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

ORDER

The 14th August 2008

No. 3913-SEC.—Whereas, the Election Commission of India vide their Letter No. 56, dated the 2nd July 2008 have recognized Rastriya Janata Dal as a National Party and the Symbol “Hurricane Lamp” has been allotted as reserved symbol ;

And, Whereas, it has been provided in Para. 8 (1) of the Election Symbols (Reservation and Allotment) Order, 1968, that a candidate set up by a National Party at election in any Constituency in India shall choose, and shall be allotted the symbol reserved for that party and no other symbol ;

And, Whereas, the appendix to the Orissa Municipal (Delimitation of Wards, Reservation of Seats and Conduct of Elections) Rules, 1994, the certain free symbols for independent candidates to be adopted in Municipal Elections and the Symbol “Hurricane Lamp” is one of the free symbol.

Now, therefore, in exercise of powers conferred under Article 243-ZA of the Constitution of India, and Rule 25 (8) of Orissa Municipal (Delimitation of Wards, Reservation of Seats and Conduct of Elections) Rules, 1994, the State Election Commission has been pleased to delete “Hurricane Lamp” from the list of free symbols for independent candidates in the Municipal Election.

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

F. C. SATAPATHY

Secretary