ELECTION URGENT

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No. 2844 /S.E.C.,

Date: 17.08.2023

ORDER

Whereas, the Executive Officer, Jagatsinghpur Municipality, Joda Municipality and Chikiti NAC in their Letter No. 6272 Dated 26.12.2022, Letter No.5644, Dated.29.12.2022 and Letter No. 731 Dated.15.04.2023 have reported that casual vacancy has occurred in the office of Councillor of Ward No.06 of Jagatsinghpur Municipality, Ward No.08 of Joda Municipality and Ward No.03 of Chikiti NAC respectively;

Whereas, it is necessary to prepare Ward-Wise Electoral Roll of aforesaid Municipalities and NAC for conduct of by-election and the Commission has decided that Assembly Electoral Roll published by Election Commission of India in January 2023 and subsequent revisions thereon currently in force shall be the basis for preparation of Ward-wise Electoral Roll;

Now, therefore, the State Election Commission in exercise of powers vested in it under Article 243 ZA of the Constitution and under section 11A of the Odisha Municipal Act, 1950 directs that Ward-Wise Electoral Roll of the Jagatsinghpur Municipality, Joda Municipality and Chikiti NAC shall be prepared as per the programme laid down in **Schedule-I** in the manner prescribed in **Schedule-II** of this order.

By Order and in the name of State Election Commission, Odisha

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Memo No. 2845 /SEC., Date: 17.08.2023

Copy with enclosures forwarded to the Director, Printing, Stationery and Publication, Odisha, Cuttack with request to publish the order in the next extraordinary issue of Odisha Gazettee and send 10 copies to the Commission.

Memo No. 2846/SEC., Date: 17.08.2023

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

Memo No. 2847 /SEC., Date: 17.08-2023

Copy with enclosures forwarded to District Magistrate, Jagatsinghpur / Keonjhar and

Ganjam for information and necessary action.

Memo No. 2848 /SEC., Date: 17.08. 2023

Copy with enclosures forwarded to Shri Pradeep Kumar Sahoo, OAS (S), Sub-Collector, Jagatsinghapur -cum- Election Officer Jagatsinghapur Municipality/Shri Sukanta Majhi, OAS(S), Sub-Collector, Champua-cum-Election Officer, Joda Municipality and Shri Biswa Ranjan Kanhar, OAS-I (JB), Tahsildar, Chikiti-cum-Election Officer, Chikiti NAC for information and necessary

action.

Memo No. 2849 /SEC., Date: 17.08.2023

Copy with enclosures forwarded to all Political Parties for information and necessary action.

Memo No. 2850 /SEC., Date: 17.08 2023

Copy with enclosures forwarded to Executive Officer, Jagatsinghpur Municipality, Joda

Municipality and Chikiti NAC for information and necessary action.

Memo No. 2851 /SEC., Date: 17.08.2023

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Allotment Seat for information and necessary action.

Memo No. 2852/SEC., Date: 17.08.2023

Copy forwarded to Sr. Private Secretary/OSD to the SEC, Odisha for information of the

Commissioner / P.A. to Secretary, SEC/ Law Officer, SEC for information.

Memo No. 2853 /SEC., Date: 17.08.2023

Copy with enclosures to Computer Programmer, SEC to transmit the same through E-mail

to the District Magistrate concerned & upload it in the website of the Commission.

SCHEDULE-I

PROGRAMME FOR PREPARATION OF ELECTORAL ROLL FOR BY-ELECTION TO WARD NO. 06 OF JAGATSINGHPUR MUNICIPALITY, WARD NO.8 OF JODA MUNICIPALITY AND WARD NO.03 OF CHIKITI NAC.

