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#### STATE ELECTION COMMISSION, ODISHA

TOSHALI BHAWAN, B-2, 1st FLOOR, SATYANAGAR

BHUBANESWAR - 751 007

ORDER

The 3rd February 2016

No. 792-SEC.—Whereas, the Executive Officer, Buguda N.A.C. and Umerkote Municipality vide their Letter No. 69, dated the 20th January 2016 and Letter No. 3862, dated the 22nd December 2015 have reported that casual vacancy has occurred in the office of Councillor of Ward No. 09 of Buguda N.A.C. and Ward No. 12 of Umerkote Municipality respectively;

Whereas, it is necessary to prepare wardwise Electoral Roll of aforesaid ULBs for conduct of by-election and the Commission has decided that Assembly Electoral Roll published by Election Commission of India in January, 2016 and currently in force shall be the basis for preparation of wardwise Electoral Roll:

Now, therefore, the State Election Commission in exercise of powers vested in it under Article 243-ZA of Constitution and under Section 11-A of Odisha Municipal Act, 1950 directs that wardwise Electoral Roll of the Buguda N.A.C. and Umerkote Municipality shall be prepared as per the programme laid down in Schedule-I in the manner prescribed in Schedule-II of this order.

#### SCHEDULE-I

### PROGRAMME FOR PREPARATION OF ELECTORAL ROLL FOR BY-ELECTION TO WARD No. 09 OF BUGUDA N.A.C. & WARD No. 12 OF UMERKOTE MUNICIPALITY

SI. No.	Particulars	Date	Place/Remarks
(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)
	Preparation for publication of Preliminary Electoral Roll of all Municipal Wards in Form No. I comprising the name of the voters included in the Electoral Roll of Assembly Constituency relatable to the area of the Ward under Rule 4 of the Odisha Municipal (DW, RS & CE) Rules, 1994.	08-02-2016 to 17-02-2016	
2	Publication of Preliminary Electoral Roll and notices in Form No. II by the Election Officer inviting objections under Rule 7 (1) and (2) (a) of all Wards of the Municipality, (b) of each Ward.	(2)	Noticeboard of the Election Officer. Noticeboard of concerned ULB. At a conspicuous place in the Ward.
3	Date up to which the Preliminary Electoral Roll be kept open for inspection by public under Rule 7 (3).	to 23-02-2016 (2) (except public	Noticeboard of the Election Officer. Noticeboard of concerned ULB At a conspicuous place in the Ward.
4	Filing of claims and objections before the Election Officer U/R 8 (2).	18-02-2016 to 24-02-2016 (Except public. holidays)	The office of the Election Officer.
	Enquiry and correction before hearing of claims and objections by Election Officer U/R 9.	25-02-2016 to 27-02-2016	

(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)
6	Publication of list of claims and objections received and all corrections made by the Election Officer in Form No. V, u/R 10.		In the noticeboard of the ULB and office of the Election Officer.
7	Hearing and disposal of claims and objections by Election Officer u/R 11.	04-03-2016 to 11-03-2016 (except public holidays)	As may be fixed by the Election Officer.
8	Date of draft publication	14-03-2016 (1) (2) (3)	ULB.
9	Appeal against the orders of the Election Officer before the District Magistrate u/R 11 A.	15-03-2016 to 19-03-2016	The office of the District Magistrate.
10	Disposal of Appeal by the District Magistrate	21-03-2016 to 31-03-2016 (except public holidays)	As may be fixed by the District Magistrate.
11	Forwarding of orders by the District Magistrate to Election Officer.	By 02-04-2016	
12	Date of publication of final Electoral Roll u/R 15.	to 06-04-2016 (2)	<ul> <li>Noticeboard of the Election</li> <li>Officer.</li> <li>Noticeboard of concerned</li> <li>ULB.</li> <li>At a conspicuous place in the Ward.</li> </ul>
13	Submission of printed copy of final Electoral Roll to the Commission.	By 18-04-2016	

*N.B.*—The rules referred to hereinrefer to the Odisha Municipal (Delimitation of Wards, Reservation of Seats and Conduct of Election) Rules, 1994.

By order and in the name of State Election Commission, Odisha D. SATAPATHY Secretary

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#### SCHEDULE II

#### PROCEDURE FOR PREPARATION OF ELECTORAL ROLL

1. The District Magistrate as Election Officer shall be in overall charge of preparation of Electoral Roll of the N.A.C./ Municipality.

2. The Election Officer appointed by the Commission will be in charge of preparation and finalisation of the wardwise Electoral Roll of the N.A.C./ Municipality.

3. The Electoral Roll of the Assembly Constituency prepared by the Election Commission of India published during January 2016 and currently in force, shall be the basis for preparation of preliminary wardwise Electoral Roll of the Buguda N.A.C. and Umerkote Municipality.

