

The Odisha Gazette



EXTRAORDINARY
PUBLISHED BY AUTHORITY

No. 234, CUTTACK, WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 11, 2015 / MAGHA 22, 1936

LAW DEPARTMENT

NOTIFICATION

The 11th February, 2015

No.1394 -I-Legis-27/2014/L.—The following Act of the Odisha Legislative Assembly having been assented to by the Governor on the 31st January, 2015 is hereby published for general information.

ODISHA ACT 4 OF 2015

THE ODISHA PANI PANCHAYAT (AMENDMENT) act, 2014

AN ACT FURTHER TO AMEND THE ODISHA PANI PANCHAYAT ACT, 2002.

BE it enacted by the Legislature of the State of Odisha in the Sixty-fifth Year of the Republic of India as follows:—

Short title. 1. This Act may be called the Odisha Pani Panchayat (Amendment) Act, 2014.

Amendment of section 2. 2. In section 2 of the Odisha Pani Panchayat Act, 2002 (hereinafter referred to as the principal Act), in clause (g), in sub-clause (i), for the words "and minor canals", the comma and the words", Minor canals and sub-minor canals" shall be substituted. Odisha Act 10 of 2002.

Amendment of section 4. 3. In the principal Act, in section 4, for sub-section (1) excluding the provisos and Explanation thereto, the following sub-section shall be substituted, namely:—

"(1) All the land holders in a chak of the Pani Panchayat shall elect three members in the manner as may be prescribed to form a chak committee in such a way that there shall be one member from the upper reach, one from the middle reach and one from the lower reach within the chak and one among those three shall represent the chak in the Executive Committee of the Pani Panchayat on rotation basis in each term of election, in the prescribed manner."

Amendment
of section 7.

4. In the principal Act, in section 7, in sub-section (5) after the word "Presidents" and before the words "of the Pani Panchayats", the comma and words "Secretaries and Treasurers" shall be inserted.

Amendment
of section 10.

5. In the principal Act, in section 10, for sub-section (2) excluding the proviso thereto, the following sub-section shall be substituted, namely:—

"(2) Where a meeting is convened under sub-section (1) and the motion is passed for recalling the President supported by not less than two-thirds majority of the members present and voting, the Chief Engineer in case of Major, Medium and Minor (Flow) Irrigation Project and the Executive Engineer in case of Lift Irrigation Point, shall, on receipt of the records of the proceedings of such meeting, by order, remove the President from the office and the vacancy so occurred shall be filled in the same manner as a casual vacancy."

Amendment
of section 32.

6. In the principal Act, in section 32, after sub-section (2), the following proviso shall be inserted, namely:—

"Provided that the President of the Executive Committee of a Pani Panchayat of a Medium and Minor (Flow) Irrigation Project may resign from his office by sending a resignation letter by registered post or tendering the same in person to the President of the Project Committee concerned and the President of the Executive Committee of the Pani Panchayat of Lift Irrigation Point may resign from the office by sending a resignation letter by registered post or tendering the same in person to the Executive Engineer concerned."

By Order of the Governor

MIHIR RANJAN PARIDA

Principal Secretary to Government, I/c.

THE ODISHA PANI PANCHAYAT (AMENDMENT) ACT, 2014

TABLE OF CONTENTS

PREAMBLE :

SECTIONS :

1. Short title.
2. Amendment of Section 2.
3. Amendment of Section 4.
4. Amendment of Section 7.
5. Amendment of Section 10.
6. Amendment of Section 32.