେଶ୍ୱର/କଟକ ପୌର ନିଗମର ଉପ ନିର୍ବାଚନ ନିମନ୍ତେ ଭୋଟର ତାଲିକା ପ୍ରସ୍ତୁତି ପାଇଁ ରାଜ୍ୟ ନିର୍ବାଚନ କମିଶନ ନିର୍ଦ୍ଦେଶ ପ୍ରଦାନ କରିଛନ୍ତି । ତାରିଖ 3 ଜାନୁୟାରୀ 2005ରେ ପ୍ରକାଶିତ ବିଧାନସଭା ଭୋଟର ତାଲିକାକୁ ଭିତ୍ତି କରି ପ୍ରତ୍ୟେକ ପୌର ନିଗମ ଓଡ଼ିଶା ପ୍ରାଥମିକ ଭୋଟର ତାଲିକା ପ୍ରସ୍ତୁତ କରାଯାଇଛି ଓ ତାରିଖ 20 ଜୁନ 2005ରେ ସଂପୂର୍ଣ୍ଣ ଓଡ଼ିଶା/ପୌର ନିଗମ କାର୍ଯ୍ୟାଳୟରେ ପ୍ରକାଶନ କରାଯାଇଛି ଏବଂ ସର୍ବସାଧାରଣଙ୍କ ପରିଦର୍ଶନ ପାଇଁ ଉକ୍ତ ଭୋଟର ତାଲିକା କାର୍ଯ୍ୟାଳୟରେ ତାରିଖ 20 ଜୁନ 2005 ରୁ ତାରିଖ 26 ଜୁନ 2005 ପର୍ଯ୍ୟନ୍ତ ଉନ୍ମୁକ୍ତ ରହିବ । ଭୋଟରମାନଙ୍କୁ ଜଣାଇ ଦିଆଯାଉଅଛି ଯେ, ତାଙ୍କର ନାମ ସମ୍ପୂର୍ଣ୍ଣ ଓଡ଼ିଶା ଠିକ୍ ଭାବେ ଭୋଟର ତାଲିକାଭୁକ୍ତ ହୋଇଛି କି ନାହିଁ ତନଖି କରିନିଅନ୍ତୁ । ଯଦି କୌଣସି ଭୋଟରଙ୍କ ନାମ ବିଧାନସଭା ଭୋଟର ତାଲିକା ଭୁକ୍ତ ଥାଇ ଓଡ଼ିଶା ପ୍ରସ୍ତୁତ ହୋଇଥିବା ପୌର ନିଗମ ଭୋଟର ତାଲିକାରେ ସ୍ଥାନ ପାଇ ନ ଥାଏ ତେବେ ଭୋଟର ତାଲିକାରେ ନାମ ଅନ୍ତର୍ଭୁକ୍ତ/ସଂଶୋଧନ କରିବା ପାଇଁ ଫାରମ ନଂ. VII ରେ ଦରଖାସ୍ତ ନିମ୍ନ ସ୍ୱାକ୍ଷରକାରୀଙ୍କ କାର୍ଯ୍ୟାଳୟରେ ତାରିଖ 20 ଜୁନ 2005 ରୁ ତାରିଖ 27 ଜୁନ 2005 ମଧ୍ୟରେ ଦାଖଲ କରିପାରିବେ । ଅନୁରୂପ ଭାବେ ପ୍ରାଥମିକ ଭୋଟର ତାଲିକାରେ ଅନ୍ତର୍ଭୁକ୍ତ ହୋଇଥିବା କୌଣସି ଭୋଟରଙ୍କ ନାମ ସମ୍ପର୍କରେ ଆପଣ ଫାରମ ନଂ. VIII ରେ ଉପରୋକ୍ତ ତାରିଖ ମଧ୍ୟରେ ଦାଖଲ କରିପାରିବେ । ଫାରମ ନଂ. VII ଓ VIII ନିର୍ବାଚନ ଅଧିକାରୀଙ୍କ କାର୍ଯ୍ୟାଳୟରୁ ବିନା ମୂଲ୍ୟରେ ମିଳିପାରିବ । ଯଦି ନିର୍ଦ୍ଧାରିତ ଛପା ଫାରମ ନ ମିଳେ, ତେବେ ତାହାର ଅବିକଳ ନକଲ ହାତରେ ଲେଖି ବା ଟାଇପ୍, ଫଟୋକପି କିମ୍ବା ସାଇଲେଣ୍ଡୋଇଲ କରି ନିର୍ଦ୍ଧାରିତ ସମୟସୀମା ମଧ୍ୟରେ ଦାଖଲ କରିପାରିବେ ।

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APPENDIX 'B' TO SCHEDULE-I

NOTICE OF FINAL PUBLICATION OF ELECTORAL ROLL

(Prescribed by State Election Commission, Orissa)

It is hereby notified for public information that final Electoral Roll enclosed hereto prepared under Rule 16 of the Orissa Municipal Corporation (Division of City into Wards, Reservation of Seats and Conduct of Election) Rules, 2003 with reference to the **1st January 2005 as the qualifying date**, is hereby published and available for inspection at the office of the undersigned and the office.....Municipal Corporation from.....to..... 2005.

Place.....

Election Officer

Date.....

Bhubaneswar/Cuttack
Municipal Corporation