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STATE ELECTION COMMISSION, ORISSA
TOSHALI PLAZA, B-2, 1ST FLOOR, SATYANAGAR
BHUBANESWAR-751007

ORDER

The 18th June 2008

No. 2684-SEC.—Whereas Collector, Koraput has submitted proposal for by-election to the office of Panchayat Samiti Member of Botasona Grama Panchayat under Kotpad Block as per Rule 46 of Orissa Panchayat Samiti Election Rules, 1991;

Whereas, Commission has decided to revise the Electoral Roll for the concerned Panchayat Samiti on the basis of Assembly Electoral Roll published by Election Commission of India during January, 2008;

And whereas, it is necessary to prepare Wardwise Electoral Roll for Kotpad Panchayat Samiti for conduct of by-election;

Now, therefore, the State Election Commission in exercise of powers vested in it by virtue of Article 243-K of the Constitution of India, read with relevant provision of Orissa Grama Panchayat Act, 1964, and Orissa Panchayat Samiti Act, 1959 and Rules framed thereunder, directs that Wardwise Electoral Roll of the Panchayat Samiti shall be prepared as per Schedule detailed in Annexure-I according to the procedure prescribed in the Annexure-II of this order.

By order and in the name of
State Election Commission, Orissa
F. C. SATAPATHY
Secretary

ANNEXURE-I

SCHEDULE FOR REVISION OF ELECTORAL ROLL

Sl. No. (1)	Stage (2)	Date(s) (3)
1	Splitting of Electoral Rolls of Assembly Constituency relating to the Ward under Section 9(2) of O.G.P. Act & Rule 5(1) of O.G.P.E. Rules, 1965.	23-6-2008 to 26-6-2008

(1)	(2)	(3)
2	Preliminary publication of Wardwise Electoral Roll at Grama Panchayat headquarters under Rule 5(3) of O.G.P.E. Rules, 1965.	27-6-2008
3	Filing of claims and objections under Rule 5(5) of O.G.P.E. Rules, 1965.	Up to 3-7-2008
4	Summary enquiry by Electoral Registration Officer under Rule 7(1) and (2) of O.G.P.E. Rules, 1965.	5-7-2008 to 7-7-2008
5	Final publication of Electoral Roll under Rule 8(1) of O.G.P.E. Rules.	9-7-2008
6	Submission of authenticated final Electoral Roll to S.E.C.	11-7-2008
7	Submission of printed copy of Electoral Roll to S.E.C.	18-7-2008

Secretary

ANNEXURE-II

1. The Collector as Electoral Registration Officer will be in over all charge of preparation and finalisation of Electoral Roll of the concerned Grama Panchayat.
2. Ordinarily the Collector may authorize the B.D.O. to function as Electoral Registration Officer in respect of concerned Grama Panchayat as per Rule 2(d-1) of O.G.P.E. Rules, 1965. He may also authorize concerned Sub-Collector and Tahasildar as a standby measure.
3. The Electoral Roll of Assembly Constituency prepared and published by the Election Commission of India during January, 2008 and currently in force shall be the basis of preparation of the Preliminary Wardwise Electoral Roll. For conduct of by-election to concerned Panchayat Samiti Member, Electoral Roll of the concerned Panchayat Samiti shall be updated. For the purpose of Electoral Roll of Assembly Constituency relating to concerned Panchayat Samiti have to be split into separate Electoral Roll Wardwise for every Grama Panchayat under the Panchayat Samiti as per Rule 5(1) of the O.G.P.E. Rules, 1965. The Preliminary Electoral Roll shall be prepared in Form No. 1 prescribed by the Commission under the seal and signature of the Electoral Registration Officer.
4. The Preliminary Electoral Roll of the Ward prepared in accordance with Rule 5(1) of O.G.P.E. Rules shall be published by the E.R.O. at a conspicuous place at the headquarters of the Grama Sasan together with a notice in Form No. 2 in accordance with the provision under Rule 5(3). Such notice shall also be published in the notice board of the office of the concerned Panchayat Samiti, Sub-Collector and Collector. It should be ensured that copies of Preliminary Electoral Roll is kept open at Grama Panchayat Office for inspection by public for entire period prescribed during filing of objections or claims.

5. Only the claims of persons whose name finds place in the Assembly Electoral Roll but does not find in the Electoral Roll of the Ward now prepared shall be entertained. No new claims for enrolment shall be entertained.
6. After completion of enquiry into all claims and objections in the manner prescribed above, the Electoral Registration Officer shall prepare the final Electoral Roll.
7. Electoral Roll of concerned Grama Panchayat Constituency where by-election is proposed shall only be printed.

Secretary