

Scheme

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**OFFICE OF**

**SRI AKHANDALESWAR MOHADEV  
TRUST BOARD**

**ARADI, BHADRAK-756138**

**INDEX No. 3-A. B. BHADRAK (MAJOR)**



O r d e r No. 213

Mondy the 12th day of March 1945.

In the matter of notification of the scheme of administration settled by the District Judge, Cuttack in O.S.No.10 of 1929 (R.E.) for the management of the temple and properties of Sri Akhandaleswar Mohadeb in mauza Aridi, Police-Station-Dhampagar, Balasore district.

This matter having come on for final disposal before the Commissioner of Endowments, Orissa and the Associated Officers appointed by the Provincial Government, this day, it is ordered as follows:-

Whereas the Commissioner of Endowments, Orissa, and the Associated Officers appointed by the Government in this behalf are satisfied that the scheme of administration settled for the above temple in suit No.10 of 1929 on the file of the District Judge, Cuttack is extremely weak and does not provide for effective control over the management by the members of the Committee appointed and whereas it is also found necessary to make certain changes in the said scheme so as to enable the Commissioner of Endowments, Orissa to assume complete charge of the institution, they after consulting the members of the Committee and the persons having interest in the institution hereby settle the following scheme under sections 11, 14 and 33 of the Orissa Hindu Religious Endowments, Act, 1939.

Scheme.

1. The scheme shall come into force at once.
2. In the scheme, if not inconsistent with the context, the Act means the Orissa Act of 1939 as amended from time to

and all other words and expressions used herein shall have the respective meanings assigned to them in the Act.

3(a) The management of the affairs of the said temple of Sri Akhandaeswar Mohadeb of Aridi, with its endowments and properties shall be administered by a trustee or trustees and not exceeding five in number to be appointed by the Commissioner, who shall hold office for such period as may be fixed by him.

(b) As far as practicable, a nominee of the Raja Bahadur of Kanika and a nominee of the Sevaks shall be given representation on the Board of the Trustees.

(c) The members of the Committee holding office on the date of commencement of this scheme shall hold office as trustees till they are relieved by new trustees, and all action taken and all things done by them in pursuance of the previous scheme shall be deemed to have been validly taken or done.

4. When there are more trustees than one, they shall elect one from among themselves as the managing trustee for such period as may be decided by them. If no such managing trustee is elected within a week of the intimation of the order of appointment, the Commissioner shall nominate a managing trustee to function for such period as he may deem necessary.

5. The managing trustee shall be in charge of the entire management of the institution and shall keep regular accounts of receipts, and disbursements and he shall be the chief executive officer, i.e. he can file suits, start proceedings, sign documents and do such other things as may be necessary for the management of the institution.

6. The trustees may appoint a paid Manager with the previous approval of the Commissioner, on such salary and security as he

may determine, for maintaining accounts and to attend to the daily services, etc. The managing trustee may delegate some of his other functions to the Manager on his own responsibility.

7. The accounts of the institution shall be open for inspection by any person having interest, on his giving three days notice in writing to the managing trustee and on paying a fee of Rs. 1/4 per diem or part thereof.

8. Any vacancy or vacancies occurring in the office of any of the trustees during or at the end of the said or subsequent periods shall be filled up by the Commissioner.

9. The Commissioner may remove any of the trustees, at any time without assigning any reason, should he find it necessary in the interests of the institution.

10. The trustees shall meet at least once a month within the premises of the institution for passing the accounts of the previous month and for sanctioning the necessary expenditure and for considering any other matter connected with the management of the institution. The meetings shall be convened by the managing trustee on giving three days notice to the other trustees.

11. The proceedings of the meeting so held shall be recorded in a book to be kept for the purpose and shall be signed by all the members present. Copies of the resolution shall be submitted to the Commissioner for approval.

12. In case of difference of opinion, the opinion of the majority shall prevail. If the opinion is equally divided the proposal, if urgent, shall be referred to the Commissioner for decision. Otherwise it may be brought up the next meeting of the trustees.

