GOVERNMENT OF ARUNACHAL PRADESH DEPARTMENT OF PANCHAYATI RAJ **ITANAGAR**

No. PR-ELECTION/478/2012/484

Dated Itanagar, the 30th May' 2018

NOTIFICATION

WHEREAS, "The Arunachal Pradesh Panchayat Raj Act, 1997" was amended by "The Arunachal Pradesh Panchayat Raj (Amendment) Act, 2018" and notified vide Notification dated 21st April 2018 and published in "The Arunachal Pradesh Gazette" vide 21st April, 2018 which came into force with effect from 23rd April 2018.

AND WHEREAS, the "The Arunachal Pradesh Panchayat Raj (Amendment) Act, 2018" has effectuated a major structural changes in the Principal Act of 1997 by deleting all the provisions pertaining to the Constitution of Anchal Samitis (Intermediate level) .

AND WHEREAS, the following Rules relating to the Conduct of Panchayati Elections "The Arunachal Pradesh Panchayat Raj (Amendment) Act, 2018"

- The Arunachal Pradesh Panchayați Raj (Conduct of Election) Rules, 2002, (i)
- The Arunachal Pradesh Panchayati Raj (Preparation of Electoral Roll) Rules, 2002 (11)
- The Arunachal Pradesh Panchayati Raj (Delimitation of Constituencies and Reservation (iii) of Seats for Women) Rules, 2002

AND WHEREAS, the framing or amendment of above Rules by the Government will take considerable time, which may affect the timely conduct of next Panchayat Raj Election in the State as the present term of the Panchayati Raj (2013-2018) expires on 31st May 2018.

AND WHEREAS, sub-section (7) of section 142 of "The Arunachal Pradesh Panchayat Raj (Amendment) Act, 2018" provides the following,-

"(7) Notwithstanding anything contained in this Act, in case, the Zilla Parishad or Gram Panchayats are not reconstituted in terms of this Act and in case the Zilla Parishads or Gram Panchayats are dissolved due to compelling circumstances, the functions of the Zilla Parishad and Gram Panchayats shall be vested to such competent authorities as may be determined by the Government to ensure that the interests of public are protected, during the transition period till the new Zilla Parishad and Gram Panchayat are reconstituted under this Act."

NOW, THEREFORE, in exercise of the powers conferred by sub-section (7) of section 142 of the Arunachal Pradesh Panchayat Act, 1997,[as amended by "The Arunachal Pradesh Panchayat Raj (Amendment) Act, 2018"], the Governor of Arunachal Pradesh is pleased to vest the functioning of Zilla Parishads to the Competent Authorities namely,- the "District Level Interim Committee" and functioning of Gram Panchayats to the Competent Authorities namely,- the "Gram Panchayat Level Interim Committee". The constitution of the District Level Interim Committee shall be as under,-

District Level Interim Committee

- (a) Deputy Commissioner
- (b) Additional Deputy Commissioner-cum-DPDO
- (c) District Planning Officer
- (d) All MPs and MLAs of the respective district

Chairman

Member Secretary

Member

(e) Deputy Commissioner shall co-opt three to five prominent persons of the district as members, of whom one member shall be a woman.

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(f) District Agriculture Officer/ DMO/ District Veterinary Officer/District Fishery Development Officer/ District Horticulture Officer/ Divisional Forest Officer Project Director (DRDA)/ District Economics & Statistical Officer/ Deputy Director of School Education/ Assistant Town Planner/ Bank Officer/ Executive Engineer (PWD/PHED/RWD/WRD/POWER)/

Members

(g) Ex-Officio Chairpersons of the Gram Panchayats

Members

The constitution of the Gram panchayat Level Interim Committee shall be as under,-

(a) EAC/CO (As the case may be)

(b) All Head Gaon Buras/Gaon Buras

Members

(c) BDO under whose jurisdiction the respective areas/villages falls

Member Secretary

(d) The Chairperson can co-opt two prominent persons of the area in consultation with the villagers as members of whom one member shall be a woman.

(e) The Block level officials of all line departments

Members

The Governor of Arunachal Pradesh is further pleased to order that, the above arrangement shall come into force immediately after the expiry of the present term of the Gram Panchayats, Anchal Samitis and Zilla Parishads on 31st May'2018 and shall be in force in the transition period till the reconstitution of the new Zilla Parishads and the new Grams Panchayats, in the State as per law for the time being in force. The implementation of schemes at District Level and Village Level will continue to be executed as per the existing laid down rules/guidelines, issued by the State Govt. or Government of India by the above Competent Authorities.

> Sd/-Chief Secretary Govt of Arunachal Pradesh Itanagar, Dated Itanagar the 30th May' 2018

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1. The Secretary to the Governor of Arunachal Pradesh for information please.

- 2. The PPS to the Hon'ble Chief Minister Arunachal Pradesh, Itanagar for information please.
- 3. The Secretary to HCM for kind information please.
- 4. The PPS to the Hon Speaker of Legislative Assembly Arunachal Pradesh for information please.
- 5. The PS to the Hon'ble Dy. Chief Minister, Arunachal Pradesh, Itanagar for information please.
- 6. The PS to the Deputy Speaker of Legislative Assembly for information please.
- 7. PS to all the Hon'ble Ministers, Arunachal Pradesh for information please.
- 8. PS to all the Hon'ble Parliamentary Secretary and Hon'ble MLAs for information.
- 9. The Under Secretary to Chief Secretary, Govt of Arunachal Pradesh, Itanagar for information please.
- 10 All Commissioners/Secretaries, Govt of Arunachal Pradesh, Itanagar /Naharlagun for information please.
- 11. The Accountant General, Arunachal Pradesh, Itanagar for information please.
- 12. The Advocate General, Arunachal Pradesh Guwahati High Court, Guwahati for information
- 13. All HoDs, Govt of Arunachal Pradesh, Itanagar for information please.
- 14. The Director (Printing), Govt of Arunachal Pradesh, Itanagar with a request to publish in official gazette notification.
- 15. All Deputy Commissioners, Govt of Arunachal Pradesh for information and necessary action. He/She is requested to distribute the copies to all concerned in the district.
- 16. All ADCs/SDOs/Extra Assistant Commissioner/Circle Officer of Sub-Division/Block, Arunachal Pradesh for information and necessary action.
- 17. All Chairpersons Zilla Parishads, Arunachal Pradesh for information please.
- Mo-Pish/Loer/ Guard -352/2017-18/ 2tanayar the 12th June, 2018

(Bidol Tayeng) IAS Secretary (PR)

Govt of Arunachal Pradesh

Itanagar

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