SI. No.	Particulars	Date	Place / Remarks
1.	Preparation for preliminary Electoral Roll of all Municipal Wards in Form No. I comprising the name of the voters included in the Electoral Roll of Assembly Constituency relatable to the area of the Ward under Rule 4 of the Odisha Municipal (DW, RS & CE) Rules, 1994.	21.08.2023 to 25.08.2023	
2.	Publication of Preliminary Electoral Roll and notices in Form No. II by the Election Officer inviting objections under Rule 7 (1) and (2) (a) of all Wards of the Municipality and NAC.		 Notice Board of the Election Officer. Notice Board of concerned ULB. At a conspicuous place in the Ward
3.	Date up to which the preliminary Electoral Roll be kept open for inspection by public under Rule 7 (3).	28.08.2023 to 02.09.2023 (Except Govt. Holiday)	 Notice Board of the Election Officer. Notice Board of concerned ULB. At a conspicuous place in the Ward
4.	Filing of claims and objections before the Election Officer U/R 8 (2)	28.08.2023 to 04.09.2023 (Except Govt. Holidays)	The Office of the Election Officer.
5.	Enquiry and correction before hearing of claims and objections by Election Officer U/R 9	05.09.2023 to 08.09.2023 (Except Govt. Holiday)	
6.	Publication of list of claims and objections received and all corrections made by the Election Officer in form No. V U/R 10.	11.09.2023	In the Notice Boards of the Municipality/NAC and Office of the Election Officer
7.	Hearing and disposal of claims and objections by Election Officer U/R 11.	15.09.2023 to 21.09.2023 (Except Govt. Holidays)	As may be fixed by the Election Officer
8.	Date of draft publication	22.09.2023	 Notice Board of the Election Officer. Notice Board of concerned ULB. At a conspicuous place in the Ward.

9	Appeal against the orders of the Election	25.09.2023	The Office of the
	Officer before the District Magistrate U/R	to	District Magistrate.
	11A.	30.09.2023	_
		(Except Govt. Holiday)	
10	Disposal of Appeal by the District	03.10.2023	As may be fixed by the
ľ	Magistrate	to	District Magistrate.
		10.10.2023	
		(Except Govt. Holiday)	
11	Forwarding of orders by the District	11.10.2023	
	Magistrate to Election Officer.		
12.	Date of publication of final Electoral Roll	12.10.2023	1) Notice Board of the
	U/R 15.	to	Election Officer.
-		16.10.2023	2) Notice Board of
		(Except Govt. Holidays)	concerned ULB.
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13.	Submission of printed copy of final	19.10.2023	
	Electoral Roll to the Commission.		

N.B.: The rules referred herein refer to The Odisha Municipal (Delimitation of Wards, Reservation of Seats and Conduct of Election) Rules, 1994.

PROCEDURE FOR PREPARATION OF ELECTORAL ROLL

- 1. The District Magistrate as Election Officer shall be in overall charge of preparation of Electoral Roll of the Jagatsinghpur Municipality, Joda Municipality and Chikiti NAC.
- 2. The Election Officer appointed by the Commission will be in charge of preparation and finalisation of the Ward-wise Electoral Roll of the Jagatsinghpur Municipality, Joda Municipality and Chikiti NAC.
- 3. The Electoral Roll of the Assembly Constituency prepared by the Election Commission of India published during January 2023 and subsequent revisions thereon currently in force shall be the basis for preparation of preliminary ward-wise Electoral Roll of the Jagatsinghpur Municipality, Joda Municipality and Chikiti NAC.
- 4. Preliminary Electoral Roll for each Ward shall be prepared in accordance with Rule 4 and be published in accordance with Rule 7. It should be ensured that the copies of preliminary Electoral Roll or the portion thereof, as the case may be, relating to each Ward shall be kept open for inspection by the public for a period indicated in the programme drawn up by the Commission vide Schedule I. An Assistant / clerk may be entrusted to help the public in inspection of the preliminary Electoral Roll during the period.
- 5. It has been provided in Rule 7(4) of Odisha Municipal Election Rules, 1994 that the fact of publication of **preliminary Electoral Roll** shall be notified in one Odia **news paper** circulating in the district. A model format in Odia is enclosed in **Appendix-A** of this schedule, which may be published with necessary modification in **one news paper** between **28.08.2023 to 02.09.2023.**
- 6. Care may be taken to ensure that the said paper would really be having wide circulation in the district.
- 7. Any person whose name is already enrolled in Assembly Electoral Roll, published January 2023 but does not find place in the Ward-wise Electoral Roll now prepared as per para-4 above can file claims or objections for enrollment/correction in the entry in Form No. III & IV respectively. It is made clear that fresh claim for enrollment as voter shall not be entertained. While publishing the Preliminary Electoral Roll in Form No. II the 2nd paragraph shall be omitted (sample enclosed).
- 8. The claims and objections shall be enquired into by the Election Officer. He can also take steps for correction of clerical / accidental mistakes U/R 9 of Odisha Municipal (DW, RS and CE) Rules 1994.
- 9. After hearing and disposal of claims and objections and finalization of Electoral Roll by the Election Officer U/R 11, the Election Officer will prepare a **draft Electoral Roll** and publish the same as per the approved Programme.
- 10. Any person aggrieved by the order passed by the Election Officer u/r 11 can file an appeal petition before the District Magistrate within five days from the date of completion of all works u/r 11 & 13 by the Election Officer. The application shall be received by the District Magistrate with an acknowledgement to the concerned party. A register will be maintained wherein all details on which on each appeal petition namely the name of the applicant, name of the Municipality/NAC, the Ward he belongs, date &and time of the receipt of the appeal will be incorporated.