13.(a) The trustees shall take necessary steps to

recovery the temple lands from whomsoever in possession thereof free from all encumbrances created by them or any person claiming under them, if necessary by filing suits after obtaining the previous sanction of the Commissioner, provided the sevaks are allowed to retain possession of the deity's lands which they respectively hold, so long as they regularly offer the proper daily bhogs to the deity as laid down by the Committee and pay the rents and cesses due on the lands and do not commit waste or subdivided same by partition or otherwise.

(b) In any case of eviction due to neglect or default on the part of the Sevak, the trustees shall make arrangements for supply of the usual bhog on the day or days of the Sevkas palli.

14. In no event, the trustees shall advance funds or raise loans for the expenses of the suits and proceedings that may be necessary in this behalf or reimburse themselves repay the loans out of the funds of the institution without permission of the Commissioner.

15. The trustees shall lease out the lands of the institution annually in open auction and to its best advantage. In no case the sevaks or the servants of the institution shall be permitted to bid at the said auction without the approval of the Commissioner. A lease shall not become final without the approval of the Commissioner.

16. The managing trustee shall arrange for the regular performance of the daily services and the celebration of the periodical festivals in accordance with the practice and the usage of the institution.

17. The expenditure to be incurred on daily services

festivals shall be in accordance with a dittam (the scale of expenditure) which shall be prepared and submitted for the approval of the Commissioner.

18. It shall not on any account exceed the provisions in the annual budget to be prepared and submitted to the Commissioner for approval except with the previous sanction of the Commissioner.

19. The budget shall be prepared by the Managing Trustee and circulated to the other trustees on or before the 15th March each year and shall be considered at the next meeting of the trustees specially convened for the purpose. Government, Zamindar, Municipal dues and contribution and audit charges shall be first provided for in the budget and the balance of the income is the net income to be appropriated for other purposes.

20. The budget so sanctioned by the trustees shall be submitted to the Commissioner for his approval before the 15th of April in each year.

21. The budget shall provide for a sum of not less than 5 per cent of the net income of the institution for the purposes of annual repairs such as effecting petty repairs and white-washing, etc..

22. The budget shall also provide for an equal sum of per cent to be set apart as a reserve fund to be utilised or any capital construction with the approval of the Commissioner.

23. The establishment charges shall in no event exceed 20 per cent of the net income of the institution subject to maximum of £.1,000 per annum without the previous sanction of the Commissioner. Should the present charges exceed the said limit, they should be at once retrenched.

24. The budget shall provide for the discharge of any outstanding liabilities from out of the surplus left after meeting the above items of expenditure.

25. The managing trustee shall on or before the 31st August in each year submit to the Commissioner an income return for the purposes of assessment of contribution.

26. The managing trustee shall also submit to the Commissioner a Register of Properties as required under section 12 of the Orissa Hindu Religious Endowments Act, 1939.

27. The accounts of the temple maintained by the managing trustee shall be got audited every year by an approved auditor appointed by the Commissioner for the purposes.

28. By the 1st of August in each year the trustee shall submit to the Commissioner a report of the administration of the institution and the endowments during the preceding year, briefly indicating the improvements effected to the institution and its financial position., etc..

29. All presents offered to the deity should go to the temple fund and whatever money is paid to the sevaks by the pilgrims for the services rendered to them should go to the sevaks.

30. There shall be in the temple office a list containing the names of all the sevaks and the trun of seva-puja of each and the qualities and quantities of bhog he shall offer daily at different times of the day as may be fixed for the purpose. The articles of bhog shall be subject to the approval of the Manager appointed by the trustees before they are actually offered, but the bhog after it is offered will be appropriated by the sevaks.

31. Articles of bhog should be taken outside the temple compound immediately after they are offered.

32. No one should remain in the temple compound without Manager's permission after 11 P.M. by which time all the seva-puja of the deity shall be finished.

