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Date: 28/02/2023

From:

Shri B. K Dash, IAS
Secretary.

To

The Chief Secretary,
Odisha, Bhubaneswar.

Sub: General Elections to Attabira & Hindol NACs, 2023 -
**Grant of paid holiday to State Govt. Employees and Special Casual
Leave to Govt, employees/Govt. Undertakings etc.**

Sir,

I am directed to say that the State Election Commission has notified the poll schedule for ensuing General Elections to Attabira & Hindol NACs (Copy enclosed). According to the said programme poll shall be held on **03.04.2023 from 8 AM to 5 PM**. In order to facilitate the voters in these areas to exercise their franchise, it is imperative that all Govt. employees and those working in Government Undertakings/Boards, Corporations, Apex Bodies etc. may be granted paid holiday on the day of poll i. e. **03.04.2023**.

It is requested that the Govt, employees who desire to exercise their franchise at place away from their headquarters on the date of poll may be allowed Special Casual Leave for maximum period of 3 (three) days i.e. on the day preceding poll, one day after poll and on the date of poll. The leave to be granted may be treated as Special Casual Leave in addition to normal Casual Leave admissible to them during the Calendar Year, 2023.

Necessary Government Orders in this regard may kindly be issued to all Departments at an early date.

Yours faithfully,


Secretary

Memo No. 786 /SEC., Date: 28/02/2023

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


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Copy forwarded to Principal Secretary to Govt. Revenue and Disaster Management Department, Odisha for information and necessary action.


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