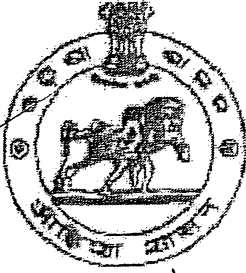


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From

Sri D.K.Singh, IAS
Commissioner-cum-Secretary to Government

To
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All Commissioner-cum-Secretaries to Government/
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Chief Electoral Officer, Odisha/
All Heads of Department/
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All Collectors/
Public Sector Undertakings/ Corporations/ Boards

Sub: **General Elections to Panchayati Raj Institutions, 2017**

- Grant of Special Casual Leave to Government employees/ employees of Govt. Undertakings etc. during elections to 3-tier PRIs 2017 in Odisha and declaration of paid holidays regarding.

Sir,

I am directed to say that the election to the Panchayati Raj Institutions will be held on 13th, 15th, 17th, 19th and 21st February, 2017 in rural areas on different dates in a phased manner. All Govt. employees and employees of Govt. Undertakings/ Boards/ Corporations/ Apex Bodies etc. who have registered themselves as voters in Grama Panchayat may exercise their franchise for the ensuing PRI election.

It is therefore decided that Govt. employees who desire to exercise their franchise at a place away from their headquarters on the date of poll may be allowed **Special Casual Leave** for a maximum period of 3(three) days i.e., one day preceding the poll, one day after the poll and the day on the date of poll. The leave to be granted may be treated as Special Casual Leave in addition to normal casual leave admissible to them during the calendar year 2017 provided they can be spared without detriment to the official work.

[Signature]

2. The written application by the employees will be sufficient to show their enrolment in a particular Grama Panchayat.
3. The Head of Offices granting the Special Casual Leave will determine the number of days of Special Casual Leave (not exceeding 3 days) to be sanctioned.
4. Ordinarily the employees should not be restrained from exercising their franchise and should be given all possible facilities. The provision of sparing of staff without any detriment to the official work should be liberally interpreted.

Besides, the day of poll as has been notified by the Election Officer for their respective local area/ GPs may be declared as holiday and for the purpose, all Collectors are hereby authorized to declare holiday in the concerned GPs going to poll on the dates scheduled by the Collectors in their respective districts.

The above instruction may be scrupulously followed.

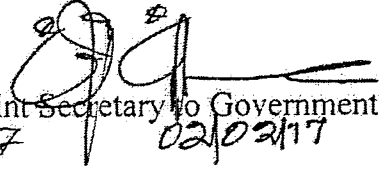
Yours faithfully,


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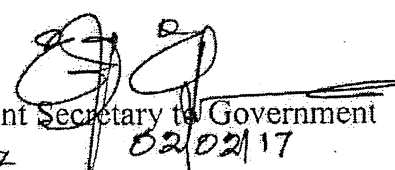
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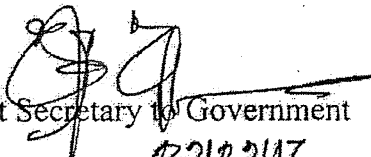
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