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No. EC-CON-COE-0011-2021- 1985 /Elec Dated Bhubaneswar the 22.03.2021,
From

Shri Susil Kumar Lohani, IAS
Chief Electoral Officer & Ex-Officio
Principal Secretary to Government

To

The Principal Secretary to Government,
Revenue & Disaster Management Department

Sub: Bye-election to 110-Pipili Assembly Constituency - Grant of paid holiday to employees on the day of poll- regarding.

Sir,

In enclosing a copy of letter No. ECI/PN/28/2021 dated 16.03.2021 received from Election Commission of India, New Delhi on the subject cited above, I am to say that the Bye-election to 110- Pipili Assembly Constituency will be held 17th April, 2021. Section 135B of the Representation of the People Act, 1951 provides for the grant of paid holiday to the employees on the day of poll.

2. The Representation of People Act, 1951 as amended in August, 1995 provided that every person employed in any Business, Industrial Undertaking or any other establishment and is entitled to vote at election to the House of the People or the Legislative Assembly of the State shall on the day of the Poll, be granted a holiday and that no deduction or abetment of the wages of any such person shall be made on account of the holiday having been granted to him / her.

With a view to making it convenient for every voters to exercise his/her right of franchise in the above election, it is requested that necessary steps to be taken to declare the Poll day i.e. 17th April, 2021 as a public holiday under the Negotiable Instrument Act, 1981 and as a holiday for all officers under the Government of Odisha operating in the area of 110- Pipili Assembly Constituency under Puri district.

Yours faithfully,

Shri
22/3/21

Chief Electoral Officer & Ex-Officio
Principal Secretary to Govt.

Memo No. 1986 /Elec Dated: 22.03.2021.

Copy forwarded to all Revenue Divisional Commissioners for information and necessary action at their end.

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