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## HOME (ELECTIONS) DEPARTMENT

### NOTIFICATION

The 4th September, 2021

No.5210-VE(A)-28/2020/Elec.-The following notification issued by Election Commission of India, New Delhi is hereby published in the extraordinary issue of the Gazette of Government of Odisha 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: 4th September, 2021  
13 Bhadrapada, 1943 (Saka)

### NOTIFICATION

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

2. WHEREAS, in terms of provision under sub-section (2) of Section 52 read with Sections 30 & 56 of the said Act, the Commission, vide its Notification of even No. dated 19<sup>th</sup> April, 2021, had inter alia, fixed the 13<sup>th</sup> May, 2021 (Thursday) as the date on which a poll shall be taken and 18<sup>th</sup> May, 2021 (Tuesday) as the date before which the election shall be completed; and

3. WHEREAS, in exercise of the powers conferred by Section 153 of the said Act, the Commission made further amendments vide its Notification of even no. dated 21<sup>st</sup> April, 2021 and re-fixed 16<sup>th</sup> May, 2021 (Sunday) as the date of poll and 21<sup>st</sup> May, 2021 (Friday) as the date before which the election shall be completed; and
4. WHEREAS, the Election Commission, vide its Notification of even no. dated 4<sup>th</sup> May, 2021, after taking into account all material facts, inputs received from Chief Electoral Officer, Odisha and taking note of lockdown/restrictions under Disaster Management Act, 2005, had decided to defer the scheduled poll and extend the date for completion of bye election from 110-Pipili AC;
5. WHEREAS, the candidates have already availed the campaign period from 29.04.2021 to 03.05.2021 before the poll was adjourned on 04.05.2021, vide Commission's Notification of even no. dated 04.05.2021;
6. WHEREAS, the Commission, reviewed the pandemic situation alongwith other factors in consultation with the State Government and has decided to resume the remaining poll process in the said AC;
7. Now, therefore, the Commission allows the candidates to campaign for the said election from 20.09.2021 only.
8. Now, therefore, in exercise of powers conferred by Sections 30 & 56 of the said Act; the Election Commission, hereby declares: -
- (A) The date on which a poll shall be taken- 30.09.2021(Thursday)**
- (B) The date before which the election shall be completed- 05.10.2021**
- (C) Fixes the hours from 07:00 AM to 06:00 PM**, as the hours during which the poll shall be taken on the date specified as above for the above said election.
9. The date of counting of votes in this constituency shall be taken on 03.10.2021.
10. All the COVID protocols/guidelines/instructions issued by the Commission vide Press Note No. ECI/PN/77/2021 dated 04.09.2021 shall be strictly followed.

By order  
**SANJEEV KUMAR PRASAD**  
SECRETARY