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HOME (ELECTIONS) DEPARTMENT

NOTIFICATION

The 22nd April, 2021

No.3148-VE(A)-28/2021/Elec.- The following notification issued by Election

Commission of India, New Delhi is hereby published in the Extraordinary issue of the *Odisha Gazette* for general information.

By Order,

SUSHIL KUMAR LOHANI

Chief Electoral Officer & *Ex-Officio*, Principal Secretary to Government

ELECTION COMMISSION OF INDIA

Nirvachan Sadan, Ashoka Road, New Delhi-110001

Dated: 21st April, 2021 1 Vaisakha, 1943(Saka)

NOTIFICATION

No.100/OR-LA/3/2021: WHEREAS, for the purpose of holding of Bye Election from 110-Pipili Legislative Assembly-2021, the Election Commission had, by Notification issued under sub-section (1) of Section 150 and Sections 30 & 56 of the Representation of the People Act, 1951 (43 of 1951) on 23rd March, 2021 and published in an extraordinary issue of the Odisha State Gazette on the said date, called upon the said Assembly Constituency of Odisha to elect member, in accordance with the provisions of the said Act and of the rules made there under; and

WHEREAS, the poll for the said bye-election was adjourned under sub-section (1) of Section 52 of the Representation of the People Act, 1951, after the death of one

contesting candidate, namely Sri Ajit Mangaraj from 110-Pipili Assembly Constituency set up by Indian National Congress, a recognized National Party on 14th April 2021;and

WHEREAS, in terms of provision under sub-section (2) of Section 52 read with Sections 30 and 56 of the said Act, the Commission vide its Notification No. 100/OR-LA/3/2021 dated 19th April ,2021, had, inter alia, fixed the 13th May, 2021 (Thursday) as the date on which a poll shall, if necessary, be taken and 18th May, 2021 (Tuesday) as the date before which the election shall be completed, after considering the list of holidays provided under Negotiable Instrument Act, 1881, with respect to the said election from 110-Pipili Assembly Constituency; and

WHEREAS, the Commission has received some representations from various quarters seeking further re-scheduling of the date of poll on the ground that Id-ul-Fitr could fall on 13th May 2021 which may lead to inconvenience to some voters; and

WHEREAS, the commission, having considered inputs received, has decided to revise the schedule for the Bye Election from the 110-Pipili Legislative Assembly of Odisha; and

Now, therefore, in exercise of the powers conferred by Section 153 of the said Act; the Election Commission hereby makes following amendments in the said Notification dated 19th April 2021-

Date on which a poll shall be taken	- 16 th May, 2021 (Sunday)
Date before which the election shall be completed	- 21 st May, 2021 (Friday)

The rest of the contents of Commission's Notification dated 19th April, 2021 shall remain unchanged.

By Order, RAKESH KUMAR SECRETARY