33. The Manager shall realise such fees as are in vogue according to the rates fixed (by the trustees) and grant formal receipts for all fees thus realised. He should incur expenses according to the Budget Estimate sanctioned and obtain vouchers for all expenses incurred. He shall keep regular accounts of all income and expenditure and deposit the surplus at the close of the month at such place as may be directed by the trustees.

34. The sevaks shall not be competent to dispose of their right of seva-puja without the permission of the trustees. Such disposal of the right of seva-puja can be permitted only in favour of any of the existing sevaks.

35. In the management of the affairs of the institution, the preparation and submission of the dittam (or scale of expenditure) and the annual budgets, the maintenance of the accounts, the investment of surplus funds, the incurring of loans and the alienation of the lands of the institution the trustees shall be bound by the provisions of the Act., the rules duly made or deemed to be made thereunder and all such lawful directions as may be issued by the Commissioner from time to time.

36. Save in so far as expressly provided therein the trustees shall have all the rights and powers and shall be liable to discharge all the duties provided by the said Act and Rules made ~~xxxx~~ thereunder.



37. Any doubt or ambiguity arising out of any of the aforesaid provisions of the scheme shall be decided by the Commissioner and such decision shall be final.

Sd/-G.R.Raw,  
Commissioner of Endowments.

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Present:- Sri B.K.Misra, B.L.,  
Commissioner of Endowments,  
Orissa, Bhubaneswar.

In the matter of Sri Akhandaleswar Dev,  
At/P.O.Aredi, in the Bhadrak Sub-Division of  
the district of Malasore.

Extract order dt. 15.1.70 of the Commissioner of Endowments,  
Orissa, Bhubaneswar.

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It is decided that Dakhina, Veti, and other offerings to the deity by the pilgrims shall be entered in a Register, obviously as produced by the concerned sevaks in presence of the Jajmans. The Jajman shall sign the register and so also the Manager or the clerk of the institution, whoever may be present at the time. Out of the amount of the articles including gold and silver, half will be given to the concerned sevaks and the other half to the State. This division will take place at the end of each month.

2. Any sevak committing the above rule and falsely taking away the jajman of another sevak shall be liable for warning, suspension, removal, or dismissal, as may be considered by the Trust Board with the approval of the Commissioner of Endowments.

3. It is decided to pay a stipend of Rs. 5/- (Rupees five only) each to five students belonging to the sevak community to be selected by the Addl. Asst. Commissioner. The teacher to be engaged will be paid a sum of Rs. 50/- (fifty) per month. These boys shall be taught seba-puja bidhi

besides Karmakanda. This is to be started from Sivaratri day of this year and the place of study shall be the Sanskrit Toli.

4. It is decided to lease out by auction, the shop-rooms on monthly basis. The house of the present tenants be terminated by giving notice as required under law. At the time of the auction advance rent for one month and caution money equal to the rent for two months be realised.

5. It is decided that a new tank with size of 100'X 80' be excavated where Bhutia Pokhari was existing. The necessary plan and estimate be sent for approval. Now a sum of Rs. 1000/- (one thousand) is sanctioned to start with the work. The tank situated in front of the temple should be prohibited for bathing and washing except before darshan. The drain be covered with plates, for which a sum of Rs. 500/- (five hundred) is sanctioned.

6. It is further decided that the retail gold pieces be melted into bars in conformity with the gold control order. One gold Mukuta for deity will be prepared with about 100 (one hundred) tolas. Similarly the silver pieces be melted into bars and out of them, one silver Medha, with about 2000/- (two thousand) tolas, one Thali, one Lota, one Pikadani, one Thalia, one Pana Bata, one Glass, two Aratis be prepared for the deity and the rest of the silver be sold at Cuttack market. This shall be done by the Managing Trustee and another trustee selected by them.

Sd/-B.K.Mishra  
15.1.70  
Commissioner of Endowments.

Office of the Commissioner of Enclosures, Orissa, Bhubaneswar.

Memo No.1522-28 dt.27.1.70.

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