

**STATE ELECTION COMMISSION, ODISHA  
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**NOTIFICATION**

The 09.02.2017

No. Ele. (GP)01/17/ 2241 /SEC – Whereas, State Election Commission, Odisha issued Notifications to elect Ward Members, Sarpanches, Panchayat Samiti Members and Zilla Parishad Member of the State vide Notifications No. 5150, 5164 & 5178 all dtd.27.12.2016;

Whereas, Khalipathara Gram Panchayat under Belapada Block in Balangir district was created by the Govt. in Panchayati Raj Department vide Notification No. 11605 dtd.05.07.2016 due to bifurcation of Juba Gram Panchayat;

Whereas, election process including filing of nomination, scrutiny, withdrawal and publication of final list of contesting candidates have been done in both the Juba Gram Panchayat and Khalipathara Gram Panchayat as per the Notification issued by the Commission on 27.12.2016;

Whereas, Hon'ble High Court of Orissa vide Order dtd.02.02.2017 in W.P. (C) No.21265 of 2016 have set aside that part of notification No.11605 dtd.05.07.2016 of Panchayati Raj Department on creation of Khalipathara Gram Panchayat out of Juba Gram Panchayat under Belpada Block;

Whereas, due to non-existence of Khalipathara Gram Panchayat newly created as per the above order of Hon'ble High Court, it is necessary to cancel the election process of both the Gram Panchayats.

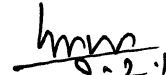
Now, the State Election Commission, Odisha, therefore, in exercise of its power conferred under Article 243-K of the Constitution of India and other enabling powers in that behalf hereby orders as follows:

1. The election of Ward Members, Sarpanch and Panchayat Samiti Member of Khalipathara and Juba Gram Panchayat under Belpada block is hereby cancelled.
2. The election of Zilla Parishad Member of above two Gram Panchayats under 26-Belpada Zilla Parishad Constituency shall be postponed until further orders.

3. The election of Zilla Parishad Member of 26-Belpada Zilla Parishad Constituency except Juba and Khalipathra Gram Panchayats shall be held as per schedule fixed. However, the tabulation of votes at the Block Headquarter polled by different contesting candidates and declaration of result for Zilla Parishad Member of 26- Belpada Z.P. Constituency shall not be done until further orders

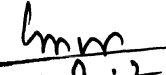
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By order and in the name of  
State Election Commission, Odisha

  
(R.N. Sahu) 9.2.17  
Secretary

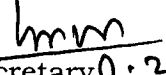
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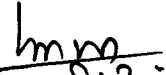
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