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## HOUSING & URBAN DEVELOPMENT DEPARTMENT

### NOTIFICATION

The 26th April, 2012

No.12043-Elect.5/2012/HUD.— Whereas it has been brought to the notice of the State Government that Mrs. Pratima Khalko, Chairperson of Jharsuguda Municipality has acted in gross violation of the provisions of Orissa Municipal Act, 1950 and the rules made there under;

And Whereas the Chairperson has tampered minute book of the council, retained office record and minute book with her at home, delayed in payment of work bills by withholding counter signature in work case records for more than one month, convened irregular council meetings, misused of official hired vehicle, locked office of the executive officer arbitrarily causing dislocation in office work, as a result of which said council has suffered from serious dislocation and malfunctioning.

Now, therefore, in exercise of the power conferred by sub-section (1) of Section 53 of the Orissa Municipal Act, 1950 (Orissa act 23 of 1950), the State Government do hereby direct the P.D.-*cum*-Joint Secretary to Government, Housing & Urban Development Department to enquire into the aforesaid allegations and furnish report within a fortnight.

By order of the Governor

S. K. MISHRA  
Director, Municipal Administration &  
*Ex officio* Additional Secretary to Government