

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

The Odisha . Gazette Shon exlenl nnd comlllence• ntent. Dennitlons. Reducdon of or Conseque- of reduction of term of omce. EXTRAORDINARY PUBLISHED BY AUTHORITY ORISSA ACT OF 1981 *THE ORISSA GRAMA OF TERM OF OFFICE) ACT, 1981 Received rhe a.f.fenf of the Governor on fhe 6th April 1081, first published ill an extraordinary issue of the Gazette, dared the 7th April 1981 AN ACT To PROVIDE TRB RHDUCTt0N TEIP OF OF GRAMh PANCHAYATS op STATE! AND FOR INCIDENTAL THURBTQ De it eancted by the Legislature or the State ot Orissa iD the Thirty-second Year of Lho Republic of India, as follows 1. (J) This Act may be Called the Orissa (-;rtltla Panchayats (Reduction or Term or O(fice) Act* 1981, (2) rt shall exlend to the wtlole of the State or Orissa, (3) It be deetnd to have conte into force with effect from [he IOLh day of February, 1981. In tbls Act, unless the context •otberwise requires,— (a) 'Grama Panchayat Ace means the Orissa Grama Panchayat Act, 1964; Orissa Act {or 1963. (b) 'Grama Panchayat' means g Gratua Panchayat constituted undet tbc Grama Panchayat Act; (c) words and exrfre88ioas used ill this Act but not defind herein. shall have the sante meaning as assigned to thelii Ultdct the Grama Panchayat Act

3. Notwithstanding anything contained in the Grataa Panchayat Act, (he term or office or the members of all Gi-anla Panc!tayatz of the State as extended by uue State Government, under the proviso to sub-section (2) or section 17 of that Act, shall be declnd to have expired on and with from the 10th day of February, 1981

4. Upon explication of the term of offRce or the ntembers of the Grama Pgnchaynts undet 3.— (a) during the period beginning with the date of commencement of Act and until the newly elected members of the Gta111R Panchayat and its Sarpanch assume office, the powers and Cunctions of the Grama Panchayat and its Sarpanch shatt be exercised and by he Gram Panchayat Extension Officer having jurisdiction over the concerned Grama ot by any other Officer authorised by the State Government in that behR1fi (b) the election of members (including the Sarpanch) Coc the reconstitution of the said Grama Panchayatq shall be held in accordance with ttue provisiona of the Grama Panchayat Act and tite rufes made thereunder witliln n period of I(three years) from the afolesaid (late : '[Provided that the election o? nucmters (including the Sarpanch) the- reconstitution of the Grama PanchayRts specified in the schedilie shall be held within a period of lbrce years and six monlhg front the aforesaid date.] (c) the Gcama Panchayats so reconstituted shall, (or purposes bc deemed to have beco constituted under. r lid be governed by the provisions of the Grama Panchayat Act and the Rules made thereunder. 'Intemenl of Qbfec(s zad reason' gee OrJgsa Gazettee Extraordinary, dated 10 Marci, 1981 (Ro. 300). l. Sutxdtutcd by (he Orisse Granma PanchRYRtg (Reduction of Term of Oflico) .%Odd Amendment Act, 1983 (Orina Act 25 of 1983) 3.2

2. Inserted by the Oriso argma Panchayats (Ruluction of of omeo) Amendment S of 1984) s.2.

32. S, (1) The Orissa arama Panchayats (Reduciion of' Term of Ofhce) Ocdinan% Repeal and Ordloaace 1981 hereby repealed. No. ot (2) Notwithstanding such repeal, anything done- or any action taken under the provlsions of the salå Ordinance shall be deemed to have been done or taken under the provisions of tbi8 Act. Name or U13di8trlÜ (1) 1. Cutack ISCUOUIZ Name af the Block (2) - 1. Cuttack Sad8f Baxeng B. Athepeh Nene ot'theGmma Phncbayate 1. aatlroutpaqna 1. Ramdaspur P, Manchswtr 1. Blttuag B. Slmuil 4. Banakbanâi. l. Added by the Oduu Gama Pnocctt8.yaL8 (Reduction of Term ot Amedmeal Act 1984 (Oxf3ã Act 5 or 1984) 8-3.