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

NOTIFICATION

The 25th April 2009

S. R. O. No. 139/2009—Whereas Poll could not be conducted on the 21st February 2007 in 13 Wards i.e. Ward Nos.10,11,12, 13, 14, 15, 17, 18, 19, 20, 21, 22 and 23 of Dhinkia Gram Panchayat under Erasama Block in the District of Jagatsinghpur during the process of General Election to PRIs., 2007 due to law and order situation as per Joint Enquiry Report, dated the 21st February 2007 submitted by the Election Observer and the Collector, Jagatsinghpur;

Whereas during the last two years several correspondences have been made with the Government in Home Department and Collector, Jagatsinghpur to assess the law and order situation;

Whereas the Collector and Election Officer, Jagatsinghpur has suggested vide letter No.1048, dated the 13th April 2009 and letter No.1073, dated the 15th April 2009 to relocate 13 booths for avoidance of serious law and order situation and conduct of free and fair elections of these 13 Wards of Dhinkia Gram Panchayat;

Whereas, the booths relocated are within the limits of Dhinkia Grama Panchayat as required under Rule 19 of Orissa Grama Panchayat Election Rules, 1965;

And, whereas, Rule 74 of Orissa Grama Panchayat Election Rules, 1965 empowers this Commission to take final decision on the venue for first meeting of the Gram Panchayat for holding election to the office of Naib-Sarpanch.

Now, therefore, the State Election Commission in exercise of powers conferred under Article 243-K of Constitution of India, read with relevant provisions of Orissa Grama Panchayat Act, 1964, Orissa Panchayat Samiti Act, 1959 and Orissa Zilla Parishad Act, 1991 and Election Rules framed thereunder is pleased to accept the suggestion of Collector and Election Officer, Jagatsinghpur regarding relocation of Polling booths of Ward Nos.10, 11, 12, 13, 14, 15, 17, 18, 19, 20, 21, 22 and 23 at village Trilochanpur of Dhinkia G. P. and order that fresh Poll shall be held in respect of Ward Members of these 13 Wards and similarly the voters of these 13 Wards being part of Dhinkia Grama Panchayat shall exercise their franchise in electing Sarpanch and Panchayat Samiti Member of Dhinkia G.P. and Zilla Parishad Member of 4-Erasama as per the following schedule.

The Commissioner also further orders that the Naib-Sarpanch of Dhinkia G. P. under Erasama Block in the district of Jagatsinghpur shall be elected as per the following schedule;

SCHEDULE

Sl. No.	Particulars	Date	Time	Place
(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)
1	Date of Poll	05-05-09	7 A.M. to 12 Noon	Polling Station
2	Counting of Votes, declaration of result.	06-05-09	8 A.M. till completion	Block Office, Erasama.
3	Publication of name of duly elected Ward Member and Sarpanch U/R 52 of O.G.P.E. Rules, 1965.	06-05-09	..	Block Office
4	Publication of name of duly elected P.S. Member U/R 33 of O.P.S.E. Rules, 1991.	07-05-09.	..	Collector's Office
5	Publication of name of duly elected Zilla Parishad Member U/R 40 of O.Z.P.E. Rules, 1994.	08-05-09	..	Commission's Office
6	Issue of notice convening first meeting for election of Naib- Sarpanch and publication of Notice U/R 75 of O.G.P.E. Rules, 1965.	06-05-09
7	Date of first meeting and election of Naib-Sarpanch and declaration of results.	14-05-09	..	Anganwadi Centre building of Trilochanpur village in Dhinkia G. P.
8	Publication of duly elected Naib-Sarpanch U/R 81 of O.G.P.E. Rules, 1965	14-05-09	..	Block Office.

The Model Code of Conduct issued by the Commission will remain in force from the 25th April 2009 till the 6th May 2009 in the concerned Wards.

[No. 2040—Ele(GP)-36/2009/SEC]

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

F. C. SATAPATHY

Secretary