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HOUSING & URBAN DEVELOPMENT DEPARTMENT

NOTIFICATION

The 27th December 2007

S.R.O. No. 659/2007—The following draft of certain rules further to amend the Orissa Municipal Rules, 1953, which the State Government propose to make in exercise of the powers conferred by section 387 of the Orissa Municipal Act, 1950 (Orissa Act 23 of 1950), is hereby published as required by section 392 of the said Act for the information of all persons/Institutions likely to be affected thereby, and notice is hereby given that the said draft will be taken into consideration by the State Government on or after the expiry of a period of fifteen days from the date of publication of this notification in the *Orissa Gazette*.

Any objection or suggestion which may be received by the Commissioner-cum-Secretary to Government in Housing & Urban Development Department from any person/Institution with respect to the said draft before the date so specified will be taken into consideration by the State Government.

1. (1) These rules may be called the Orissa Municipal (Amendment) Rules, 2007.

(2) They shall come into force on the date of their publication in the *Orissa Gazette*.

2. In the Orissa Municipal Rules, 1953, for rule 338, the following rule shall be substituted, namely :—

“338. All municipal works to be executed by the ULBs either out of their own fund or with the funds received from the Government, including SRC grants and Finance Commission grants will be only through publication of open tender :

Provided that the ULBs may consider any work to be executed departmentally during urgently calamitous conditions such as flood, drought, cyclone and fire accident in the interest of the State with due prior approval of the Government.”

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By order of the Governor

A. K. PANDA

Commissioner-cum-Secretary to Government