The District Magistrate within **7(Seven)** days from the last date of receipt of appeal is required to dispose of the appeal by conducting a summary enquiry either by himself or by an Officer not below the rank of ADM. **Hearing and disposal of the appeal shall be done invariably by the District Magistrate and the proceeding will be summary in nature. The Order passed by the District Magistrate as Appellate Authority shall be final.**

- 11. After disposal of all the appeals by the District Magistrate, the **final Electoral Roll** shall be prepared and published by the Election Officer for **three** consecutive days at the prescribed places as per the corresponding rule. The names of such voters are to be inserted at the appropriate place of the Electoral Roll. The Commission has prescribed a model form at **Appendix B** of this schedule to be used for final publication of Electoral Roll.
- 12. The final Electoral Roll shall be authenticated under signature of the Election Officer concerned with date and Official stamp with the following certificates by the Election Officer on the last page of each Ward.
 - 1. ଏହି ଭୋଟର ତାଲିକା ପୌର ନିର୍ବାଚନ ନିମନ୍ତେ ଉଦିଷ୍ଟ । ବିଧାନସଭା ଓ ଲୋକସଭା ଭୋଟର ତାଲିକା ଭିନ୍ନ ଅଟେ ଓ ତାହା ଭାରତ ନିର୍ବାଚନ କମିଶନଙ୍କ ଦ୍ୱାରା ପ୍ରକାଶନ କରାଯାଏ । ପ୍ରତ୍ୟେକ ବିଧାନସଭା ଓ ଲୋକସଭା ନିର୍ବାଚନ ପୂର୍ବରୁ ଭୋଟର ତାଲିକାରେ ଆପଣଙ୍କ ନାମ ଅଛି କି ନାହିଁ ତନଖି କରନ୍ତୁ ।
 - 2. "Certified that the Electoral Roll of Ward No. of Municipality / NAC has been duly published as per the provisions of Odisha Municipal (DW, RS & CE) Rules, 1994 on ______"

Election Officer

Apart from appending the certificate at the last page, each page of the Electoral Roll is to be authenticated with the signature of the Election Officer along with the official seal.

- 13. After final publication of the Electoral Roll also any person may apply to the Election Officer for correction of the existing entry in the final Electoral Roll u/r 15(2) of Odisha Municipal Election Rules and if the Election Officer is satisfied that the entry relates to the applicant and is erroneous or defective in any particular he may correct the roll accordingly and publish such correction in the same manner as the final Roll.
- 14. The final Electoral Roll so published shall then be split up Polling Station/Booth-Wise (each booth allotted to about 1200 voters) in accordance with Commission's direction in the matter.
- 15. After splitting up of the final Electoral roll booth-wise, only the Electoral Roll where byelection is going to be held shall be printed as per requirement (ideally @ 3 copies per booth + copies to Political Parties + Commission's copy + Office copy). Photostat copies of the Electoral Roll of the Wards of the Municipality shall be duly authenticated and forwarded to Commission. Each National Party/State party of Odisha shall also be supplied with a copy of the same free of cost.

