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## HOUSING & URBAN DEVELOPMENT DEPARTMENT

### NOTIFICATION

The 24th February, 2010

**S.R.O. No.53/2010**—Whereas, in pursuance of provisions contained in sub-section (1) of Section 41 of the Orissa Municipal Act, 1950, (Orissa Act 23 of 1950) the term of office of the elected Councillors of a Municipality is five years from the date of their first meeting convened under clause (a) of sub-section (2) of Section 47 thereof;

And whereas, the first meeting of the six Municipalities i.e. Paradeep Municipality, Belpahar Municipality, Balimela NAC, Burla NAC, Redhakhole NAC and Sunabeda NAC was held on 19th April, 2005 and the five year term of the said Municipalities and NACs would expire on 18th April, 2010;

And whereas, it is expedient to hold general election of the Councillors for the purpose of reconstituting the aforesaid six Municipalities and NACs;

And whereas, the State Election Commission have recommended the State Government to publish the notification in official gazette under sub-section (2) of Section 12 of the said Act on 24th February, 2010 calling upon all wards in all the six Municipal areas to elect their respective Councillors;

And whereas, the delimitation of wards, reservation of seats and reservation of the offices of the Chairpersons of the said six Municipalities and NACs have been completed;

Now, therefore, in pursuance of sub-section (2) of Section 12 of the said Act, the State Government do hereby call upon all wards in the said Municipal areas to elect their councillors in accordance with the provisions of the said Act and rules and orders made thereunder.

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By order of the Governor

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