4. Preliminary Electoral Roll for each Ward shall be prepared in accordance with Rule 4 and be published in accordance with Rule 7. It should be ensured that the copies of Preliminary Electoral Roll or the portion thereof, as the case may be, relating to each Ward shall be kept open for inspection by the public for a period indicated in the programme drawn up by the Commission vide Schedule-I. An Assistant/Clerk may be entrusted to help the public in inspection of the Preliminary Electoral Roll during the period.

5. It has been provided in Rule 7 (4) of the Odisha Municipal Election Rules, 1994 that the fact of publication of Preliminary Electoral Roll shall be notified in one Odia newspaper circulating in the district. A model format in Odia is enclosed in Appendix-A of this schedule which may be published with necessary modifications in one newspaper for one day only on 7th February 2016. Care may be taken to ensure that the said paper would really be having wide circulation in the district.

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7. Any person whose name is already enrolled in Assembly Electoral Roll published in January 2016 but does not find place in the wardwise Electoral Roll now prepared as Para. 4 above can file claims or objections for enrollment/correction in the entry in Form Nos. III & IV respectively. It is made clear that fresh claim for enrollment as voter shall not be entertained. While publishing the Preliminary Electoral Roll in Form No. II the 2nd paragraph shall be omitted.

8. The claims and objections shall be enquired into by the Election Officer. He can also take steps for correction of clerical/accidental mistakes u/R 9 of Odisha Municipal (DWRS and CE) Rules, 1994.

9. After hearing and disposal of claims and objections and finalisation of Electoral Roll by the Election Officer u/R 11, the Election Officer will prepare the draft Electoral Roll and publish the same as per the approved programme.

10. Any person aggrieved by the order passed by the Election Officer U/R 11 can file an appeal petition before the District Magistrate within five days from the date of completion of all works u/R 11 & 13 by the Election Officer. The application shall be received by the District Magistrate with an acknowledgement to the concerned party. A register will he maintained wherein all details on which on each appeal petition namely the name of the applicant, name of the ULB the Ward he belongs date and time of receipt of the appeal will be incorporated.

The District Magistrate within 7 (Seven) days from the last date of receipt of appeal is required to dispose of the appeal by conducting a summary enquiry either by himself or by an officer not below the rank of ADM. Hearing and disposal of the appeal shall be done invariably by the District Magistrate and the proceeding will be summary in nature. The order passed by the District Magistrate as Appellate Authority shall be final.

11. After disposal of all the appeals by the District Magistrate, the final Electoral Roll shall be prepared and published by the Election Officer for three consecutive days at the prescribed places as per the corresponding rule. The name of such voters are to be inserted at the appropriate place of the Electoral Roll. The Commission has prescribed a model form at Appendix B of this schedule to be used for final publication of Electoral Roll.

12. The final Electoral Roll shall be authenticated under signature of the Election Officer concerned with date and official stamp with the following certificates by the Election Officer on the last page of each Ward :—

"Certified that the Electoral Roll of Ward No...... of...... Municipality/N.A.C. has been duly published as per the provisions of Odisha Municipal (DW, RS &CE) Rules, 1994 on.....".

#### **Election Officer**

Apart from appending the certificate at the last page, each page of the Electoral Roll is to be authenticated with the signature of the Election Officer along with the official seal.

13. After final publication of the Electoral Roll also any person may apply to the Election Officer for correction of the existing entry in the final Electoral Roll u/R 15(2) of Odisha Municipal Election Rules and if the Election Officer is satisfied that the entry relates to the applicant and is erroneous or defective in any particular he may correct the roll accordingly and publish such correction in the same manner as the final Roll.

14. The final Electoral Roll so published shall then be split up Polling Station/Boothwise

15. After splitting up of the final Electoral Roll boothwise, only the Electoral Roll where by-election is going to be held shall be printed as per requirement (ideally @ 3 copies per booth + copies to Political Parties + Commission's copy + Office copy). Photostat copies of the Electoral Roll of the Wards of the NAC shall be duly authenticated and forwarded to Commission. Each National Party State Party of Odisha shall also be supplied with a copy of the same free of cost.

#### APPENDIX-A TO SCHEDULE-II

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ନିର୍ବାଚନ ଅଧିକାରୀ

### APPENDIX-B TO SCHEDULE-II ଚୂଡାନ୍ତ ଭୋଟର ତାଲିକା ପ୍ରକାଶନର ନୋଟିସ (ରାଜ୍ୟ ନିର୍ବାଚନ ଆୟୁକ୍ତଙ୍କ ଦ୍ୱାରା ନିର୍ଦ୍ଧାରିତ)

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