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HOUSING & URBAN DEVELOPMENT DEPARTMENT

NOTIFICATION

The 26th September 2006

S.R.O. No.531/2006— Whereas, in pursuance to the provisions contained in sub-section (1) of Section 41 of the Orissa Municipal Act, 1950 (Orissa Act 23 of 1950) the term of office of the elected Councillors of a Municipality is five years from the date of their first meeting convened under clause (a) of sub-section (2) of Section 47 thereof ;

And whereas the first meeting of Kendrapara Municipality was held on 19th July 1997 and the five years term of the said Municipality expired on 18th July 2002 ;

And whereas the election to the said Municipality was to be held during 2003 alongwith other 96 Urban Local Bodies, but the election to the said Municipality could not be held in time owing to the stay order dated 24th March 2003 passed by the Hon'ble High Court, Orissa in W.P.(C) No.3509/02 ;

And whereas the Hon'ble High Court by Order dated 5th May 2006 have dismissed the said Writ Petition with a direction to conduct election to the said Municipality in accordance with law ;

And whereas it is expedient to hold general election of the Councillors for the purpose of reconstituting the said Municipality.

And whereas the State Election Commission has recommended the State Government to publish the notification in official gazette under sub-section(2) of Section 12 of the said Act on 27th September 2006 calling upon all wards in the Municipal area to elect councillors ;

Now, therefore, in pursuance of sub-section(2) of Section 12 of the said Act, the State Government do hereby call upon all wards in Kendrapara Municipal areas to elect councillors in accordance with the provisions of the said Act and Rules and Orders made there under.

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By order of the Governor

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