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Bhubaneswar, Dated the 6<sup>th</sup> Jan, 2017

To

All Secretaries to Government  
Director General and Inspector General of Police, Odisha, Cuttack  
All Revenue Divisional Commissioners,  
All Heads of Department  
All Collectors.

**Sub: General Elections to Panchayats – 2017–Ban on transfer of Officers and Staff connected with election work.**

Madam /Sir,

I am directed to say that the State Election Commission has notified the programme for General Elections to the Panchayati Raj Institutions (Gram Panchayats, Panchayat Samities & Zilla Parishads) vide Commission's Notification No. 5150, 5164 and 5178 all dated 27.12.2016. The Commission has directed that there should be a ban on transfer of Officers & Staff connected with the aforesaid election work.

2. The ban will apply to all Officers and Staff who are actually or likely to be associated with the conduct of the said Elections till 21.02.2017.
3. For the purpose of direct elections, Officers & Staff as listed in **Annexure-I** and for indirect Elections Officers & staff as listed in **Annexure -II** come under the purview of the ban.
4. Grant of leave other than casual leave of the officers connected with the conduct of elections shall not be allowed without reference to the State Election Commission.
5. Adhoc promotion or adhoc /temporary appointments at lower levels shall not be made in any Government office, Public Undertakings, Cooperatives, Local Bodies & Panchayat Bodies during the period from 27.12.2016 to 21.02.2017.
6. Large scale transfer of any other level of field staff during the period from 27.12.2016 to 21.02.2017 should not be made.
7. The aforesaid instructions shall be observed scrupulously and brought to the notice of all the subordinate offices under your control immediately for similar compliance.

Receipt of the letter shall be acknowledged.

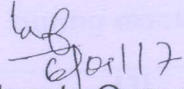
Yours faithfully,

*Agaya Prasad Padhi*  
6.1.17  
Chief Secretary

Memo No 362/SCS

Date 06-01-2017

Copy forwarded to the Commissioner-cum- Secretary to Govt. Panchayati Raj Department / Secretary, State Election Commission, Odisha, Bhubaneswar for information and necessary action.

  
Joint Secretary to Government

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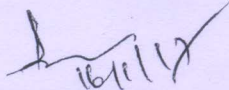
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Assistant Director

