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ORDER

Whereas the superintendence, direction and control of all election to Urban Local Bodies in the State under Article 243-ZA of Constitution of India vest with the State Election Commission;

And whereas, with a view to preventing impersonation at the election and in the interest of sanctity of elections and conduct of such elections in a fair and efficient manner, it is necessary to produce **identity card** by the voters for facilitating their identification at the time of poll.

Now, therefore, in exercise of the powers conferred under Article 243-ZA of the Constitution of India read with relevant provisions of the Odisha Municipal (Delimitation of Wards, Reservation of Seats and Conduct of Election) Rules,1994 and Odisha Municipal Corporation (Division of City into Wards, Reservation of Seats and Conduct of Election) Rules,2003 with regard to identification of the voters at the polling stations, the State Election Commission directs that during the General election or by-election to Urban Local Bodies at all levels, each voter at the time of the polling is required to produce any one of the following document bearing his/ her photograph in support of his/her identity.

1. Electors Photo Identity Card issued by the Election Commission of India;
2. Aadhaar Card
3. Passport;
4. Driving License with photograph(Issued on or before the date of Election notification);
5. Income Tax PAN card;
6. Service Identity Card issued to its employees by State/Central Government, Public Sector Undertaking, Local Bodies or Public limited companies;
7. Pass-Book with photograph issued by Bank, Post Office;
8. Smart Card issued by RGI under NPR;
9. MNREGA job card with photograph(Issued on or before the date of Election notification);

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10. Health Insurance Smart Card issued under the scheme of Ministry of Labour with photograph(Issued on or before the date of Election notification);
11. Pension document with photograph;
12. Certificate of Physical disabilities with photograph(Issued on or before the date of Election notification).

It should be noted that possession of a photo Identity Card as specified above will not confer the right to vote unless/ his/her name finds place in the electoral roll supplied to the polling party.

This order supersedes all previous orders issued by the Commission in this regard.

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

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(R.N. Sahu)  
Secretary

Memo No. 818 /SEC., Date: 21.2.18

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Secretary

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Secretary

Memo No. 820 /SEC. 21.2.18

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Secretary

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