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HOUSING & URBAN DEVELOPMENT DEPARTMENT

NOTIFICATION

The 25th February, 2015

S.R.O. No. 68/2015— Whereas, in pursuance of the provisions contained in sub-section(1) of Section 41 of the Odisha Municipal Act, 1950, (Odisha 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 Paradeep Municipality, Balimela NAC, Belpahar Municipality, Sunabeda Municipality and Redhakhol NAC was held on 17th April, 2010 and 24th May, 2010 and the five years term of the said Municipality will expire on 16th April, 2015 and 23rd May, 2015 respectively;

And, whereas, in pursuance of provisions contained in sub-section (1) of Section 4 of the Odisha Municipal Act, 1950 (Odisha Act 23 of 1950, the Government have constituted new NACs such as Tusura, Daspalla, Ranpur & Dharamgarh vide notification dated the 29th May, 2014 & 15th July, 2014 & 19th July, 2014 respectively;

And, whereas, pursuant to the provision clauses (a) & (b) of sub-section (1) of Section 12 of the said Act, it is expedient to hold general election of the Councillors for the purpose of reconstituting and constituting the said 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 25th February, 2015 calling upon all wards in said Municipal area, to elect Councillors;

And, whereas, the delimitation of wards, reservation of seats and reservation of the Offices of the Chairperson of the said NACs & Municipalities has 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 area to elect 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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