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HOUSING & URBAN DEVELOPMENT DEPARTMENT

NOTIFICATION

The 19th February, 2022

S.R.O.No.—130/2022.— The following draft of certain rules further to amend the Odisha Municipal (Delimitation of Wards, Reservation of Seats and Conduct of Election) Rules, 1994 which the State Government propose to make in exercise of the powers conferred by Section 387 of the Odisha Municipal Act, 1950 (Odisha Act 23 of 1950) is hereby published as required by section 392 of the said Act for information of all persons likely to be affected thereby and the notice is hereby given that the said draft will be taken into consideration by the State Government on or after the expiry of a period of seven days from the date of publication of this notification in the *Odisha Gazette*;

Any objection or suggestion which may be received by the Principal Secretary to Government, Housing and Urban Development Department from any person in respect of the said draft before expiry of the period so specified will be considered by the State Government.

Draft

1. Short title and Commencement.—(1) These rules may be called the Odisha Municipal (Delimitation of Wards, Reservation of Seats and Conduct of Election) Third Amendment Rules, 2022.

(2) They shall come into force on the date of their publication in the *Odisha Gazette*.

2. In the Odisha Municipal (Delimitation of Wards, Reservation of Seats and Conduct of Election) Rules, 1994, (hereinafter referred to as the said rules), in rule 24, in sub-rule (1), in clause (b-1), the words, “or Backward Class of Citizens” shall be omitted.

3. In the said rules, in rule 67, -

(a) in sub-rule (1-a), the comma and the words “, Backward Class of citizens” shall be omitted; and

(b) sub-rule (1-c) shall be omitted.

4. In the said rules, save as expressly provided in these rules, the words “or Backward Class of Citizens” or “and Backward Class of Citizens”, wherever they occur, shall be deemed to have been omitted and such other consequential amendments as the rule of grammar, may require shall also be made.

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By Order of the Governor

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