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HOUSING & URBAN DEVELOPMENT DEPARTMENT

NOTIFICATION

The 12th April, 2018

S.R.O. No. 145/2018— Whereas, the term of the office of the Councillors of the Notified Area Council, Nuapada would expire on Dt. 12th of April 2018, as the first meeting of the said Council was held on 13th April, 2013;

And, whereas, the notification dated 31.10.2017 issued by the District Magistrate Nuapada on delimitation of wards & reservation of seats in respect of Nuapada NAC was Challenged before the Hon'ble High Court in W.P(C) No 3482 of 2018;

And, whereas, the Hon'ble High Court by their interim order dated the 8th March, 2018, passed in aforesaid writ petition have directed that till next date of listing, the opposite parties shall not issue any fresh notification in pursuance of *Annexure-5* to the writ petition;

And, whereas, the State Election Commission has intimated that the election schedule issued on 06.03.2018 was stayed from the stage of issue of Notification by the Election Officer on 09.03.03.2018 in pursuance of the interim orders dated 08.03.2018 of the Hon'ble High Court of Orissa passed in WP (C) No 3482 of 2018. Hence, elections to Nuapada NAC could not be held before completion of five years.

Now, therefore, in exercise of the powers conferred by sub-section (1) of Section 423 of the Odisha Municipal Act, 1950 (Odisha Act, 23 of 1950), the State Government do hereby appoint the Sub-Collector, Nuapada as Administrator to exercise the powers and discharge the duties of the Nuapada NAC and its Chairperson during the interval period between the expiry of the term of the office of the Councillors of the said NAC till the date of the first meeting of the newly elected Councillors.

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By Order of the Governor

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