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THE ORISSA LOCAL BODIES (SUSPENSION OF ELECTIONS) ACT, 1962

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AN ACT TO SUSPEND THE HOLDING OF ELECTIONS IN RESPECT OF
CERTAIN LOCAL BODIES IN THE STATE OF ORISSA

WHEREAS it is expedient to provide for the temporary
suspension of elections in respect of certain Local Bodies
and for matters incidental thereto;

It is hereby enacted by the Legislature of the State of
Orissa in the Thirteenth Year of the Republic of India as
follows :—

Short title,
extent and
commence-
ment.

1. (1) This Act may be called the Orissa Local Bodies
(Suspension of Elections) Act, 1962.

(2) It shall extend to the whole of the State of Orissa.

(3) It shall come into force at once and shall remain in
force for a period of one year.

(4) Section 5 of the Orissa General Clauses Act, 1937 shall Orissa Act 1
apply upon the expiry of this Act as if it had then been repealed of 1937.
by an Orissa Act.

Definitions

2. In this Act unless the context otherwise requires—

(a) "Grama Panchayat" means a Grama Panchayat
constituted under the Orissa Grama Panchayats Act, Orissa Act
1948; 15 of 1948.

(b) "Municipal Council" and "Notified Area Council"
shall respectively mean a Municipal Council and a
Notified Area Council constituted under the Orissa Act
Municipal Act, 1950. 23 of 1950.

Suspension
of elections
in respect
of Local
Bodies.

3. Notwithstanding anything to the contrary in the Orissa Orissa Act
Municipal Act, 1950 or the Orissa Grama Panchayats Act, 23 of 1950.
1948 or in any judgment, decree or order of any Court:— Orissa Act
15 of 1948.

(1) no general election shall be held in respect of any
Municipal or Notified Area Council or any Grama Panchayat;

(2) no bye-election shall be held for filling up any vacancy
in the office of any Councillor or Member of such Council or
Panchayat, as the case may be;

(3) all casual vacancies in the office of a Councillor or
Member may be filled up by nomination according as the State
Government may from time to time direct ; and

(4) all orders and notifications made or issued for holding
of any general election or bye-election in pursuance of the
aforesaid enactments or rules made thereunder shall stand
annulled.

Removal of
doubts.

4. For the removal of doubts it is hereby declared that the Orissa Act
provisions of the Orissa Municipal Act, 1950 and the Orissa 23 of 1950.
Grama Panchayats Act, 1948 shall, except as otherwise provided Orissa Act
in this Act, apply in respect of the Municipal Councils, Notified 15 of 1948.
Area Councils and Grama Panchayats.

For Statement of Objects and Reasons see Orissa Gazette extraordinary, dated the 30th October 1962.