

ODISHA GRAMA PANCHAYATS (REDUCTION OF TERM OF OFFICE AND POSTPONEMENT OF ELECTIONS) ACT, 1981

Short title and commencement. Definitions. Reduction of term of office and postponement of elections in Grama Panchayats and Panchayats. The Orissa 8. Gazette EXTRAORDINARY PUBLISHED BY AUTHORITY ORISSA: ACT 29 OF 1981 *THE ORISSA GRAMA PANCHAYATS (REDUCTION OF TERM OF OFFICE POSTPONEMENT OF ELECTIONS) ACT. 1981 [Received the assent of the Governor on the 23rd October, 1981 first Published in Extraordinary issue of the Orissa Gazette, dated the 26th October, 1981]: A>uXCT To PROVIDE- FOR THE OF OF OFFICE OF CERTAIN GRAMA PANCHAYATS AND OF ELECTIONS OF CERTAIN OTHER GRAMA PANCHAYATS IN THE STATE AND FOR MATTERS INCIDENTAL • THERE TO Be it enacted by the Legislature of the State of Orissa in the Thirty-second year of the Republic of India, as follows I, (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

2. In this Act, unless the context otherwise requires:—'Grama Panchayats 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, under the Grama Panchayat Act. 3B Notwithstanding anything contained in the Grama Panchayats Act,— (i) 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 (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 Grama Panchayats (Reduction of Term of Office) Act, 1981. the provisions contained in the Orissa Grama Panchayats (Term of Office) Act, 1981 shall mutatis mutandis Grama Panchayats herein referred to in relation to,— (i) their management during the period beginning with the commencement of this Act and until the newly elected of a Panchayat and its Sarpanch assume office; the Orissa, Orissa Act 10 of 1981. (Reduction of Term of Office) Act apply the 10 of 1981. date of members (ii) the election of members including the of the said Grama Panchayats; and (iii) the status of the said Grama Panchayats *For Statement of objects and reasons see dated the 22nd September, 1981 (No. 1230) Sarpanch for reconstitution on reconstitution. Orissa Gazette, Extraordinary 50 Repeal and 4. (1) The Orissa Grama Panchayats (Reduction of Term of Office and saving postponement of Elections) Ordinance, 1981 is hereby repealed. 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. in title and commencement. Validation of appointments. Repeal. ORISSA ACT 6 OF 1982 *THE ORISSA SUB-ORDINATE EDUCATION SERVICE (VALIDATION OF APPOINTMENT) ACT, 1982 [Received the assent of the Governor on the 31st March, 1982 first published in an extraordinary issue of the Orissa Gazette, dated the 3rd April 1982] AN ACT TO VALIDATE CERTAIN APPOINTMENTS MADE BY 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 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, 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-Inspector 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

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

4. The Orissa Subordinate Education Service Ordinance, is hereby repealed. For Statement Of Objects and Reasons see Orissa Gazette, 1982 (No. 301). Validation of Appointment) Orissa 1982. dated the 5th March

