

**STATE ELECTION COMMISSION, ODISHA,  
TOSHALI BHAWAN, B-2, 1<sup>ST</sup> FLOOR, SATYA NAGAR,  
BHUBANESWAR-751007**

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No. 227 /SEC

Date: 19.01.2023

From

Shri B.K. Dash, IAS  
Secretary.

To

The Chief Secretary,  
Government of Odisha, Bhubaneswar.

Sub: General Election to Attabira and Hindol NAC, 2023 –  
Ban on transfer on Election Officers appointed for  
preparation of Electoral Roll.

Sir,

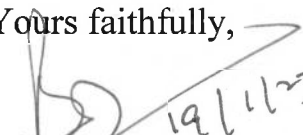
I am directed to say that the State Election Commission has issued programme for preparation of ward wise Electoral Roll for General Election to Attabira and Hindol NAC. For the purpose, the Commission has already appointed Election Officers vide its order No. 9491/SEC, dated.30.12.2022 (copies enclosed). The Commission has appointed District Magistrate of Bargarh and Dhenkanal District as the Election Officer in overall charge of election to Attabira and Hindol NAC in the District. The Commission is of the view that transfers of concerned District Magistrate or any other Officer appointed as Election Officer in the midst of preparation and printing of the Electoral Roll would cause considerable dislocation in the said work.

Given this background, the Commission recommends that the District Magistrate, Baragarh and Dhenkanal and Officers appointed as Election Officer as per the orders enclosed may not be transferred till completion of the preparation

and printing of Electoral Roll i. e **24.02.2023**. In case any officer appointed as Election Officers has already been transferred in the meantime but not relieved, their order also may be cancelled or kept in abeyance. Again, in case, the transfer of any of the Officers becomes necessary on administrative exigency or public interest, such transfers may be made after prior consultation with the State Election Commissioner.

I am directed by the Commission to request that necessary Government instructions may kindly be issued to the concerned Department/ Heads of Department in this regard.

Yours faithfully,

  
Secretary 19/1/23

Memo No. 228 /SEC., Date: 19.01.2023

Copy forwarded to Principal Secretary to Govt., Housing and Urban Development Department, Bhubaneswar for kind information and necessary action.

  
Secretary 19/1/23

Memo No. 229 /SEC., Date: 19.01.2023

Copy forwarded to Director, Municipal Administration, Odisha for information and necessary action.

  
Secretary 19/1/23

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No. 9491 /SEC.,

Date: 30.12.2022

**OFFICE ORDER**

The State Election Commission Odisha in Exercise of power conferred under Rule-2(e) of Odisha Municipal (Delimitation of Wards, Reservation of Seats & Conduct of Elections) Rules, 1994 has been pleased to appoint the following Officers as Election Officers for Preparation/printing of Electoral Roll and Conduct of Election to the following Urban Local Bodies.

Sl. No.	Name of the District	Name of the U.L.B.	Name of the Officer with Designation
1.	Bargarh	Attabira N.A.C.	Sri Lalat Kumar Luha, OAS (S), Sub-Collector, Bargarh
2.	Dhenkanal	Hindol N.A.C.	Sri Sibananda Swain, OAS(S), Sub-Collector, Hindol

By Order and Name  
State Election Commission, Odisha

Deputy Secretary -cum-  
Secretary In-charge

Memo. No. 9492/SEC., dated: 30.12.2022

Copy forwarded to the Principal Secretary to Government, Housing and Urban Development Department for information and necessary action.

Deputy Secretary -cum-  
Secretary In-charge

Memo. No. 9493/SEC., dated: 30.12.2022

Copy forwarded to the Collector & District Magistrate, Bargarh & Dhenkanal for information and necessary action.

Deputy Secretary -cum-  
Secretary In-charge

Memo. No. 9494/SEC., dated: 30.12.2022

Copy forwarded to Sri Lalat Kumar Luha, OAS(S), Sub-Collector, Bargarh and Sri Sibananda Swain, OAS(S) Sub-Collector, Hindol for information and necessary action.

Deputy Secretary-cum-  
Secretary-in-Charge