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Postponement of Elections) Act, 1981**

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## ORISSA ACT 29 OF 1981

**\*THE ORISSA GRAMA PANCHAYATS (REDUCTION OF TERM OF OFFICE AND POSTPONEMENT OF ELECTIONS) ACT, 1981**

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AN ACT TO PROVIDE FOR THE REDUCTION OF TERM OF OFFICE OF CERTAIN  
GRAMA PANCHAYATS AND POSTPONEMENT OF ELECTIONS OF CERTAIN OTHER  
GRAMA PANCHAYATS IN THE STATE AND FOR MATTERS  
INCIDENTAL THERETO

Be it enacted by the Legislature of the State of Orissa in the Thirty-second  
Year of the Republic of India, as follows:—

Short title  
and com-  
mencement.

1. (1) This Act may be called the Orissa Grama Panchayats (Reduction of  
Term of Office and Postponement of Elections) Act, 1981.

(2) It shall be deemed to have come into force on the 27th day of August,  
1981.

Definitions.

2. In this Act, unless the context otherwise requires:—

(a) 'Grama Panchayats Act' means the Orissa Grama Panchayat Act, 1964; Orissa Act  
1 of 1965.

(b) 'Grama Panchayat' means a Grama Panchayat constituted under the  
Grama Panchayat Act;

(c) words and expressions used in this Act, but not defined therein, shall  
have the same meaning as assigned to them, respectively under the  
Grama Panchayat Act.

Reduction of  
term of  
office and  
postponement  
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elections in  
certain  
Grama  
Panchayats  
and conse-  
quences.

3. Notwithstanding anything contained in the Grama Panchayats Act,—

(a) the term of office of the members including Sarpanches of all the  
Grama Panchayats in the State who are continuing in office on the  
date of commencement of this Act, shall expire on and with effect  
from the said date.

(b) the election for the reconstitution of all the Grama Panchayats where  
term of office of the members including Sarpanches expired,—

(i) under clause (a), and

(ii) before the commencement of this Act under the Provisions of  
the Grama Panchayats Act,

shall be held within the period specified in clause (b) of section 4 of the Orissa Orissa Act  
Grama Panchayats (Reduction of Term of Office) Act, 1981. 10 of 1981.

(c) the provisions contained in the Orissa Grama Panchayats (Reduction Orissa Act  
of Term of Office) Act, 1981 shall *mutatis mutandis* apply the 10 of 1981.  
Grama Panchayats herein referred to in relation to,—

(i) their management during the period beginning with the date of  
commencement of this Act and until the newly elected members  
of a Grama Panchayat and its Sarpanch assume office;

(ii) the election of members including the Sarpanch for reconstitution  
of the said Grama Panchayats; and

(iii) the status of the said Grama Panchayats on reconstitution.

\*For Statement of objects and reasons see *Orissa Gazette*, Extraordina  
dated the 22nd September, 1981 (No. 1230)

Repeal and savings.

4. (1) The Orissa Grama Panchayats (Reduction of Term of Office and Postponement of Elections) Ordinance, 1981 is hereby repealed.

Orissa Ordinance No. 7 of 1981.

(2) Notwithstanding such repeal, anything done or any action taken under the said Ordinance shall be deemed to have been issued, done or taken under this Act.

### ORISSA ACT 6 OF 1982

#### \*THE ORISSA SUB-ORDINATE EDUCATION SERVICE (VALIDATION OF APPOINTMENT) ACT, 1982

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#### AN ACT TO VALIDATE CERTAIN APPOINTMENTS MADE IN THE ORISSA SUB-ORDINATE EDUCATION SERVICES.

Be it enacted by the Legislature of the State of Orissa in the thirty-third Year of the Republic of India, as follows :—

Short title and Commencement.

1. (1) This Act may be called the Orissa Subordinate Education Service (Validation of Appointment) Act, 1982.

(2) It shall be deemed to have come into force on the 25th day of January, 1982.

Definitions.

2. In this Act, unless the context otherwise requires,—

(a) "Education Service Rules" means the Orissa Subordinate Education Service (General Branch) Rules, 1972;

(b) "Service" means the Junior Grade of the Orissa Subordinate Education Service (General Branch) comprising of the posts of Assistant Teachers, Headmasters of Middle English Schools and Sub-Inspectors of Schools;

(c) words and expressions used in this Act, but not defined herein, shall have the same meaning as assigned to them respectively under the Education Service Rules.

Validation of appointments.

3. Notwithstanding anything contained in the Education Service Rules or in any judgement, decree or order of any Court,—

(a) all appointments made to the Service during the period between the 14th September, 1972 and the 21st September, 1977 by way of promotion by selection from the members of the Lower Subordinate Education Service shall, for all intents and purposes, be deemed to have been validly made;

(b) the principles followed and the procedure adopted in making such appointment shall, for all intents and purposes, be deemed to be forming part of this Act and to have been in force during the aforesaid period,

and no such appointment shall be liable to be challenged in any Court of Law merely on the ground that the appointment was made otherwise than in accordance with the Education Service Rules.

Repeal.

4. The Orissa Subordinate Education Service (Validation of Appointment) Ordinance, 1982 is hereby repealed.

Orissa Ordinance No. 1 of 1982.

\*For Statement of Objects and Reasons see *Orissa Gazette*, Extraordinary, dated the 5th March 1982 (No. 301).