

**STATE ELECTION COMMISSION, ODISHA,**  
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No. 2824 /SEC

Date: 17.08.2023

**NOTIFICATION**

Whereas, casual vacancy has occurred in the Office of **Chairman** of **Digapahandi, Panchayat Samiti** as reported by the Collector, Ganjam;

Now, therefore, in exercise of powers conferred under Article 243 K of the Constitution of India and Rule 46 (1) of Odisha Panchayat Samiti Election Rules, 1991, the State Election Commission is pleased to order that by-election shall be held to fill up the aforesaid casual vacancy, as per the Schedule below;

**SCHEDULE**

<b>Sl. No.</b>	<b>Particulars</b>	<b>Date</b>	<b>Time</b>
(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)
1.	Issue of notice by Election Officer.	23.08.2023	
2.	Issue of nomination forms and presentation thereof.	31.08.2023	10.00AM to 11.00A.M
3.	Scrutiny of nomination papers.	31.08.2023	11.00 AM to 11.30AM
4.	Withdrawal of candidature.	31.08.2023	Before 12 Noon
5.	<b>Voting, if necessary.</b>	<b>31.08.2023</b>	<b>12.30 PM to 2.00PM</b>
6.	Counting of votes and declaration of result.	31.08.2023	After poll is over
7.	Publication of name of duly elected Chairman by Election Officer.	31.08.2023	
8.	Submission of result to State Election Commission	31.08.2023	

Election Officer shall be appointed by the Collector as per Commission's Letter No. 2901/SEC dated 21.10.2021.

By order and in the name of  
State Election Commission, Odisha.

  
(B.K. Dash)  
Secretary

Memo No. 2825 /SEC., Dated 17.08.2023

Copy forwarded to Director, Printing, Stationery and Publication, Odisha, Cuttack with a request to publish the above Notification of the Commission in the next issue of Extraordinary Gazette and supply of ten copies to the Commission.

Secretary

Memo No. 2826 /SEC., Dated 17.08.2023

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

Secretary

Memo No. 2827 /SEC., Dated 17.08.2023

Copy forwarded to Collector, Ganjam for information and necessary action. **It is requested that the schedule of by-election programme to be intimated to concerned Election Officer immediately.**

Secretary

Memo No. 2828 /SEC., Dated 17.08.2023

Copy forwarded to Superintendent of Police, Ganjam /Sub-Collector, Berhampur /District Panchayat Officer, Ganjam /Block Development Officer, Digapahandi for information and necessary action.

Secretary

Memo No. 2829 /SEC., Date 17.08.2023

Copy forwarded to OSD/Senior Private Secretary to the State Election Commissioner for kind information of the Commissioner.

Secretary

Memo No. 2830 /SEC., Dated 17.08.2023

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Secretary

Memo No. 2831 /SEC., Dated 17.08.2023

Copy forwarded to Computer Programmer, SEC to transmit the notice in the website of State Election Commission.

Secretary