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PANCHAYATI RAJ (GP) DEPARTMENT

NOTIFICATION

The 5th Deccmber,2002

S. R. O. No. 981/2002— Whereas the draft of certain rules further to amend the Orissa Grama Panchayat Rules,1968 was published as required under sub-section (1) of section!50 of the Orissa Grama Panchayats Act,1964(Orissa Act 1 of 1965) in the extra ordinary issue No.1246 dated the 12th August.2002 of the Orissa Gazette under the notification of the Government of Orissa in the Panchayati Raj (Grama Panchayat) Department N0.12090/GP dated the 8* August 2002 as S.R.O.No. 702/2002 inviting objections and suggestions from all persons likely to be affected thereby till the expiry of a period of thirty days from the date of publication of the same in the Orissa Gazette;

And whereas objections and suggestions received during the period specified above have duly been considered by the State Government.

Now therefore in exercise of the powers conferred by section 150 of the said Act, the State Government do hereby make the following rules, further to amend the Orissa Grama Panchayats Rulesm,1968, namely:-

1. (i) These rules may be called the Orissa Grama **Panchavats** (Amendment)Rules 2002.

(ii) They shall come into force on the date of their publication in the Orissa Gazette

2. In the Orissa Grama Panchayats Rules. 1968 (hereinafter referred to as the said rules in rule 2—

i) alter sub-Rule.(5).the following rule shall be inserted, namely -

"(5-A) 'Employee" means the Secretary, officers and servants of the Grama Panchayat referred to in sub-section (1) of section 122". And

ii) after sub-rule (8-AV the following sub-rules shall be inserted, namely:-

"(8-B) 'Secretary¹' means the Secretary of the Grama Sasan as referred to in section 122;

(8-C) 'Section' means a section of the Act" .

3. In the said rules, rule 9 shall be re-numbered as sub-rule (1) thereof and after sub-rule (1) as so re-numbered the following sub-rule shall be inserted namely:-

"(2) The quorum under sub-rule (!) shall include one-third of the members present are Women members"

4. In the said rules, in rule 20 .the following proviso shall be inserted, namely:-

" Provided that the President of the meeting shall, as far as possible, ensure that at least one-tenth of the members present in the Palli Sabha meeting are women".

5.In the said rules, in clause (a) of rule 21, for the words "six months", the words "two weeks" shall be substituted.

6. In the said rules, alter rule 26,thc following rule shall be inserted, namely: -

"27. There shall be paid from the Grama Fund to the Sarpanch and members of a Panchayat. travelling allowance for any work of the Panchayat outside the Panchayat area in the following manner —

- i) For journey by train and bus, the actual fare paid, and
- ii) Daily allowance at the rate of Rs.40 (forty rupees) only per day or any part thereof.

7. In the said rules, for rule 36. the following rule shall be submitted. Namely: -

"36(1) The procedure relating to preparation of plan and estimate according administrative approval, recording measurement and check-measurement of all categories of works taken up by Grama Panchayat shall be as follows: —

(A) WORKS COSTING UPTO Rs 50,00"

- (i) Plan and Estimate ... Plan and estimate shall be prepared by the Junior Engineer of the Block.
- ii) Administrative approval Sarpanch

(B) WORKS COSTING ABOVE Rs 50,000 BELOW Rs. 1 I AKH

- (i) Plan and Estimate ... Plan and estimate shall be prepared by the Junior Engineer and shall be countersigned by the Assistant Engineer of the Block.
- (ii) Administrative approval. ... Sarpanch.

(C) WORKS COSTING MORE THAN Rs. 1 LAKM

- (i) Plan and Estimate Junior Engineer of the Block v/ill prepare plan and estimate which shall be countersigned by the Asst. Engineer of the Block
- {ii) Administrative approval. . . Grama Panchayat

(2) All Projects referred to in sub-rule (1) shall be placed before the Grama Panchayat in a meeting for approval before commencement of the work.

Explanation - The word "work" referred to in this sub-rule means all or any kind of work undertaken or executed by the Grama Panchayat from out of its own fund or under any scheme implemented through the Gram Panchayat.

(3) In carrying out works taken up by Grama Panchayat the Schedule of rates as applicable to the works executed by the Panchayat Samiti, shall be applicable

(4) (a) The Junior Engineer of the Block shall record the measurement of the works, estimated cost of which does not exceed Rs..50.000/-

(b) No check-measurement is required for the works falling under clause(a) and the bill shall be prepared and payment be made on the basis of measurement only.

(c) The Junior Engineer and Assistant Engineer of the Block shall respectively record measurement and check-measurement of the work, estimated cost of which exceeds Rs.50,000/-.

(d) The measurement or check-measurement or both, as the case may be shall be taken in presence of the Sarpanch, Secretary and the concerned Ward Member.

(5) (a) If the Grama Panchayat is not satisfied with the measurement recorded by the Junior Engineer they may refer the matter to the Assistant Engineer for re-check and scrutiny.

(b) After the Assistant Engineer conducts the re-check, the bill shall be paid to the executant.

(6) The Collector shall be competent to direct for fresh measurement and check-measurement of any item of work".

8. In the said rules, in rule 38, in clause (a), the words, "and technical sanction" shall be omitted.

9. In the said rules, rule 39 shall be omitted

10. In the said rules in rule-96, in clause (c) after the words "the Sub-Collectors shall" the words "within thirty days" shall be inserted.

11. In the said rules, in rule 224, the following proviso shall be inserted, namely:-

Provided that no person, who is the relative of a woman member shall be allowed to participate in the meetings or interfere in the day to day business of the Grama Panchayat.

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By order of the Governor

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