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Date 15/02/2022

From

**Shri R.N. Sahu, IAS**  
**Secretary.**

To

All Collectors

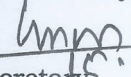
Sub: General Elections to PRIs, 2022- **Election to the Office of Zilla Parishad President and Vice President.**

Madam/Sir,

I am directed to say that Government in Panchayati Raj Department vide Notification No.593 dated 07.01.2022 have amended Odisha Zilla Parishad Election Rules, 1994 inserting Rule 51-A prescribing appointment of one Authorized Agent by the President or General Secretary of the State Level Political Party/State Unit of the National Party whose member as an elector casts a vote for the purpose of election to the office of President and Vice President of the Zilla Parishads. The copy of the said Notification in the Odisha Gazette is enclosed for your reference.

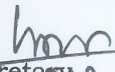
In pursuance of the aforesaid Rule, the Commission prescribes a form for appointment of Authorized Agent (copy enclosed) to be used by the Political Parties. The said authorization shall be submitted to the Election Officer **before 5.30 PM of the date preceding the date fixed** for holding election of President/Vice President of Zilla Parishad. This may be brought to the notice of the Election Officer appointed for holding election to the office of President and Vice President of the Zilla Parishad immediately.

Yours faithfully,

  
Secretary 15.2.2022


Memo No. 2844/SEC., Date 15/02/2022

Copy forwarded to Principal Secretary to Government, Panchayati Raj and Drinking Water Department for information and necessary action

  
Secretary 15.2.2022

Memo No. 2845/SEC., Date 15/02/2022

Copy forwarded to all Political Parties along with a copy published Amendment in the Odisha Gazette for information and necessary action. It is requested that the Political Parties whose member as an elector casts a vote, the appointment letter for Authorized Agent shall be submitted to the concerned Election Officer before **5.30 PM of the date preceding the date fixed** for election of President/Vice President of Zilla Parishad as the case may be. A copy of the form for appointment of Authorized Agent is enclosed.

  
Secretary 15.2.2022

**APPOINTMENT LETTER FOR AUTHORISED AGENT**

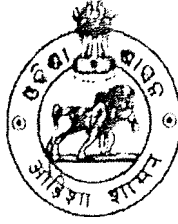
**Election to the Office of President/ Vice President of  
\_\_\_\_\_ Zilla Parishad.**

I .....President/General  
Secretary of ..... Party do hereby  
appoint Smt./ Sri .....  
.....(with full details) as  
Authorised Agent of the Party to verify under rule 51A of  
Odisha Zilla Parishad Election Rules,1994 as to whom  
the electors who are the members of the said Political  
Party have cast their votes.

Signature of President/  
General Secretary of the Party ( Seal)

I agree to act as such Authorised Agent

Signature of Authorised Agent



### Notification

No 17-PADM-19-1053 \_\_\_\_\_ 593 \_\_\_\_\_ / Dated 07.01.2022

S.R.O. No. \_\_\_\_\_ /2021- Whereas the draft of certain rules further to amend the Odisha Zilla Parishad Election Rules, 1994 was published as required under sub-section (1) of section 51 of the Odisha Zilla Parishad Act, 1991 (Odisha Act 17 of 1991), in the extraordinary issue No. 2008 of the Odisha Gazette, dated the 3<sup>rd</sup> December, 2021 under the notification of the Government of Odisha in the Panchayati Raj and Drinking Water Department No. 21071, dated the 2<sup>nd</sup> December, 2021 bearing SRO No.465/2021, inviting objections and suggestions from all persons likely to be affected thereby till the expiry of a period of fifteen days from the date of publication of the said notification in the Odisha Gazette.

And whereas no objection or suggestion have been received in respect of the said draft during the stipulated period by the State Government;

Now, therefore, in exercise of the powers conferred by sub -section (1) of section 51 of the said Act, the State Government do hereby make the following rules further to amend the Panchayat Zilla Parishad Election Rules, 1994, namely:

### Amendment

1. (1) These rules may be called the Odisha Zilla Parishad Election (Amendment) Rules, 2022.

(2) They shall come in to force on the date of their publication in the Odisha Gazette.

2. In the Odisha Zilla Parishad Election Rules, 1994, after rule 51, the following rule shall be inserted, namely:-

" 51A. (1) Every political party, whose member as an elector casts a vote for the purpose of election to the office of the President, or as the case may be, the Vice-President, may appoint one authorised agent and the President or the General Secretary of the State Level Political Party or State Unit of the National Political Party shall, in writing, inform the same to the Election Officer with full details of the authorised agent proposed to be so engaged for the said election prior to the scheduled date of election.

(2) Notwithstanding anything contained in rules 50 and 51, the Election Officer shall, between the period, when an elector being a member of a political party records his vote on a ballot paper and before such elector inserts that ballot paper into the ballot box, allow the authorised agent of that political party to verify as to whom such elector has cast his vote."

By order of the Governor

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7/1/2022  
Principal Secretary to Government

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