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STATE ELECTION COMMISSION, ORISSA,
TOSHALI PLAZA, B-2, 1ST FLOOR, SATYANAGAR,
BHUBANESWAR-751 007

ORDER

The 26th July 2008

No. 3213—Ele.Gp.-63/08-SEC.—Whereas, Rule 36 (1) of Orissa Zilla Parishad Election Rules, 1994 stipulates that unless the Commission otherwise directs, after close of the polling at the polling stations the Presiding Officer shall proceed to take up the counting of the votes polled in presence of the candidates or other Polling Agents, if any, present in the Polling Station ;

Whereas, the Commission has issued programme to conduct by-election to 35—Hatadihi Zilla Parishad Constituency vide Order No. 2824, dated the 30th June 2008.

Now, therefore, in exercise of powers conferred under Article 243-K of the Constitution of India, read with Rules 36 (1) and 69 of Orissa Zilla Parishad Election Rules, 1994, the State Election Commission directs that counting of votes shall be taken up in the following manner at Block Headquarters.

1. Instead of the Presiding Officer, there shall be separate staff for counting of ballots consisting of one Counting Supervisor, two Counting Assistants and one Peon.
2. One counting table per one G.P. shall be arranged
3. Counting shall be done in the presence of the Election Officer simultaneously in all counting tables.
4. The words “signature of the Presiding Officer” appearing at the bottom in Form No. 11 A shall be substituted with words “ Signature of Counting Supervisor ”.

By order and in the name of the
State Election Commission, Orissa

F. C. SATAPATHY

Secretary