

**STATE ELECTION COMMISSION, ODISHA,
TOSHALI BHAWAN, B-2, 1ST FLOOR, SATYANAGAR,
BHUBANESWAR- 751007.**

No.2938/SEC.,

Date:31.08.2023

ORDER

Whereas, the by-election to the office of the Chairman of Digapahandi Panchayat Samiti in the district of Ganjam was Notified by the State Election Commission, Odisha vide Commission's Notification No.2824/SEC. Dated.17.08.2023.

Whereas, in the meantime Collector & District Magistrate, Ganjam, Chatrapur vide his Letter No.1352/GP Dated.29.08.2023 and Letter No.1355/GP Dated.31.08.2023 reported that some P.S Members of Digapahandi Panchayat Samiti have been missing as reported by the S.P, Ganjam. Collector and District Magistrate Ganjam, Chatrapur apprehends Law and Order situation leading to loss of life and property in the locality, if the election to the Office of the Chairman of Digapahandi Panchayat Samiti is conducted on 31.08.2023.

Now, therefore, the State Election Commission, Odisha after careful consideration of the report of the Collector & District Magistrate Ganjam, Chatrapur has decided to defer the by-election to the Office of Chairman of Digapahandi Panchayat Samiti until further orders.

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

(B. K. Dash)
Secretary

Memo No.2939/SEC., Date:31.08.2023

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

Secretary

Memo No.2940/SEC., Date:31.08.2023

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

Secretary

Memo No.2941/SEC., Date:31.08.2023

Copy forwarded to Collector, Ganjam for information and necessary action with reference to his Letter No.1352/GP Dated.29.08.2023 and Letter No.1355/GP Dated.31.08.2023.

Since the time is short, it is requested that the concerned Election Officer may suitably instructed to carry out the above Order immediately.

Secretary

Memo No.2942/SEC., Date:31.08.2023

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


Secretary 21/8/23

Memo No.2943/SEC., Date:31.08.2023

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


Secretary 21/8/23

Memo No.2944/SEC., Date:31.08.2023

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


Secretary 21/8/23