APPENDIX A TO SCHEDULE III

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...... ଅଧ୍ୟୂଚିତ କ୍ଷେତ୍ର ପରିଷଦ/ପୌର ପରିଷଦର ନିର୍ବାଚନ ନିମନ୍ତେ ଭୋଟର ତାଲିକା ପ୍ରସ୍ତୁତି ପାଇଁ ରାଜ୍ୟ ନିର୍ବାଚନ କମିଶନ ନିର୍ଦ୍ଦେଶ ପ୍ରଦାନ କରିଛନ୍ତି । ଜାନୁଆରୀ ୨୦୨୩ରେ ପ୍ରକାଶିତ ବିଧାନ ସଭା ଭୋଟର ତାଲିକାକୁ ଭିଭିକରି ପ୍ରାଥମିକ ଭୋଟର ତାଲିକା ଅଧିସୂଚିତ କ୍ଷେତ୍ର ପରିଷଦ/ପୌର ପରିଷଦର କାର୍ଯ୍ୟାଳୟରେ ପ୍ରକାଶନ କରାଯାଇଛି ଏବଂ ସର୍ବସାଧାରଣଙ୍କ ପରିଦର୍ଶନ ପାଇଁ ଉକ୍ତ ଭୋଟର ତାଲିକା କାର୍ଯ୍ୟାଳୟରେ ତାରିଖ ୨୦୨୬୩ର ତାରିଖ୨ ୦ ୨୯୩ ପର୍ଯ୍ୟନ୍ତ ଉନ୍କୁକ୍ତ ରହିବ । ଭୋଟରମାନଙ୍କୁ ଜଣାଇ ଦିଆଯାଇଛି ଯେ, ତାଙ୍କର ନାମ ସଂପୂକ୍ତ ୱାର୍ଡରେ ଠିକ୍ ଭାବେ ଭୋଟର ତାଲିକାଭୁକ୍ତ ହୋଇଛି କି ନାହିଁ ତନଖି କରିନିଅନ୍ତୁ । ଯଦି କୌଣସି ଭୋଟରଙ୍କ ନାମ ବିଧାନ ସଭା ଭୋଟର ତାଲିକାଭୁକ୍ତ ଥାଇ ୱାର୍ଡୱାରୀ ପ୍ରସ୍ତତ ହୋଇଥିବା ଅଧିସ୍ରଚିତ କ୍ଷେତ୍ର ପରିଷଦ/ପୌର ପରିଷଦ ଭୋଟର ତାଲିକାରେ ସ୍ଥାନ ପାଇ ନ ଥାଏ ତେବେ ଭୋଟର ତାଲିକାରେ ନାମ ଅନ୍ତର୍ଭୁକ୍ତ, ସଂଶୋଧନ କରିବା ପାଇଁ ଫାରମ ନଂ IIIରେ ଦରଖାୟ ନିମ୍ନ ସାକ୍ଷତକାରୀଙ୍କ କାର୍ଯ୍ୟାଳୟରେ ତାରିଖ୨୦୨୩ ଗୁ ତାରିଖ୨୦୨୩ ମଧ୍ୟରେ ଦାଖଲ ପାଇଁ ଫାରମ ନଂ IV ରେ ଦରଖାସ ତାରିଖ୨୦୨୩ର ତାରିଖ୨୦୨୩ ମଧ୍ୟରେ ଦାଖଲ କରି ପରିବେ । ପ୍ରାଥମିକ ଭୋଟର ତାଲିକାରେ ଅନ୍ତର୍ଭୁକ୍ତ ହୋଇଥିବା କୌଣସି ଭୋଟରଙ୍କର ନାମ ସଂପର୍ଜରେ ଆପରି ଫାରମ ନଂ IV ରେ ଉପରୋକ୍ତ ତାରିଖ ମଧ୍ୟରେ ଦାଖଲ କରିପାରିବେ । ଫାରମ ନଂ III ଓ ଫାରମ ନଂ IV ନିର୍ବାଚନ ଅଧିକାରୀଙ୍କ କାର୍ଯ୍ୟାଳୟରୁ ବିନା ମୂଲ୍ୟରେ ମିଳିପାରିବ । ଯଦି ନିର୍ଦ୍ଧାରିତ ଛପା ଫାରମ ନ ମିଳେ, ତେବେ ତାହାର ଅବିକଳ ନକଲ ହାତରେ ଲେଖି ଅର୍ଥବା ଟାଇପ, ଫଟୋକପି କିଯା ସାଇକ୍ଲୋଷ୍ଟାଇଲ୍ କରି ନିର୍ଦ୍ଧାରିତ ସମୟସୀମା ମଧ୍ୟରେ ଦାଖଲ କରିପାରିବେ ।

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