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STATE ELECTION COMMISSION, ODISHA
TOSHALI BHAWAN, B-2, 1st FLOOR, SATYANAGAR, BHUBANESWAR - 751 007

NOTIFICATION

The 26th May 2014

S. R. O. No. 208/2014—Whereas, the Government in Housing & Urban Development Department have by Notification No. 25158-HUD., dated the 8th August 2013 issued under sub-section (2) of Section 12 of Odisha Municipal Act, 1950 published in the Official Gazette on dated the 8th August 2013 called upon all the wards of the 90 ULBs to elect Councillors for the purpose of reconstituting the said Municipal Bodies ;

Whereas, the State Election Commission vide Order No. 4208-SEC., dated the 12th August 2013 had issued schedule to hold General Election to these Urban Local Bodies ;

Whereas, the State Election Commission vide Order No. 5131-SEC., dated the 30th August 2013 postponed General Election to 25 Urban Local Bodies due to Law and Order problem as per the reports received from concerned District Magistrates ;

Whereas, the State Election Commission vide Order No. 6387-SEC., dated the 21st October 2013 had issued schedule for holding election to 22 Urban Local Bodies out of the said 25 Urban Local Bodies ;

Whereas, the State Election Commission vide its Notification No. 6879-SEC., dated the 15th November 2013 had postponed the election to Balangir Municipality and Titilagarh NAC in the district of Balangir since no nominations were filed by any candidate in the scheduled time ;

Now, therefore, in exercise of powers conferred under Article 243-ZA of Constitution of India Section 11-A of Odisha Municipal Act, 1950, read with Rule 23(1) of the Odisha Municipal (Delimitation of Wards, Reservation of Seats and Conduct of Election) Rules, 1994,

the State Election Commission do hereby appoint the following dates and time for conduct of General Election to Balangir Municipality and Titilagarh N.A.C. :—

SCHEDULE				
Sl. No.	Particulars	Date	Time	Place
(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)
1	Issue of notice by Election Officer under Rule 24 calling for names of the candidates for Councillor of Odia & English (in the Form prescribed by the Commission).	04-06-2014	..	(a) Municipal Office (b) Election Officer's Office (c) At a conspicuous place in each Ward.
2	Issue of nomination forms (Form No. VIII) and presentation of nominations under Rule 25.	09-06-2014 to 13-06-2014	11-00 A. M. to 3-00 P. M. on each day.	Election Officer's Office
3	Publication of list of nomination received in Form XI under Rule 28.	09-06-2014 to 13-06-2014	5-00 P.M. on each day.	Election Officer's Office
4	Scrutiny of nominations under Rule 29.	16-06-2014	11-00 A.M. onwards till completion.	Election Officer's Office or such other place as specified in the notice under Rule 24.
5	Publication of list of validly nominated candidates in Form No. XII under Rule 30 (1) (a).	17-06-2014	By 11-00 A.M.	Election Officer's Office or such other place as specified in the notice under Rule 24.
6	Last date for withdrawal of candidature under Rule 31.	Up to 19-06-2014	By 3-00 P.M.	Election Officer's Office
7	Publication of final list of contesting candidates in Form No. XII(A) under Rule 30 (1) (b).	19-06-2014	By 5-00 P.M.	1. Election Officer's Office 2. Municipal Office 3. Sub-Collector's Office 4. Conspicuous place in each Ward.
8	Date of Poll	01-07-2014	8-00 A.M. to 5-00 P.M.	Polling Station
9	Date of counting and declaration of results.	02-07-2014	8-00 A.M. onwards.	As specified in the notice under Rule 24.
10	Submission of results to the Commission by Election Officer.	03-07-2014
11	Publication of names of duly elected Councillor by the Commission in the Official Gazette.	04-07-2014
12	Issue of notice in Form prescribed by the Commission under Rule 68(2) by the Presiding Officer concerned to the Councilors to attend specially convened meeting for election of Chairperson.	05-07-2014

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13	First meeting for election of Chairperson	11-07-2014	..	Office of the concerned Municipality/NAC.
14	Issue of notice in Form prescribed by the Commission under Rule 69(1) by the Chairperson concerned to the Councilors to attend specially convened meeting for election of Vice-Chairperson.	30-07-2014
15	Election of Vice-Chairperson	05-08-2014	..	Office of the concerned Municipality/NAC.

The Rules referred to above are as prescribed in the Odisha Municipal (Delimitation of Wards, Reservation of Seats and Conduct of Election) Rules, 1994.

2. The model Code of Conduct is applicable to the entire limits of aforesaid Urban Local Bodies from the date of notification issued by the Commission and shall remain in force till completion of counting, i. e. from dated the 26th May 2014 to the 2nd July 2014.

3. The Political parties are requested to deliver Form No. IX latest by 5 P.M. of dated the 14th June 2014 and Form No. X latest by 5 p.m. of dated the 15th May 2014 to the concerned Election Officer.

4. The office of the Election Officer shall remain open on dated the 14th June 2014 and the 15th June 2014 even if it is Second Saturday and Sunday.

[No. 2885—Ele. (ML) 01/2014-SEC.]

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

D. SATPATHY

Secretary