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HOUSING & URBAN DEVELOPMENT DEPARTMENT

NOTIFICATION

The 15th April 2010

S.R.O. No. 135/2010—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 there of;

And whereas, the first meeting of the Redhakhol NAC was held on 19th April, 2005 and the five year term of the said NAC would expire on 18th April, 2010;

And whereas, the Hon'ble High Court of Orissa in their order dated the 5th March 2010 passed in W.P(C) No. 17409 of 2009 have set aside the order of the Appellate Authority regarding reservation of seats of Redhakhol NAC and remited the matter back to the Appellate Authority for reconsideration in accordance with law;

And whereas, in obedience to the aforesaid order of the Hon'ble High Court , the Appellate Authority considered the matter afresh and accordingly vide order dated 31.03.2010 directed the District Magistrate, Sambalpur to publish the notification regarding reservation of seats of Redhakhol NAC afresh;

And whereas, in pursuant to the order of the Appellate Authority, the District Magistrate, Sambalpur has issued fresh notification on 6th April 2010;

And whereas, it is expedient to hold general election of the Councillors for the purpose of reconstituting the said NAC ;

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 15th April, 2010 calling upon all wards of Redhakhol Notified Area to elect their Councillors;

And whereas, the delimitation of wards, reservation of seats and reservation of the Office of the Chairperson of the said NAC 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 said Notified Area to elect their Councillors in accordance with the provisions of the said Act and rules and orders made there under.

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By order of the Governor

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