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STATE ELECTION COMMISSION, ODISHA, TOSHALI BHAWAN
1st FLOOR, BLOCK B-2, SATYANAGAR, BHUBANESWAR - 751 007

NOTIFICATION

The 14th March 2017

S. R. O. No. 112/2017—Whereas, State Election Commission, Odisha has issued Notification to elect Panchayat Samiti Members of the State vide Notification No. 5164, dated the 27th December 2016 excluding Panchayat Samiti Members of Parjang Panchayat Samiti of Dhenkanal District, Kolabira Panchayat Samiti of Jharsuguda District, Bhawanipatna Panchayat Samiti of Kalahandi District and Rengali Panchayat Samiti of Sambalpur District as per the interim orders of the Hon'ble High Court of Orissa in W. P. (C) No. 16152, 16465, 17247, 20601 and 17362 of 2016 respectively ;

Whereas, in the mean time the Hon'ble High Court of Orissa in Order No. 10 and 12 all, dated the 25th January 2017 have vacated the interim stay order ;

Now, therefore, in exercise of powers conferred under Article 243-K of the Constitution of India, and Rule 4(2) read with Rule 17, 30 & 37 of the aforesaid Rules, the State Election Commission hereby appoints the following dates & time with respect to the elections of Panchayat Samiti Members of the above Panchayat Samities :

SCHEDULE

Sl. No.	Particulars	Date	Time	Place
(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)
1	Issue of notice by Election Officer under Rule 8 calling for names of the candidates for Samiti Member.	17-03-2017	10 A.M.	(i) Panchayat Office within the Samiti Constituency. (ii) Block Office (iii) Sub-Collector's Office (iv) Collector's Office
2	Issue of nomination forms (Form No. 6) and presentation of nominations under Rule 9.	21-03-2017 to 25-03-2017	11-00 A. M. to 3-00 P. M. on each day.	Block Office
3	Scrutiny of nomination under Rule 11(10).	27-03-2017	11-00 A. M. onwards till completion.	Block Office
4	Publication of list of validly nominated candidates under Rule 11(14).	28-03-2017	3-00 P. M.	Block Office

(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)
5	Withdrawal of candidature under Rule 11(15).	Up to 30-03-2017.	By 3-00 P. M.	Block Office
6	Publication of final list of contesting candidates under Rule 11(16).	30-03-2017	After 3-00 P. M.	(i) Block Office (ii) Panchayat Offices within the Samiti Constituency.
7	Date(s) of Poll and Counting	19-04-2017	Poll 7-00 A. M. to 12 Noon Counting 1-00 P.M. onwards till completion.	Polling Station
8	Declaration of result under Rule 31 (4).	20-04-2017	9-00 A. M. onwards till completion.	Block Office
9	Publication of names of duly elected Members by the Collector under Rule 33.	21-04-2017	..	Collector's Office
10	Issue and publication of notice for the first meeting of the Panchayat Samiti & calling for nomination under Rule 38.	22-04-2017	..	Block Office and one or more conspicuous place of the locality.
11	First meeting and election of Chairman of Panchayat Samiti and declaration and publication of results.	01-05-2017	10-00 A. M. onwards till completion.	Block Office
12	Issue of notice for election of Vice-Chairman under Rule 44(A).	04-05-2017
13	Date of election of Vice-Chairman, declaration and publication of result.	12-05-2017	..	Block Office

The Act/Rules referred to above are as prescribed in the Odisha Panchayat Samiti Act, 1959 and Odisha Panchayat Samiti Election Rules, 1991.

1. The model code of conduct issued by the Commission will remain in force from this date, i. e. the 14th March 2017 till the 19th April 2017 in the concerned Panchayat Samities.

This Notification is available in Commission's Website: www.secodisha.nic.in.

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

R. N. SAHU

Secretary